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Attacks "Bookies"



Washington, D. C. — Mayor **Bowron** (above) of Los Angeles, Calif., told a Senate commerce sub-committee that making was "the most menacing racket in the entire field of organized crime." Bowron has criticized California for being too lenient with makers. (The Senate is currently investigating crime syndicates throughout the country.)

Power Show Given Thursday Afternoon Announced Success

and a setting of pastel decorations, the second annual Flower Show, sponsored by the Crowell Garden Club, was given Thursday afternoon at the Community House. The show was truly deserving of its name, "Foard County Wonder." Many unique as well as beautiful displays were to be seen, and of those most interesting was the Junior Division, in which the Cub Scouts was most outstanding. The result of the work of these boys and their sponsors was clever and artistic. Several single specimens of roses, tulips and Dutch irises were shown for the many entries of floral arrangements, vegetable and fruit displays, novelty works, fruit paintings and potted plants. The show, which was held at the DeLuxe where places were marked for guests and where Mrs. Hunt, president of the local club, presided. Winners of the sweepstakes were Mrs. Truda Swint, Miss Alma Patton in the Visitation, Mrs. Leslie McAdams, Exhibitors Division and Mrs. Graham in the Growers Division. For the Cub Scout entries blue ribbons were given to George Morley, Nickie Chatfield and Noel. Numerous to mention, were awarded blue ribbons in group.

Among the beautiful showings were the china place settings, arranged before an artistic white background. The refreshment table, where faintly dressed hostesses served, was centered with a gorgeous arrangement of pink gladioli flanked closely by tall pink flowers. The out-of-town judges for the classes of entries were Mrs. Favor and Mrs. Jake Roberson of Quanah and Mrs. P. L. of Vernon. The Flower Show chairman, Mrs. Alyene Graham and her co-chairman, Mrs. Leslie McAdams, and their assisting committees are to be congratulated on the success of the show.

Local People Attend Deanery of Catholic Women

An inspiring message by the Very Rev. Anthony B. Daly, moderator of the Wichita Falls Deanery, National Council of Catholic Women, the highlight of the Deanery meeting held at Megaron Thursday, which was attended by Mesdames M. O'Connell, Drabek, Rudolph Pechacek, A. and Miss Rosalie Drabek, of Crowell.

A special feature of the day's program which included speeches, a brief and a delightful luncheon, a brief but interesting talk by Mrs. O'Connell, who is the shrine chairman for "Shrines in Homes." She displayed a beautiful shrine for the home which she won handwork.

The N. C. C. W. state meeting will be held in Fort Worth on 18, 19 and 20 and a retreat for the laity will be held in Wichita Falls on June 2, 3 and 4 and it is hoped that the ladies of the city will attend these meetings.

EARLY TRAIN TIME

Early American railroads ran their trains only in daytime due to risks from fallen trees, rocks, cattle, buffalo herds, Indian train robbers and other hazards.

Crowell Defeats Burkburnett 9-7 Here Last Friday

The Crowell High School baseball team got thirteen safeties and nine runs to defeat the Burkburnett Bulldogs 9 to 7 in a conference game here last Friday. This placed the Wildcats back in the running for the championship of the northern half of the district race. The Bulldogs defeated Crowell 8 to 4 at Burkburnett last week.

Roy Whitley held the Burk boys to seven hits and struck out seven of their batters. However, the Crowell boys committed seven errors to none for the Bulldogs. Jon Sanders, Bobby Jack Stinebaugh and Billy Earl Lynch hit safely three times each. One of Lynch's hits was a home run. Dan Owen got three hits for Burk, Owens and Edwin Draper hit home runs for the Bulldogs. Clinton Marlow hit a double and a single for Crowell.

Both of these clubs play Chillicothe this week in games that will have a bearing on the hot district race. The Wildcats journey to Chillicothe on either Friday or Monday for a game that was rained out on Tuesday. Burkburnett plays at Chillicothe this afternoon.

The box score for the Burk-Crowell game follows:

CROWELL (9)	AB	R	H	E
Ballard (ss)	4	1	1	2
Sanders (3b)	4	2	3	0
Stinebaugh (2b)	4	3	3	1
Lynch (c)	3	2	3	1
Marlow (rf)	3	0	2	1
Rodberry (cf)	3	0	0	1
Todd (lf)	3	0	0	0
Whitley (p)	3	0	0	0
Norman (1b)	3	1	1	1
TOTALS	30	9	13	7

BURK (7)	AB	R	H	E
Felty (2b)	2	1	1	0
Maney (lf)	4	0	0	0
Counter (ss)	4	1	0	0
Owen (c)	4	2	3	0
Draper (3b)	3	1	1	0
Pemberton (rf)	2	1	0	0
Roebuck (cf)	2	0	1	0
Bernetha (cf)	1	0	0	0
Cox (cf)	1	0	0	0
Turpin (1b)	4	0	1	0
Smith (p)	1	0	0	0
Sykes (p)	3	1	0	0
TOTALS	31	7	7	0

Doubles: Lynch, Owen. Triples: Sanders. Home Runs: Lynch, Owen, Draper. Strike outs: Whitley, Sykes 6. Double plays: Whitley to Sanders to Stinebaugh; Ballard to Norman.

35 on C-54 Lost



Tokyo, Japan — Thirty-five persons are believed to have perished when a U. S. Air Force C-54 transport plane struck a mountain 35 miles southwest of Tokyo. Photo shows Maj. Frank E. Pickle of Chicago, head of Gen. MacArthur's foreign trade division, who with three other occupation officials, was aboard the plane.

ROTARY CLUB

A large number of visitors was present for the Wednesday noon meeting of the Crowell Rotary Club at the DeLuxe Cafe. Visitors were Rotarians Spencer Marrow, Wayne Cook, O. K. Lowry, O. L. Bell and E. R. Blair of Quanah, Rev. Sam Donald, Methodist minister of Washington, D. C., and his father-in-law, J. C. Taylor, of Thalia; M. Brook of Dallas and Ted Stafford and Jack Hollis of Crowell.

Irving Fisch was in charge of the program which was a very interesting talk by Rev. Donald, who was a chaplain in the army and stationed at Manila when World War II broke out. He was among the thousands of American soldiers captured by the Japanese and forced to participate in the "death march." He recounted the horrible experiences endured by the Americans while prisoners of the Japs.

Soil Conservation News of District

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

Plantings of Blue panic grass were made last week on the farms of Cap Morris at Thalia and Henry Borchardt south of Crowell. Henry Borchardt planted 8 acres of Blue panic and Cap Morris planted 10 acres of Switch grass. All plantings were seeded in rows planting about a pound per acre.

Blue panic is a deep-rooted, perennial bunch grass. It can be used either for hay or pasture. It grows somewhat similar to Sudan grass, only makes more forage than Sudan grass and Blue panic is a permanent grass which eliminates having to plant each year. It does well on clays, clay loams and fine sandy loam soils. Blue panic can be used in a conservation rotation, leaving the stand of grass for 4 or 5 years then planting on other acres and following old stand with regular crops. Grass rotations are good soil building practices since organic matter is added to the soil and the structure of the soil is greatly improved. The drainage ditch on the Fred Gray farm is completed and is draining the affected area nicely. Freed applied 2,000 pounds of Gypsum per acre on some of the worst areas and results can already be seen.

Bill Nichols seeded 18 acres of Madrid clover last week and it is coming up to a good stand. Old plantings of Madrid are beginning to bloom and will soon make a seed crop. Madrid clover is proving to be a good soil building crop for the district.

Treat Cotton Seed for More Profit

Planting time for cotton is just around the corner and now is the time to get the seed ready, says Joe Burkett, County Agent. The seed should be cleaned and treated chemically as a safeguard against losses due to common cotton disease, such as sore shin, angular leaf spot, or bacterial blight, and damping off. Seed treatment will also improve your stand due to better germination and less seed rotting in the soil.

