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Oil, Gas, Mineral Leases Recorded Up to February 8th

Oil, gas and mineral leases recorded by Mrs. Fern McKown, county clerk, since Jan. 28 up to and including Feb. 8, follow: W. S. Carter, et ux, of Foard County, to Magnolia Petroleum Company — 210 acres of land out of Section 393, Block A, and containing 210 acres.

J. Y. Welch, et ux, of Foard County to Magnolia Petroleum Co. — 271 acres of Section 390, Block A.

H. R. Zeibig, et ux, et al, to Magnolia Petroleum Company — 18 acres of Section 430 in Block A.

Raymony R. Donaghey, et ux, of Vernon, to A. L. Andree of Wichita Falls — 46.75 acres of Section No. 277, in Block A.

S. C. Kuehn, et ux, of Foard County, to J. R. Beverly — 42 1/2 acres of Section No. 277, in Block A.

Cora Belle Whately, et al, of Foard County, to A. L. Andree — 2.14 acres of Section No. 277, in Block A, and 42.5 acres of Section No. 277, in Block A.

Herman Schwartz et ux, of Vernon, Texas, to A. L. Andree — 22.75 acres of Section No. 24, in Block A.

Mrs. Axie Bowers, et vir, of Vernon, Texas, to A. L. Andree — 9 acres of Section No. 278, in Block A.

Joe W. B. Johnson, et ux, of Foard County, to A. L. Andree — 10 acres of Section 278, in Block A.

A. C. Streit, et ux, of Vernon, Texas, to A. L. Andree — 80 acres of Section No. 278, in Block A.

R. G. Whitten, et ux, of Foard County, to A. L. Andree — 120 acres of Section No. 24, Block 8.

Monroe Karcher, et ux, et al, to A. L. Andree — 240 acres of Section 35, in Block 8.

Ira Tole, et ux, of Foard County to A. L. Andree — 173.4 acres of Section No. 2, Cert. No. 5055.

J. L. Malone, et ux, of Foard County, to A. L. Andree — 195 acres of the Mark B. Lewis 1280 acre survey, Cert. No. 46.

Lizzie Kincaid, et vir, of Foard County to A. L. Andree — 15 acres of the Mark B. Lewis 1280 acre survey, Cert. No. 46.

Angusta Bergt, et vir, of Foard County to A. L. Andree — 47.3 acres of the Mark B. Lewis 1280 acre survey, Abst. No. 421, Cert. No. 46.

H. R. Zeibig, et ux, of Crowell, Texas, to Magnolia Petroleum Co. — 340 acres of Section No. 428, Block A.

O. B. Davis, et ux, of Crowell, Texas, to Magnolia Petroleum Co. — 351.2 acres of Section 433, in Block A.

C. C. Ribble, et ux, of Crowell, Texas, to Magnolia Petroleum Co. — 260 acres of Sections 503 and 50, in Block A.

John M. Marr, et ux, of Crowell, Texas, to Magnolia Petroleum Co. — 320 acres of Section 26, in Block A.

E. T. Evans, et ux, of Swearingen, Texas, to Magnolia Petroleum Co. — 640 acres of Section No. 10, in Block A.

John Alford Marr, et ux, of Crowell, Texas, to Magnolia Petroleum Co. — 111.25 acres of Sub-division No. 15, of F. D. Hendrix Survey.

K. A. Boren, et ux, of Crowell, Texas, to Magnolia Petroleum Co. — 184 acres of Sub Division No. 15, of F. D. Hendrix Pasture, and 20 acres of Section 24, in Block A.

T. F. Russell, et ux, of Crowell, Texas, to Magnolia Petroleum Co. — 100 acres of the Matthew Earle Survey, Cert. No. 12-148, and 50 acres of the Matthew Earle Survey, Cert. No. 12-148.

E. W. Russell, individually and as Executrix of the Will and Estate of W. S. J. Russell, Dec'd., of Crowell, Texas, to Magnolia Petroleum Co. — 100 acres of the Matthew Earle Survey, Cert. No. 12-148, and 200 acres of the Matthew Earle Survey, Cert. No. 12-148, and 356 acres of the Matthew Earle Survey, Cert. No. 12-148.

George W. Davis, et ux, of Crowell, Texas, to Magnolia Petroleum Co. — 160 acres of the David D. Russell Survey, Cert. No. 121.

O. B. Davis, et ux, et al, of Crowell, Texas, to Warren Oil Corporation. — 320 acres of Section 470, in Block A.

W. B. Johnson, et ux, et al, to Shell American Oil Producing Company — All of Sections Nos. 27, 36, 32, 4, 20, in Block H&TC Ry. Co. Survey.

W. B. Johnson, et ux, et al, to Shell American Oil Producing Company — All of the P. J. Benton containing 640 acres.

W. B. Johnson, et ux, et al, to Shell American Oil Producing Company — All of the P. J. Benton containing 33.7 acres.

All of the Ralph E. Cevey containing 58 acres.

All of the Texas Trunk Railroad, containing 313 acres.

All of the San Antonio American Gulf Railroad Sur. — 300 acres of the G. C. & S. F. Ry. Survey.

Mrs. J. A. Abston Is Honored on Ninetieth Birthday Sunday

Mrs. J. A. Abston of Thalia was honored by her children with open house in her home Sunday afternoon from 3 to 5. The occasion was in celebration of her ninety-ninth birthday which was Friday, February 17.

Upon arrival the guests were asked to register in the guest book which was presided over by Miss Bobbie Abston. They were then presented to the honoree and later directed to the dining room where punch and the birthday cake was served by Mrs. Raymond A. Bell, Miss Norma Shook and Mrs. Burl Messing. A color scheme of pink and blue was carried out in the flower arrangement on the lace covered dining table on which there were lighted pink candles in blue candleabra. On the white napkins with a border of pink flowers were the words "The House of Abston" printed in silver.

Mrs. Abston received many lovely birthday gifts and was especially made happy by the presence of all her children who are: Burt Abston of Vernon, Leslie and Tom Abston of Thalia, Mrs. Winnie Phillips of Andrews, Mrs. Fred Rennels of Bryan, Mrs. John Thompson of Gilliland and Bob Abston of Crowell.

In connection with the birthday celebration, a covered dish luncheon was served at noon to the children and other relatives of Mrs. Abston in the home of Tom Abston.

Out-of-town guests who called on Mrs. Abston were: Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ruckman and daughter and children of Vernon; Mrs. John Rennels and Mrs. Pete Gobin of Crowell; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Rhodes of Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Shook of Iowa Park; Dr. R. E. Main and Miss Emma Main of Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Phillips of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bridges and family of Vernon; Lora Abston of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Abston of Northside; Mr. and Mrs. Burl Messing and Wanda Abston of Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Abston of Chillochee.

New Meat Case Installed at Stovall Grocery

A new 10-foot 1950 model Frigidaire meat case was installed in the meat department of Stovall Grocery last week. Leo Sanders, who is in charge of the market, says it is the latest type meat case and that they are proud of this new improvement.

Warranty Deeds Filed Since January 16th

Warranty deeds filed in the office of Mrs. Fern McKown, county clerk, since January 16, follow:

E. E. Dunn to Arthur J. Bell and Raymond A. Bell — His one-fourth interest in 80.8 acres, Section 325, Blk. A, H&TC Ry. Co.

Francis Loyd Teal, et al to Jack Phillips — All of Lots Nos. 5 and 6 in Block No. 83 in the original town of Crowell.

Agnes R. Dunn, et vir, et al to Laura E. Dunn — All of Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in Blk. No. 14 in the original town of Margaret, Texas.

Walter P. Thomson, et ux to Fred Wehba — 180 acres of Section No. 479, in Blk. H&TC Ry. Co.

E. A. Dunagan, et ux, to W. H. Carroll — All of Lots Nos. 7 and 8 in Blk. No. 60, in the original town of Crowell.

E. B. Ford, et ux to Thomas C. Golden — South one-half of Lots Nos. 7 and 8, in Blk. No. 85, in the original town of Crowell.

Marie Hrabal Melnar, et vir, et al to Henry F. Hrabal — 160 acres out of the S. E. Quarter of Section No. 517, in Blk. A, H&TC Ry. Co.

Crowell Independent School District to H. R. Zeibig, et al — 2 acres out of the N. E. one-fourth of Section No. 430, H&TC Ry. Co.

Roy D. Fox et ux to William T. Gafford — All of Lot No. 1 and North one-half of Lot No. 2 in Blk. No. 19, in the original town of Crowell.

Claude E. Nichols to William E. Nichols — His one-half interest in N. one-half of the S. W. Quarter of Section No. 479, in Blk. A, H&TC Ry. Co.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cole attended the funeral of Mr. Cole's uncle, David Cole, in Breckenridge on Thursday, Feb. 23. Mr. Cole, 87, passed away at his home Tuesday, Feb. 21. Interment was made at Wayland, near Breckenridge. Survivors include one son and one daughter. The deceased had visited relatives in Crowell a number of times.

Said five tracts containing 862.7 acres.

W. B. Johnson, et ux, et al, to British American Oil Producing Co. — All of the John C. White Survey containing 551.65 acres.

Seymour High School Girls Win Volley Ball Tournament Here Saturday; Will Play Iowa Park for District Championship

The Seymour High School girls won the volley ball tournament held here last Saturday to determine the winner of the northern half of District 9-A. Seymour defeated Burk Burnett two out of three sets in the final game of the tournament Saturday night. Seymour defeated Burk Burnett Saturday morning for the right to go into the final game and the Burk girls came back Saturday afternoon to win over Crowell to gain the right to play in the finals. Crowell won its first set 15 to 5, lost the second set 15 to 13, and was leading in the final set most of the way but finally lost in an overtime set 16 to 14. Crowell was playing without the services

of two of its regulars, Violet Rummel and Anna Jo Lankford. Crowell defeated Seymour last week to throw the northern half into a three-way tie. Seymour is playing Iowa Park this week-end for the district championship.

Mrs. N. J. Roberts Writes Concerning Cemetery Donations

Mrs. N. J. Roberts, president of the Crowell Cemetery Association, writes the following letter to the people who are concerned about the up-keep and general condition of the cemetery: "From time to time the daily papers report that neighboring towns are improving their cemetery grounds. This reminds us that we, too, need to revive our energies toward a more substantial up-keep of our own property. Our sexton is back after having worked elsewhere through the fall and winter. We have just completed wiring the house for REA. Now we are in the process of graveling a road on the west edge. This will be done at a considerable cost. There is always need for keeping the cross streets in condition. Some few have undertaken to beautify their lots. This is encouraging. Even though we have the City water, there are seasons, July and August, when without constant attention, few shrubs will survive. It has been demonstrated that cedars can withstand the ravages of drought and grasshoppers and they are at their best in the cemetery. If they can be kept alive for a year, they are there to stay. There are three or four varieties especially adapted to West Texas. See what we have and let's plant more, beginning now."

The following contributions have been made since the last report was made.

Table listing contributions: D. R. Magee \$5.00, E. T. Evans \$3.00, Garnett Jones, Crosbyton \$10.00, W. F. Kirkpatrick \$10.00

LIONS CLUB

"America is the only nation that can save the world from Russia," Father Boniface Slavik, Roman Catholic priest told members of the Crowell Lions Club at the regular weekly meeting Tuesday.

Father Slavik, a native of Germany, who lived many years in Poland, was brought to Crowell by District Judge Jesse Owens. The priest is now assisting Rev. Ed Shopka at the Holy Family Catholic Church in Vernon.

Using a background of personal experiences and eyewitness accounts of seven years of war and a period of post-war tribulations, the priest told in halting English of the atrocities perpetrated by the Communists.

Throughout his speech he continually drew the comparison of Communism with Hitler's Nazism. "Knowing the Russia psychology, I can tell you the only thing the Russians understand and respect is the show of force," Father Slavik emphasized.

"It is too sad that those people in high places of this country's (United States) government do not understand the Russia psychology," he stated. Peace pacts and agreements are worth nothing to Communists and they only use them as traps to ensnare others, the priest added.

Other guests at the Lions Club meeting were J. A. Stovall, president of the Rotary Club, James Wood of the Department of Public Welfare, Judge Jesse Owens of Vernon and Claude Callaway.

RETURNS PRISONER

Clifford D. Sheets, who had been wanted here for about 12 months for moving and disposing of mortgaged property, arrested recently by officers in Galena, Mo., was returned to Crowell this week by Sheriff J. L. Gobin.

CUB SCOUT MEETING

A pack meeting of the Crowell Cub Scouts will be held at the Community House Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, it was announced Wednesday by Dr. D. E. Sanders, Cubmaster. All parents are urged to attend.

IMPROVING

Jack Roberts Jr., who was seriously injured in an automobile accident Jan. 12, has been moved to the Veterans Hospital in Dallas. He is in a cast and his condition is improving.

