

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

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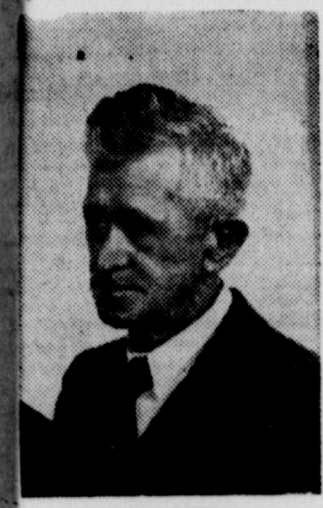
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HAVE YOU PAID YOUR POLL TAX?

This is a question all voters of the county who are not exempt from poll tax payments should investigate. In order to vote in the elections this year it will be necessary for all those who are eligible for payment of poll taxes to have receipts showing they have paid the tax.

Out of the 1200 to 1300 poll taxes payable by the voters of Foard County, only about 400 have been paid up to the present time, according to R. R. Magee, deputy. Poll taxes should be paid at the office of the sheriff, tax assessor and collector and must be paid by January 31. Since poll taxes

now are not collected when a citizen pays his property tax, it is easy to forget to pay the poll tax. In former years poll tax receipts were issued and paid for when property taxes were paid. After Jan. 31, it will be too late to pay a poll tax and every citizen should ask himself the question, "Have I paid my poll tax?"



Texas Production Credit Associations Liquidate Loans

The 36 Texas production credit associations — which make up one of the 12 production credit districts in the United States — on December 31, 1949, returned to the U. S. Treasury the last of the eight million dollars advanced to them as capital stock under the terms of the Farm Credit Act of 1933.

The 502 associations in the United States were advanced a total of \$80 million in 1933-34, of which more than \$57.5 million has been repaid, but the Texas district is the first in the nation to become 100 per cent member owned.

Nine of the 36 Texas associations repaid all government capital in 1947, the Memphis association and five others in 1948, and the remaining 21 had reduced their balance to \$105,000. This was returned to the U. S. Treasury as of midnight, December 31.

In repaying all government capital, the associations also gave up their tax-exempt status, and it is estimated that they will now pay around \$250,000 a year in taxes.

The Farm Credit Act of 1933 provided that the associations were to be capitalized initially by the government and ultimately were to be owned outright by farmers and ranchmen. Dr. Virgil P. Lee, president of the Production Credit Corporation of Houston pointed out.

Crippled Children Welcomed Back After Visits with Families

Gonzales, Texas, Jan. 7.—Doctors, nurses and other staff members of Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation for Crippled Children smiled broad welcoming smiles last week as the last of their patients returned from Yuletide visits with their families.

More than 60 polio patients, ranging in age from four months to 28 years, were flown home for the Christmas holidays Dec. 23 and returned Dec. 27. The homeward flights were made possible by what Ross Boothe, president of the Gonzales institution, termed the cheerfully extended and overwhelming generosity of Texas businessmen.

Seven Texas firms — The Texas Co.; Tennessee Gas Transmission Co.; Tobin Aerial Surveys; La Gloria Corp.; Brown and Root Co.; Magnolia Petroleum Co.; and the Salmount Oil Co.—donated their executive aircraft — DC-3s and Beechcrafts — for what Gonzales staff members dubbed, aptly enough, "Operation Hearthrob."

According to Mr. Boothe this year's wheelchair airlift carried twice as many passengers as the 1948 operation.

In addition to the 60 patients flown home to greet Santa Claus, some 60 others were motored home by ambulances provided by individuals from the area around Gonzales.

"It's not that we don't want the children to go home," said one nurse, as the kids, eyes aglow and arms bulging with presents, returned to Gonzales to resume treatments. "They'll all be going home eventually, of course. But to have them all gone—all away at once—well, gee whizz; it's just too lonesome around here."

County Federation Meets on January 20

The Gambelville Home Demonstration Club will be hostess to the Foard County Federation of Women's Clubs on Jan. 20, at the Adelphia Club House.

Mrs. N. J. Roberts will serve as program leader for the meeting. Mrs. S. T. Crews will be pianist for a song fest with Mrs. W. A. Dunn as leader. Mrs. Bob Abston will bring the devotional and Mrs. Hines Clark will talk on "Stories of Hymns We Love."

In the afternoon session, Mrs. Virgil Johnson will tell "The Story of the Great Mormon Tabernacle Choir" and Mrs. Roberts will have as her subject, "The Golden Years Before the Wars."

HILL SELLS ANGUS

Dr. J. M. Hill of Crowell recently sold 13 purebred Aberdeen-Angus cows and a bull to Jess Barker, of Albany, 11 cows to F. B. Trowbridge of Petersburg, and a cow to L. E. Fisher of Petersburg, according to a news release from the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association.

Funeral Services for M. A. Houck Held Tuesday

Mr. Houck Died Monday Following Long Illness

Funeral services for M. A. Houck, who passed away at the home of a son, Roy Houck, east of Crowell Monday, Jan. 9, after a lengthy illness, were held at the Womack Funeral Home on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 9, at 2 o'clock with Rev. Warren Everson, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, officiating.

Mrs. N. B. Moon played organ accompaniment for the choir songs which were led by Mrs. W. F. Statter.

Full bearers were Oscar Whitley, Coy Payne, Hayden Ford, Ira Denton, Paul Parkhill and Archie Campbell.

Interment was made in the Crowell cemetery under the direction of the Womack Funeral Home.

Marion Allan Houck was born on August 13, 1886. He was married to Miss Rosie Allen Newton in 1909. To this union six boys and three girls were born. All survive with the exception of one son who died in infancy. Mrs. Houck died in 1931.

Survivors include the children, Mrs. Lorraine Thomas of Pampa; Roy Houck of Crowell; Mrs. Virginia Croucher of Floydada; Mrs. Thelma Ward of Liberal, Kan.; Jake Houck and Archie Houck of Crowell; Allen Houck and J. T. Houck of Seminole, Okla.; one brother, Clifford Houck of Seminole, Okla. All were present for the funeral except Mrs. W. Ward of Liberal, Kan.

Out-of-town relatives present for funeral services were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Houck, Miss Betty Jo Croucher, Mrs. Raymond Houck, Mrs. Oma Houck, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Houck, Mrs. Mesabell Houck and Mrs. Dortha Duncan.

New Fire Truck Bought for Use in City and County

A new Willys Jeep, 4-wheel drive, fire truck has recently been added to the fire fighting equipment of the Crowell Volunteer Fire Department of the City of Crowell. The truck has 600 feet of hose, a 350-gallon water storage tank and is complete with all fire fighting equipment. Water can be pumped from earthen tanks, wells and cisterns and fills a long-needed need for fighting fires in the city.

The truck was purchased by the Commissioners Court of Foard County and will be kept at the City Hall to be used by the fire department in making city or county calls.

Another addition to the fire fighting equipment at the City Hall is 1,600 feet of new hose which will enable the fire department to reach and put out any fire that might occur within the city limits.

Basketball Team Wins First 9-A Conference Game

The Crowell High School basketball team won its first 9-A conference game of the season here last Tuesday night when it defeated the Seymour team by the score of 36 to 23. Seymour was leading by one point by the end of the first quarter, but the Wildcats went into the lead early in the second quarter and led the rest of the way. F. L. Ballard led the winning Wildcats in scoring with 16 points. Neskanik, forward for Seymour, scored seven points.

The Crowell volleyball ball game didn't fair so well in their game. Seymour won both sets by the scores of 15 to 10, and 15 to 12. The Crowell girls were behind 10 to 2 at one time in each set, and could not rally enough to overcome the Seymour lead. The Crowell girls have won two out of three games played thus far this season.

The Crowell boys also won two practice games since the Christmas holidays. They defeated Benjamin here last week by the score of 37 to 27, and the Munday Moguls at Munday on Thursday night by the score of 29 to 22. Clinton Marlow led the way in the Benjamin game with 12 points. Jon Sanders and F. L. Ballard tied for high honors in the Munday game with ten points each. Rouse Todd and Jim Paul Norman played excellent defensive ball in all three of these Crowell victories.

SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

Santa Fe System carloadings for week ending December 31, 1949, were 16,251 compared with 18,612 for same week in 1948. Cars received from connections totaled 8,241 compared with 8,895 for same week in 1948. Total cars moved were 24,492 compared with 27,507 for same week in 1948.

Santa Fe handled a total of 30,421 cars in preceding week of 1949.

Miss Faye Jones of Thalia is a new employee in the bookkeeping department of the Foard County Mill.

So called "closet dramas" are those designed to be read, but not acted.



PCA's Pay Off—Pictured above is Roy L. Prescott, treasurer of the Production Credit Corporation of Houston, looking over the \$5000 checks with which 21 of the 36 Production Credit associations in Texas paid off the remaining government capital on December 31, 1949. These checks, totaling \$105,000, represented the last of \$8 million originally invested by the government in PCA's in Texas, and made the Texas district the first in the United States to completely retire all its government capital.

Rainfall Recorded for 1949 Above County Average

Rainfall recorded by the Government Gauge at the Crowell State Bank totaled 30.73 inches during 1949 and was more than five inches more than the average rainfall for the county. The precipitation was heavier in some parts of the county and lighter in other parts than the amount recorded at Crowell.

According to the record kept by Merl Kincaid at the bank, Foard County was blessed with one of the heaviest annual rainfalls since 1913 when the record was first kept. Other years receiving an unusual amount of rain were 1914 with 29.69 inches, 1919 with 39.40 inches, 1923 with 37.96 inches, 1926 with 36.96 inches and 1941 with 39.93 inches. The lowest rainfall was recorded during the 37-year period was in 1917 with a record low of 11.27 inches.

Monthly recordings of rainfall during 1949 follow: Jan., 3.39; Feb., .75; March, 1.35; April, 1.73; May, 7.96; June, 4.04; July, 2.27; August, 1.98; Sept., 2.22; Oct., 3.98, Nov., 0; Dec., 1.06.