In a four-year experiment with seed treatment, cotton yields were increased on an average of 25 percent at Temple, 13 percent in the Brazos Bottom and 4 percent at Lubbock. In a more recent test, increase as high as 50 pounds of lint per acre were obtained on the Temple substitution. The most favorable results followed planting of delinted seed which was also treated with a fungicide. Mr. Burkett says that in Foard County we probably wouldn't get as great an increase in yield as did the Experiment Stations mentioned above because cotton diseases are not as severe in our county.

Special Services at First Christian Church May 7-14

"Christian Home and Family Week" is being observed by the Christian Church and Bible School May 7-14, with a goal to have all members of all families present to Bible School and Communion-Worship both Sundays. Among other special features will be recognition of the family traveling the greatest distance to services, the largest family present, the person with the most descendants present, the oldest couple with children present, the youngest couple with children present.

Also planned is a Church-Family Fellowship Supper and Program on Wednesday evening, May 10. J. M. Crowell, teacher of Berean class, is chairman of the committee to help see that "Christian Home and Family Week" Sundays are the best attended of the entire year and urges all members of the Christian Church and Bible School to come with the entire family. Any other people who do not attend elsewhere are invited to these services.

W. H. Moyer Moves Business to New 25x40-ft. Building

W. H. Moyer has moved his feed, poultry and chicken hatchery business to a new building two blocks west and one block north of the court house square. The new building is a stucco frame building, 25x40 feet, with a concrete foundation. Mr. Moyer recently sold the building at his former location, to Ed Dunn.

The shortest route from New York to China is over the North Pole.

C. H. S. Honor Students



BOBBY STINEBAUGH
Bobby Stinebaugh of Crowell has been named valedictorian of the 1950 graduating class of Crowell High School, Supt. Grady Graves has announced. Miss Montez Laquey of Truscott was named salutatorian. Stinebaugh's grade average was 94.06 and Miss Laquey's average was 92.5. The 1950 class has 41 members, the largest in several years.



MONTEZ LAQUEY

Foard County Men Called to Serve on Petit Jury

The following list of Foard County men have been summoned to appear for the second week of the May term of District Court on May 8 at 10 a. m., to serve as petit jurors: Herman Gentry, Chester Graham, Wm. King, L. B. Smith, Luther Tamplin, C. D. Hall, H. G. Hays, Virgil Lyons, Guy Naron, Charles Nelson, Cecil D. Carroll, George W. Davis, Herbert Fish. A. B. Calvin, Kenneth Greening, O. C. Allen, W. F. Bradford, Clois L. Orr, J. M. Barker, J. C. Rader, J. P. Rader, M. C. Adkins, Fred Gray, Dave Shultz, J. C. Davis. B. A. Whitman, Bill Cates, J. C. Wisdom, Clyde C. Beesinger, Fred Bomar, Lewis Ballard, Robert E. Lee, Lester Patton, Milton Hunter, J. G. Cooper.

Supervisors of Soil Conservation District Meet Here

Supervisors of the Lower Pease River Soil Conservation District met in the court house in Crowell on Wednesday, April 12, from 2 to 4 p. m., with the following present: Grady Halbert, O. T. Holmes and O. H. Brandon, supervisors; N. B. Moon and Frank Collins, local ministers; Louis Dawkins of the State Soil Conservation Board and L. W. Harvel of the Soil Conservation Service.

The following list of applications of the Crowell Unit for district assistance was approved by the board: Bill Nichols, 78 acres; Raymond Kubicek, 156 acres; W. S. Carter, 212 acres; J. H. Free, 3,619 acres.

Conservation plans of members of the Crowell Unit were approved by the board: A. L. Walling, 160 acres; D. D. Adams, 200 acres; Allen Fish, 945 acres; A. T. Fish, 1,280 acres; E. A. Boren, 437 acres; Maude E. Fish, 915 acres; James E. Fish, 7434 acres; Emil Kainer, 320 acres; Susie Roberts, 70 acres; Fred Wehba, 180 acres. O. H. Brandon executed a form required in bonding him for handling district funds. Board members and ministers discussed in an interesting manner the topic of soil conservation.

When tillage begins, other arts follow. The farmers, therefore, are the founders of civilization.—Daniel Webster.

War Brides Visit England



Burbank, Calif. — "Operation Homesick" got under way here when 41 British-born war brides and their 32 children hopped off in the "flying cradle" for a four-months visit in Britain. The British War Brides Club chartered the TWA DC-4 Skymaster for \$25,000 for their first trip home in five years.

Forty-One Seniors to Receive Diplomas from Crowell High School This Year at Commencement Exercises Fri., May 19

Commencement exercises for forty-one Crowell High School Seniors will be held on Friday night, May 19, at 8 o'clock in the High School auditorium, according to an announcement made by Supt. Grady Graves. Dr. G. C. Boswell, president of Ranger Junior College, will be the commencement speaker this year.

The baccalaureate services will be held at the Methodist Church on Sunday evening, May 14, at 8 o'clock. Rev. N. B. Moon, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will preach the baccalaureate sermon. Sam Mills, choir director of the Methodist Church, will be in charge of the music.

Bobby Jack Stinebaugh is valedictorian this year with a grade average of 94.06, and Montez Laquey with an average of 92.5 is

salutatorian. Other honor students with an average of 90 or better are: Joline Lanier, Clara Jones, Evelyn Kajs, Betty Jo Smith and Rodynn Self.

Other Crowell graduates this year are: Kenneth Adams, F. L. Ballard, James Bice, Raymond Carter, Victor Christian, Alan Hinkle, Bobby Ford, Charles Huggins, Lewis Hunter, Billy Johnson, E. W. Kidd, W. C. Langford, Bobby Lax, Billy Earl Lynch, Leon McNeese, Buddy Rader, Joe Ray Setliff, Rouse Todd, James Weathers, Thomas White, Don Wilkins, Myrtle Bartley, Betty Brock, Peggy Evenson, LaVerne Farrar Poyner, Josephine Halenack, Betty Harper, Joyce Hinkle, Doris Jones, Annie Jo Lankford, Letha Marlow, Tommie Meason, LaVerne Owens and Jenny Wehba.

Men Registered with State Draft Boards Have Been Classified

Austin, Texas. — Four out of every five men 19 years old and up registered with state draft boards have been classified. Colonel Paul L. Wakefield, state director of Selective Service, reported to Washington today. Although the Selective Service Act requires that males register on reaching the age of 18, it forbids classification of those who have not reached 19.

Col. Wakefield's report showed that Texas has 495,247 men 19 years old and above on the draft board lists. Of this number, 392,271 have been classified. The report showed that the 137 local boards in Texas have 45,465 males under 19 years of age on their records. Grand total of all ages registered with the boards is 540,712.

Almost 7,000 young men registered with Texas local boards in March, the consolidated report of registration and classification activities showed. Texas registers from 4,500 to 6,200 18-year-olds each month.

Registration and classification of men from 18 through 25 under authority of the Selective Service Act of 1948 has been going on since August 30, 1948. There have been no inductions into the armed forces under this draft act since January 1949, as no calls have been received since that time. Local board members who classify men for possible future defense calls render this service to the government without pay. Five hundred and forty-seven Texas citizens serve in this capacity.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Foard County Hospital

Patients in: Mrs. Kenneth Halbert, T. B. Anderson, W. A. Vaughn, J. P. Fowler, Mrs. H. Caddell, Mrs. Wm. Bradford and infant daughter, Mrs. S. E. Tate, Mrs. Munson Welch.

Patients Dismissed:

Mrs. J. B. Williams and infant son, Mrs. J. W. Sallis and infant son, Mrs. Doyle Callaway, Mrs. Mary Pigg, Mrs. A. B. Curtis, Beverly Ann Gray, Sam Bell, Joe Ligs (Mex.), Mrs. Jos. Rios and infant daughter (Mex.).