Felix J. Jonas Dies in Foard County Hospital Saturday

Funeral Services Held Sunday at Baptist Church

F. J. Jonas, 64, died in the Foard County Hospital Saturday afternoon, Feb. 18, following a long illness. He has been confined to the hospital for the past month.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Crowell Sunday afternoon with the pastor, Rev. N. B. Moon, officiating. Gus Neill of Thalia directed the choir songs and also sang as solo, "Beyond the Sunset." Mrs. Neill played piano accompaniment.

Pall bearers were nephews of the deceased, Jerry and Leo Clark, Vernon and Milton Hall, Wilburn Nichols, Bob Simmons, Hartley Simmons, Hugh Simmons, Herman Davis, Albert Johnson, Claudius Carroll, Herring Dodd, Jimmy Dolburg and Johnnie Wright.

Flower bearers were Mr. Jonas' nieces: Mrs. Claudius Carroll, Mrs. Vernon Hall, Mrs. Weaver Roberts, Mrs. Herring Dodd, Mrs. Oscar Owens, Mrs. Johnnie Wright, Mrs. Leo Clark and Mrs. Jerry Clark.

Interment was made in the Crowell cemetery with the Henderson Funeral Home of Vernon in charge of arrangements.

Felix Jacob Jonas, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jonas, pioneer residents of Foard County, was born Dec. 31, 1885, in Bosque County, Texas. He was married to Miss Evelyn Whately in Duncan, Okla., on April 4, 1907, and they moved to Foard County in the same year. Mrs. Jonas died on Sept. 3, 1949.

The family resided in the Thalia community for many years before coming to Crowell. Mr. Jonas was a member of the Baptist Church and lived a consistent Christian life.

Survivors include one son, Ray Jonas of Amarillo, two granddaughters, Leahray and Linda; two brothers, J. W. Jonas of Wichita Falls and J. M. Jonas Jr. of Altus, Okla.; two sisters, Mrs. W. B. Clark of Denton and Mrs. C. D. Hall of Crowell; and a large number of nephews and nieces.

Out-of-town relatives and friends attending funeral services were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons, all of Amherst; Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Simmons of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Whately of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Herring Dodd of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Clark and Mrs. Oscar Owens of Denton; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Clark of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Clark of Altus, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Belscher of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Benson Hall of Denton; Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Roberts of Quanah; Mr. and Mrs. Lynn McKown of Memphis; Joe H. Cooley and Edgar L. Waldrop of Amarillo and Mrs. Effie Hall and son of Decatur.

Thalia P. T. A. to Sponsor Donkey Basketball Game

Thrills, chills and spills will be seen at the Donkey Basketball game to be played in the Thalia School gymnasium Saturday night, Feb. 25, at 8 p. m., sponsored by the Thalia P. T. A., it was announced Wednesday morning by B. A. Whitman of Thalia.

The teams will be Susie Q. of Vernon versus Thalia. Local players will make up the Thalia team and both teams will ride trained donkeys.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Foard County Hospital Patients in: Ralph Bell, Mrs. H. A. Smith, Joe Frank Gilliam, Charles Webb, Frank Halenack Sr., Mrs. Fred Diggs, Bill McClain, Mrs. Bill McClain, Mrs. Clyde Eddy, Mrs. Carrie Benes, Dale Johnson.

Patients Dismissed: Mrs. Carl Haynie, J. V. Allen, Mike Barnebee, W. E. Whitmire, Clyde Cobb, Mrs. Bernice Mayberry, Donald Hinkle, Mrs. W. C. Erwin.

THREE MEN CONVICTED

Three men were tried and convicted in the February term of District Court and sentenced to two years each in the State penitentiary by District Judge Jesse Owens. They are now being held in the Foard County jail awaiting transfer to Huntsville.

Second Annual Meeting of the Foard County Chamber of Commerce Will Be Held in High School Auditorium March 3

General Robert J. Smith, president of Pioneer Air Lines, Inc., will be the principal speaker at the second annual Foard County Chamber of Commerce meeting which has been scheduled for Friday, March 3.

The meeting, which is open to the public, will be held at the Crowell High School auditorium and the time is 8 p. m. New officers and directors of the organization will be introduced at this meeting and a plaque will be awarded to the person selected as the distinguished citizen of Foard County for 1949. Tommy Cotner, 13-year-old Altus musician, will present a program of piano music as the entertainment feature of the meeting.



GENERAL ROBERT J. SMITH

General Smith, the speaker, is an internationally known authority on aviation as well as a leader in the nation's industry. During World War II, he served as deputy commander of the Middle East Air Transport Command with headquarters in Cairo, Egypt. The bases under his command extended from Tripoli to Karachi.

Kick-Off Banquet of Foard County Red Cross Directors

Alton B. Bell, Foard County chairman of Red Cross, announces that inasmuch as the annual roll-call date is approaching, there will be a kick-off banquet held at the DeLuxe Cafe on Monday night, Feb. 27, at 8 o'clock, when plans will be completed for a quick drive when it is hoped that the quota may be reached in the Foard County drive.

All committee men and officials of the organization will attend the banquet and get information and materials for making the campaign.

Miss Martha Rettig New Superintendent of Crowell Hospital

Miss Martha B. Rettig, registered nurse, has recently been employed by the board of trustees of the Foard County Hospital as temporary superintendent of the hospital.

Miss Rettig is a graduate of Crowell High School and received her B. S. degree from Trinity University, San Antonio, and her diploma in nursing at Washington University School of Nursing in St. Louis, Mo. She has done post-graduate work in the latter school and also in the University of Houston in Houston, Texas.

She served six and one-half years in the Barnes Hospital in St. Louis, Mo., 5 years of this time was spent in supervision. She has served the last three years as instructor in medical nursing for the Washington University School of Nursing. She was employed six months as director of nursing in the Burge Hospital at Springfield, Mo., and approximately six years as administrator.

Miss Rettig has been in charge of the Foard County Hospital for the past several weeks.

Heart Campaign Still in Progress; Will Close Feb. 28

Mrs. Mike Brown, county chairman of the Heart Drive, states that efforts are being made to augment the Heart Fund for Foard County and everyone is asked to make as good an offering to the worthy cause as is possible. Last Saturday, the Browns and the Girl Scouts sold candy and cakes and netted a nice sum which was placed in the Heart Fund.

The Heart Drive is for the purpose of making it possible to combat this most dreaded disease by treatment and by research. This community has good cause to get in back of the 1950 Heart Campaign of the American Heart Association, with which the local organization is affiliated. There is hardly a family among us which has not been touched by the toll of heart disease, the nation's leading cause of death. This is the opportune time for the support of the program of education and community service.

Heart Fund Will Be Augmented by Thalia Box Supper

On March 3, a box supper will be held at Thalia with a program in the form of an Amateur Hour which will begin at 6:30 in the evening. The proceeds will all be given to the Heart Drive, states Mrs. Sherman McBeath of Thalia, who is in charge of the program and also is chairman for the Heart Drive in Thalia. Everyone is invited to bring a box and the Amateur Hour is open to the public at which cash prizes will be awarded.

ROPING CLUB

The Crowell Roping Club will have a meeting next Tuesday, Feb. 28, at the Crowell Service Station at 7:30 p. m., it was announced Wednesday by the secretary, John Cogdell. All members are urged to attend.

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FINAL SELECTION AT RECENT ELECTION WILL REMAIN MYSTERY

Last week saw CHSites rushing to class meeting in their home rooms. The purpose for all this class cutting was to elect the class favorites. Two students, a girl and a boy, were chosen from each class. The students were nominated on a basis of personality, dependability, participation in school activities and cooperation with fellow students.

There were so many girls, and boys too, who fit these qualifications that each class had to do some head scratching to make a decision. Final returns on class elections showed that in the Senior division, Betty Lou Brock and Don Wilkins, had won the blue ribbons. Junior prizes went to Martha Orr and Buster Laquey. Maurine Yourne and Jimmy Woods took first place in the Sophomore class. First place in the Freshman class went to Jean Hughston and Jim Paul Norman.

After the election of class favorites, a secret ballot was used to take a vote on the school favorites. The votes will be counted by the faculty. The class favorites will all have their pictures taken at the same time; none will know who are the all-school favorites until the "Roundup" is published this spring. We feel sure that whoever wins this will be deserving of the honor.

SENIORS WORK SATURDAY

Up in the morning, out on the job, work like the devil for—you guessed it—the Senior trip.

Boys who worked at service stations Saturday were Billy Johnson at the Farmers Station, Victor Christian at the Welch Service Station, Charles Hudgens at the Cooper Service Station. Lost in the wood at W. M. Cameron & Co. was Rusty McNeese; Bobby Stinebaugh helped count nails over at Cicero Smith Lumber Co. The grain business kept two Seniors busy, Laverne Farrar at the Foard County Mill and Blackie White at the Farmers' Elevator.

James Bice kept busy at the Speer Motor Co. Montez Laquey almost got lost in a sales rush at Bird Dry Goods but she kept the customers happy. Kenneth Adams gave advice on what the well dressed man wears from behind the counter at the Macee Toggery. Dispensing smiles and Cokes at Ferguson's Drug Store was part Josephine Halenack, Doris Jones worked at Ben Franklin Store.

Tractors and plows were the "small articles" which Buddy Rader at Weiss Implement and Lewis Hunter at Barker Implement had to deal with. Raymond Carter had a job that insured his not being hungry; he worked for the Mead Bakery. Evelyn Kajs was stationed so as to keep tab on anyone who got out of line, she worked in the Sheriff's office.

Keep an eye out this Saturday for hard working Seniors in the downtown stores, because they will return.

FFA BOYS TRIM TREES

Leaning out the study hall windows Monday, I noticed a much-welcomed project was under way. Armed with saws and tree clippers, the V. A. boys were marching down the sidewalk, ready to tackle the trees that have needed pruning for so long.

The teachers were especially happy, remembering the many times they had gotten out of their cars only to be slapped in the face by a drooping limb.

Thank you boys, for your tree-pruning job.

WHAT DO YOU THINK WOULD KEEP US NEAT?

- Doris Jones—Have waste containers every week. Vic Christian — Clean campus every week. Bill Lynch — Eat paper and all, then there won't be any paper. Tommie Meason — Close the paper factories. Betty Brock — Hide the paper under something. Joline Lanier — Let everyone out to clean it up or make us eat it one! W. C. Langford — What's the use; they'll do what they please. Don Wilkins — Let the wind

blow the paper away. Rondyn Self — Make the freshmen clean the campus up once a week.

Laverne Farrar — Have a certain class clean up every week. Evelyn Kajs — Have certain committees to clean it up every week.

Kent Adams — What's wrong with putting it under the radiators, as we've been doing? Peggy Evenson — Organize a committee and let the classes take time about cleaning the campus.

Anna Jo Lankford — Have more places to sit on the campus and paper containers nearby. Saves time and trouble.

R. Carter — Write to the many candy companies and have them to put out candy without paper wrappers.

Black — Fine each person 5c who throws paper on the floor or campus.

Taylor — Have a committee appointed from each home room. Each committee would be responsible for one week.

Graves — Start campaign to educate student body on proper disposal of paper.

SQUARE DANCING

Square dancing, a fast-growing national past time, has become a popular sport with CHS students. Any student is eligible to be nominated for membership in the Wranglers, teen-age square dance club which meets every second and fourth Thursday night from 7:15 p. m. to 9:30 p. m. at Cates Motor Company.

The sponsors of this club are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Borchardt and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Autry.

The club membership consists of the following students: Clara Jones, Elba Caddell, Betty Barker, Bobbie Abston, Mary Rader, Rozella Autry, Frankie Mabe, Myrtle Bartley, Rondyn Self, Jenny Wehba, Billy Caddell, Buster Laquey, Charles Wishon, Bobby Stinebaugh, Gordon W. Bell, Jon Sanders, F. L. Ballard, Floyd Borchardt, Wayne Borchardt, Jimmy Tom Cates and Jimmy Jones.

Some of the squares enjoyed by the club are Texas Star, Three Little Sisters, the Grape Vine Twist and Sail the Ocean Blue. The only round dance so far is the Danish Schottische; however the club is planning to learn others.

Although it is only a dream as yet, the dancers plan for the boys and girls to have similar costumes and to enter a few square dance contests.

HEARTS AND FLOWERS THEME OF FRESHMAN TEA

A Valentine's tea was given Wednesday, Feb. 15, in the dining room of the Homemaking Department. The white cloth covering the maple table was centered with a red satin heart in a milk glass plate with red satin ribbons woven through the lace-like openings in the white plate. On either side of this were milkglass candle sticks holding tall red tapers. Small red hearts were scattered about the table. On one end were the refreshments of tea, dainty pink and white cookies, and nut bread sandwiches. An arrangement of red and white sweet peas in a heart-shaped crystal bowl stood at the opposite end of the table.