Miss Browning Is Honored at N. T. S. C.

In "The Call," official organ of the Library Service Department at North Texas State College at Denton, the name of Miss Vandyln Browning appears as editor for the month of October. Miss Browning, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Van W. Browning of Truscott, is also on the staff as production chairman.

In the Christmas issue of the magazine, announcement was made of twenty-two selections being made for "Who's Who at North Texas," an annual feature of the college's magazine "The Yucca" and Miss Browning was representative of the Library Service department. Miss Browning was also one of two selected from the college for the "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." The last named were honored by eight college deans and each one given a certificate of award by Dr. J. C. Matthews, vice president of the college.

ROTARY CLUB

With Marion Crowell in charge of the program, Mrs. Crockett Fox entertained members of the Crowell Rotary Club and visitors at the Wednesday noon meeting of the club at the DeLuxe Cafe.

Mrs. Fox sang three numbers, "Careless Hands," "Faraway Places," and "Dear Hearts and Gentle People" and they were greatly enjoyed by the Rotary group. Club members joined in singing "Let Me Call You Sweetheart." The accompaniment was furnished by recordings made by Mr. Crowell with Mrs. Ella Rucker playing the piano.

Visitors at this meeting were Rotarians Bud Boring and Vance Favor of Quanah. At next week's meeting, the district governor will make his official visit to the Crowell Club.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Foard County Hospital Patients in:

Mrs. Thomas Hughston
Mrs. W. A. Cogdell
Roy Fox
J. S. Owens Jr.
Mrs. Henry Dixon and infant daughter
Mrs. Stanley Russell

Patients Dismissed:

Jack Whitaker
Mrs. Cecil Carroll and infant daughter
Mrs. L. G. Andrews
Miss Juanita Thompson
Ronnie Sue Oliphant
Carolee Oliphant
James Vassar Jr.
Ross Bevers
Mrs. B. E. Henry
Mrs. Hazel Meadors and infant daughter
Sue Meason
Carl Shultz
Mrs. Loretta Duvak
Jimmie Owens
Pete Holcombe

OFFICERS ELECTED

New officers for the Christian Endeavor were elected at a meeting held Jan. 1 and are as follows:

Wanza Spears, president; Noma Kelly, vice president; Rosemary Moss, secretary; Bobbie Jean Spears, treasurer; V. W. Latimer, song leader; Dee Powers, recorder; David Bayless, pianist.

Miss Maxine Johnson has accepted a position in the offices of the West Texas Utilities Co. She was formerly employed at the Farmers Co-Op. Elevator.

There are several thousand specimens of ants in this county.

Cotton Quotas Will Be in Effect on 1950 Crop, It Was Announced This Week by State P. M. A. Director B. F. Vance

Texas cotton farmers will have to take cotton marketing quotas under consideration in planning their 1950 farming operations, B. F. Vance, State Production and Marketing Administration director, pointed out this week.

Approval of cotton marketing quotas by more than two-thirds of the nation's cotton farmers in the December 15 referendum means that the quotas will be in effect on the 1950 crop.

A cotton farmer who plants more land to cotton than his acreage allotment must pay a penalty amounting to one-half parity price on any excess cotton which he sells. Current parity price is about 30 cents which would mean a penalty of about 15 cents a pound on excess cotton if marketing quotas were in effect on this year's crop. Parity changes, and so the marketing penalty will change from month to month.

Under the law, excess cotton subject to a penalty is that cotton produced from the acres in excess of the allotment. The amount of cotton subject to penalty will be determined by multiplying the number of overplanted acres by the normal cotton yield of the farm.

In addition, cotton produced on a farm where the cotton allotment was overplanted will not be eligible for a government cotton loan. Nor can the farm receive PMA conservation assistance payments.

Supt. Grady Graves Attends Conference Held in Austin

Supt. of Crowell Schools, Grady Graves, accompanied by his brother, I. T. Graves, superintendent of the Floydada Schools, another brother, Terrell Graves, superintendent of Schools at Coleman and D. E. Loveless, County Superintendent of Coleman County, was numbered among the approximately 450 school officials of Texas who attended the conference in Austin on Thursday and Friday of last week.

The purpose of the conference was to better acquaint school officials with the foundation school program set up by the Gilmer-Aikin law. With Dr. L. A. Woods, State Superintendent of Schools, presiding, the meetings were held at the University Church of Christ.

Speakers on subjects relating to the new law and to school affairs generally, were chosen from the state leaders in school administration. Dr. Frederick Eby, president of the University of Texas, highlighted the first session with an address on "The Educational Situation in Texas." Other educational directors of the state spoke on timely subjects which concerned the new school law.

Garden Club to Meet Friday Afternoon

The Crowell Garden Club will hold its regular meeting at the Community House on Friday, Jan. 13 (tomorrow) at 3 p. m.

The program subject will be "Bulbs." All members are urged to attend this meeting.

Postal Receipts in 1949 Greater Than Ever Before

Postal receipts for the Crowell postoffice were greater in 1949 than any year since the office was established. Postmaster Alva Spencer stated Tuesday. The receipts for 1949 were \$12,872.09, an increase of \$1,215.47 over 1948, which were \$11,656.62.

Another outstanding year for the local office was 1945 when the receipts totaled \$12,750.00.

Lions Club to Be Guests of Vernon Club Friday Noon

The Vernon Lions Club has issued an invitation to the Crowell Lions Club to be their guests at luncheon at the Canton Cafe in Vernon on Friday (tomorrow) at noon.

The Crowell Lions will meet at Speer Motor Co. at 11:30 a. m. and will go together. All Lions are requested to be present as the District Governor will speak at the luncheon.

Mrs. W. F. Draper Died Tuesday in Roswell, N. M.

Mrs. W. F. Draper passed away suddenly Tuesday at her home in Roswell, N. M. Mrs. Draper was a resident of Foard County for many years.

Mrs. Draper visited here in the home of her grandson, W. F. Statser, and family during the Christmas holidays and also visited many of her old friends at that time.

Census Takers to Be Selected Soon

Benjamin E. Hausler, district supervisor of the Bureau of the Census, of Wichita Falls was in Crowell Monday making advanced preparations for the taking of the 17th Decennial Census.

Mr. Hausler stated that he expects to be back in Crowell in about two weeks to receive applications for census enumerators and can be contacted at the office of the Foard County Chamber of Commerce.

Miss Joellene Vannoy Is Visitor Here

Miss Joellene Vannoy of Chicago, Ill., a former Home Demonstration Agent in Foard County, Bell home at which holiday Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Bell, Mrs. Bell complimented her during her short stay with Open House held at the Bell home at which holidays refreshments were served from a prettily decorated table. A large crowd of friends were thus able to visit with Miss Vannoy and also to enjoy the hospitality of the hosts.

Musical Program at High School Monday

Mrs. S. T. Crews announces that her piano pupils will present a musical program in the High School auditorium on Monday evening at 7:15 o'clock. The public cordially invited to hear the program.

The following will appear on the program: Karen Davis, Janis Crowell, Nelda Brooks, Frances Kincaid, Robert Kincaid, Sharon Chatfield, Marcia Kincaid and Betty Guthrie.

Mrs. Dwight Campbell has returned from Houston where she resided in the home of her son, Lowell Campbell, his wife and their infant son.

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Crowell High School WILDCAT

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

DREAD DISEASE STRIKES IN CHS EVERY SIX WEEKS

If almost any student of CHS were asked this morning how he felt, the answer would probably be, "Terrible, the teachers are simply loading us down with work at the end of each six weeks. It is just impossible to get it all."
 Were the inquisitor adept, he would soon discover that this epidemic of bad health could not be traced to any physical malady.
 A doctor's report might read something like this: "Diagnosis: late-itis; waiting until the last minute-itis."
 In this modern day the chief end of the medical profession is to prevent illness rather than merely cure it. The best prescription available to cure late-itis before it begins is moderate doses of studying taken in a quiet well-lighted environment. Such treatment over a span of six weeks insures the patient of handing in his notebook, term theme, book report and other work on time.
 The teachers assign notebook, term theme, play analysis and other work that takes quite a bit of time from a week to several weeks ahead of time.
 Let's practice more preventive medicine and less of the curative variety (bringing up everything the last minute). A little nightly electricity or daily use of study halls may save midnight oil!

FOOTBALL JACKETS PRESENTED AT FIRST ASSEMBLY OF 1950

Many of the football boys will at last have the opportunity to wear their last year's football jackets. No, this doesn't mean that they have broken up with their

girl friends, but it does mean that the 1949 football jackets are here! The black and gold letter jackets were presented to seventeen boys and Coach Amoneit and Assistant Coach Erwin in assembly Monday morning. Thirteen other members of the team received gold sweater awards in recognition of their aid in backing the main team. The new jackets are black with gold back and gold colored ragland sleeves with a black material insertion. The letters are gold. The cardigan sweaters are all gold with gold letters.
 The jackets and sweaters were handed to Coach Amoneit by the managers, Kenneth Polk and E. W. Kidd. Coach presented the awards to the boys, and as each boy stepped forward, Coach told about his part on the team and whether or not he would be back again. One freshman, Jim Paul Norman, lettered. Jim Paul has three more years to play for CHS. Although CHS did not have the honor of winning district, the fact that we had a very good season was brought out by both Mr. Graves and Coach Amoneit. Out of 10 games we lost 5, and those by small margins. Our "B" team won four games and lost one, and our grammar school team played nine games, winning all but one, and tying the score that time.
 Three members of the CHS team made the all-district team. These were Hack Norman, Jimmy Rasberry and Billy Earl Lynch. The boys who received jackets were James Bice, Billy Caddell, Bobby Stinebaugh, Hack Norman, Jim Paul Norman, Jimmy Rasberry, Charles Pittillo, Joe Williams, Harold Ribble, Rouse Todd, F. L. Ballard, Billy Earl Lynch, James Weathers, Jon Sanders, Buster Laquey, E. W. Kidd, and Kenneth Polk. Those who receive sweaters were Leon Pechacek, Bobby Brock, Billy Johnson, Don Gobin, Jimmy Tom Cates, V. W. Latimer, Tim Wilson, Leroy Bice, Gene Paul Pogue, Gordon Wood Bell, Ginger Johnson, Dowal Parks and Jimmy Franklin.
 We are looking forward to another good year in 1950 even though seven of the boys who received sweaters or jackets will not be back to play next year. We wish they could be but the CHS tradition of playing fair and to win, which they have kept up, will be carried on by the other members of our team.