Attend Funeral of Grandmother in Saint Jo Monday

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kidd and sons, E. W. Jr., and Don, attended the funeral of Mrs. Kidd's grandmother, Mrs. Sam F. Gass, in Saint Jo Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Gass was 99 years old last November. Her birthday was celebrated at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Gene Wilson, at whose home she passed away on Saturday, April 29. Survivors include the daughter, fourteen grandchildren, sixteen great grandchildren and eighteen great great grandchildren. Mrs. Gass had been a member of the Methodist Church for 85 years. Funeral services were held at the home and interment was made in the Saint Jo cemetery.

BUY ABERDEEN-ANGUS

Johnson & Ekern of Crowell recently purchased 12 purebred Aberdeen-Angus bulls from Luther T. McClung of Fort Worth, according to a news release from the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association.

The dinosaur's egg is as large as a standard football.

Bank Deposits Show Increase Since April, 1949

Individual deposits in the Crowell State Bank as revealed by the statement released at the close of business on April 24, 1950, were \$3,030,767.94, an increase of \$520,906.39 over deposits in the bank at the close of business on April 11, 1949. Total assets of the bank at this time are \$3,158,962.39 and according to the April, 1949, statement they were \$2,517,229.43.

Local Band Rates High at Meet Held in San Angelo

The Crowell Wildcat Band, under the sponsorship of their leader, Miss Mary Close, attended the Interscholastic League Contest held in San Angelo Friday and Saturday.

The band made an impressive record in the contest. They entered three phases of the contest, marching, concert and sight reading. In concert, they received a rating of 1, very good, and in sight reading a rating of II, excellent. This is a splendid report for a two-year old organization and the band is receiving the compliments of Crowell citizens on their attainment. In marching the band received a II rating.

In the contest, Ann Bayless and David Bayless, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bayless, rated high on solo work. Ann played "The Gay Nineties" on the clarinet and rated I-plus and David rated I on his rendition of "Spanish Eyes" on the trombone. Both were accompanied by Mrs. Bayless. Both received bronze medals. The band members were accompanied to San Angelo by Miss Close, Mr. and Mrs. Bayless, Mrs. Geneva Potts, Mrs. Joe Eddy, Supt. Grady Graves and bus driver Allan Taylor.

The band took part in the Santa Rosa Roundup parade in Vernon Monday afternoon and will go to Olney next week for a band roundup.

Columbian Club Will Observe Mothers' Day Wed., May 10

The Columbian Club is hereby extending an invitation to the mothers of the community to a program which will be especially prepared in honor of the mothers on Wednesday, May 10, at 3 o'clock at the First Christian Church.

This observance of Mother's Day has been an annual practice of the Columbian Club for a number of years. Aside from a short program, there will be singing, visiting and "tea." It is hoped that all mothers who can possibly do so will attend the special meeting.

LIONS CLUB MEETING

W. O. Reed of Dallas, speaker of the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, was the principal speaker at the weekly meeting of the Crowell Lions Club which was held in the banquet room of the DeLuxe Cafe Tuesday.

Mr. Reed spoke on the topic of state economy. He is the oldest member of the House of Representatives from the point of service. He has been in the Legislature for 18 years and was speaker of the House for two years.

FIRST CLASS STARTED

The first class was started at John Hopkins university Oct. 3, 1876.

THALIA

MRS. C. H. WOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Johnson and son, Danny, of Vernon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson, last week-end.

Mrs. Rex Snowden of Tyler spent from Wednesday until Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood.

Walter S. Cochran
The BELTONE District
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Mrs. C. H. Wood.

Charles Lambert and wife of Abernathy and L. Z. Lambert's family and Mary Lois Lambert of Lubbock attended services at the Church of Christ here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McKinley visited their son, Lowell McKinley, and family in Texhoma Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gamble visited Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Monkres in Vernon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fewell of Vernon, his sister-in-law from California and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neill of Vernon attended church at the Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Dr. J. E. Johnson and wife and daughter, Mary, of Galveston visited his uncle, Walter Johnson, and wife Wednesday night of last week.

Miss Oneta Cates of Abilene spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cates.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson visited Mrs. W. E. Pigg in Crowell hospital Sunday. They also visited Mrs. Cecil Carpenter and infant daughter Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. L. Swan and sons, Glen and Willis, visited Mr. and Mrs. Luke Swan and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tarver in Amarillo last week-end.

A deputation team of six young people from McMurry College at Abilene attended and helped in the closing services of the revival at the Methodist Church here Sunday night, Sunday and Sunday afternoon. There were eight additions to the church during the week.

Out-of-town guests at the Methodist Church Sunday morning were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gray and children of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woodson and Mrs. Spratt from Electra, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stovall of Crowell, Mrs. Rex Snowden of Tyler and several visitors from Quanah, whose names we didn't get.

Beverly Ann Gray, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gray, was rushed to a Wichita Falls hospital the early part of last week after falling out of the car which her mother was driving. She was brought to her home here Sunday afternoon. She is recovering nicely, but will have to remain in a cast for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson and son, David, Mr. and Mrs. John Wright and son, John W., Bud Hammonds and Don and Howard Welles attended the Boy Scout Circus at Electra Friday and Saturday nights.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Butler and their guest, Mrs. Bert Riley, of Dallas spent last week-end in the homes of his brother, W. P. Butler, and sister, Mrs. A. C. Edwards, of Amherst and Mrs. Butler's sister, Mrs. Ida Duke, of Lubbock.

Mrs. Jim Hammonds and Mrs. Frank Gamble visited Mrs. Ray Hysinger near Margaret Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wisdom, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Wisdom, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hammonds, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cato, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Phillips and Jim Moore attended

a Shriners' meeting in Wichita Falls Friday night.

C. D. Haney and children of Lubbock visited here last week-end.

Mrs. H. N. Estes was ill in a Vernon hospital last week.

Mrs. J. K. Langley has been ill in the Crowell hospital the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hasselwander and daughter, Judy, of Wichita Falls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Short, and other relatives here last week-end.

Mrs. Delmar McBeath has been attending the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Luther Marlow, who underwent an operation in the Crowell hospital last week.

Mrs. J. A. Stovall and Mrs. C. S. Stewart and daughter, Nikie Sue, of Crowell visited Mrs. Rex Snowden in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood, here Friday. Mrs. Marvin Myers, also of Crowell, visited Mrs. Snowden Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Leotis Roberts and daughter, Dana Loy, of Floydada visited Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Roberts and Mrs. C. H. Wood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Abston and Iris and Nelson visited their daughter and sister, Lora, in Wichita Falls Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Rennels returned to her home at Bryan Sunday after spending last week with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Abston.

Mrs. John Thompson of Gilliland and daughter, Mrs. Nell Massingill, of Vernon visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Abston, Monday.

Miss Laverne Abston, R. N., left Thursday of last week for San Jose, Calif., where she has accepted a position in a hospital there. She recently resigned her work at John Sealy Hospital in Galveston and spent 8 days visiting her parents here before leaving for California.

MARGARET

MRS. BAX MIDDLEBROOK

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bradford and daughter and Mrs. Ben Bradford and grandson, Jimmie Hopkins, of Thalia visited Mrs. Sudie Bradford Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Allen, Mrs. E. F. Dunn and Frankie McCurley attended the rodeo in Vernon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Holt and son and Mrs. Milton Spruill and daughter, Linda, of Vernon spent Sunday with their father, Dick Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bradford of Crowell visited Grandmother Pruitt and Mrs. Jack Roden Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lee Echols and son, Terry, of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tamplin, and son, J. T. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Moore and son, Bill, of Wichita Falls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wesley, Sunday. Their

daughter, Jeanie, who had spent the week with her grandparents, returned home with them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halenack visited Grandpa Halenack at Louis Halenack's at Rayland Sunday afternoon.

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

Ray Tamplin of Lubbock spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Tamplin, and family.

Mrs. Mary Hunter, Mrs. Bell Blevins and Mrs. Dink Russell attended the rodeo in Vernon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Davis and their nephew of Crowell were Margaret visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sikes and son, Jimmie Lee, of Quanah spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Green Sikes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Recketta and family of Paducah and Mrs. Amil Kubieck and sons, Joe and Adolph, of Thalia spent Sunday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Lonnie Halenack, and family.