Special guests of the hostesses, the Homemaking I girls, were Miss Beulah Turney, Mrs. Lewis Sloan, Mrs. Lena Davis and Mrs. Lola Black. This is the first tea given by this class. Such an excellent beginning gives promise of some good hostesses from the freshman class.

FFA BOYS COMPETE AT AMARILLO

Four Crowell FFA boys, Charles Wishon, Charles Pittillo, Donald Reynolds, and H. L. Ayers, and their instructor, Marvin Myers, journeyed to Amarillo Saturday where they competed in the annual area farm demonstration contest.

The boys left about 7:30 and arrived there about 11. As they were not scheduled until 1, they drove over to Canyon where one boy, H. L. Ayers, visited his sisters.

After eating lunch in Canyon, the boys went back to Amarillo to put on their demonstration. They waited around the school building until they heard the announcement that the Crowell team won fifth place. After driving around Amarillo to see the town, they left for home. With a stop at Clarendon to eat a snack and about a two hours' drive, the boys arrived in Crowell.

ABSENCES

The following students were absent a day or more from school the past week: Kenneth Adams, Wayne Brown, Glen Jones, Dee Powers, Joe Williams, Billy Earl Lynch, Doyle Sparks, Martha Athey, Louis Gentry, Bertha Johnson, Mary Matus, Ruth McRae, Lana Short, Billy Love, Essie Franklin, L. C. Gordon, Robert Brock, Louis Evenson, Annie Jo Lankford, Floyd Porter, Rudolph Richter, V. W. Latimer and Arthur Marlow.

Students absent for a half-day for the past week were James Weathers and Donna Allen.

TENNIS TOPS FOR SPRING

Tennis is a sport enjoyed by many students at CHS. The nets were put up early this year. Speaking of nets, there is one good net and the other net is almost past repair. The boundary lines have long been obliterated. The fencing that surrounds the courts has been repaired. Although one court is in good condition, the cracks on the

other court cause the ball to bounce almost any direction.

Students who have been enjoying this healthful sport are Bobby Jack Stinebaugh, Bobby Hord, Jimmy S., Joe Ray, Edwin S., Don, B., Raymond C., Blackie White, Buddy Rader, Jenny Wehba, Betty Barker, F. L. Ballard, Jon Sanders, Bobby Brock, John Diggs, Mary Cooper, Frankie Mabe, Rondyn Self and Bobbie Abston.

CROWELL LOSES HARD-FOUGHT TOURNAMENT

The girls volley ball tournament for District 9-A was won by the Seymour Panthers in the Crowell gymnasium, Saturday, February 18.

At 10 a. m., the Seymour Panthers played the Burk Burnett Bulldogs and defeated them in a narrow victory. The Burk Bulldogs then played the Crowell Wildcats at 2 p. m. to see who would play for the championship title Saturday night.

In the game, Crowell Wildcats versus Burk Burnett Bulldogs, three sets were played. The Wildcats romped a victory of 15 to 5 over the Bulldogs in the first game. Then the Bulldogs turned and defeated the Wildcats 15 to 8. In the last set the Wildcats were leading by game point, when a serve was lost and Burk accomplished a 16 to 14 victory over Crowell. This was the outstanding game of the tournament.

At 7 p. m. Saturday night, Seymour won the title of champions over the Burk Bulldogs.

Being the last game of the season, the girls played to win, but were met by a stronger team. In spite of this, they played an outstanding game.

Seeing action in the game were Joyzell Thomson, Myrtle Bartley, Joline Lanier, Laverne Owens, Betty Barker and Tommie Meason. Anna Jo Lankford was absent due to illness and Violet Rummel was not present because of death in the family.

The girls wish to thank all those who patronized them during the season. They especially give their thanks to Mrs. Jeannie Davis, their sponsor, who has loyally stuck with them through defeat as well as victory. The Wildcats also wish to extend their thanks to Coach Gordon Erwin for refereeing and those who provided transportation throughout the season.

The remaining girls of the team will be back for next year will be Betty Barker, Violet Rummel, Joyzell Thomson, Peggy Weaver, Mary Matus and Mary Bergt.

We have all enjoyed our Senior players — Myrtle Bartley, Tommie Meason, Betty Brock, Joline Lanier, Laverne Owens and Anna Jo Lankford. These girls will be unable to be with us next year, as they are leaving as sophisticated graduates of Crowell High this year. Good luck to all of you from us! Yea, Wildcats!!!

GUESS WHAT!

How-de-doo, Are you stiff as I am? The volley ball tournament was too much for me. When Crowell had a lead of eight points and

Burkburnett came from behind to win, it was too much for everyone. Sick, did you say? That was a sick group of girls.

It seems that Antone Kajs is very popular in math class, especially with Bobbie Spears and Kay Cribbs.

Seen at the ball game Saturday night were Frankie Mabe and Blackie White.

Taking in the Sweetheart Banquet were Glyndon Johnson and Ann Wishon. Good luck, kids. Virginia McKown and Walter Caddell were seen making the rounds Sunday night.

Rondyn and Vernon surely were excited when their picture was taken with a flash bulb camera Saturday night.

Betty Barker and Blackie White, accompanied by Judy Barker, were seen in the show Sunday night.

Does anybody else besides Ham Tamplen have a nickname of brown eyes.

Martha and Don were seen in Vernon Saturday night. Some of the couples seen at Clara's party Saturday night were Gordon Bell, Faye Black; Wayne Brown, Norma Jones; Martin Langham, Melba Coker; Ginger Johnson, Mary Lou Woods; Jimmy Woods and Geraldine Schmittou.

Annie Jo has been receiving quite a few letters from Hollis, Okla. Wonder who is sending them?

Has the same routine started again—Tommie and Booger? Peggy Traweck was seen with Willie Hatfield Sunday night.

What's the matter with Jon Sanders lately? Has he turned out to be a woman hater, after all?

Next time you want someone to stir up some excitement, just call Bobbie Jack. He has turned out to be a professional car smasher.

Bobby Lax and Rosemary Moss have been seen out a lot lately. What's the case, Bobby? Don Morgan and Montez Laquey and Bob Cooper and Ann Haynie were seen a lot on the week-end.

Notice the new fad around CHS — well, it's none other than crazy looking hats. It seems as if our freshman boys started it.

It seems natural for Joe Howard Williams to be driving toward Quanah again since he is well. How are you and Mary Bergt getting along, Charles?

Seen Saturday night at the ball game were Clara and Jackie Brown.

Some girls seem to think riding around in blue Oldsmobiles is OK. Especially when Johnnie Jones from Quanah is in there.

Norma Mathews thinks a certain boy from Acme is tops. Seen Sunday night in the show were Mary Alice and Jimmy Jones. We have been seeing Jean Gamble with James Pyle over the week-end. With them were Joe Lee and Virginia Rallsback.

Wonder what Hack was doing Sunday afternoon by himself? Melba seems to be blue since Layton isn't coming in for another month.

Neva Lou and Joe Harris were seen Saturday night. Nettie Black seems to enjoy sitting across the aisle from James McBeath in English.

Bertha Johnson is still a torch for Wayne Sloan visa versa.

Patsy Carroll is a more girl who is on the something old — Mrs. F. L.

Something new — Jimmy and Geraldine.

Something borrowed — 11 notebooks.

Leonard Myers is a torch for Lana Short.

Arthur Lee and Mar are the Sophomore crowd week.

Wonder why Joyce eyes light up every time Blair, Okla., mentioned. Seen at the midnight urday night were Don

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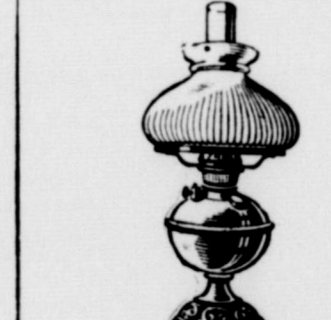
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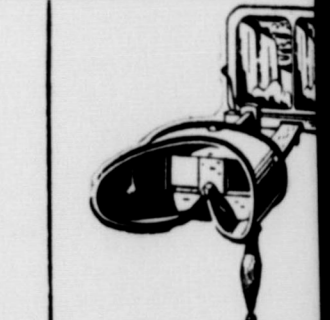
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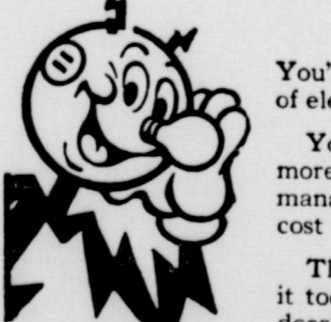
"Sed-iron," they called it... and women who lifted it on and off the stove agreed.



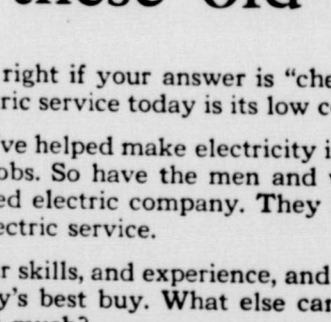
Clean and fill—the wick—turn it up... a lot of work for the light the oil lamp gave!



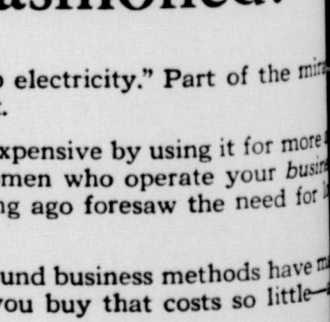
In the parlor, blushing beauties and visitors "saw the world" in stereoscope.



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THE WILDCAT

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Kay Cribbs and Bobbie Jean Spears.
Seen taking pictures in Vernon Sunday afternoon were Rosemary Moss and Yank Jabin.
Seems as if Pauline Wheeler had a very good time in Paducah over the week-end.
Why doesn't Martha Athey come across and tell us who HE is?
Seen taking in the show Sunday afternoon were Naida King and DuWayne Elliott.
Seems as though Helen Ribble enjoys trying to ride wild horses.
Donald Reynolds and Wanza Spears seem to enjoy each other.
Betty Brook just doesn't like to wear shoes. Last year she played volley ball in her bare feet, and this year she is doing the same. When she is just going to watch the last game of the tournament. Ouch!!!
Well, there is just not any more time so I'll have to quit, you lucky reader you. Hang around and I'll be back next week.

SIDE SPLITTERS

Wanza Spears was addressing her Sunday School children's class. After several minutes she asked: "And now is there any boy or girl who would like to ask me a question?"
For a moment there was silence and then a shrill voice piped out: "Please, why did the angels walk up and down Jacob's ladder when they had wings?"
"Ah I see," said Wanza, "and now, would anyone like to answer that question?"
Virginia McKown was visiting in the city for the first time with some relatives. They wanted her to enjoy herself, so they arranged for her to have a date one night. The boy showed up on time and they went to a movie, her first. After the show, they stopped at a restaurant. "Two hamburgers and two Cokes," the boy ordered. Virginia, not to appear lost by it all, murmured: "The same for me!"

At the football game, the boss suddenly came in behind Bobby Lax and tapped him on the shoulder.
"So this is your uncle's funeral?" he demanded of Bobby.
"Looks like it," Bobby replied. "He's the referee down there!"

Joe: What did the skunk say when the wind changed?
Marion: What?
Joe: It all comes back to me now.

A bookkeeping student got out of bed one morning and complained that he had not slept a wink.
"Why didn't you count sheep?" asked his mother.
"I did and that is what got me into trouble," answered the student. "I made a mistake during the first hour, and it took me until

I woke up this morning to correct it."

TRUSCOTT

ELBA JOYCE CADELL

The churches of the Truscott community sponsored a Valentine Sweetheart Banquet Tuesday night, Feb. 14, in the Methodist Annex. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis of Crowell were the guests of honor.
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kennan of Wichita Falls visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Haynie, over the week-end.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tapp moved to William, Okla., last week where they will reside for some time.
Miss Eva Jayne Rutherford of Gilliland is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Trawick.
Miss Cora Rogers spent the week-end with her sister at Abilene.
Mrs. Chester Pogue has been ill with pneumonia in the Knox County Hospital.
Mrs. Farris Caddell and children visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rutherford, of Knox City Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Claude McLaughlin of Crowell were in Truscott Sunday visiting friends.
The Truscott Roping Club met Monday night to discuss plans for the coming summer.
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Haynie and Ann, Patsy Owens and Winnie Turner attended a church convention in the Sewell Hall of Abilene Christian College in Abilene Sunday.

Ozzie Turner was in Dallas Saturday and Sunday.

We are glad to announce the opening of Miss Evelyn Clark's new office on Monday, Feb. 20. We especially want to mention the fire-proof vault among the new furnishings.
Mrs. Irene Gerald left Sunday afternoon for Podunk, Calif., where she will visit some time with her sons.
Mrs. Edgar Jones and daughter, Clara, were shopping in Vernon Saturday.