SUPERINTENDENT ATTENDS CONFERENCE AT AUSTIN

Mr. Grady Graves, accompanied by his brother, I. T. Graves, superintendent of the Floydada schools, were numbered among the approximately 450 school officials who attended the conference in Austin Thursday and Friday of last week. The purpose of the conference was to better acquaint school officials with the

foundation school program set up by the Gilmer-Aikin Law.
 This law was explained by officials in charge of the program and in an address by University of Texas' Dr. Elby and other prominent educators. Mr. Graves returned from his trip on Saturday with a better understanding of the new foundation school law.
 Dear Mr. Graves, Faculty and Friends:
 I have gone to many schools, but dear old Crowell High tops them all. I shall never forget the kind and friendly teachers and classmates of Crowell High, and other friends in the grade school. Also the kind and patient cooks at the cafeteria. May the volleyball girls and basketball boys have a glorious and triumphant season. May this continue on through football season. May God bless you and keep you till we meet again. Always a friend and classmate.
 Dorothy Wilson.
SENIOR GIRL OF THE WEEK
 Born October 27, 1931 at Crowell.
 Entered CHS in 1946.
 Vital statistics—tall, with blue eyes, and short, blonde hair.
 Favorite spectator sport is football.
 Favorite active sport is volleyball.
 Favorite diversions—horseback riding, dancing and skating.
 Favorite author—Katherine Mansfield.
 Favorite book—Seventeenth Summer.
 Favorite color—blue.
 Favorite music—popular.
 Favorite singer—Gordon McRae.
 Favorite song—I'll Always Be in Love with You.
 Favorite food—angel food cake.
 Favorite actor—Bob Mitchell.
 Pet Peeve—two-faced people.
 Ambition—To be a millionaire (?)
 Name—Betty Brock.
SENIOR BOY OF THE WEEK
 Born Nov. 19, 1934 at Floydada.
 Entered CHS in 1946.
 Vital Statistics—Medium height, green eyes and blonde hair.
 Favorite Sports—Spectator baseball, active hunting, fishing and swimming.
 Diversions—Skating, movies and reading.
 Favorite author—Kipling.
 Favorite Book—The Complete Works of Sherlock Holmes.
 Favorite Music—Popular.
 Favorite singer—Bing Crosby.
 Favorite Song—The Old Master Painter.
 Favorite Actor—John Wayne.
 Ambition—Undecided.
 Pet Peeve—People who call you on the telephone and say "This is me."
 Name—W. C. Langford.
CROWELL WINS TWO BASKETBALL GAMES DURING WEEK
 During the past week Crowell Cagers added two victories to their record, one each over Monday and Benjamin respectively.
 On Wednesday night, Benjamin came to Crowell. After trailing 12 to 11 at the half, Crowell pulled ahead in the third quarter to go ahead and win 39-27.
 The Wildcats went away on Thursday to Monday for a game with the Monday Moguls. The Wildcats led all the way; however, there were times when the score wasn't too comfortable for the Wildcats. In the fourth quarter, Monday came to within 2 points of the Wildcats, but 5 consecutive points were made by Jon Sanders. This put the Wildcats ahead to stay and finally to win by 11 points.
 Also the Wildcats' B team kept their record clean by taking the Monday B's by 9 points.

HATCHED, MATCHED, DETACHED

Hatched—Crowell High School building, 1927.
 Matched—Bob Haynie and Martha Orr.
 Detached—Jerry and Bobbie Ruth.
 Matched—Maurine and F. L. Detached—Tommy and Rouse.
 Hatched—"The Roundup" 1949.
 Matched—Josephine and Jack Henderson.
 Detached—James Bice and Wanza Spears 1948.
 Hatched—The Wildcat Den, 1948.
 Matched—Jean and Jim Paul. Detached—Grover and Betty Barker 1948.
 Hatched—Bus Garages 1948.
 Matched—Volleyball and basketball games with Iowa Park at Iowa Park, Fri., Jan. 14, 1950.
 Detached—Joe Howard and Elba Caddell 1949.
 Hatched—A new library system 1949.
 Matched—Joe Ray and Joyzell. Detached—Jerry and Myrtle 1948.

WILDCAT PURRS

The aroma in the hall is stifling—it is quite evident that the girls got new "stinkums" for Christmas. Boys, is that the cause of all the headaches lately?
 Those sparkling bracelets Sweetpea and Neva Lou are wearing are really pretty. Guess you could call these two gals inseparable!
 Flash! Virginia McKown is on the loose again, and the lucky guy could be you.
 Rumors are flying, but it isn't a rumor that Betty Brock was bit by the love bug, and it ended

FOARD CITY MRS. LUTHER MARLOW

Linda Ferguson spent Friday night with Patricia Prosser near Crowell.
 Dallas Marlow of Altus, Okla., spent from Wednesday until Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Manning of Crowell and Mrs. Luther Marlow attended the funeral of M. H. Jones which was held at the Baptist Church in Thalia Saturday afternoon.
 Mrs. Mabel Kuykendall and children of Blair, Okla., spent last Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Wheeler and family.
 Mr. and Mrs. Tom Callaway spent the week-end with relatives in Oklahoma.
 Mr. and Mrs. Delmar McBeath and children, Paulette and Larry, of Thalia spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow.
 Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Rader and family of Crowell. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farrar spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Farrar of Pampa. They were accompanied by Mrs. Joe Farrar who had spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Farrar and other relatives.
 Mrs. Howard Ferguson spent Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar McBeath and family of Thalia.
 Joe Robert and Drew Wheeler spent last week-end at Ardmore, Okla.
 Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Halbert spent from Sunday until Tuesday of last week at Dallas and Crosbyton. They were accompanied home by their son, Seth, who had spent several days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sherwood of Crosbyton.
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SIDE SPLITTERS

Mr. Graves (speaking excitedly into the telephone): Dr. Clark, come quick, my office girl, Mary, has swallowed my fountain pen!
 Dr. Clark: I'll be there just as soon as I can, but what are you doing in the meantime?
 Mr. Graves: In the meantime, I'm using my pencil.
 A few weeks after her marriage, Mrs. Taylor was visited by her sister, Miss Beulah Turney. When Miss Turney arrived, she found Mrs. Taylor searching diligently through a cook book. "What are you looking for?" asked Miss Turney.

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**MARGARET
MRS. BAX MIDDLEBROOK**

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Carter visited during the holidays in the Valley and Corpus Christi with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Carter and family and in Dallas with their children, W. S. Jr., and family, Lawrence, and family and their daughters, Edith, and Mr. Carter's sisters, Mrs. May Adams, of Lawton, Okla., and Mrs. Faulkner of Waxahatchie who came home with them for a visit.
Joyce Dean Smith has returned from Chicago after a several weeks

visit with her brother, Richard Smith, and wife.
Luke Bledsoe has returned from Wichita Falls after a visit with relatives.

Wayne Lindsay and Jack Murphy spent Thursday night with Jack's grandmother, Mrs. Boss Kenner, in Quanah.

J. H. Taylor underwent a major operation in the Quanah hospital Tuesday.

Willie Barnett returned to a business college in Wichita Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Holt of Vernon visited her father, Dick Smith, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Elliott spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Burns, and family in Childress.

S. B. Middlebrook of Vernon visited in the W. R. McCurley and Bax Middlebrook homes Monday.

Mrs. Moore of Lamesa is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. R. McGregor, and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Matysek of Thalia were visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halenack and Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Halenack Sunday evening.

The Home Demonstration Club will meet Friday, Jan. 13, with

Mrs. Bax Middlebrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sanders and son, Jon, of Crowell visited her uncle, John L. Hunter, and daughters during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bledsoe of Lawton, Okla., and son, Pfc. Bruce Bledsoe of San Antonio visited in the Jim Owens and O. C. Allen homes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Micola of Vernon and son, Father Vince Micola, of Ennis visited his daughter, Mrs. Louie Halenack, and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jokel of Thalia visited their daughter, Mrs. Raymond Kubieck, and husband during the holidays.

Mrs. Louis Painter and daughter of Black visited her grandmother, Mrs. Sudie Bradford, Sunday.

Mrs. Green Sikes and Mrs. W. A. Priest visited Mrs. Sikes' father, "Uncle" Tom Goodman, at Jim Ewing's home in Crowell Sunday evening.

Emmitt Painter, former resident of Margaret, underwent a major operation in the Vernon hospital Saturday.

Mrs. Elmer Smallwood has returned to her home at Matador after a week's visit here with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Pruitt.

John L. Hunter and daughters, Emma Belle and Irene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Worth Hunter and other relatives in Childress during the holidays.

Ben Bradford of Thalia visited his mother, Mrs. Sudie Bradford, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Joe Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Halenack attended the show in Quanah Saturday night.

Mrs. J. S. Smith and daughter, Miss Ruby, of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith and daughter, Gail, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bax Middlebrook, Mrs. C. W. Ross, Mrs. Frankie Halenack, Mrs. Hugh Shultz and Mrs. C. T. Murphy visited John Taylor in the Quanah hospital Friday.

J. S. Owens was admitted to the Crowell hospital for an operation Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hunter Jr. were business visitors in Vernon Saturday.

C. F. Bradford has returned to Slaton where he works for the Santa Fe after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradford of

Vernon visited his mother, Mrs. Sudie Bradford, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas of McLean visited in the W. A. Dunn and Bill Bond homes over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dunn visited John Taylor in the Quanah hospital Sunday afternoon.