Mrs. Arthur Bell, Mrs. Bax Middlebrook and Mrs. Curtis Bradford of Margaret attended the flower show at the Community House in Crowell Thursday.

Mrs. Louie Kempf of Riverside spent Thursday with Mrs. W. A. Priest.

Billy Bond of Wichita Falls visited Billy Joe Halenack Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dunn returned from Sugarland, Colo., Wednesday where they attended the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mrs. Dunn's uncle, Valmer Bond, and wife.

Pete Loftus of Jamestown, Kan., was here Thursday looking after the wheat harvest prospects.

Tom Anderson was admitted to the Crowell hospital Saturday morning.

Mrs. Carrie Hart of Crowell was a Margaret visitor Saturday morning.

C. F. Bradford left Wednesday for Slaton where he works for the Santa Fe.

W. S. Carter Jr. of Wichita Falls visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Carter, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bledsoe of Altus, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owens Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bradford and sons, Gerald and Ronnie, visited Mrs. S. J. Boman and attended the ball game in Vernon Saturday evening.

Emmitt Painter of Fargo was a Margaret visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford of Riverside visited his mother, Mrs. Sudie Bradford, Wednesday.

Mrs. R. H. Blevins and Mrs. Coy Payne of Riverside visited Mrs. Sudie Bradford Friday.

RIVERSIDE

MRS. CAP ADKINS

Mrs. Leotis Roberts and daughter of Floydada visited with Granie Huntley Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Machac and daughters of Crowell spent Sunday afternoon with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Machac.

Mrs. Bob Miller spent Saturday afternoon with her aunt, Mrs. Bert Mathews, of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Butler and daughter, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wheeler, left Sunday for Snyder, Texas, to seek employment.

Mrs. Henry Bice spent from Friday until Sunday with her mother at Palestine.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Whitten and family of Guthrie, Okla., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten.

Mrs. Horace Taylor spent from Monday until Wednesday with her aunt, Mrs. Nim Hill, who is ill at Duncan, Okla.

Mrs. Grady Walker of Floydada and Mrs. Grady Halbert and daughter, Hollis, of Foard City spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. John Ray and mother.

Mrs. Mary Gfeller of Vernon spent the week-end with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Schroeder.

Mrs. N. R. Swan is attending the bedside of her aunt, Mrs. B. C. Richards, who is very ill in a Vernon hospital.

Mesdames Claude Henson, Louis Moore and Merle Gilstrap, all of Temple, spent the week-end with their cousin, Mrs. R. G. Whitten, and husband.

C. D. Haney of Lubbock spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Tole and son. His daughter, Carolyn, was a supper guest of the Tole family Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Machac visited awhile Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carr and family of Five-in-One.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bradford and daughter, Mrs. Ben Bradford, and grandson, Jimmy Hopkins, spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Sudie Bradford of Margaret.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tole, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ward were called to Chillicothe last week on account of the illness of S. L. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Matysek of Five-in-One visited in the Bob Miller and Charley Machac homes awhile Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmonds, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Simmonds, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Simmonds and families were dinner guests of their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten, Sunday.

Randy, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Adkins of Vernon spent from Friday until Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ward of Wichita Falls.

Sunday in the Ben Hopkins' home.

Ben Hopkins and daughter, Ben-Ben Lou, visited in Abilene Saturday.

PIGS TO MARKET

Last spring 59,000,000 pigs were born on the farms of America—a near record crop. This year those pigs are on the way to market. They will provide roasts, chops, ham and other pork products for our dining tables.

The producer's interest in this huge horde of pigs, as in all other livestock, is to have available a ready cash market at the time he sells, and to receive a fair price which honestly represents the supply-demand situation at the moment. The packing industry, made up as it is of about 4,000 competitive concerns, offers that kind of market. It operates on a day-in-day-out basis and no one "fixes" the price artificially. It is a free market which is acutely sensitive to the changing economic tides that affect the meat industry.

The consumer's interest is to have meat available at the butcher shop when he is ready to buy—and to get the quality he wants at the most reasonable price. The free, competitive market guarantees him that. The very wide fluctuations in meat prices that have taken place during the last two years are an excellent example of how the supply and demand system works. Prices always find their proper level, and no one can effectively control them.

Things move fast in the meat industry. In the case of pork, for instance, some of the crop will be cured into smoked meat which can be stored for later use when supplies otherwise would be relatively scarce. But most of it will go out in its perishable fresh state. The industry is geared to handle this complex task. — Industrial News Review.

BLOCKING FREE ENTERPRISE

Certain government agencies are actually doing everything possible to block private electric power development—in order to open the field for more socialized power plants, to be paid for and subsidized by the taxpayers.

A current situation in California illustrates that. The Federal Power Commission has given permission to a large private utility to build a \$60,000,000 hydro-power installation. This would be part of a very large and costly expansion program the utility has been carrying on. The power generated would be sold to consumers at publicly regulated rates—and, of course, it would be subject to heavy taxation by government.

However, the Bureau of Recla-

mation—which has been a haven for socialized power advocates—sees matters differently. It opposes the license and has asked the FPC for a re-hearing on the ground that water resources should be reserved "exclusively for the United States on the possibility that at some time in the future a more economic plan of development may be worked out." Thus does the Bureau, once again, try to block private development and delay progress. In doing this, it has been supported by the Secretary of the Interior.

Here is an example of a destructive policy, which, if it is successful, will be applied eventually to the whole nation. Private development would be stopped. State and local rights would be destroyed. Basic sources of tax revenue would

be lost. And, sooner or later, Federal bureaus and corporations would hold a political monopoly—a service which is absolutely essential to agricultural, industrial and economic life.

A whole philosophy of government and free enterprise is involved in this problem. What a free people decide? — Industrial News Review.

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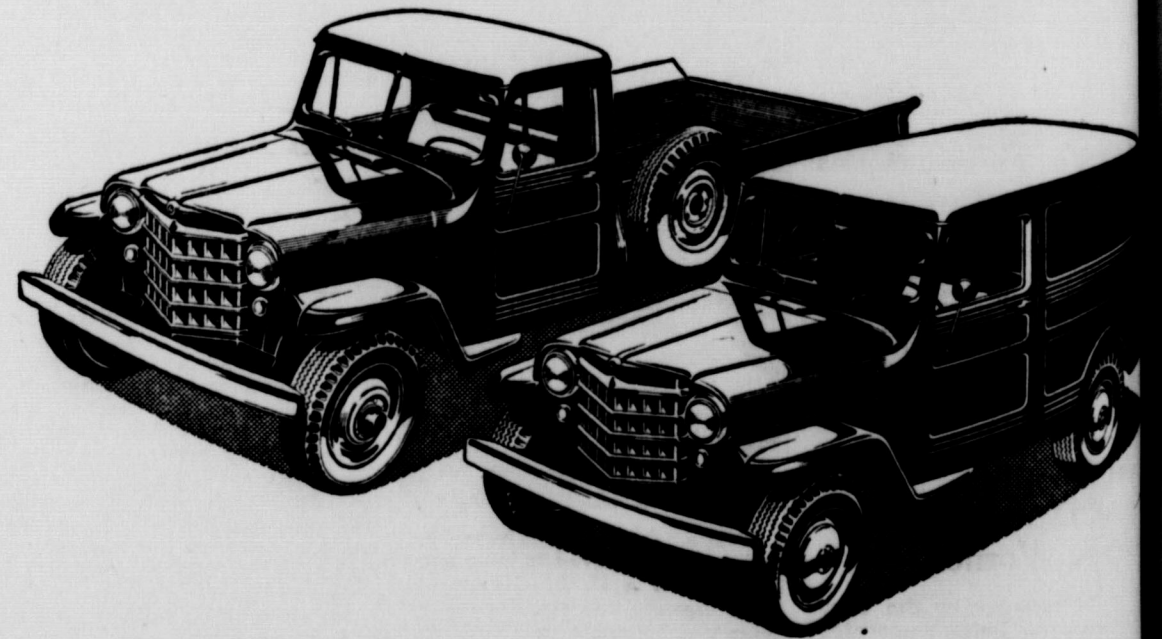
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"My word, I never thought about it. It's just more comfortable, I guess," was Mrs. Lola Black's puzzled response to the question, "Why did you bob your hair?"