Mrs. Jack Hardin was carried to the Knox County Hospital Saturday night. She was transferred from there to the Weatherford Hospital Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Tarpley visited with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Abbott, of San Angelo, the past week. Guynn Hickman was in Fort Worth Sunday and Monday.
Jack Hickman is doing very well after recovering from an appendectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Chilcoat and Mrs. Myrtle Jones were in Crowell on business Saturday.
Mrs. H. A. Smith is ill in the Foard County Hospital at Crowell.

The Truscott Home Demonstration Club sponsored a "Game Night" in the Truscott Hotel Lobby Friday night, Feb. 17. Many games were played and refreshments were served just before leav-

ing.
Mr. and Mrs. Freddie B. Moody of Dallas and Mrs. Pate Moody of Paducah visited Mr. and Mrs. Chris Moody over the week-end.
Mrs. C. R. Jones and John Womack of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jones over the week-end.
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Langham were in Fort Worth on business Saturday and Sunday.

VIVIAN

MRS. W. O. FISH

Bill Klepper of Crowell visited his aunt, Mrs. Allen Fish, and husband Tuesday evening.
A. T. Fish Jr. of Fort Worth spent the week-end with his father, A. T. Fish, and family. He was accompanied home by his wife and daughter, Darlene.
Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Gaudin of Goodlett spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Gilbert, and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish visited her father, J. W. Klepper, of Crowell Tuesday night.
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling and son, Danny, visited her mother, Mrs. M. C. Gaudin, of Vernon Tuesday.

Mrs. A. L. Walling spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Henderson and daughter, Suzanne, of Vernon.
Herbert, John and Bill Fish attended a basketball game in Vernon Tuesday evening.
Mrs. J. B. Brothers, Mrs. Buddy Carnes, Mrs. I. D. Gilbert, Mrs. W. O. Fish and Misses Myrtle and Neoma attended the bridal shower for Mrs. Elmer Holley in the home of Mrs. J. C. McCollum of Og-

den Thursday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish visited their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Denton, of Paducah Wednesday.
Herbert, John and Bill Fish and Mrs. W. O. Fish were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Henderson and daughter, Suzanne, of Vernon Tuesday evening.
Mrs. A. L. Walling and R. L. Walling were Quannah visitors Friday and Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin and daughter, Janie, and George, Grimm and F. D. Martin of Fort Worth spent Saturday night with their sister, Mrs. Henry Fish, and family. They spent Sunday with another sister, Mrs. Allison Denton, and family of Foard City.
Mr. and Mrs. Bery Fish attended the musical recital of Mrs. Clifford Graves in Paducah Saturday evening. Their daughters, Dorothy and Ann, were on the program.
Mrs. W. O. Fish, John and Bill Fish visited J. W. Klepper and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mathews of Crowell Monday morning.

VALUE OF FIXED INCOMES

It might be well for those with fixed incomes made possible through annuities investments or pensions to remember that every time a new wave of inflation hits the country, the value of fixed incomes and savings drops. The man who has saved for his old age has already seen the value of his savings cut in two because of the diminishing purchasing power of the dollar. Inflation is going to hurt these two classes of citizens more than any other class.

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Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.—Second Corinthians 5:17.

The article written by Mrs. Roberts, president of the local Cemetery Association, is timely and suggestive. It is time for planting and growing and the cemetery lots should not be overlooked in our planning. The cemetery is everybody's and it should not be left for just a few to see that it is well-kept and attractive to the eye.

Most people in their hearts are for civil rights and tolerance but they don't want Congress ramming it down their throats by law. The quickest and surest way to kill tolerance is to try to make some one tolerant by law. It is like passing a law to make a man like spinach; if he doesn't like it, the law isn't going to make him like it.

The most amazing thing to most sensible people is that anyone living in this country should be interested in Communism. There isn't a country in which Communism rules that the common people have anything like the benefits and privileges that are enjoyed by the common people of the United States. Nowhere are the common people oppressed as much as they are in Russia where Communism rules supreme. Why is it that those so interested in Communism don't go to Russia where they can get it in its purest and most unadulterated form.

Patience and long suffering are the only two words we can think of at the moment that describes the government's attitude toward John L. Lewis and the coal mining business. Incidentally, Lewis is driving customers away from the use of coal as a fuel. This may automatically solve the knotty problem for all concerned. The country would feel more sympathetic for the miners but under present wage scales the miners are as well or better paid than the workers in any other industry. Mechanization of the mines has greatly lightened the burden of the work—and the miners, if permitted to work, would fare as well as other workers.

President Truman says he favors a reduction of the excise taxes if taxes are raised in sufficient amount elsewhere to make up for any loss of revenue such a reduction would make. The objection to the excise tax comes largely from merchants who think that if this 20 per cent tax is removed, sales of luggage, jewelry, cosmetics and other so-called luxury items would be easier. Basically, under the plan proposed by President Truman, that of raising other taxes to compensate for any loss in revenue resulting from the reduction of the excise taxes, will not be in reality a tax reduction. The same amount of money will have to be raised and the money will have to come from the same source, the workers and earners.

IN THE NEWS 30 YEARS AGO

News items below were taken from the issue of the Foard County News of Friday, Feb. 20, 1920:

Albert Schooley has bought a cafe in Sayre, Okla., and will move his family there later on.

The Gordon J. Ford Post of the American Legion of Crowell, Albert D. Magee, commander, received its charter last Thursday.

Tom Baker and family of El Centro, Calif., were here Monday and Tuesday.

J. W. Bell has bought a ranch of four sections in Southwest Texas.

The Crowell barber shops have recently bought electric hair clippers and vibrators for massage work.

Thirty million eggs in cold storage—that is what the government says. Figure out yourself whether this is for low or high prices.

It is practically certain that no general military service bill will be passed at this session as the drain upon the resources of the National Treasury will be too great.

Alva Spencer, assistant postmaster, spent last week with relatives in Mart, Texas.

Paul B. Sink spent the week-end with friends in Vernon.

Mrs. A. Y. Beverly underwent an operation for mastoid last Wednesday and is rapidly recovering.

Mrs. J. R. Beverly has accepted a position with Self Dry Goods Co. and will be in charge of the millinery and ready-to-wear.

Mrs. W. A. Mussetter, mother of Mrs. Jno. S. Ray, returned Tuesday from a visit with her sister in Fort Worth.

The grocery stores of Crowell have agreed to close at 6 o'clock beginning on Feb. 28.

Austin Highlights

(By Senator George Moffett)

Austin, Texas, Feb. 20, 1950—As this is written the prospects are that the Legislature will finish the job for which it is established within the thirty-day limit established in the constitution for special sessions. The Governor's suggested program for providing the money for the needs of the state's twenty-two eleemosynary institutions will probably be adopted with only some minor changes. The Governor's program did not call for new sources of taxation. It suggested that increases be made upon many items already taxed, including cigarettes, crude oil, natural gas, sulphur, carbon black, automobile transfers, and gross receipts of utility companies. Texas is still one of the few states which has neither a state income tax nor a general retail sales tax upon everything sold through a store, including bacon, beans and bread. Every state around us has these taxes.

Several attempts have been made to trim down the thirty-million dollar Farm-to-Market Road Appropriation passed by the regular session of the Legislature last year. All of these attempts have failed largely because we country boys stuck together and refused to even permit the introduction of these bills to reduce rural road appropriations. The support for these bills came almost entirely from the four larger cities of Texas, led by the Fort Worth delegation.

Perhaps it should be noted here that the Federal Public Roads Administration considers that Texas has the best system of public highways of any state in the union and counts the Texas Highway Department as being one of the best in the United States.

A good highway system is a mark of progress and most members of the Legislature, including myself, intend to favor a continuation of our highway program with special emphasis on Farm-to-Market roads.

After having seen the picture of King Farouk of Egypt, we understand why it was necessary for him to commandeer a girl to become his wife. Most any type of competition would make it tough for the king.

An exchange tells of a woman resident of that town as having reached her 112th birthday. Among the comments she made to an interviewer was the one, "I don't like automobiles." This probably accounts for the fact that she has been able to reach the more or less ripe old age of 112.

Secretary of State, Dean Acheson, made an unfortunate remark when he said, following the verdict in the Alger Hiss case, that he would not turn his back on Hiss. Most people do not feel that Acheson has any leaning toward Communism but they can't escape the fact that he is friendly toward those who gave aid to the Communist. His remarks may be due to a personal friendship for the man, Hiss, but it will long rank as one of the unfortunate expressions by a man in high public office.

Thirty-three states had prohibition before the 18th Amendment was adopted.

Political Announcements

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

For District Judge, 46th Judicial District: JESSE OWENS

For District Attorney: LEON DOUGLAS, Vernon

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

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

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

For County Treasurer: MARGARET CURTIS (Re-election)

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1: BEN GREENING (Re-election) GREER REINHARDT

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

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

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

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

What We Think

(By Frank Dixon)

If I ever get the time and discover how to get the information, I am going to write a booklet on the family budget. A great number of booklets and articles have already been written on this subject, but everyone that has come into my possession is a theoretical treatment of the subject. What I would like to see is an article or series of articles based on the actual practices of American families.

I would like to see the frank, honest, inside facts as to how a family of two or three and more gets along on an income of \$1500, \$2000 and \$3000 a year. What is spent on clothing, fuel, entertainment, medical attention, life insurance savings, and so on. I would like to know what each group has for breakfast, dinner and supper. What kind of food do they buy? How often do they have meat? Do they use butter or oleo? Do they make their own bread or buy baker's bread? What is the average cost per person per meal? What is the average cost per person for clothing? What rent is paid? What type of heating system does the home have? What do the so-called "personal" expenses of the wife and the husband amount to each month?

These and many other questions might be asked. The reason for them is not because I have any curiosity what my neighbor spends or how much he receives in income, but because I feel that there is a general need for such knowledge. There are a great many people, I am sure, both young and old, who would welcome such a knowledge. It would prove a guide and a model by which they might work out a plan for the management of their own finances.

Where does all the money go, is a question that is asked every month in every small home in the land. "We have not had any expensive purchases this month but here we are at the end of the month overdrawn again."

It requires a splendid management, and in many instances Spartan self-denial to adapt one's living expenditures to his income. There are so many things one feels he must have but for which he does not have the income that it is difficult to make the adjustments necessary.

In my opinion if it is practically and humanly possible everyone should live within his income. He should have a savings account and some life insurance. If I could not have these things I would be disturbed and unsettled. I would feel that I was but a squirrel in a cage racing endlessly nowhere. A savings account and life insurance are, to me, a necessity in every life, and in every family's life. Every family budget except those definitely in the marginal class, should provide for it.

With the examples I speak of obtained by such a survey any family having difficulty with keeping the family budget out of the red could select the income group that they are in and have before them a pattern of how their problems are being solved by others. In my opinion it would be a valuable and helpful thing to know. I am not interested in theoretical budgets, but I could be greatly interested in a budget that some family in my income group was actually putting into successful practice, and proving each month, and year, its practicability. My conviction as to the merits of the idea is such that if some alert person doesn't get at the job soon, I will. If someone beats me to it,

WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER

(By Congressman Ed Gossett)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 18, 1950 — Those of us who have been fighting FEPC seem about to our rows end, insofar as House action goes. The FEPC bill, of which Negro Congressman, Adam Clayton Powell, of New York, is the author, is scheduled to come up in the House on Wednesday of next week. The first FEPC bill was authored by Mr. Vito Marcantonio, of New York City. Mr. Marcantonio registers in the Congress as belonging to the American Labor Party, and he has often been accused of following the Communist party line, although he bitterly denies that he is a Communist. The tragedy in this situation seems to be that a majority of the members of the House will vote for FEPC purely on political considerations. They claim they must get the votes of the Negroes and other left wing groups in their Congressional Districts. If a secret vote were taken in the House, FEPC would not get more than 25 votes. However, on a roll call it will pass.

We have heretofore remarked on how well Negroes are treated in the City of Washington. Announcement we made this week that in the Washington public schools, more than 1000 white children now attend school on a part-time basis because of crowded conditions. All Negro children go full time. In other words, the Negro children of Washington have more adequate facilities than do the whites.

Many prominent Texas Democrats have been in Washington this week to attend the Jefferson-Jackson Day Dinner. Fifty-three hundred tickets at \$100 each were sold to this affair. This means \$530,000 for one dinner. The net proceeds, of course, went to the Democratic National Committee. Presidential politics really gets into big business in terms of money collected and spent.

Speaking of big business, one of Washington's leading department stores, The Hecht Company, announced gross receipts for last year of more than 80 million dollars.