**RIVERSIDE
MRS. CAP ADKINS**

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richter and family have moved from this community to the A. T. Beazley farm at Rayland.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz and son, Carl, and Lewis Pyle of Thalia went to Wichita Falls Friday where Carl entered a hospital for an infected foot.

Edgar Wheeler of Knox City and son, Billie Joe, who is in the Navy and stationed in Alaska, spent Monday with their brother and uncle, Wayne Wheeler, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wilson and family have moved from the Dr. Moore farm to their new home in Farmers Valley.

Ward Kuehn attended singing at Chillicothe Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller spent Sunday afternoon with her aunt, Mrs. Eibert Fish, and family of Vivian.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hrabal and daughter of Crowell and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carr and children of Thalia visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Machae Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tucker of Tullia visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bice Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Richter returned home Sunday from Megargel. She was accompanied home by her son, Edd Richter, of Electra.

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. J. E. Young of Devine, Texas, on Dec. 23. Mr. and Mrs. Young were long-time residents of this community and her many friends regret to hear of her death.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson of South Lockett, their grandson, Billy Don Anderson of Amarillo, visited in the Cap Adkins home Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Bob Tillery and daughters of South Vernon oil field spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cribbs, and girls, Set, Len Hopkins of San Pedro, Calif., spent the week-end with

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hopkins and family.

Paul Raska is visiting his mother and other relatives at Victoria this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cribbs visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tillery and Mr. and Mrs. George Tillery of South Vernon oil field Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Douglas of Canadian, Texas, spent the week-end with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Toie.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sanford of Dallas announce the birth of a son on Jan. 4. Mrs. Sanford was formerly Miss Ruby Toie of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carr have

moved from the teacherage to their home at Rayland.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Matus and children, Robert, Charles and Mary spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Motl of Bomarton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jokel visited her sister, Mrs. Otto Koling, in a Vernon hospital Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lansfield and children of Chillicothe visited Mr. and Mrs. John Matus Sr. Sunday.

The first United States Mint was established in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, by the Act of April, 2, 1792.

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STEAK Seven Cut, lb. **49c**

PORK STEAK lb. **49c**

HOMINY Jack Spratt 3 Cans **25c**

GREEN BEANS Pan-Am 2 Cans **25c**

CATSUP Hunt's Lge. Bot. **17c**

TIDE Large Box **24c**

SOAP IVORY 3 BARS **23c**

SOAP Palmolive 3 BARS **23c**

PEACHES Little Boy Blue in Heavy Syrup No. 2 1/2 can **22c**

PEARS Remarkable in Syrup No. 2 1/2 Can **29c**

FRUIT COCKTAIL Hunt's 5 cans **\$1.00**

SALAD DRESSING Miracle Whip Pt. **31c**

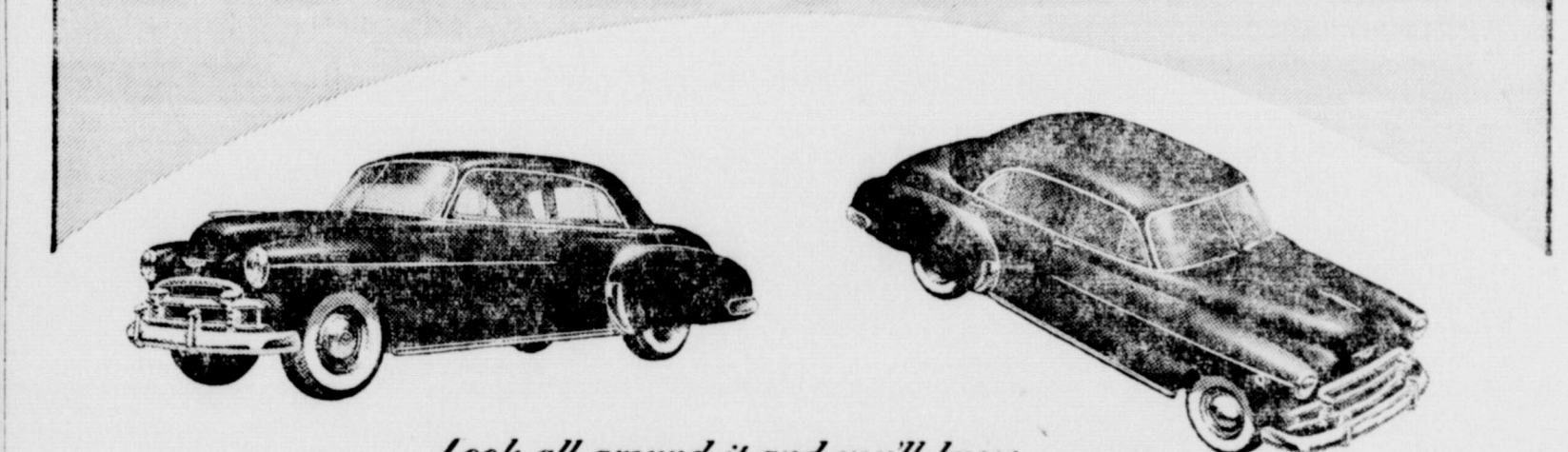
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SYRUP Penick Golden or White 1/2 Gal. Jar **39c**

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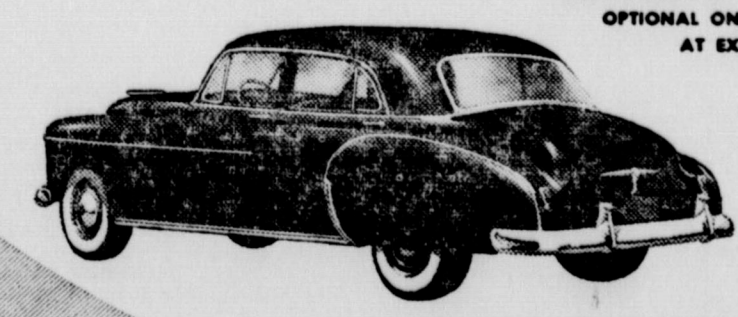
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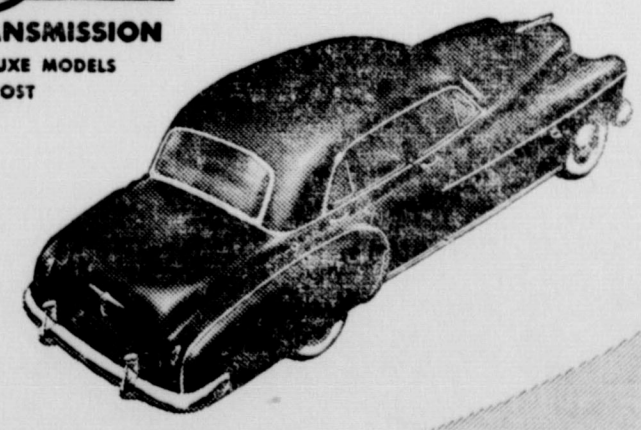
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Political Announcements

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

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

For County Treasurer
 MARGARET CURTIS
 (Re-election)

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

IN THE NEWS
30 YEARS AGO

News items below were taken from the issue of the Foard County News of Friday, Jan. 9, 1920:

Oscar Boman has bought Herman Allison's fourth interest in Self Dry Goods Co.

Lee Allan Beverly has bought the General Auto Supply Co.'s stock of accessories and vulcanizing business from M. F. Crowell and W. L. Finn and will conduct the business at the same stand.

Up to Jan. 1, there had been 383 cars registered in Foard County. There are about 600 in the county.

A. D. Campbell has resigned his position as tinner for M. S. Henry & Co. and will in the future look after his farming interests.

Earl Logan and Roy Bratcher have bought Bill Tysinger's restaurant and will occupy the building vacated by The Magee Toggery on the west side of the square.

W. W. Nichols and family made a visiting trip to Motley County and on to the Plains last week.

Out of 600 women eligible to vote if they paid their poll taxes, only 22 had paid up until Monday of this week.

Ellis Island is reported to be crowded with hundreds of foreigners (reds) who have been gathered from all parts of the United States awaiting their time to depart to Europe because of their attitude towards this country.

Misses Ella Edgin, Aurora and Cora Carter motored to Quanah Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Counts Ray moved to the Vivian community on the first of the month where Counts will farm this year.

John Wishon left Saturday for Wentworth Military Academy in Lexington, Mo.

Herman Allison left Tuesday for his home in Covina, Calif., after a two weeks visit here.

Tom Hampton has sold his 500-acre farm south of Crowell to John R. Bowdoin of Lindale for \$50 per acre.

What We Think
 (By Frank Dixon)

(Editor's Note: The views expressed by this writer do not necessarily constitute the views of this newspaper.)

Already, though it is some distance ahead, we hear many rumblings of the next election. There is, in the making, the foundation of political campaign strategy and hints on what this party and that party will include in its platform.

Perhaps it is too early to form an opinion. Perhaps one should not attempt to form an opinion this far ahead since many things can and might happen that would change the picture between now and election.

Be that as it may, I am going to venture a prediction on the next presidential election. Further than that I am going to lay my finger on the party who will win the election.

My prediction is not based on any psychic power that I may unwittingly possess. It is derived from what seems to be a purely logical conclusion based upon a known and recognized set of facts.

Dominant in the issues that will be presented in the coming presidential campaign will be the competing bids for votes in the offering larger pensions, more social security, more money for welfare clients, larger employment benefits and a host of other paternalistic and socialistic schemes and ideas.

These bids will be made by both the Democratic and the Republican parties if at that time the two old parties face each other as the only contestants for the election prize. Each one will try to out promise and out do the other.

And—in my opinion—the party that promises the most and makes the most convincing appeal will get the volume of votes and will go into power with a rousing majority.