"It's easier to shampoo and less trouble," said Mrs. Sarah Taylor. "I've been wearing it short for a long time."

Mrs. Ruth Kenner says, "I never wear mine long. It isn't becoming to me."

Mrs. Jeanie Davis answered very frankly, "My neck's too long to wear my hair rolled up on my head."

"It makes me look younger," Mrs. Eva Sloan chirped.

Miss Mary Close, band director, denied that "long haired music" had anything to do with her rather long bob. "I'm too lazy to keep it short. All I do this way is to run the comb through once on the left, once on the right and once down the back."

BARBS BY BOBBIE

Well, it looks as though we're coming into the home stretch. Just about two and one-half weeks, one for the seniors, lucky critters, and this folly will be ended. Not that we're particularly sad, you understand, just mentioning it for your benefit.

With Easter vacation a few weeks' history, we hope you have a pleasant memory. Seems as how Easter vacation always rolls around about the time everybody's getting sick and tired of school and each other, and it serves as a perfect interlude for the last drive.

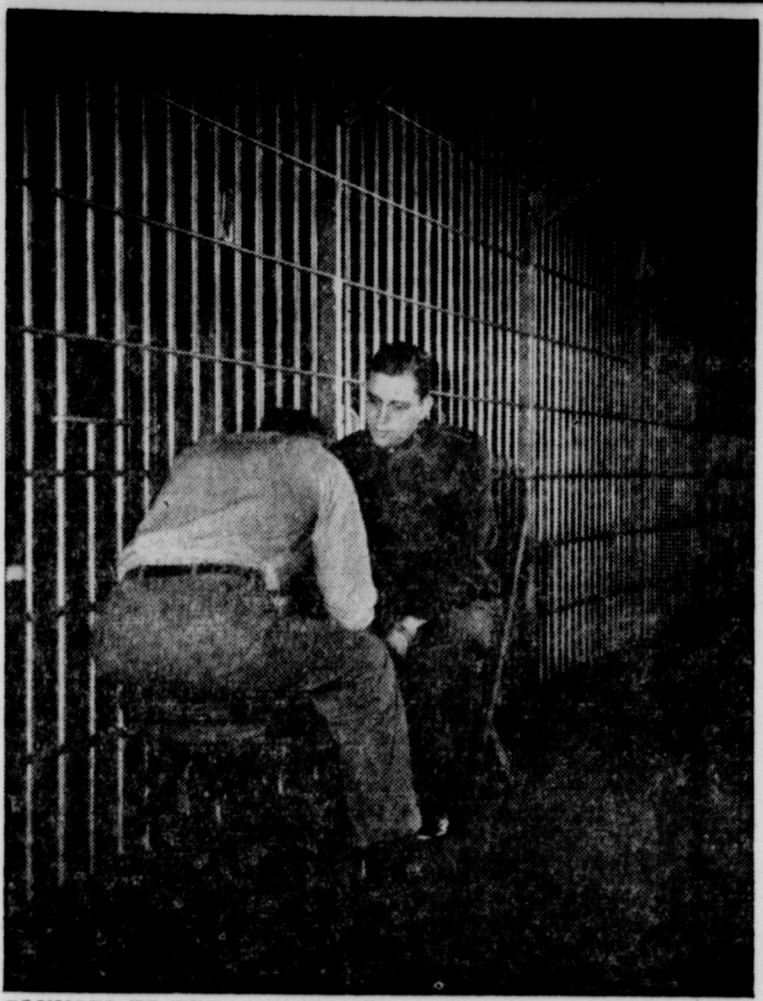
Let's knuckle down during the remaining time and see if we can't pull those grades up. You probably get pretty tired of hearing that from the teachers and the folks

TEACHERS LET DOWN HAIR ON TOPKNOT LENGTHS

Whether it's a two-inch feather-cut or waist length tresses, Crowell pedagogues (hair do is definitely that way because they want it like that). And fashion trends have little to do with it.

Foremost exponent of the unshorn variety is Mrs. Lena Davis, math teacher. Mrs. Davis says, "It's more convenient. You just stick it up and there you are."

Similar claims of comfort came from the bobbed hair camp. Most recent convert is Miss Beulah Turney who had her long tresses whacked off three weeks ago.



COUNSEL TO TEXAS PRISONERS—The Salvation Army, the largest parole agency in Texas, takes its spiritual welfare program to men and women behind the bars in jails and prisons all over Texas. More than 1,000 prisoners are paroled to The Salvation Army in Texas alone, and in recognition of the rehabilitation work which is being performed by the agency throughout the country, Salvation Army Prison Sunday will be observed on April 30. In the picture above Salvation Army Captain F. M. Gaugh counsels with a prisoner prior to his release on parole.

Looking back through issues of the Wildcat, we discovered that he entered CHS in 1946. He played football for three years and basketball for one year.

Looking back through the mystic crystal ball, we discovered that his favorite food is fried chicken, brown is his best-liked color, and popular music rates tops. Although he doesn't have a favorite singer, his favorite orchestra leader is Ralph Flanagan. His pet peeve is a person who snores.

One thing our crystal ball did not reveal was his plans for next year. We consulted Buddy about this and he said he was undecided but would probably attend NTSC at Denton if he goes to college. Eventually he plans to become a millionaire. May he have good luck in his field.

Allan Hinkle, Coy Payne, Doris Jones, Pauline Wheeler, Billy Love, Joyce Hinkle.

SPORTS ODDS AND ENDS

The Crowell Wildcats finally shook off the Burk Burnett jinx last Friday. They managed a 9-7 victory over the "Dogs" in baseball; however, this is not much consolation, since that only put the Wildcats in a tie with Burk for first place in this half of the district. (Forgotten feat: the Wildcats did win a couple of tennis matches from the Bulldogs at the district meet!)

Did you Wildcat fans know that Willie Lynch is the leading Crowell hitter with a bulging .412 mark? Also that Roy Whitley is Crowell's leading pitcher with a one-loss record in a 10-1 record? He is the only Wildcat pitcher. He may have some help next year—Glyndon Johnson and Hack Norman.

Jim Norman's error in the seventh inning Friday broke his perfect fielding record at 10 games. Pretty good for a "Fish." Look out Eddie Waitkus! He's after your job.

Willie Lynch really powdered the ole horsehide Friday. He had a home run, a double (might have been another homer if it hadn't

ABSENCES

The following students were absent from school one day or more last week: Wayne Brown, Doyle Sparks, Donna Allen, Jane Cooper, Lucille Carroll, Blackie White, Betty Barker, Myrtle Bartley, Faye Black, L. C. Gordon, James Weathers, Leon McNeese, Raymond Carter, Charlicia Ketchersid, Mary Cooper, and Maurine Youree.

These students were absent from school one-half day: Billy Lynch,

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of Crowell, Texas
 at the close of business April 24, 1950, 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	\$1,236,007.30
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	637,008.69
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	22,894.00
Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	3,000.00
Loans and Discounts (including \$1,901.21 overdrafts)	1,252,552.40
Bank premises owned \$4,200.00, furniture and fixtures \$3,300.00	7,500.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$3,158,962.39
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,891,021.50
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	128,721.59
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	11,024.85
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	None
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$3,030,767.94
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$3,030,767.94
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital *	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	28,194.45
Total Capital Accounts	128,194.45
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$3,158,962.39

* 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.
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 J. M. HILL,
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State of Texas, County of Foard, ss:
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of May, 1950.

J. T. HUGHSTON,
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at home, but we figure our friendly two cents' worth won't hurt any.

Good luck on the report cards. We've said enough about grades, but don't forget that we have one more chance to redeem ourselves, if it's needed.

Food for Thought

So Don Wilkins can smell food a block away. Well, anyway that's the story he told Rondyn Self. Seems that Don just instinctively wanders in the direction of food. Eh, Don? (3rd period).