On Wednesday of this week the House passed a bill to issue a National Charter to the Girl Scouts of America. On the same day, a big Washington theater had the premier showing of the Italian film, Stromboli, starring the now notorious actress, Ingrid Bergman. Washington newspapers carried big, black, half-page ads, publicizing this film, and appealing to the base emotions of the human family. I could not resist making a 3-minute speech on the House floor, deploring the showing of this picture. It seems to me the Hollywood influence in American life has been bad, rather than good. The ministers and the Christian people of this country who have sought to boycott this film are to be highly commended. The Vatican judge who condemned the activities of Miss Bergman and her paramour, Rossellini, is also to be highly commended. Incidentally, as a Baptist, I am compelled to admit that the Catholic church has done more to clean up the movies of this country than has any other denomination. Many years ago, their Legion of Decency started a campaign against indecency and immorality in moving pictures. I was most happy to learn that Mr. Karl Hobbitts has banned the showing of Stromboli in the Interstate Theatres of Texas. Prostitution, adultery, and social vices generally, should always be condemned, never glorified; certainly never paraded in respectable garb before the youth of our land.

We are all watching with great interest, the British election which comes off next week. If the Labor government wins the election in England, it will be a sad day for all of us who oppose National Socialism. If the British Labor Government wins, I, for one, will feel most reluctant to vote for any further aid or assistance to the British.

This week, our children have started wearing their sweaters in the schoolrooms because heat has been reduced to save coal. If the strike is not immediately settled, we anticipate a three-day school week. In today's mail, I received the following wire from the National Coal Association:

"We sincerely believe that coal supply would be plentiful if Union monopoly had been legislated against six months ago. It is because the Union can practice monopoly against public welfare without restraint that there is a coal crisis. The Taft-Hartley law is only a temporary expedient. Seizure of coal mines by the Government has always resulted in appeasement and furthered labor monopoly. Congress should act now to place labor unions under the anti-trust laws."

The parking meter is the nearest solution to the parking problem that has been found. With the parking meter, if a car driver wants to occupy a parking space a half a day at a time, he pays for it—as he should. Most towns have sufficient parking space if it is properly used, but few towns have enough parking space to permit all the car drivers who may come to town to occupy a parking stall all day. There just isn't that much space within the average city limits. It is the unreasonable car owners who force cities to the use of parking meters, to make it possible for all car owners to be treated alike.

I have already prepared an order for a copy of the book.

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Two Minute Sermon

(By Thomas Hastwell)

One Little Good Deed Grows and Grows: I had occasion to try my hand at doing a little cooking the other day. Being fond of rice it was one of the things I had tackled. I thought it would be easy to prepare. I had seen rice prepared and knew that a good sized kettle of water was needed. When I measured out the rice I figured that for four people four cups would be about right, especially if the rest of the family were as fond of it as I am. When it was as many with more experience than I perhaps know, I had a great heaping bowl of rice, enough for a family of a dozen. I have never seen anything that increased in volume like that rice did. As I hunted for bowls to hold it, the thought occurred to me that that is just the way it is with good deeds, that we do. One small good deed grows and grows in the heart of the recipient of the good deed, until it fills the whole heart, and like the rice, overflows it beyond expectation.

DISAPPOINTING THE BUZZARDS

In his inaugural address President Truman laid heavy stress on a "bold new program making the benefits of our scientific advances and industrial progress available for the improvement and growth of undeveloped areas." This has come to be known as the Point Four Program of the Federal government. The President had every reason to plead for such a program.

Never was industrial development, trade and commerce so sorely needed throughout the world. They are all that stand between civilization and another dark age. But history has shown that these great civilizing forces only appear when men are free of oppressive government and confiscatory taxation, because only free men can pioneer "bold" new ventures.

The President's Point Four Program must be carried forward by private citizens who have enough

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faith and optimism to see the future on calculated risks. It is surprising as it may seem, that in spite of the near complete taxation and debt and general restrictions that are being our own country. One of the great public organizations which have been building many local enterprises into efficient units has now turned its attention, resources and technical to developing other industries. One time this organization faced with extinction the Public Utility Holding Company Act. There was courage, management, however, and retained the spirit of enterprise—that wasn't killed. Chairman recently said: "In Chile, we have been asked of the large oil companies to take complete control of the design and letting of tracts . . . for \$20,000,000 and housing project for the pany. In India, we are doing and installing a paper mill a very large power and paper project there . . . In Greece are at the present time, an overall economic study of the purpose of determining the kind of a power system was most effective and beneficial to the Greek economy . . . The thing . . . is that initiative aggressiveness still survive in our country. The buzzards are disappointed, for in the old there is growing a new enterprise which, I trust, will be regarded as . . . a counterforce in the industrial development of our country." In truth we should praise the buzzards of Socialism every under a super state who disappointed. — Industrial Review.

FEDERAL DEFICIT

The federal government reported the seventh month of the current fiscal year 1950 with a deficit of nearly \$3,256,000,000. Expenditures have run that much higher than receipts since last July. The deficit for the fiscal year ends June 30, 1950, is now \$256,892,405,500.

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LOCALS

Ray Brown visited friends in Midland Sunday.

Miss Leah Jackson, area representative of the American Red Cross, was in Crowell last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Tinker of Rosebuck were here Sunday visiting Mrs. Tinker's sister, Mrs. J. R. Edgin.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Lincecum of Altus, Okla., spent Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Roberts.

Mrs. Ed Thompson returned home Wednesday from Pampa and her points on the Plains where she visited relatives for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wright of Littlefield spent Saturday night and Sunday here visiting his sister, Mrs. J. R. Edgin, who is ill, and her relatives.

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CROWELL'S

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis spent the week-end visiting in Clayton, N. M.

H. G. McClain of Alto, Texas, is here visiting his son, Bill McClain, and family.

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Mrs. Frank Elton of Quanah visited this week in the home of her sister, Mrs. Grover Cole, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Will A. Jones are visiting in the home of Mrs. Jones' daughter and family in Tucumcari, N. M., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mark Magee and baby son, Ernest Mark, of Pampa are visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Magee.

Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Cassel of Littlefield were guests in the home of Mrs. Cassel's sister, Mrs. J. H. Lanier Sr., and family over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Sanders of Fort Worth spent the week-end visiting in the home of Mr. Sanders' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sanders, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Gordon and children returned Sunday from Beaumont where they were called on account of the serious illness of Mr. Gordon's mother.

A baby daughter, Sallie Mae, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cobb of Vernon in a hospital at Shreveport, La., on Jan. 23. They will return to their home in Vernon Saturday.

Mrs. Clarence McKown who has been seriously ill in a hospital in Wichita, Kansas, has improved to the extent that she has been taken to her home at 717 Coronado St., Dumas, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Daurice Ray Naron and children, Norman, Nan and Gwynn, of Quanah visited Sunday in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Naron and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Purcell of Vernon are here this week operating the McClain Food Market while Mr. and Mrs. Bill McClain are ill in the hospital. Mrs. McClain is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Purcell.

Misses Marian and Marilyn Hays, teachers in the school at Throckmorton, spent the week-end in the home of their mother, Mrs. Henry Hays, and family. Miss Blanche Hays of Quanah also spent the week-end at home.

Mrs. Clinton Judd and son, Jerry, and Mrs. Nettie Thomas and son, Kelly, of Vernon visited Mrs. Judd's sister, Mrs. J. A. Stovall, and Mr. Stovall and her niece, Mrs. C. A. Stewart, and family Sunday.

Misses Gusta Davis and Lottie Russell and Ray Thomas went to Lockney Sunday to see Mrs. Payton Powers who was seriously injured in an automobile accident several weeks ago. Mrs. Powers has been much worse but is now improved and is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

Too Late To Classify

FOR SALE—Registered polled Hereford bull, 16 months old.—Guy Morgan, Rt. 2, Crowell. 31-2tp

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Porter of Lubbock are here on account of the illness of his mother, Mrs. N. J. Porter.

A. Y. Beverly went to Dallas Tuesday to attend the Gift Show and buy new merchandise for the Beverly Hdw. & Furn. Co.

Mrs. J. E. Minor has returned from Robie where she spent four weeks with her husband, who is working at the carpenter's trade there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thompson and daughter, Cheryl, of Fort Worth spent the week-end here visiting Mrs. Thompson's mother, Mrs. R. J. Thomas, and family.

Mrs. W. R. Womack and Mrs. Byron Davis spent several days in Dallas this week attending the Gift Show and buying new merchandise for Womack's Gift Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Lanier and son, Bobby, of Amarillo visited in the home of Mr. Lanier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lanier Sr., and family during the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Burleson and three children, Jim, Kim and Rita Ann, of Lubbock spent Saturday night and Sunday here visiting Mrs. Burleson's mother, Mrs. Bert Mathews, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cobb went to Amarillo last Friday where Mr. Cobb entered the Veterans' Hospital. He was seriously ill but reports from him indicate a change for the better and a distinct improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Taylor and daughter, Suzanne, of Cisco spent the week-end here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Taylor. Truman is employed by the Humble Oil Company in Cisco.

Mrs. Bob Beck and Mrs. Guy Housouer of Lubbock visited over the week-end in the homes of Mrs. Beck's grandfather, G. A. Mitchell, and family and Mrs. Housouer's daughter, Mrs. Lee Black, and family. They were accompanied home by Mrs. T. S. Haney, who will visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Cope, and husband.

Miss Mary Ragland Thompson of Commerce visited over the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thompson, and family. Her mother, who had been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thompson Jr. in Sherman, returned home with her. Miss Thompson returned to Commerce Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. McKown and son, John McKown, of Ballinger and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Seay of Sidney visited J. H. McKown in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clint White Saturday night and Sunday. Mrs. McKown is a sister-in-law of Mr. McKown and John McKown and Mrs. Seay are his nephew and niece. Mr. McKown has been quite ill but is improving.

Blast Rips Oil Tank



Wilmington, Calif. — Firemen battled flames for three hours when an explosion shattered an oil storage tank at Union Oil Co. here. Fire shot 300 feet high following the blast, and the damage was estimated at \$40,000.

Edwin Edgin of Snyder spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. J. E. Minor.

Mrs. R. R. Magee returned home from Pampa Tuesday. She has been there for a week and was accompanied home by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Milton R. Magee, and her mother, Mrs. E. B. Streetman, who visited in the Magee home Tuesday night and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ribble spent the week-end visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Bob Gobin, and husband and two little sons in Monahan. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hallmark and family in Kermit. Mrs. Cressie Erwin, who had been visiting in the home of her daughter in Kermit, returned home with them Sunday evening.

Continued Colds Pave Way for Attack of Pneumonia

Austin, Texas.—There is hardly anyone who hasn't caught cold at one time or another and besides making you feel miserable they steal your time and money, declares Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. They fool you too, because the early signs are often the same as those of more serious illnesses.

Long continued colds may pave the way for an attack of pneumonia, tuberculosis, or a chronic infection of the nose, throat, ears or sinuses. Do your best to keep from catching cold. If you do catch one, take care of it promptly by going to bed, keep warm and dry, drink plenty of citrus juices and water. If the cold is severe, consult your physician.

Another enemy is pneumonia, an acute infection of the lungs. Virus pneumonia is the most common of all pneumonias today. It may occur at any age, and usually appears in local outbreaks instead of far reaching epidemics. In any case of pneumonia, good medical care and nursing play a great role in recovery.

Lobar pneumonia is caused by a bacteria, not a virus, and is very contagious. A generation ago one out of every four who had this disease died. Today thanks to the "miracle drugs" many are saved. The most frequent victims of broncho-pneumonia are the aged, the invalid and the baby.

During 1947 President Truman received 1,895,666 letters and messages, an average of more than 5000 a day.

Record Shot Put



New York, N. Y.—Yale's Jim Fuchs set a new world's record in the 16-pound shotput when he heaved the weight 57 feet, 7 and three-fourths inches on his first try in Madison Square Garden.

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Greer Reinhardt has authorized his announcement as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1 of Foard County, subject to action of the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. Reinhardt issued the following statement: "To the citizens of Foard County, Texas: I take this method of announcing my candidacy for Justice of the Peace, Justice Precinct No. One of Foard County, Texas.

"I feel that I am thoroughly qualified for this office of trust and, if elected, I will devote all of my time and energies to this position.

"As many of you know, I served 22 years as a police officer in California and thereafter served the people of Foard County as deputy sheriff. I feel that my knowledge of law, coupled with my past training and experience will enable me to make you a capable Justice of the Peace. "It is my intention to see every voter and personally solicit your vote and influence, however, should I fail to do so, please give my candidacy your very serious consideration."

NEW AMENDMENT

The Senate has approved of a constitutional amendment which might conceivably change the result of future elections. If the amendment receives the House approval, it will be submitted to the legislatures of the several states for ratification. The proposed amendment would divide the electoral vote in each state in ratio to the popular vote in the state. Under the present plan, if the majority of voters in a state vote Democratic, the Democratic candidate gets the entire electoral vote of the state, and the Republican candidate receives none of the electoral votes of that state. In the last fifty years, the proposed plan would have changed the election results but once—in 1900. In that year, Republican McKinley defeated Democrat Bryan by 292 to 155. Under the proposed change Bryan would have won by 218.8 to 214.5 despite the fact that McKinley had a majority of 816,459 in the election.