A lot of people may not realize it but the name Republican and Democrat have lost their political meaning. No longer can the eloquent orator wave the bloody shirt or a tariff bill before a crowd and whip the voters into line behind the Republican banner. The time is past—I think forever. The country has gone gimme-minded. The past two years have seen an unbelievable trend in this direction. The cry is on to get something—all that can be gotten—for nothing, and there is no stopping it. The voter will not be concerned in the principles of this or that or any party. His sole motivating impulse is going to be; which of these two candidates is going to be able to deliver me the most. He is my man. Him will I vote for.

It is not in a moment of pessimism that I make a prediction. It is my sober judgment based upon the trend of the mass public mind as I see it and know it.

I am not saying that there is no people who look upon the function of the government in a different light. By no means do all of the people, like the Indians, look upon the government as the Great White Father, who will feed and clothe and nourish them. There are many who do not, but they are fast being whittled down to a hopeless minority.

Unless there appears a leader of high courage and strength, who can unite the elements of both parties behind a program of sanity, we are destined to see this country ride itself into bankruptcy by the way of the gravy train. Incidentally such a leader will

not appear in time for the next election, but circumstances may force in his coming four years later.

Margaret Curtis Announces for County Treasurer

In the announcement column of this issue of the paper will be found the name of Miss Margaret Curtis, who is announcing her candidacy for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of Foard County. Miss Curtis, who is well acquainted with the duties of her office, makes the following statement concerning her candidacy:

"I wish first, to express my appreciation to the people of the entire county for the opportunity of serving you as your County Treasurer, and assure you that it has been a pleasure to serve you in this capacity. I greatly appreciate the excellent support given me in the past and the cooperation extended by all with whom I have had dealings.

"I have put forth every effort to discharge the duties of the office in an efficient and capable manner, and if re-elected, I assure you that I shall continue to put forth my best efforts in the interest of the office."

Every man ought to have a few convictions. He need not have a conviction on every matter but firm convictions on a few things serve as a means of holding him true to the course. The fellow without any convictions on anything doesn't know which way he is going.

Truman, the reports have it, is trying to reduce his waist line. A lot of people who are concerned about balancing the budget think that just now expenditure reductions are more important than waist line reductions, however much the latter may be needed.

A car requires a lot of pampering in the winter. It has to have antifreeze, tire chains, winter lubrication, the battery up to top notch and spark plugs clean, correctly adjusted. Cold weather brings out the old jalopy's temperament.



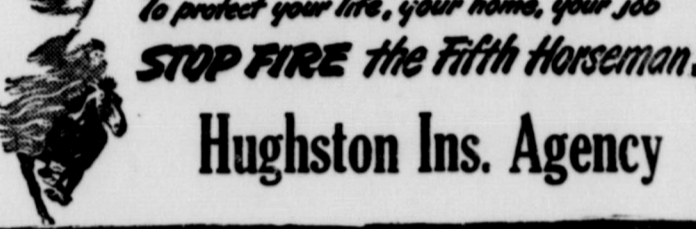
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REPORT OF CONDITION OF
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at the close of business Dec. 31, 1949, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection \$781,198.70

United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed 494,092.94

Obligations of States and political subdivisions 23,294.00

Corporate stocks (including \$2,700.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank) 2,700.00

Loans and Discounts (including \$4,161.31 overdrafts) 1,478,494.22

Bank premises owned \$4,200.00, furniture and fixtures \$3,300.00 7,500.00

TOTAL ASSETS \$2,787,279.86

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations \$2,496,840.36

Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) 10,176.25

Deposits of States and political subdivisions 157,166.94

Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.) None

TOTAL DEPOSITS \$2,664,183.55

TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below) \$2,664,183.55

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital * \$ 50,000.00

Surplus 40,000.00

Undivided profits 33,096.31

Total Capital Accounts 123,096.31

Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts \$2,787,279.86

* This bank's capital consists of: First preferred stock with total par value of \$ none, Second preferred stock with total par value of \$ none, Capital notes and debentures \$ none, Common stock with total par value of \$50,000.00.

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$124,500.00

Obligations subordinated to claims of depositors and other creditors, not included in liabilities None

Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of None

I, LEE BLACK, Cashier, of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LEE BLACK.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

J. M. HILL,
 R. L. KINCAID,
 MERL KINCAID,
 Directors.

State of Texas, County of Foard, ss:
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of January, 1950.

(SEAL) J. T. HUGHSTON,
 Notary Public.

And he came and dwelt in a city called Nazareth; that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophets. He shall be called a Nazarene. — Matthew 2:23.

New Zealand, after trying the Labor Socialist government for 14 years, voted it out at the recent general election. The people of New Zealand had become tired of its failure to fulfill the impossible promises. England is still struggling along under a labor government and except for liberal aid from this country would be ready to take the same steps that New Zealand has.

The old fashioned parent taught his children that thrift and saving for a rainy day and old age was both wise and smart. Today the effort is to pay no attention to the needs of old age but to let the government take care of it with doles and pensions. It will be interesting to note a few years hence what kind of a race such paternalism will produce.

About 1 out of 5 persons taking the new Antihistamine pills for common colds are upset by them, according to Dr. Perrin Long, professor of preventative medicine at John Hopkins school of medicine. The upset manifests itself in the following ways, disturbance in the appetite, lessened ability to work efficiently, sleepiness and palpitation of the heart. About five per cent of those taking these tablets experience sleepiness, grogginess, lack of alertness, diminished power of concentration, and poor muscular coordination. For these reasons persons so afflicted, who drive cars or work on machines, should be careful about taking the tablets while engaged in their work. The doctor believes that while the drugs are of assistance in colds in some instances, they do not constitute a cure, but are only palliative in action.

George Washington died December 10, 150 years ago. One hundred and fifty years isn't long in the history of the world and mankind, but measured by the things that have happened in this country during the last 150 years it is longer than the 1800 years that history marked off before Washington's death.

An exchange notes that the State Teachers Convention was thoroughly enjoyed by thousands of pupils who had the day off.

NOTICE

A representative of the Hardean-Foard National Farm Loan Association will spend each Saturday in Crowell for the purpose of taking applications for loans and for the transaction of any other business incident to its operations.

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Say goodbye to the American way of life if political pressure or rigged circumstances to that end ever succeed in nationalizing the railroads. The word of warning is pertinent, for there have been those in government and out of government not averse to what some called a "little" nationalization, and others frankly called a lot of it. So, it is well to watch out for clever enticement in that direction. It would be a false panacea indeed that promised any "gains" by such a step, and the workers themselves have only to consult the desperate plight of England to see where it leads.—Nashville (Tenn.) Banner, September 10, 1949.

Some folks seem to think it necessary that they have a definite opinion on every matter. There are many things concerning which many people do not have sufficient information upon which to base an intelligent opinion. To form an opinion without full knowledge is foolish and irresponsible.

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LOCALS

Henry Ferguson left Monday for San Antonio where he will spend two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Palm of Albany spent Sunday here visiting Mr. Palm's cousin, Pete Holcombe, and wife.

Mrs. Walter Williams of Paducah is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herman Greening, and son, Kenneth.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wright and two children, Gerald and Laverne, of Pampa were here Wednesday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cates have returned home from Shreveport, La., where they visited relatives of Mrs. Cates' for a week.

Mrs. A. K. Garrett and son, Monte, of No. Trees, Texas, are visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. P. H. McLain, and family.

W. W. Kimsley returned to Crowell Sunday from Carrollton where he had spent three weeks visiting his son, Lawrence, and family.

Arthur Thurman of Childress and Herman Thurman of Wellington visited last week in the home of their sister, Mrs. J. F. Ewing, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Thurman of Childress visited on New Year's day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ewing. Mr. Thurman is a brother of Mrs. Ewing.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Foster and three daughters, Helen, Linda and Sue, of Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Oster of Electra spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Griffin.

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J. F. Ewing visited last week in the home of his brother, Bill Ewing, and wife in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Priest of White Mills, Ky., were holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ewing.

Lee Crews of East Columbia spent Christmas week in the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Crews.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Thomson of Paducah visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Crockett Fox, and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cook and son, Billy, of Lubbock were holiday visitors in the home of Mr. Cook's mother, Mrs. J. F. Ewing, and family.

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Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Bell were Mrs. E. S. Haggard and Mrs. G. C. Walker of Dallas, sisters of Mrs. Bell.

Johnny Gamble of Morenci, Ariz., visited recently in the home of his sister, Mrs. Herman Greening, and Kenneth and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cates left Monday for their home in Bell, Calif., after spending three weeks here visiting his mother, Mrs. Frank Cates, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Neely have recently moved from Vera to Chico where they will make their home. Mrs. Neely is the daughter of B. J. Glover who makes his home with her and her family.

Dr. and Mrs. T. P. Reeder and son of Newport Beach, Calif., are here visiting in the home of Mrs. Reeder's mother, Mrs. B. W. Self. They are also visiting with relatives and friends in Vernon.

Anton Hodanek and daughter, Mrs. Mildred Baros, of Shiner and Edward V. Hodanek of Austin spent Christmas here in the homes of Henry Machac, Mrs. Carrie Benes and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hrabal and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Shultz and son, Wayne, and Mrs. R. C. Johnson and two daughters, Martha and Mary, attended the funeral of Frank Martin in Grapevine Sunday. Mr. Martin was an uncle of Mr. Shultz and Mrs. Johnson. They also visited in the home of Mrs. Johnson's daughter, Mrs. Fred Priest, and family in Fort Worth.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere heart-felt thanks to the many friends who ministered to us at the recent sorrow in the loss of our husband and father. Such kindnesses are very much appreciated and will ever be cherished by us. May God bless each one of you.

Mrs. M. H. Jones and Children.

I am now prepared to do ironing at my home at 423 West Dallas.—Mrs. C. M. Athey 25-1tp

Mrs. Green Sikes and Mrs. W. A. Priest of Margaret visited Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ewing.