The other day when the seniors began to try on their caps and gowns, it brought back fond memories to some of the teachers of other classes gone before.

Congratulations this week go to the Flower Show held at the Community House. We were especially impressed by the entries of the Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts. We're especially proud of these elementary students, Frances Kincaid for winning two first places, Noel Wilkins for a first and Patsy Hunter and Billie Bell for second place. In spite of the drought and strong winds, this writer was very proud of the whole show. It was much better than some we have seen in large towns.

SENIOR OF THE WEEK

While gazing into our crystal ball recently and trying to get some dirt on various CHSites, the date March 5, 1933, and the name Thalia kept recurring. Our nose for news led us to asking questions and we discovered that these were the birthplace and birthdate of a tall, dark senior, Buddy Rader.

CONGRATULATIONS IN ORDER

J. W. Sillis' happy home was blessed with a little bundle of joy named J. W. Jr., weighing 6 pounds and 11 ozs., Friday morning at 2:05 a. m.

BAND NEVER BETTER IN TWO YEAR HISTORY, SAYS CLOSE

"I was so proud of the band! They have never played better in their two year history," stated Miss Mary Close, band director, in an interview Monday following the Interscholastic League Contest in San Angelo.

"The group not only outdid themselves, but they did better than I could ever have hoped for," continued Miss Close.

This "tooting" group entered three phases of the contest—marching, concert and sight reading. In concert the Wildcat Band received a rating of I, very good; in sight reading they received a rating of II, excellent.

The headquarters of the Band was the Cactus Hotel during their two-day stay in San Angelo. The concert was held at the Municipal Auditorium, about four blocks from the hotel.

The trip was made in Allan Taylor's bus and in the cars of the following: Miss Close, Mrs. Geneva Potts, Mrs. Fred Bayless and Grady Graves. Mrs. Joe Eddy accompanied Mrs. Potts.

The band arrived home Saturday tired but happy. They had learned much by the observation of other bands. Dowal Parks, drum major, and Posey Autry and Tommie Meason are to be complimented for their part in leading. Faye Black and Mary Cooper were ill and unable to march.

Mildred and Virginia Tamplen, flag bearers, did not go on the trip because the banner did not arrive until Monday. The banner is black taffeta with gold fringe around the edges. The lettering, Wildcat Band, Crowell, Texas, appears on the banner with the face of a Wildcat in the middle. Mildred will carry this and Virginia will carry the American flag.

The band marched in the Santa Rosa Roundup parade, and they will journey to Olney for a band roundup next Tuesday.

Let's all salute the band for their excellent representation of CHS.

DELEGATES TO CONVENTION ENJOY SIGHTS OF SAN ANTONIO

"San Antonio!" This was the cry of the FHA girls who began their journey to that historic city on Thursday, April 27, but "home at last" was their refrain Saturday

night.

The girls went in two cars. The one from Crowell driven by Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Kenner had as passengers, Marcia Kincaid, Virginia McKown, Jean Hughston and Helen Ribble. Girls from Truscott who rode with Mrs. Edgar Jones and her daughter, Mrs. Q. D. Williams, were Elba Caddell, Ann Haynie, Montez Laquey, Norma Jones, Mary Lou Woods, and Clara Jones.

Both groups went by way of Austin where they visited the state capitol building. In San Antonio they stayed at the Plaza Hotel which was conveniently located near many points of interest.

The girls visited Joske's, the Alamo, La Villita, the Sunken Gardens and several other places including the Buckhorn Curio shop.

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THE WILDCAT

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been for a ground rule) and a Texas League single.

MEN WORK WITHOUT PAY

During World War II everyone was familiar with the men who gave their services unflinchingly to the U. S. Government for one dollar per year.

In speaking of service and cooperation, our trustees deserve much consideration. They are to be commended for their interest in developing a well-rounded school system and in wishing to see Crowell High School and Elementary School at the top of schools of their size in Texas.

In order that you may become better acquainted with our trustees, we have compiled the following short profiles of each:

Jeff Bruce

President of the school board for 14 years and secretary of the Board of Stewards of the Crowell Methodist Church for fifteen years is the long record of Jeff Bruce's service to his community.

Mr. Bruce's parents were early-day pioneers who settled in Foard County in 1888. Four years later on Dec. 2, 1892, Jeff Bruce was born on a farm ten miles southwest of Crowell. Mr. Bruce attended school at the one-room cottonwood school near Foard City which is sometimes called Cottonwood University by men who attended it such as Jesse Owens, Amos Lilly, Lewis Sloan, and others. While in school his favorite activity was playing baseball.

Jeff Bruce was married to Miss Mildred Bush of Nocona, Texas, on May 5, 1918. They have four children: Mary Frances Quinn, Rita Jo Battershall, Bill Bruce and Jane Bruce.

Mr. Bruce earned his first money at the age of seven picking cotton. He has advanced from his first job to his present businesses of barbering and stock farming. He likes good music and enjoys playing the violin.

W. M. Bradford

W. M. Bradford, or "Shudy" as his friends call him is our trustee from Margaret where he entered the world and later attended the Margaret school. He is at the present time the depot agent besides working in the postoffice and farming. This industrious trustee likes baseball both as a spectator and as a player.

Mr. Bradford lives in Margaret with his wife, the former Lorena Homan, and their two boys, Gerald, 8, and Ronnie, 6.

Moody Bursey

A trustee who graduated from Crowell schools is Moody Bursey, a wheat and livestock farmer who lives northeast of Crowell. He was born on June 9, 1911, near Gililand, Texas, but moved to Crowell when a small lad.

In 1937 Mr. Bursey married Jim Lois Gafford, who graduated from Crowell schools also. They have two daughters, Carolyn and Sue.

His favorite sport is baseball. He is an adept carpenter and has done an excellent job of remodeling his own home.

Edgar Jones

Edgar Jones, the trustee from Truscott, was born in Moore County, Texas, in a half-dugout in the year 1904. He grew up on a ranch. He received his first education in a one-room country school, but he later graduated from the Dumas High School. It was during his senior year that Mr. Jones played on the first football team in Moore County. Once he made a touchdown while wearing levis and boots with his only football equipment being a helmet.

In 1926 he married Miss Bernice Snell of Carrizozo, N. M. They have 4 children: Joyce Williams, Vernon Jones, Clara Jones, Norma Jones. On Dec. 30, 1941, the Jones family moved to Knox County, where they now live on the old Jim Moody ranch near Truscott.

Mr. Jones' interest in hunting has led him to experiment with raising pheasants as game birds in Knox County. He has been active on several civic programs. He is a member and elder of the Truscott Church of Christ, a member of the Truscott Roping Club, and was a trustee on the Truscott School Board for several years prior to the consolidation with Crowell.

Grady Halbert

Grady Halbert, who is a trustee from Foard City and vice president of the Crowell School Board, was born near Foard City. He entered grammar school there and later graduated from Crowell High School. Upon his graduation from high school, Mr. Halbert attended Hardin Simmons University at Abilene where he received an A. B. degree. It was while attending Hardin-Simmons that he met his wife, Eunice Johnson. Following this he entered law school at Lebanon, Tenn. After two years at law school he taught school for several years. Some of the students may remember him as the principal at Riverside.

After his father's death, he left teaching to manage his father's farms. At various times he has held such civic positions as president of the Rotary Club, deacon in his church, and also as the Sunday School superintendent for many years. He enjoys hunting and makes an annual trip to South Texas in order to hunt deer.

George Davis

Another member of our school board is George Davis, a farmer who lives in the Black community.

George was born in Oklahoma and at an early age he moved to Foard County with his parents. He attended the old Jameson School for four years, and the rest of his formal education was attained at dear ole Crowell High School.

Although cattle is his vocation, he also considers it his avocation. He enjoys attending the cattle sales in nearby towns throughout the week.

He married Miss Mary Gafford and they have two daughters, George Ann, who is in the eighth grade, and Mary Patricia, who is in the fifth grade.

Mr. Davis enjoys being a member of the Crowell Methodist Church and the W. O. W.