If it were not for chemical chrombline in the blood, which causes it to clot, human beings might bleed to death from a small cut.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to take this means to express my appreciation for the kindness shown me during my recent illness. I am deeply grateful for each visit, the cards, the food, the gifts and the flowers. I wish to say "Thank you." Each deed will be a pleasant memory that I can never forget. Sincerely, Mrs. Lee Lefevre.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to try to express our sincere and grateful appreciation to those who ministered to us in any way during the illness and at the death of our loved one. Such manifestations of kindness and friendship will ever be cherished by all of us. May God bless each of you. Ray Jonas and Family, and Other Relatives.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks for the many kindnesses shown me during my three-weeks' stay in the hospital. The get-well cards, visits, flowers, etc., were deeply appreciated. J. H. Taylor

NEW YEAR DEATH TOLL

Some four hundred and twenty-five persons died violently in accidents in the three-day New Year holiday, but the toll wasn't as heavy as was expected. It seems a large number when one reads the figures but it should be remembered that the normal traffic death toll in the country is a few short of 90 for each day of the year. This being true, the total of four hundred and twenty-five is not a great deal more than the average three-day toll of two hundred and seventy, especially considering the considerably greater number of people who are out on the highways during the holiday.

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LEMONS	Sunkist Large Size	3 for 10c; dozen 35c
PAPER TOWELS	Diamond	Roll 19c
OLEO	Meadolake Uncolored	lb. 25c
DOG FOOD	"Tuffy"	3 Cans 25c
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THALIA
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Mrs. Doyle Callaway of Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Johnson and son, Danny, and Howard Cook of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pyle of Vernon visited their daughter, Mrs. Houston Adkins, and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cato visited her mother, Mrs. W. D. McElroy, in Vernon Sunday and attended a music recital in which their daughter, Mary, took part at the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dunn and Ralph and Roberta spent Sunday with Robert Dunn and family in their beautiful new home, which they have just completed in Wichita Falls. They also visited Elmer Dunn and family in Vernon.

Mrs. Beulah Bird of Vernon spent the week-end with Mrs. J. T. Hudgens and family.

Several Thalia people attended the funeral of Felix Jonas in Crowell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood and children, Jerry and Isla Ann, of Vernon visited his sister, Mrs. Sim Gamble, and husband Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Lindsey took her husband to the Vernon hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Willie Wright went to Lamesa Monday to visit her father, W. L. Derrington, who is ill.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dee Powers visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harrison, in Knox City Friday.

Gerald Short, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Short, had his tonsils removed in a Vernon hospital Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Webb of Vernon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Webb, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shultz and son, Roy Martin, and Floyd Oliver attended a 42 party in the Ralph Shultz home in Vernon Friday night.

Ray Douglas Gable of Sheppard Field spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Ruth Hammonds.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wright of Wichita Falls visited their son, Willie Wright, and family here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Phillips of Littlefield visited their mother, Mrs. J. K. Langley, last week. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gamble Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Rodgers and daughters, Brenda and Dorothy, of Electra visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Railsback, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Earl Lynch of Crowell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Jones, Sunday.

Dr. R. E. Main and daughter, Miss Emma Main, of Vernon were Thalia visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hasselvander and baby of Wichita Falls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Short, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer McBeath last week-end.

Mrs. Iva Ruth McBeath of Truscott visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Butler, and Mr. and Mrs. Delmar McBeath Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Whitman and his father, Lee Whitman, recently visited Hines Whitman in Lubbock hospital where he was taken after getting his hand torn up in a bull puller. They went on to Lovington, N. M., and brought his children home with them.

Mrs. Joe Tarver has gone to New Mexico to be with her sister, Mrs. Sydney Strickland, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Joutett and children of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wright Sunday.

T. H. Matthews has returned home after an extended visit in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harold Langham, and family near Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Paul Vecera of Lubbock spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hogan.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer McBeath visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bell, on Waggoner Ranch Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Taylor were fishing at Lake Kemp Monday.

Mike Hudgens, Jessie Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Morris McCarty and Jack Lindsey and son, Jimmy, attended a basketball game at Kirkland Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McBeath took Grandpa McBeath to his son, Dinsel McBeath, in Abilene Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. S. Mason and Mrs. Isabelle Thompson of Vernon visited Mrs. May Self Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mason of Dallas visited Mrs. Maggie Hammonds Sunday.

Clydene Newsome, small daughter of Mrs. Ruby Newsome, was taken to a Vernon hospital last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldon Johnson spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Owens, of Northside.

Lora Abston of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Abston of Chillicothe spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Abston, and attended the birthday celebration for their grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Abston.

Mrs. Robert Hammonds submitted to an appendicitis operation in a Vernon hospital Wednesday of last week.

Bud Gray is visiting his son, Jack Gray, and wife in Fabens, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eley and Miss Camilla Eley of Vernon spent Saturday night with her sister,

Mrs. Roy Shultz, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson made a business trip to Quanah Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Gray and small son, W. L. of Vernon visited Mr. Gray's mother, Mrs. H. W. Gray, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ruckman and daughter, Mrs. Foy Moore, of South Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wheeler Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Self visited her sister, Mrs. Perry Skipworth, at Northside Sunday.

Sue Sheehan of Guymon, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Grimm, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hudgens of Vernon visited their daughter, Mrs. Jim Moore, and family Sunday and they all visited Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Farrar of Riverside Sunday afternoon.

Patsy Hammonds and Bettye Clark of Lockney visited Mrs. Maggie Hammonds Sunday.

W. K. Evans and family of Childress visited the Leroy Henry family last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Grimm and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Grimm visited in Wichita Falls last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Ford and son, Dale Ray, of Goodlett visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Short, Sunday.

FOARD CITY
MRS. LUTHER MARLOW

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin and daughter, Janie, of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fish and children, Robert, Gordon and Martha, of Vivian, George, F. D. and Crimm Martin of Fort Worth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Allison Denton and family.

Mrs. Bill Cox visited her mother, Mrs. C. E. Dunn, of Crowell Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Myers of Littlefield were visitors in the home of their son, Bob Myers, and family last week.

Mrs. Howard Ferguson and Mrs. Luther Marlow visited Mr. and Mrs. Delmar McBeath and family of Thalia Tuesday afternoon. They were accompanied home by Paullette McBeath, who spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson.

Mrs. Laura Johnson spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Audrie Johnson and family of Estelline. She returned home Saturday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and sons and Mrs. C. T. Wisdom, who spent the week-end with Mrs. Johnson and other relatives.

Mrs. Leroy Denton and daughter, Linda, and Mrs. Ella Lawhon of Paducah visited Mrs. Lee Lefevre in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shook Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Sty Barker, Mrs. E. V. Halbert, Mrs. Bill Cox, Mrs. P. D. Ferguson and Mrs. Tom Callaway attended a Workers' Conference which was held at the Tolbert Baptist Church Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Callaway of Sayre, Okla., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Callaway.

Mrs. Howard Ferguson, Mrs. Virgil Johnson and Mrs. Luther Marlow attended the zone meeting of the Methodist Church in Quanah Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Manning and daughter, Carla, visited in the home of Mrs. Roy Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lilly spent the week-end with relatives at Clarendon and Amarillo. They were accompanied by Mrs. Lizzie Scott of Corvallis, Ore., who had spent several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lilly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barker entertained a number of friends and relatives with a progressive 42 party Friday evening.

Mrs. Lee Lefevre returned home Saturday after spending several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shook, since she was brought home from the hospital at Quanah.

Larry Ferguson attended the birthday party of Dorothy Wehba at Crowell Saturday afternoon.

MARGARET
MRS. BAX MIDDLEBROOK

Mr. and Mrs. Venus Burns and children of Childress spent the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Elliott, and son, Duwayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ewing and "Uncle" Tom Goodman of Crowell visited in the W. A. Priest and Green Sikes homes Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Bradford and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bradford of Thalia visited Mrs. Sudie Bradford Thursday.

Curtis and William Bradford visited John Bradford and family in Roff, Okla., Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Christian and children of Vernon spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Louie Riethmayer, and family.

Rev. E. R. McGregor and family visited relatives in Lamesa this week. Their daughter, Billie, who had been visiting her grandmother several weeks, returned home with them Saturday.

Mrs. R. A. Bell and daughters visited relatives in Sundown and Levelland several days last week, returning home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Jackson and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Painter and daughters of Black visited their grandmother, Mrs. Sudie Bradford, Sunday.

Mr. Roy Ayers returned home from Houston Wednesday after spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. George Kampen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spotts of Pecos, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Hunter of Childress and Norman Hun-

ter of Lubbock visited John L. Hunter Sr. and daughter, Irene, Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Phillips and daughter of Levelland and Mrs. Winnie Phillips of Andrews visited Mrs. R. A. Bell and family Saturday.

Miss Minnie Foster and Lon Foster of Quanah spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Ralph Bradford, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bowers and daughter, Janie, visited in Crowell Sunday.

Mrs. Morris Kenner of Crowell visited Mrs. Bax Middlebrook Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Priest visited Elmer Jolly at the Quanah hospital Friday.

Mrs. R. A. Bell and family attended a celebration at Thalia Sunday honoring her grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Abston, on her 90th birthday.

Mrs. Elmer Smallwood of Mataro who was here caring for her mother, Mrs. Sarah Pruitt, was called home Thursday because of sickness in the family.

Mrs. Woodrow Williams of Hillsboro, Ore., and Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook of Vernon visited Mrs. Bax Middlebrook Thursday afternoon.

Frank Halenack was admitted to the Crowell hospital Sunday night.

Mrs. Ernest Weaver and Mrs. George Pruitt of Crowell visited Grandmother Pruitt Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Halenack of Five-in-One were visitors in the Frank and Louie Halenack homes Sunday.

J. W. Bradford and Bud Foster have returned from Hobbs, N. M., where they visited Floyd Bradford, who was seriously burned in a gas explosion.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bradford and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bell were Vernon visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dink Russell were called to Avery Saturday because of the illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Halenack of Five-in-One were called to Frank Halenack's Thursday night because of illness of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Blevins spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Blevins in Truscott.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cavin of Crowell attended church services at the Baptist Church here Sunday night.

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

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sikes and son, Jimmie Lee, of Quanah visited Mr. and Mrs. Green Sikes Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Curtis Bradford and son, C. F., visited in Ada and Shawnee, Okla., last week and also with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen, in Burkburnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Hunter of Odessa visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Hunter, and Mrs. Belle Blev-

ins Sunday. Wayne Lindsey returned home with them Sunday afternoon.

The H. D. Club meets with Mrs. R. H. Blevins Friday, Feb. 24. Friends and neighbors of John Taylor, who is recovering from an operation, met at his place Tuesday with eight engines and plows and put up his land for him.

RIVERSIDE
MRS. CAP ADKINS

Mrs. J. C. Whitten of Birmingham, Ala., and Mrs. Joe Newman of Irving have returned to their homes after visiting with their brother-in-law and brother, R. G. Whitten Sr., and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hammonds and daughter have been attending the bedside of Mrs. Robert Hammonds in a Vernon hospital.

Dr. Hines Clark of Crowell was called to see Grannie Huntley on Monday. Mrs. Huntley is suffering from a cold.

Mesdames J. L. McBeath and Homer McBeath of Thalia visited in the Cap Adkins home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Butler and daughter of Muleshoe are here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wheeler, and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Whitten and sons of Vernon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten, awhile Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lowe of South Lockett visited his aunt, Grannie Huntley, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cribbs and daughters were dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Butler, of Thalia Sunday.

Pvt. Ray Gable of Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, visited his uncle, L. H. Hammonds, and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wheeler and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Butler and daughter of Muleshoe were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Butler of Thalia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pyle of Vernon visited in the Cap Adkins' home Sunday afternoon.

Joe Motl of Bomarton and Herman Hostas of Seymour spent Sunday with their daughter and aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Matus, and family.

Robert Matus spent Sunday with friends at Bomarton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Fuller and daughter and Mr. Bice of Vernon spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bice.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bice spent Monday with their daughters, Mesdames Lillia Mae Johnson and Genevieve Tucker of Vernon.

Edd Richter of Electra spent the week-end with his mother. She accompanied him to Vernon to spend the week with Hubert Richter and family.

COURT ORDER TOO LATE

A court order came too late to save the life of Evelyn Heck, 9, of San Antonio, Texas. Evelyn became ill with acute peritonitis and was sent to a hospital by a court order when her parents objected to her receiving medical treatment. Because of the delay, when Evelyn arrived at the hospital she was too weak to undergo the operation. Hospital attendants said the little girl died after running temperatures as high as 105. The parents had claimed the child was getting adequate treatment "over the phone" from an unnamed doctor. The girl's absence from school led to the discovery of her condition.