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Guests in the home of Mrs. Jim Shook Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bell of El Paso, her uncle and aunt; Mr. and Mrs. Claborn Bell of Anadarko, Okla., her cousins, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Shook and son, Stanley, of Foard City, her son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Miller and daughter, Miss Freida, of Childress spent New Year's eve visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Calvin and family. Both families visited Mr. and Mrs. Elton Carroll and family in Gilliland on New Year's day.

Clark Christian, who is in a Vernon hospital recovering from injuries received in an automobile accident on Nov. 30, is reported to be getting along satisfactorily. Clark received a broken leg in the accident and his leg is still in a cast. He expects to be able to return home in about three weeks.

1950 CENSUS

The 1950 census will be taken beginning April 1. Among the questions that will be asked is how much income did you earn the past year? Since the enumerators will be local people in each community, there will be objection on the part of some to turning in their income. If a person does object to telling the amount of his income, he may secure from the enumerator a special blank on which he can mail this part of his report to the census bureau. The census enumerator will ask many other questions to which the correct answer must be given if one is to escape a penalty under the law. Among the questions asked is, do you have a bath tub? Do you share your tub with others? These are but a sample of the great amount of information the government hopes to gain in this census.

VIVIAN

MRS. W. O. FISH

Mrs. Egbert Fish, who has been in the Paducah hospital, was brought home Friday afternoon.

Miss Bernita Fish, Mrs. W. O. Fish, Herbert and Bill Fish attended the concert of the Stamps Ozark Quartet in the High School at Paducah Tuesday evening.

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

Mrs. R. L. Walling and son, Danny, visited Mrs. J. M. Denton of Paducah Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller of Riverside visited her aunt, Mrs. Egbert Fish, and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Berny Fish and children, Jimmy, Dorothea and Ann, spent Sunday of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fish, of Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish visited her father, J. W. Klepper, of Crowell Saturday.

Miss Bernita Fish spent Tuesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kainer and daughter of Paducah.

Martha Fish visited Alta Nell Bartley of Crowell Saturday morning.

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

Egbert Fish is on the sick list at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish spent Friday with their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Denton, and family of Paducah.

Mrs. A. L. Walling returned home Saturday after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Lawhon, and husband of Wichita Falls the past two weeks.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Williams and son, Donald, of California visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling and son, Danny, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling and son, Danny, Mrs. A. L. Walling, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Law-

hon of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Holley and family of Ogden.

Herbert Fish spent Tuesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fish and family of Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gauldin, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Gauldin and children, David and Carol, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Belev and Mrs. M. C. Gauldin, all of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Gauldin of Goodlett and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Williams and son, Donald, of California were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling and son, Danny, Saturday evening.

I. D. Gilbert Jr. and A. T. Fish Jr. of Paducah left Monday for Fort Worth where they will be employed at Consolidated Aircraft plant.

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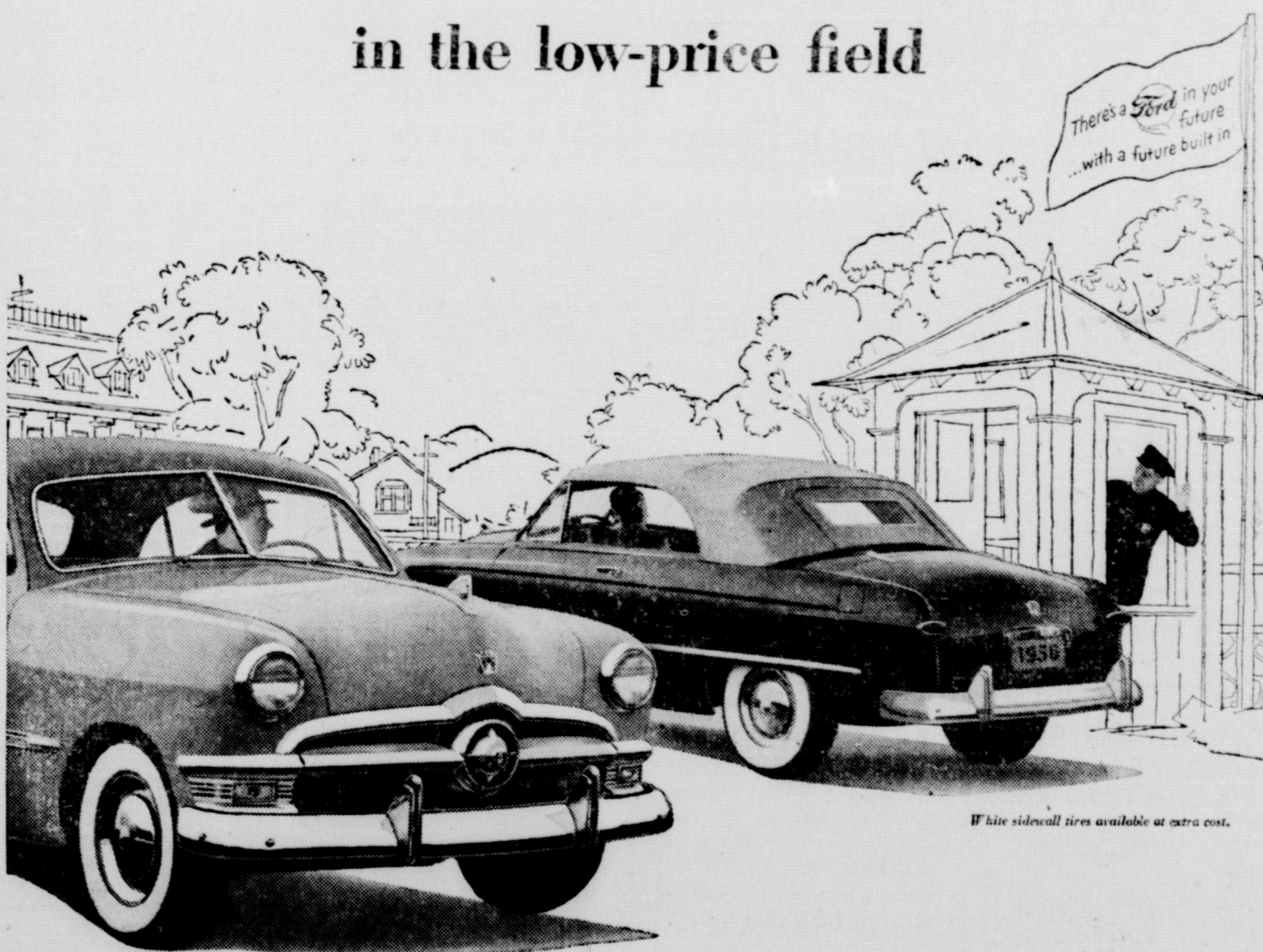
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FOR SALE—1936 Ford sedan and 1937 Ford pickup. See Fred Carr. 24-1tc

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

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Mrs. A. T. McWilliams. 25-3tp

FOR SALE—1400 bales No. 2 alfalfa, 45c to 50c per bale.—
Henry Teague, Rt. 3, Vernon, Texas, telephone 1693J2. 24-4tp

FOR SALE—Three-room house in Margaret, has gas, lights and water.—
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FOR SALE — Several hundred bundles of well grained feed at 8c per bundle. See R. H. Blevis on my farm 3 1/2 miles east of Margaret. — J. L. Short. 24-4tp

FOR SALE—Elgin Sewing machine, in good condition.—Mrs. W. L. (Boss) Johnson, Foard City. 25-2tp

FOR SALE or TRADE—160-acre farm, good house on R. E. A.—
W. C. Thompson, Texaco Station, 600 Block West. 25-2tp

FOR SALE—5-burner Perfection oil cook stove and a Montgomery Ward tank type vacuum cleaner with all attachments.—Mrs. Leo Cates, phone 219-W. 25-1tc

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

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NOTICE—I will not be responsible for any accounts or checks.—
Roy M. Fox. 24-3tp

NOTICE—I am prepared to make buttonholes and also do altering at my home.—Mrs. O. H. Nelson. 24-2tp

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NOTICE

I will begin buying hatching eggs on Jan. 7, 1950, heavy breeds preferred. Begin saving eggs one week before.—Moyer Produce & Hatchery. 22-2tc

NOTICE

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

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Lost

LOST—Female Airdale dog, Reward. Call Guyann Hickman, Truscott, collect, phone 2162. 25-2tp

LOST—Little white male dog, left home Christmas night, Named Bo. Will pay \$5.00 reward for his return. Too much Christmas.—
Leslie McAdams. 25-1tp

For Rent

FOR RENT—2-room house. Contact Kenneth Greening at Phelps Motor Co. 25-1tp

FOR RENT — A small business house on the south side of the square, recently vacated by Davis Beauty Shop. See N. J. Roberts.

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

THALIA LODGE NO. 666
A. F. & A. M. Stated Meeting Saturday Night, Jan. 28, 8 p. m.
Members urgently requested to attend. Visitors always welcome.

IRA TOLE, W. M.
W. M. WISDOM, Sec.

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

LESLIE THOMAS, W. M.
J. A. STOVALL, Secretary.

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

CLYDE JAMES, Commander.
CLYDE COBB, Adjutant.

Trespass Notices

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

TRESPASS NOTICE — No trespassing of any kind allowed on my place north of town.—J. H. Carter. 24-1tc

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

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

NO TRESPASSING of any kind or trash dumping on John S. Ray land.—Mrs. John S. Ray. 45-1tc

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

CHURCHES

Truscott Baptist Church

Schedule of Services

Sunday School, 10 a. m. Sunday.
Morning Service, 11 a. m. Sunday.
Training Union, 6 p. m., Sunday.
Evening worship, 7 p. m. Sunday.
W. M. U. Meeting, Tuesday, 2:30 p. m.
Teachers and Officers Meeting—6:30 p. m. Wednesday.
Hour of Power, 7 p. m., Wednesday.
R. M. BOWEN, Pastor.

Thalia-Margaret Methodist Churches

Church School each Sunday morning, 10 a. m.
Preaching Services
Margaret, 1st and 3rd Sundays.
Thalia, 2nd and 4th Sundays.
Time, 11 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.
Give God a chance at your life. Attend church regularly.
E. R. McGregor, Pastor.