Pete Yates

Pete Yates is one of our most versatile members of the school board. Besides being manager of the Wm. Cameron & Co. Lumber firm, he is also interested in sports. He enjoys basketball, and he has been referee at a few of the "B" football games.

Mr. Yates is a popular and talented whistler. His mother played the piano while he learned to "whistle along with her." His early childhood was spent at Kaufman, Texas, where he met his wife. They have three children, Temple, who is in the second grade, Elizabeth and Joline, who are of pre-school ages.

Much of Mr. Yates' time is spent in drawing house plans. He is a member of the First Christian Church and Crowell Rotary Club.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF FOARD.

WHEREAS on the 14th day of February A. D. 1950, The City of Crowell, Texas, as Plaintiff, and The State of Texas and the County of Foard; and the Crowell Independent School District, impounded Taxing Units recovered a judgment in the District Court of Foard County (for the 46th Judicial District of Texas) No. 2998 on the docket of said Court, against Mrs. Mattie C. Compere, if living, and if dead, all of her heirs and legal representatives; Mrs. S. A. Compere if living, and if dead, all of her heirs and legal representatives; and Miss S. A. Compere, if living, and if dead, all of her heirs and legal representatives, the addresses of all of the aforementioned defendants being unknown, for the aggregate sum of Two Hundred Thirty-seven and 25/100 Dollars for delinquent taxes, interest, penalties and accrued costs on the same, with interest on said sum at the rate of 6% per annum from date of judgment together with all costs of suit. Said judgment directs that a foreclosure of plaintiff's lien together with lien of the taxing units thereto for the amount of said taxes, interest, penalties and accrued costs as apportioned to each tract and/or lots of land as described in said order of sale.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Foard County, Texas, on the 21st day of April 1950, as directed by the terms of said judgment.

As Sheriff of said Foard County, I have seized, levied upon and will, on the first Tuesday in June, 1950, same being the 6th day of June, 1950, at the courthouse door of said Foard County, between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of all of the aforementioned defendants in and to the following described real estate levied upon the 21st day of April, 1950, as the property of the said Carl Wishon.

All of Lots Nos. 1, 2, 5, 6, 9, and 10 in Block No. 21, James F. Witherspoon Addition to the town of Crowell, Foard County, Texas, combined taxes being \$235.62.

The Adjudged Value or the Reasonable Fair Value of the above described real estate as set by the Court is \$60.00, subject, however to the right of redemption the defendant, or any one interested therein, may have, and subject to any other and further rights the defendant, or any one interested therein, may be entitled to under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment and foreclosing the lien provided by law for the taxes, interest, penalty and costs. The proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the defendants' right to redeem the said property by complying with the provisions of law in such cases made and provided.

J. L. Gobin, Sheriff, Foard County, Texas. By R. R. Magee, Deputy, Crowell, Texas, April 21st, 1950. 40-3tc

21st day of April, 1950, as the property of the aforementioned defendants: First Tract, Lot No. 6 in Block No. 145, in the Original town of Crowell, Foard County, Texas; and Second Tract; Lots Nos. 1 and 2 in Block No. 154, in the Original town of Crowell, Foard County, Texas, and the combined taxes on both tracts being \$237.25.

The Adjudged Value or the Reasonable Fair Value of the First Tract of the Above Described Real Estate as set by the Court is \$25.00.

The Adjudged Value or the Reasonable Fair Value of the Second Tract of the Above Described Real Estate as set by the Court is \$50.00, subject, however, to the right of redemption the defendants, or any one interested therein, may have, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants, or any one interested therein, may be entitled to under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment and foreclosing the lien provided by law for the taxes, interest, penalty and costs. The proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the defendants' right to redeem the said property by complying with the provisions of law in such cases made and provided.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF FOARD.

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In the ark with Noah there were four women—his wife and the wives of his three sons. Early Puritans celebrated Christmas about the middle of the 19th century.

VIVIAN MRS. W. O. FISH

Merl Sandlin of Kansas City is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sandlin, and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Roscoe Pierce has been brought home recently after undergoing a major operation in a Dallas hospital.

Mrs. Henry Fish and children, Gordon and Martha, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Martin, and family of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bowley spent Saturday and Sunday of last week with relatives at Bangs, Texas.

Mrs. C. S. Lewis of Paducah spent Wednesday with Mrs. Allen Fish.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Gilbert and

son, Ronnie, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Gaudin of Goodlett visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Young and family of Fort Worth Saturday. Mrs. James Sandlin and daughters, Judy and Sherry, spent Monday of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Owens, of Foard City.

Miss Lula Bowley of Crowell spent Sunday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sandlin.

Misses Myrtle and Neoma Fish attended the Ogden Club in the home of Mrs. Allen Holley Tuesday.

Mrs. J. M. Sosebee and son, Lee Allen, of Anson and Miss Rosalie Fish of Abilene spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish, and family.

Mrs. Henry Fish and son, Robert, attended the Ice Capades in Fort Worth Saturday of last week.

Mrs. J. M. Denton of Paducah

spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish.

Mrs. H. A. Wilder of Ogden visited Misses Myrtle and Neoma Fish Thursday.

Mrs. W. R. Henderson and daughter, Suzanne, of Vernon spent Wednesday with Mrs. Allen Fish.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Gilbert and son, Ronnie, visited her brother, A. T. Fish, and family of Fort Worth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling and son, Danny, and Mrs. A. L. Walling visited Mrs. Everett Gaudin and Mrs. M. C. Gaudin of Vernon Thursday.

Henry Fish and son, Robert, spent Thursday and Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Martin and family of Fort Worth. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Fish and children, Gordon and Martha.

Misses Myrtle and Neoma Fish and Mrs. I. D. Gilbert spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Gaudin of Goodlett.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Gilbert and son, Ronnie, visited Johnny Howell in Fort Worth Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Cooper of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sandlin Thursday afternoon.

Alton Bell was a visitor in this community Wednesday.

Tom Bursey of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McAdams and family Tuesday.

Miss Bernita Fish and Miss Rosalie Fish and Miss Thelma Beatty of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Thedford and family of Bryson Sunday of last week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling, Mrs. A. L. Walling, Misses Myrtle and Neoma Fish attended a party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Holley of Ogden Wednesday night.

A. T. Fish and Misses Myrtle and Neoma Fish visited Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lewis of Paducah Sunday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Fields and family of Chalk Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish, Herbert Fish and Miss Bernita Fish visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Henderson and daughter, Suzanne, of Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fish and children, Robert, Gordon and Martha, attended the Cub Scout meeting in Iowa Park Saturday. Robert and Gordon appeared on the program.

Mrs. R. L. Holmes and children and Mrs. Marion Bishop and son, Junior, visited Mrs. Myrtle Jones Wednesday.

Mrs. Dean Croft spent last week in Houston visiting relatives.

Mrs. Lillie E. Smartt and Miss Cora Rogers were in Vernon Saturday.

A. G. Glidwell of Vider and Jake Glidwell of Orange visited Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Glidwell a part of this week.

Olon Caddell of Fort Worth visited friends and relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carroll of Abilene visited relatives here over the week-end.

Several young people from McMurry College attended an entertainment at the Methodist Church Saturday night. They put on a program Sunday morning following Sunday School.

Mrs. S. O. Turner was brought home last week after being ill in the Knox County hospital for some time.

Jackie Henderson is spending some time in Colorado.

Raymond Black of Wichita Falls was here to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Black, last week on his way to Clovis, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Chilcoat visited Mr. and Mrs. Hughston McLain of Foard City Sunday night.

Mrs. Rex Traweck spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Cox, at Crowell.

Kate and Sue Collier of Henrietta are spending some time with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Colton McNeese of Tacoma, Wash., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNeese, last week.

Mrs. Oscar Solomon returned last week after spending some time with her granddaughter, who is still very ill with polio.

Jackie Brown and Wayne Turner left for Las Cruces, N. M. Monday morning with a load of cattle.