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

FOR SALE—1935 Chevrolet pickup, good condition. Call 35-M. 29-3tc

FOR SALE—Two does and one buck and two hatches of white rabbits.—W. R. Ferguson. 31-1tp

FOR SALE—Household furniture. Baylor Weatherred, Foard City, Texas. 30-1tp

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

FOR SALE—One fat hog, weighs about 400 pounds.—J. L. Cook, on Pease River. 31-1tp

FOR SALE—One used M-M wheeland tractor, completely overhauled.—Robert Long. 31-tfc

FOR SALE—350 bales of second grade alfalfa hay, \$90.00.—Fred Schwartz, Rayland, Texas. 31-3tp

FOR SALE—Good used windmill and tower. Also new Motorola radio. See radio at Womack's.—L. Kempf. 29-3tp

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

FOR SALE—Dining table and chairs, wardrobe, gas heaters, bedroom furniture, etc. If interested, contact Ray Jonas Saturday, Feb. 25, at the F. J. Jonas home. 31-1tp

FOR SALE—One 1947 reconditioned Kaiser Frazer motor. See at Cates Motor Co. Now ready to be installed. 30-tfc

FOR SALE—Two boys' bicycles, gas cook stove, double bed with springs, three-quarter bed with springs and bedstead.—At O. K. Service Station, 722 E. Commerce. 31-2tp

FOR SALE—2,000 bales of alfalfa hay, 45¢ per bale and up.—Anton Kajis, 4 miles north of Thalia, Crowell, Route 2. 30-3tp

FOR SALE—4-room house and five lots, 1 chicken house and chicken pen, 2 blocks from square. Price \$1250.00.—See Houston or Clifford White. 30-4tp

FOR SALE—Ray's Rat Killer. 10¢ package. Harmless to human or pet. Also Liquid in 25¢ size. Satisfaction Guaranteed or Double Your Money Back.—Shirley-Younger 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—5-room house and bath.—Harold Canup. 30-2tc

WANTED

LAUNDRY SUB-STATION

Several people have asked us to come to Crowell with our laundry service since we installed a new plant in Vernon 18 months ago. We have wanted to serve you but wanted to be established well enough to give you a service and quality you will be proud of, which we now feel we can do—but we need a place in Crowell with a telephone and a small amount of space for a Sub-Station. Anyone interested, call or write Elvia Polmar, Blue Bonnet Steam Laundry, Vernon, Texas. 30-2tc

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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 RENDING CO., Phone 1630, Vernon, collect. 27-tfc

NOTICE!

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

Wanted

WANTED—Any kind of cabinet work.—F. E. Hudson and Leon Callaway, phone 122-M or 86-J. 29-4tp

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.
J. W. NARON, Noble Grand
H. E. HILBURN, Sec.

THALIA LODGE NO. 666
A. F. & A. M. Stated Meeting Saturday Night, March 4, 8 p. m. Members urged to attend. Visitors always welcome.
IRA TOLE, W. M.
W. M. WISDOM, Sec.

CROWELL REBEKAH LODGE
meets the second and last Friday's of each month at I. O. O. F. Hall at 7:30 p. m. All members urged to attend, and visitors welcome.
JUANITA GARRETT, N. G.
MARGARET CURTIS, Sec'y.

CROWELL LODGE NO. 840
A. F. & A. M. STATED MEETING
Second Monday each month.
March 13, 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 and fourth Tuesday in each month at American Legion hall at 7:30 p. m.
RICHARD DAVIS, Commander
CLYDE COBB, Adjutant.

Trespass Notices

NO TRESPASSING on my land on Good Creek.—Grady Halbert. 31-tfc

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, 3/4 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

NO HUNTING, FISHING or trespassing of any kind allowed on any land owned or leased by the 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

CHURCHES

Truscott Baptist Church

New schedule for the Truscott Baptist Church follows:
10 a. m., Sunday — Sunday School.
11 a. m., Sunday — Morning Service.
7 p. m., Sunday — Training Union.
8 p. m., Sunday — Evening Service.
2:30 p. m., Tuesday — W. M. U.
7 p. m., Wednesday — Teachers and Officers meeting.
7:30 p. m., Wednesday — Hour of Power.
2:30 p. m., Saturday — Sunbeam Band.
R. M. Bowen, Pastor.

Thalia-Margaret Methodist Church

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, 6:30 p. m.
Worship Service, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer Service, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

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.
Prayer Service, Wednesday at 7 p. m.

Truscott-Foard City Methodist Churches

Preaching services will be every fourth Sunday at Foard City at 11 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.
Church services at Truscott are held the first, second and third Sundays of each month. Sunday School at 10 a. m., preaching service 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.

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: "Being Certain." There will be special music. A nursery is maintained for small children during the morning worship service.
p. m.
Junior MYF, 6:30 p. m.
Primary - Beginner, MYF, 6:30
Young People, MYF, 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship service, 7 p. m. Subject of the sermon: "Soul Healing." Don't miss this sermon. Bring a friend with you to God's House.
Announcements of the meeting places of the Circles of the W. S. C. S. are in the church bulletin each week.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7 p. m.
Choir rehearsal, Wednesday,

Weekly Sermon

ADORNING THE DOCTRINE

by Dr. William Culbertson, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago

Christians should keep in mind that, in the terminology of a certain clothing advertiser, "our best are aren't worn; they're worn." True, the child of God is to give the Word of Life, but he is also to live it. These obligations complement one another like scissors blades; together they are effective, but alone either one is of little use.

It is not enough to speak as Christians; it is not even enough to know the right answers to questions of doctrine. These things are good. They have their rightful place, but they are not enough. Knowledge alone, phraseology alone, is bare. It is cold; it is formal; it is scholastic; it is academic and theoretical. God is looking for an adorned doctrine. In Titus 2:10 Paul instructs Titus to encourage Christians, even Christian slaves, to "adorn the doctrine of God our Saviour in all things."

God is looking for something that has beauty about it; something that, as you see it, registers in your soul. Beyond phraseology, beyond correct speech, God wants life.

If we are to adorn the doctrine of Christ, we must consider the special and strong temptations which confront us. There are special temptations in each walk of life. Perhaps God is saying to us, "Don't be churlish, don't lie, don't cheat, don't brag, don't belittle, don't disparage." Whatever it is that takes from the radiance of our Christian testimony, He says, "Don't do it, that you may adorn the doctrine of God your Saviour in all things."

If we are unable to say we adorn His gospel, let us lay the matter before God, who "resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble."

What a blessed privilege it is to be called to adorn—to live out in all its beauty and fragrance—the doctrine of God our Saviour. May we be faithful and prayerful, walking in this way by God's grace and with His help.

People Need to Gain New Knowledge of Public Health

Austin, Texas—If public health is to contribute to health and happiness in 1950, the people of the State need to gain a new knowledge of its significance and to convince their leaders of the importance of the support of the people, said Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

The State Department of Health is the state agency responsible by law for the health of all the people in Texas. The working out of this responsibility, however, must be a joint affair shared by all the people.

The State Health Officer is the administrative and executive head of the Department. The field activities are organized in 18 different divisions. A division director with specific training and experience in one of the specialized fields of public health as well as in general public health measures directs the activities of each division.

The many problems faced today by every American community and by every school, farm, business and industry are: how to prevent and control illness, malnutrition, and epidemics; how to make the community in which one lives as free as possible from hazards to health.

The world of disease is not divided; it is a common world. Tuberculosis in the United States is not different from tuberculosis in any other country. In terms of human needs, the world is truly one world. Public health and medicine have a tremendous part to play. They possess one of the important keys that unlock the door to future world progress.

No public health program anywhere can be completely successful, however, unless it has the

LEGAL NOTICE

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

The undersigned having been duly appointed Executor of the Estate of Zela Elizabeth Ferguson, Deceased, late of Foard County, Texas, by the Honorable Leslie Thomas, Judge of the County Court of Foard County, Texas, on the 16th day of January, A. D., 1950, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence in the City of Crowell, Foard County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this the 8th day of February, A. D. 1950.

T. J. FERGUSON,
Executor of the Estate of Zela Elizabeth Ferguson, Deceased. 30-4tc

7:30 p. m.

Leadership Training School, March 12-16.
Revival, April 2-9.
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.

confidence and support of the people who benefit by it. Full support cannot be expected unless the people understand the purposes and the objectives of the program. Your health department is interested in preventing disease and it never interferes with your relations with the doctor of your choice. Dr. Cox pledges the personnel of his department in keeping you well. When you are ill, he advises you to consult your family physician.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FOARD:

To the Resident Property Taxpaying Qualified Voters of Foard County, Texas:
Take notice that an election will be held on the 15th day of March, 1950, in Foard County, Texas, at the places, in the manner and on the proposition set forth in the attached copy of an Order for Special Election, duly entered by the Commissioners' Court of Foard County, Texas, on the 13th day of February, 1950. Said attached Order for Special Election is made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

FERN MCKOWN,
County Clerk,
Foard County, Texas.

ORDER FOR SPECIAL ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FOARD:

On this the 13th day of February, 1950, the Commissioners' Court of Foard County, Texas, convened in regular session at the regular meeting place thereof at the Courthouse in Crowell, Texas, with the following members of the Court, to-wit:

Leslie Thomas, County Judge; Bill Bell, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; Bill Bond, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; C. N. Barker, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; Tom Bursey, Commissioner Precinct No. 4; Fern McKown, County Clerk; being present and among other proceedings had by said Court was the following:

Whereas a petition with more than ten per cent of the resident, property taxpaying qualified voters in and for Foard County, Texas, was presented to the court praying the court to call an election in said county to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of Foard County, Texas, shall be authorized to issue the bonds of said county in the amount of \$18,000.00 bearing interest at a rate not to exceed three per cent per annum, maturing at such time or times as may be fixed by the court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed 18 years from their date, for the purpose of constructing a county airport and whether said court shall be authorized to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at their maturity, and it appearing to said court that such petition is bona fide, and that the court should call an election to be held in said county for such purpose.

Therefore, Be It Ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Foard County, Texas:
That an election be held in said County on the 15th day of March, 1950, which is not less than 15 days nor more than 30 days from the date of this order at which election, in accordance with said petition, the following proposition shall be submitted to the resident property taxpaying qualified voters of said County for their action thereupon:
Proposition
To determine whether the Commissioners' Court of Foard County, Texas, shall be authorized to issue the bonds of said county in the amount of \$18,000.00, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed three per cent per annum, maturing at such time or times as may be fixed by the court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed 18 years from their date for the purpose of constructing a county airport and whether said court shall be authorized to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at their maturity.
Said election shall be held at the following places in said County and the following named persons are hereby appointed Presiding Judges for said election:
Voters of Precinct No. 1 will vote at County Clerk's Office with Luther Tamplen as Presiding Judge; Voters of Precinct No. 2 will vote at County Judge's Office with L. A. Andrews as Presiding Judge; Voters of Precinct No. 3 will vote at County Welfare Office with R. C. Johnson as Presiding Judge; Voters of Precinct No. 4 will vote at County Attorney's Office with S. W. Gentry as Presiding Judge; Voters of Precinct No. 5 will vote at Schoolhouse at Margaret, Texas, with W. F. Bradford as Presiding Judge; Voters of Precinct No. 6 will vote at Parhamville Service Station, Thalia, Texas, with C. L. Adkins as Presiding Judge; Voters of Precinct No. 7 will vote at Schoolhouse at Thalia, Texas, with Raymond Grimm as Presiding Judge; Voters of Precinct No. 8 will vote at the Schoolhouse at Foard City, Texas, with Floyd Borchardt as Presiding Judge; Voters of Precinct No. 11 will vote at the T. C. Davis home with T. C. Davis as Presiding Judge; Voters of Precinct No. 12 will vote at the Glenn Jones home with Glenn Jones as Presiding Judge.

The ballots of said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:
"FOR the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$18,000.00 and the levying of a tax in payment thereof."
"AGAINST the issuance of

bonds in the amount of \$18,000.00 and the levying of a tax in payment thereof."

Each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed, as near as may be, by the General Election Laws of the State of Texas, except as modified by the provisions of Chapter 3, Title 22, Vernon's Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, Revision of 1925, as amended, and none but resident property taxpaying qualified voters of said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be allowed to vote at said election.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this Order in a newspaper published in said County on the same day of each of two successive weeks prior to said election. The date of first publication being not less than 14 days prior to date of said election. In addition thereto, a copy of this order shall be posted at each of the voting precincts in said county, one of which shall be the courthouse door, in said County.

The County Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause said notice to be published and posted as hereinabove directed and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officials and received by this Court.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon the question being called for, the following members of the Court voted AYE: Commissioners Bill Bell, Bill Bond, C. N. Barker and Tom Bursey, and the following members voted NO: None.
Passed, Approved and Adopted, this the 13th day of February, 1950.