First Baptist Church

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

Crowell Methodist Church

Church school, 9:45 a. m. Bring the family and stay for the morning worship service.
Morning worship service, 10:50 a. m. Subject of the sermon: "Saving Faith." There will be special music. A nursery is maintained for small children during the morning worship service.
Primary - Beginner, MYF, 6:30 p. m.
Junior MYF, 6:30 p. m.
Young People, MYF, 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship service, 7 p. m. Subject of the sermon: "God's Moment." Don't miss this sermon. Bring a friend.
Announcements of the meeting places of the Circles of the W. S. C. S. are in the church bulletin each week.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7 p. m.
Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

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

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Lord's Day services 10:30 and 6:00.

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.
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.

Truscott-Foard City Methodist Churches

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

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.

TRUSCOTT

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Vernon Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jones, has returned to Wichita Falls where he is enrolled in Hardin College.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Williams have moved to the Masterson Ranch where Mr. Williams will be employed.

Mrs. J. M. Chilcoat is in the Knox City hospital very ill with pneumonia. Mrs. Chilcoat fell several days ago and injured herself seriously.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith were in Vernon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haynie were in Wichita Falls one day last week where Mr. Haynie took medical treatments.

Jack Whitaker, who has been in the Crowell hospital for several days, is much improved and will soon be brought home.

Miss Vandolyn Browning has returned to North Texas State College in Denton after having spent the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hord have sold their farm near Truscott and have moved to Spur. We regret to lose Mr. and Mrs. Hord and wish them much happiness in their new home.

Kendrick Joy of Abernathy visited in Truscott several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Craig of Lubbock visited relatives and friends in Truscott last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Eubank are at home in Truscott now after having spent several weeks on their farm on the South Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Izzy Fisch and daughter, Carole, were dinner guests in the J. H. Gillespie home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Albert Haynie has been ill for several weeks but is slowly improving now. She is at home now but has been in the Quanah hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Browning and daughter, Vandolyn, spent a few days in Winnsboro during the holidays. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roberts of Grand Prairie.

Mrs. Frank Moorhouse was a visitor in the home of her sister, Mrs. H. A. Smith, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ohr were in Abilene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bullion and family attended the funeral of Mr. Bullion's brother-in-law, John Edwards, of Seymour last Thursday. The Clyde Bullion family also attended the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Myers of Wilmington, Calif., were here on business last week. George Myers went back to California with them to spend the winter.

Marion Hord has recently sold his drug store to Vernon Banks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith were in Breckenridge last week.

Mrs. Louis Jones is owner of the Club Cafe now and is open for business.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Browning visited in the A. Y. Beverly home Monday night in Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ozzie Turner visited Mrs. Chilcoat and Mrs. J. W. Rutherford in the Knox County Hospital Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Chowning Jr. have moved to their new home east of Truscott, the old Boyd Gillespie farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Roberson have moved to their new farm home they recently bought from Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hord.

The fire costs in the United States in 1947, the last year for which complete figures are available, according to the National Board of Fire Underwriters, was \$647,860,000.

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W. M. U., Monday at 2:30 p. m.
Prayer Service, Wednesday at 7 p. m.

New Plymouth Cars to Be Shown Here Today

The 1950 Plymouth car, with important styling changes and improvements for safety and riding comfort, will go on display in dealer showrooms throughout the country today, Jan. 12.

There are new lines in the silhouette which give the new Plymouth a longer, lower, more streamlined appearance. The changes are readily apparent whether viewed from front, rear or side.

Rear fenders, which are bolted on for economical removal in case repairs are necessary, have been restyled and lengthened. A larger rear window on club coupes and four-door sedans, slightly greater over-all width, and alterations on the rear deck provide a longer, heavier, road-hugging appearance for all models. The grille has been simplified and made more massive. It consists of two large horizontal bars with a curved-down top member and a single vertical bar at the center. Above the grille the Plymouth nameplate appears in larger block letters, and a bigger, more colorful medallion has been placed over the nameplate.

Described as "Packed with value and ready to prove it," the new Plymouth was characterized by D. S. Eddins, president of Plymouth, as "The greatest car value we have ever offered the public."

"When we speak of value," Eddins said, "we mean that we have combined beauty with sensible styling, that we have achieved big-car performance with small-car economy, and that the mechanical excellence of which we have always been proud has maintained its high level."

The front and rear tread have been increased, a factor which increases stability, eases tire loading stress on curves, and enhances the car's general appearance. Thirty-two per cent larger than on previous models, the new rear window increases visibility and its lines blend into the car's new streamlining motif. The window is set in a newly designed locking rubber seal.

There are larger bumpers on both front and rear. In addition to providing greater protection for the grille, rear deck and fenders, the bumpers add materially to the general appearance of massiveness.

The theme of simplicity which has been carried out in the medallion and name plate on the front have been continued in the ornamentation of the rear deck. The block-letter name plate, the license plate light ornament, the license plate recess, and the T-shaped luggage compartment handle are styled to accent the car's low, sleek lines. Combination tail lights and stop lights are set into each rear fender.

The redesigned instrument panel provides new backgrounds of transparent gunmetal on spun aluminum for the gauge dials, speedometer, radio dial and clock. The gunmetal finish is also used

on the radio grille screen. There are larger rotary switch knobs which are easier to operate.

The Pentagon at Washington, D. C., is the world's largest office building. Its approximate cost was \$64,000,000.

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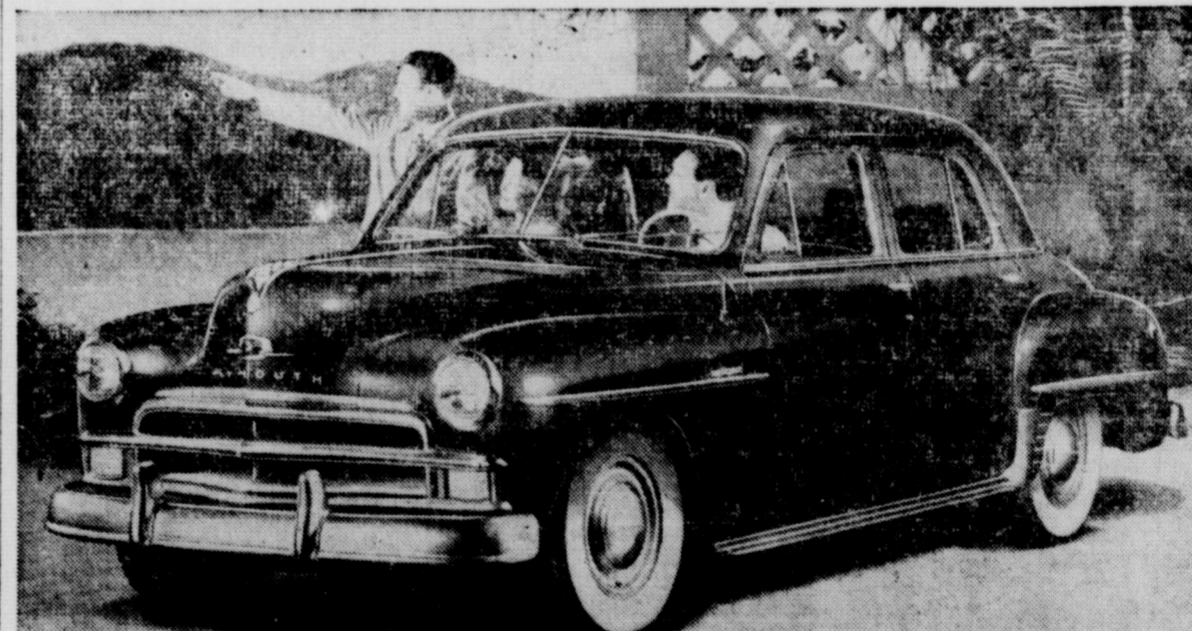
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W. M. U. Meets in Home of Mrs. Moon Monday Afternoon

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. N. B. Moon Monday afternoon for their Loyal Service program.

There were twenty present for the meeting. Among the visitors was Mrs. Harold Duges of Plainview whose husband is conducting a study of the Book of Acts in the Baptist Church here this week.

Day of Prayer With Be Held by W. S. C. S. of Thalia Church

The Thalia Woman's Society of Christian Service will sponsor a Day of Prayer at the Thalia Methodist Church on Wednesday, Jan. 18, beginning at 10 a. m.

A covered dish lunch will be served at the noon hour. Mrs. Grady Bingham of Odell will be the guest speaker for the meeting. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Foard City WSCS Meets Monday P. M.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Foard City met Monday, Jan. 9, at the home of

Mrs. Jack Welch with Mrs. Kenneth Halbert as program leader. The devotional on "Christ Makes a Difference" was given by Mrs. Allison Denton. Mrs. Halbert introduced the new lesson study "Women of the Scripture." She asked that the ladies apply to their own lives the lessons learned from the study of the women of the Bible. Some of the habits, some attitudes, some practices of today are the result of the home life so she admonished that the family of each one be made a Christian example for our children's future homes.

Mrs. Halbert, Mrs. Welch, Mrs. J. C. Rader and Mrs. J. M. Barker told the life stories of four of the most outstanding women of the Bible: Sarah, Jochebed, Hannah and Mary. Refreshments of cake and punch were served to fifteen members. The next meeting will be on Jan. 16, at the home of Mrs. Frank Welch with Mrs. Blake McDaniel as program leader.

COLUMBIAN CLUB

The Columbian Club met Wednesday, Jan. 4, at the home of Mrs. Charlie Wishon with Mrs. M. N. Kenner as co-hostess.

Because of the extreme cold weather and so much sickness, attendance was light. The program on Household Linens was of unusual interest. Each member contributed suggestions on her experience with types, sizes, col-

ors, etc., of bed linens, covers, tablecloths and napkins.

The elder club members recalled that with the improved standard of living there has been an improvement in these commodities. They have seen the passing of bolsters, pillow shams and linsey quilts. Some even recall when a fresh straw mattress, oat straw preferred, and a feather bed was a luxury fit for a king. All agreed that these were a far cry from down comforts, innerspring and seafoam mattresses, down pillows and ready-made sheets and pillow cases.

Following the program, there was a display of beautiful quilts, afghans and other types of handwork.

A delicious refreshment plate was served by the hostesses to fifteen members present.

ALPHA CLUB

The Alpha Club of Truscott met Thursday afternoon, Jan. 5, with Mrs. Van W. Browning as hostess.

As the guests arrived, they were invited into the dining room where the table was decorated with a potted amaryllis. Coffee and cookies were served by the hostess, who was assisted by Mrs. South Woods. After a short business session, presided over by Mrs. J. E. Stover, in the absence of the president, the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Woods, parliamentarian.

Officers were elected for the next two years and are as follows: Mrs. Jack Whitaker, president; Mrs. Elmo Todd, vice president; Mrs. G. W. Comegys, recording secretary and treasurer and Mrs. J. E. Stover, corresponding secretary and reporter.

The club will meet on January 19 at the home of Mrs. D. S. Ellis. Public Welfare will be the theme of the meeting.

GAMBLEVILLE H. D. CLUB

The Gambleville Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Robert Lee on Friday, Jan. 6. Mrs. J. C. Prosser, the president, conducted a business meeting.

Eight members besides the hostess answered roll call with telling of "What I enjoyed most for Christmas."

Refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be a social held at the Community House.

B. & P. W. CLUB MEETS

The Business and Professional Women's Club held a regular business meeting on Thursday evening, Jan. 5, at the Premier Hotel.

Cora Carter, club president, presided at the meeting. At the close of the business meeting, Miss Viola Hall, program leader, made a very interesting and enlightening talk on "Socialized Medicine." Following the talk, an open forum discussion was held.

Statewide Efforts Underway to Beautify Goliad State Park

Goliad, Dec. 16 — Numerous early Texas relics will be saved, and displayed permanently in a museum, if the statewide drive to improve and beautify Goliad State Park goes over the top, leaders said today.

Sixteen complete costumes worn by Mrs. Anna Reed Pettus, a daughter of 1830 settlers, Nancy Minerva and Alexander Reed, will be donated to the museum if it is enlarged. Mrs. Jessie Pettus Wallace, Goliad, daughter of Mrs. Pettus, has announced.

Mrs. Wallace also has many documents, pictures, books and early cooking utensils ready for placing in the museum if the \$200,000 campaign is a success and the improvements are made.

Although not connected with early Texas history, costumes and a rare copy in Hebrew of the first five books of the Bible will be donated by Mrs. R. R. LeMaster. A pioneer of the Goliad area, Mrs. LeMaster acquired the treasures in two trips to the Holy Land.

The custodian's building also needs renovation. It is an exact replica of an old Spanish hacienda, with patio, brick floors and kitchen fireplace, and requires authentic furnishings.

Contributions to the fund are being received by the Goliad Park Restoration Committee at Goliad. All are deductible for income tax purposes. Daughters of the Republic of Texas are sponsoring the

Accidental Deaths of Children Exceed Deaths by Disease

Austin — Take all deaths among children from 1 to 4 years old caused by the so-called childhood diseases, and they would total a little more than half the child deaths caused by accidents.

Figures released by the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Texas State Department of Health, show accidental deaths in 1948 killed 593 children under 4 years of age, 218 of them under one year, while the combined deaths from diseases of childhood — scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles, poliomyelitis, and epidemic meningitis—killed only 324 children in the same age group.

The report shows one of every three deaths in the 5-9 age group is accidental; four of ten deaths in the 10-19 age group is accidental, and very little decline is noted in that rate through the other age groups under 30.

State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox said, "State and local health officials can prevent epidemic diseases, and safeguard food and water supplies, but it is up to the individual citizen to protect himself from untimely death by accident."

According to the report, of 100 accidental deaths, 30 involve motor vehicles, 12 are due to falling or crushing, 5 are due to drowning and 4 are due to burns. And despite frequent reports of death resulting from "not knowing it was loaded," only three of every 100 accidental deaths involve firearms, the Health Department report revealed.

The state health officer pointed out that only diarrhea and enteritis, and pneumonia exceeded accidents as a cause of death in the first four years of life.

"We've made remarkable progress in prolonging life during the last decade," Cox asserted. "But apparently we've prolonged it only to have it snuffed out in accidents—mostly foolish accidents."

COFFEE SHORTAGE

Experts claim that the "scarce" over coffee shortage has cost the housewives of America over 90 million dollars in hoarded coffee. These experts further state that there is no occasion for the scarce. The facts regarding coffee, these experts say are as follows: In the first nine months of 1949, a record flow of 2,100 million pounds more than the 1948 import for the same period and 1948 was a record year. There is nothing to indicate any pending drop in the coffee supply.

A three cent stamp honoring the American Bankers Association will be placed on sale for the first time January 3, at Saratoga Springs, New York, where the organization was formed in 1875.

campaign, with Maj. Gen. H. Miller Ainsworth, Luling, 36th Division commander, as state advisory chairman.

Early Recognition of Diabetes Pays

Austin, Texas — Diabetes is among the first ten reported causes of death in Texas. There are many people receiving treatment for this disease. Probably there are hundreds of undiscovered cases in the State, says Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Early recognition of diabetes pays. In the experience of doctors, those discovered early before they had complications lived three times as long as those discovered after some blighting affection drove them to a doctor. If you are the relative of a diabetic, or if you are approaching the fair, fat, and forty era of life, go to a doctor before you get sick and find out if you have diabetes. If you do have it, control the disease in season and out of season. It pays. Don't be caught napping. Find out if you have diabetes; If you do have it, make it an asset! Prove that you can live longer with it than without it. Then you will be helping not yourself alone, but also other diabetics.

What is diabetes? When a person has diabetes, his body has lost some of its ability to turn the

sugar in food into heat and energy. The sugar which should be used by the body goes into the blood stream until there is so much sugar in the blood that the sugar overflows into the urine. Because a lot of the sugar is not used, various bodily organs such as heart, liver, kidneys and eyes do not get good nourishment.

The person whose diabetes is not treated may get cataracts and other eye disease, kidney trouble, hardening of the arteries, or gangrene. Be sure to consult your family physician.

WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER

(By Congressman Ed Gossett)

Washington, D. C., January 7, 1950—This is our first newsletter written in the new year and in the new session of Congress.

The Washington Post on January 1 gave the names and addresses of the first two infants born in this city on New Year's day. I was amused to note that both of them were colored. Incidentally, about one-third of the population of the city of Washington is colored.

The first of several lobbyists to call on me this session was a representative of the Washington Citizens Association, urging me to support a bill for local self-government within the District of Columbia. At this time, our federal city is governed by the Congress. Its executive officials are four commissioners who are appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate. In both House and Senate are Committees on the District of Columbia. The Chairmen of these Committees are usually referred to as Mayors of the City of Washington. The Citizens League in Washington wants to elect the Mayor and City Councilmen and to acquire a large measure of local self-government. One of their arguments is that such a step would relieve the Congress of considerable legislative detail. The Washington Board of Trade, which corresponds to a Chamber of Commerce, is opposed to the local self-government bill. They believe that municipal politics incident to Home Rule would give them worse government and a more expensive city government than they now enjoy.

Between Christmas and New Year's I spent three days in the city of New Orleans in conference with State officials of Louisiana, California and Texas, working on our campaign for clearing up the States' title to the tidelands. My Committee in the House handles this legislation and we will devote much time during the next few weeks in perfecting a bill which we hope to pass through the House. We fear, however, that any bill passed will get caught in the log jam which is almost sure to occur in the Senate toward the end of this session of Congress. It is my reluctant and pessimistic prediction that the tidelands battle will go on in the Courts and the Congress for several years. It is my hope that we will eventually prevail in our righteous fight to retain what we thought we had owned for the last 150 years.

Yesterday was the 68th birthday of our distinguished Speaker of the House, the Honorable Sam Rayburn of Texas. Mr. Rayburn has served in the Congress since March 4, 1913. Although 68 years of age, one would take Mr. Rayburn to be a man in his early fifties. His health and vigor belie his age. At the end of this session

of the Congress, he will have served longer as Speaker of the House than any other person in the history of the Congress. Henry Clay is the only Speaker in history who was elected to the exalted post on the first day he served as Representative in the Congress. Perhaps only the President of the United States has a more important official post or exerts more influence in Government than does the Speaker of the House.

The American Church of Christ has recently suffered a rebuff in the threat of the Italian government to close an orphanage maintained by this church in Frascati, Italy. In promoting Christian charity, the Church of Christ has invested about \$100,000.00 in an orphanage just outside the city of Rome. In addition to the maintenance of this orphanage, the church has been distributing thousands of packages of food and clothing to the needy. It seems absurd and unreasonable that the Italians would bite the hand that feeds them, so to speak, and would deal harshly with a great Ameri-

can denomination. On Thursday of this week, it was my privilege to go with Rev. Jimmy Wood, pastor of Crescent Hill Church of Christ of Brownfield, Texas, and with Mr. J. R. Chisholm, to discuss this matter with our State Department. Rev. Wood and Mr. Chisholm represent the Church of Christ in Texas in their effort to clarify the status of the Frascati orphanage. I feel that our State Department should be firm in this matter and should tell the Italians that repudiation of the orphanage would be considered an unfriendly act. It seems to me that a great nation that must assume world leadership should demand respect from those to whom it has given so much. The Italians, especially, should feel most grateful to our country for the generous and charitable manner in which we have dealt with them, and which we have assisted with their rehabilitation. Our diplomats should learn to be firm, and tough where necessary, as well as courteous and polite.

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Insomnia	84	94.0
Menstrual Disorders	62	91.9
Migraine Headaches	72	98.6
Nervousness	365	92.3
Neuralgia	68	92.7
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