LESLIE THOMAS,
County Judge.
BILL BELL,
Commissioner, Prec. No. 1.
BILL BOND,
Commissioner, Prec. No. 2.
C. N. BARKER,
Commissioner, Prec. No. 3.
TOM BURSEY,
Commissioner, Prec. No. 4.
31-2tc

ELECTION ORDER

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FOARD
CITY OF CROWELL

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall, in the City of Crowell, Texas, on the 4th day of April, 1950, the same being the first Tuesday in April, in obedience to an order duly entered by the City Council on the 21st day of February, A. D., 1950, for the purpose of electing the following: two (2) Aldermen to serve for a period of two years or until their successors have been elected and qualified.
L. D. Fox is hereby appointed presiding judge of said election with Mrs. Grace McLaughlin and Mrs. Mary Thompson as clerks.

Any person desiring to have his, her or their names placed on the official ballot as a candidate for an elective office within the City of Crowell, Texas, shall file his, her or their names with the City Secretary not later than thirty days immediately preceding such election.
All qualified voters who have resided within the corporate limits of the City of Crowell, for a period of six months preceding said election shall be qualified to vote.

Said election shall be held in accordance with the laws pertaining to general elections in this

State in as far as they are applicable.

M. L. HUGHSTON,
Mayor Protem
ATTEST:
ELLA RUCKER,
City Secretary.
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Sweetheart Banquet Held Friday Evening at Baptist Church

On Friday evening, Feb. 17, the annual Sweetheart Banquet was held in the banquet hall of the Baptist Church here with a heart theme in evidence in all appointments.

The door was decorated with a large red heart surrounded by a lace frill. The banquet tables were in "U" shape and were beautifully decorated in keeping with the motif. Plate favors were red hearts placed in heart shape on a lace doily. Red and white streamers fell from the lights and small cups were in the windows. A large heart was placed behind the speaker's table.

Before being seated, the guests were given a half of a small heart and each girl was told to propose to the boy who held the other half of her heart. Charles Branch acted as toastmaster.

The dinner of fried chicken and its accompanying dishes was served after which Mary Johnson told the story of "The King with a Terrible Temper." Mrs. Charles Davis led a sing-song of sweetheart songs. Miss Betty Barker accompanied the songs. Pete Yates gave special music, whistling "The Holy City" and "Just A Closer

Walk with Thee."

The speaker for the occasion was Claude Callaway who gave an interesting talk on the theme of the day. He told of personal happenings and then emphasized the continuance of God's love to us through all of life.

Will A. Jones and Mrs. Pet Billings Wed on Feb. 15th

The marriage of Will A. Jones and Mrs. Pet Billings was solemnized on Wednesday evening, Feb. 15, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clint White. Rev. Aubrey C. Haynes, pastor of the Crowell Methodist Church, officiated at the rites, with only a few relatives and friends attending.

The home was decorated with cut flowers and greenery. Mrs. Jones was attired in a Copenhagen blue dress and wore a gardenia corsage.

An informal reception, in which all appointments followed a pink and white color scheme, followed the ceremony. The pretty wedding cake was served with punch to those in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones are residing in a home recently purchased by Mr. Jones on Texas Street. He is

a retired farmer, having resided in Foard County for many years. Mrs. Jones, the daughter of J. H. McKown, has also resided here for several years.

ALPHA CLUB

Mrs. Q. D. Williams of Truscott was hostess to the Alpha Club Thursday, Feb. 16, at 3:30 in the home of her mother, Mrs. Edgar Jones.

As the guests arrived a delicious refreshment plate was served. Mrs. Jack Whitaker, president, presided during the business session. Mrs. Marion Chowning, Federation Counselor, gave an interesting report from the Texas Club Woman.

The theme of the afternoon's program was "Music." Mrs. Curtis Casey as leader introduced Mrs. R. M. Bowen, who gave a very instructive talk on "Music and World Understanding."

Mrs. Casey gave the following piano numbers, "Theme from Tschakowsky Concerto No. 1," "Juba Dance" by Nathaniel Deth, "Consolation" by Mendelssohn. Miss Camille Todd gave the life of Haydn and Miss Patsy Owens rendered a piano solo, "Gypsy Rondo," the last movement of a sonata by Haydn.

Mrs. R. M. Bowen sang "Bless This House" and "No One Ever Cared for Me Like Jesus."

The club welcomed Mrs. Walter Carl Taylor as a new member. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Seth Woods as hostess in the home of Mrs. H. A. Smith and Mrs. Dal will be featured at this meeting.

EASTERN STAR

On the evening of Feb. 14, the Crowell Chapter 918, O. E. S., met in the Masonic Hall for initiation of candidates and for business session.

During an impressive candlelit hour, two Masons were initiated into the five degrees of the Order of Eastern Star.

Highlights of the meeting of Vernon Chapter on Feb. 13 were given by Mesdames Lizzie Kenner, Dove Carlile and Mabel Stovall, who, with Mrs. Alyene Graham, had attended that chapter on the occasion of the visit of the Deputy Grand Matron.

At the conclusion of the business session, a social hour was enjoyed, when the hostesses, Miss Lottie Russell and Mesdames Mollie Ty-singer and Ella Rucker served a tempting refreshment plate to twenty-five members and to Mrs. Lola Black, North Zulch chapter and Mrs. Pauline Jimison of Spur chapter.

At the next regular meeting on Feb. 28, Mrs. Osado Wright of Seymour, Deputy Grand Patron, Dist. 2, Sec. 4, will make her official visit to the Crowell Chapter.

FOARD CITY W. S. C. S.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met on Feb. 13 at the Foard City Church with Mrs. J. C. Antry as hostess.

Mrs. Howard Ferguson was devotional leader on the subject of "Love." She stated that love was the vital spark of religion, home life, education and international relations.

Mrs. Luther Marlow was leader of the leaflet program, entitled "The Whole of Love." She used the song, "Take My Life" to supplement her talk. Mrs. Howard Ferguson and Mrs. Virgil Johnson also assisted with the program.

The hostess served refreshments of popcorn balls and pops to sixteen members.

JUNIOR ADELPHIAN CLUB

The Sub Junior Adelpian Club met at the Adelpian Club House February 14 with Joline Lanier as hostess.

During the business meeting, final plans were made for the game party, which was held Feb. 16 to raise money for the Frontier Dance. Various other matters were attended to.

Because of the date, the theme was Valentine. Joyzell Thomson acted as leader, and she gave "Lore of Centuries about Valentine's Day." Jane Bree gave "Evolution of the Modern Valentine" and "Amorous Valentine Antics" was given by Peggy Weaver.

After the group sang "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," they adjourned to meet March 1 with George Ann Ricks as hostess.

JUNIOR COLUMBIAN CLUB

The Sub-Junior Columbian Club met on Wednesday, February 15, in the home of Mrs. Ernest Johnson with Kay Rasberry as hostess. The corresponding secretary presided over the meeting and Barbara Fairchild was leader for the program.

Eva Rae Geaslin gave a review of the book, "Coal Out of Dry Ground" by Arays M. Briggs. The roll call was answered with the name of a late book. Mrs. Pearl Carter was a guest of honor. Dainty refreshments were served to the members present and to Mrs. M. N. Kenner, Mrs. Charlie Wishon and Mrs. Carter.

REBEKAH STUDY CLUB

Fifteen members of the Rebekah Lodge met at the Lodge Hall on Friday, Feb. 17, for the Study Club and team practice. Thirty minutes were spent in studying the Constitution and By-Laws of the lodge. The remainder of the evening was devoted to the team work.

Members were given their permanent stations on the team and drill practice was begun. Music was furnished by Mrs. Mae Solomon, who is team musician.

The next meeting will be held at the Hall on March 3 at 7:30 p. m.

R. B. Anderson Makes Plea for Texas Oil Industry and Independent Operators Before House Ways - Means Committee

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14—A spokesman for the Texas State School Board told the House Ways and Means Committee Tuesday that the Treasury Department is tinkering with the economic well-being of the petroleum industry and the country as well in recommending a reduction in the depletion allowance granted to oil producers.

R. B. Anderson, of Vernon, Tex., Board Chairman and President of the Texas Mid - Continent Oil & Gas Association described the depletion allowance as the "life-blood" of the independent operators, and stated that if Congress takes it from them or reduces it, "you cut the ground from under this group of daring men who have meant so much to the economic and social welfare of our nation."

Speaker Sam Rayburn attended the Committee meeting specifically to hear Anderson's presentation. This was indicated by a change in the order of appearances so Rayburn could attend. Anderson was presented to the Committee by Congressman John Lyle of Corpus Christi, Congressman J. M. Combs, only Texan on the Committee, was hospitalized the night before by an auto accident.

Anderson noted that independent operators have accounted for 78 per cent of the exploratory wells which are essential to the continued discovery and development of oil reserves upon which this country depends for its progress.

Even more important, he continued, is the fact that the security of the United States—in peace and war—is involved. He said: "I cannot avoid the consciousness that we are making a decision here that is vital to the fate of the whole world. We have authorized the construction of a hydrogen bomb. It has been described as an instrument of annihilation."

MARGARET H. D. CLUB

The Margaret Home Demonstration Club met on Feb. 10, with the president, Mrs. C. R. Moore. The meeting was opened with a sing-song after which the business session was held. It was voted to buy a kiln for the work in ceramics. The president named her new committees for the coming year.

Following adjournment, Mrs. Moore served refreshments of Cokes, cakes and sandwiches to those present.

COLUMBIAN CLUB

Mrs. R. L. Kincaid was hostess to members of the Columbian Club at her home on Wednesday, Feb. 8.

Mrs. Grady Halbert was director of the afternoon's program and since the State Federation of Clubs stresses one program dedicated to literature and drama, she ably presented the one-act play, "Jean-Marie."

At the conclusion of the program, the hostess served the club members a delicious refreshment plate.

WILL BE MARRIED

Miss Betty Russell, niece of Mrs. J. F. Russell and Mrs. Greer Reinhardt, who lives in Santa Monica, Calif., will be married to Jack Penn of that place on April 14, according to an announcement in the Santa Monica paper.

—but without adequate fuel, it cannot leave the plains of New Mexico.

"It can never be directed against an enemy unless we have the fuel to protect and deliver it. That fuel must come from a hazardous and daring industry, and from a group of men who are willing to risk everything they have in the search for oil."

Anderson also declared: "I can only say to you that, if we are to have made available the oil which is required for our defense, and if we are to discover the reserves that are required to insure it, we cannot destroy the incentive that has made possible the discovery and development of oil in the past."

Anderson continued: "In our state, 61 per cent of the business and property taxes are paid by the oil industry. This is in addition to the support given in all cities, towns and counties by the oil industry to local governments and local schools."

"In 1946, our industry paid to Texas in severance taxes 37 million dollars. In 1949, it contributed 87 million dollars."

"We have just inaugurated a program of school reform that will cost about 181 million dollars and the largest part of this burden will be borne by the oil industry."

"Even today our Legislature is in session because it has become necessary to raise additional money for the support of our eleemosynary institutions and of this new burden, the oil and gas industry in Texas will have to accept its share."

"In our state, we are already faced with a serious economic situation because of the imports of oil which during the last quarter of 1949 amounted to 700,000 barrels a day and caused decreases in the daily allowable of 680,000 barrels per day in Texas."

"If we stop the search for oil, if we hamper the activities of exploration and development, the economy of my state and others like it must suffer in direct ratio. This cannot be a wise policy in Congress. It cannot be that the Congress would knowingly establish a policy that would require the states whose public revenues are dependent upon oil to be forced into the field of taxes already utilized by the national government for its source of revenue."

The Texan challenged the contention of the Treasury Department that reduction in the depletion allowance will result in additional revenue for the government. He said: "I am firmly of the opinion that it will take out of the oil business a great many small operators, a great many of the independent wildcaters who have nurtured the industry well. If it takes them out of business, it takes them also from the tax rolls."

"At the same time, it reduces the requirement for steel, it reduces the requirement for mud, acid and pumps, and the products of all the other allied industries that are necessary to our operations. It would require fewer geophysical teams and fewer laborers. It will add to the fearful problem of unemployment."

"It will reduce the insurance premiums paid, it will cut down all loans at the banks, it will upset the economic stability of a large number of states, it will force those state governments into

fields of taxation now used by the national government. It will not, in my judgment, result in increased revenue to the nation.

"The hope of additional revenue will be dissipated in the decline of activities of a pioneering people and in the loss of earnings in the allied industries dependent upon the continuance of our search."

REUNION AT PADUCAH

On Sunday, Feb. 12, a family reunion was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sellers in Paducah. Four generations were present at the celebration, five birthdays and one anniversary were observed.

Attending the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Knight and son of Childress, Mrs. J. S. Teague and children of Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Neely of Salinas, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Glen Williams and family of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Sanders and family of Crowell, Grandchildren attending were Mr. and Mrs. Alva Marley

and family of Lovington and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Paducah.

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