R. B. Glidwell was called to Ft. Worth on account of an injury of Bud Glidwell last week. He is reported to be doing very well.

Misses Elba Caddell, Norma and Clara Jones, Ann Haynie, Montez Laquey, Mary Woods, Mrs. E. J. Jones and Mrs. Q. D. Williams attended an FHA State meeting in San Antonio from Thursday until Saturday night.

Mrs. Jack Lewis moved to Kermit Monday afternoon where her husband has been employed for some time.

Mrs. Crawford Burrow of Brownfield and Mrs. Bonnie Tredway and Sam Stanley of Lubbock visited in the homes of Stan and Tom Westbrook Thursday afternoon.

Everyone is urged to attend the Church of Christ meeting which is being held by Rev. Stanley Shipp. It will end Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore of Margaret spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Schmittou and children attended the Santa Rosa Roundup Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Woods and children attended the Santa Rosa Roundup Monday night.

GREATEST SECURITY

In a recent speech, an executive of one of our principal oil companies said, "There are grounds for the apprehension that government is attempting to fit business into certain strait jackets or patterns. The Federal government appears to be moving on three fronts: prosecution, regulation and investigation."

He went on to describe this trend in some detail, and then said: "The spirit of competition is our greatest security. There is no security of greater value to the American public. Business will continue to spearhead the economic growth of our society. It will continue to provide greater satisfaction at reduced sacrifice to the consumer."

Any important enterprise is an illustration of that truth. To take oil as one example, does anyone believe that we would have our present vast supply of high-quality, reasonably priced petroleum products if government had called every turn, made every decision, and so had made the forces of competition inoperative? Anyone with a knowledge of history must answer no. The advantage of free enterprise, to the consumer, to labor, and to the owners, over controlled enterprise is incalculable.

To quote this executive once more, "Progress comes from the application of superior talents on the part of individuals, never from the group as a whole. And unless there is an incentive, these superior talents will not be released." The superstate, with all its restrictions, its huge debts and taxes, and its tendency to reduce us all to a common level, can never make for progress.

The State Department plans to bring 3000 Germans to the United States next fiscal year as part of a campaign to sell democracy to Western Germany. The visitors

W. F. Statser Enters Race for Com'r., Prec't. 2

W. F. Statser has authorized the News to place his name in the announcement column as a candidate for Commissioner, Precinct No. 2, subject to action of the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. Statser has been a resident of Foard County for thirty years. He is a graduate of North Texas State Teachers College at Denton with a major in business administration and accounting. For a period of three and one-half years he served in the armed forces of the United States.

In making the announcement for office Mr. Statser stated:

"I feel that I am qualified to perform the duties of this office, and I shall sincerely appreciate your vote and influence in this campaign."

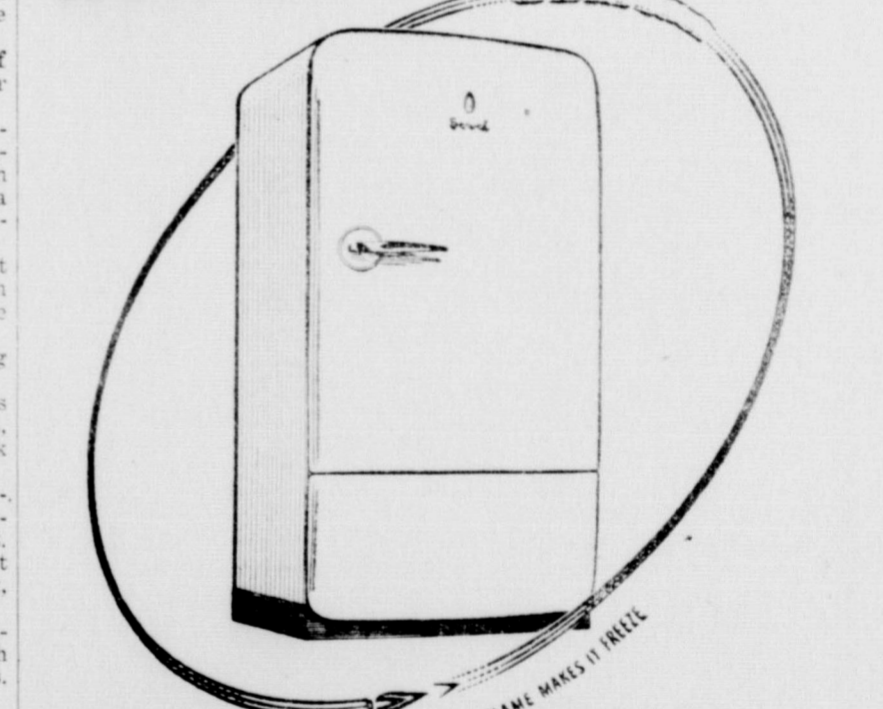
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And now, behold, I go bound in the spirit unto Jerusalem, not knowing the things that shall befall me there.—Acts 20:22.

The gangster murders in Kansas City, Missouri, call to mind that back in prohibition days the enemies of prohibition went about telling the country that prohibition produced gangsters and with its abolition gangsterism would disappear. The record is a complete and decisive repudiation of this widely circulated claim.

Notwithstanding the fact that the federal government will spend nearly six billion dollars more than it will take in this year, the pressure to reduce excise taxes continues.

A local man who has had experience in both fields says that finding a really good investment after one has saved up a little money is almost as hard as earning and saving the money.

President Truman vetoed the Kerr gas bill, much to the surprise of many of his party stalwarts, who felt sure, because of the Democratic sponsorship of the bill, that it would receive his signature. The bill was promoted by the gas producing sections of the country and would have increased the price of gas to every user. In vetoing the bill, President Truman said that it was "not in the public interest." The bill was sponsored by Senator Robert S. Kerr, wealthy Democrat from Oklahoma, Governor Roy Turner of Oklahoma and Speaker Sam Rayburn of Texas and other gas and oil interests known as friendly to Mr. Truman.

It has been said that money talks. Could be, but all we have ever heard it say is hello and goodbye.

It is predicted that some 50,000 coal miners will lose their jobs permanently late this year, because of oil and gas installations and that for the same reason scores of small mines will go out of business. The frequent interruptions in coal supply have caused a great deal of dissatisfaction among coal users. The railroads, perhaps the largest users of coal in the country, are turning to Diesel power as rapidly as the Diesel units can be built.

Political Announcements

- For State Senator: GEORGE MOFFETT (Re-Election) For State Representative, 114th District: JOHN E. MORRISON JR. (Re-Election) For District Judge, 46th Judicial District: JESSE OWENS O. O. McCURDY 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 and District 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 W. F. STATSER 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)

The town in which I live is a small county seat town in the agricultural section of the country. Its activities and its problems are about the same as are to be found in most of the small communities of this nation, and its solution of one of these problems might be of interest and value to other towns of like size about the country.

Our town has a high school band of some sixty members. It is one of the really popular institutions of the community. The band is called out for all school functions and for a good many community functions. Sixty-four young people in snappy uniforms marching to stirring music, headed by pretty drum majorettes and baton twirlers give spirit and life and color to any event.

Not long ago the matter of new uniforms for the band came up. The present uniforms have been in use for several years and have begun to show wear.

As is always true in such cases, the question of finances raised its formidable head in every discussion. It was estimated that the type of uniforms desired would cost around three thousand dollars. The school board did not have immediately available funds of this amount with which to purchase the uniforms, and prospects didn't look too good.

The women of the town, the Parent Teachers Association, the Business Women's Club, the Lions Club, and other organizations announced that they would undertake to raise the needed funds.

The Parent Teachers Association sponsored a community sale which everyone who would was asked to donate some article old or new to be sold and the proceeds turned over to the fund. Those who did not wish to give the full value of the article entered, gave a per cent. The local auctioneer contributed his service and facilities, and the women of the organization served lunch. The sale and lunch produced over \$1000 toward the fund.

A local club put on a musical program made up of talent from the entire county. The offering taken at this amounted to \$60. The local Lions Club presented a minstrel which increased the fund by \$400. The local Rotary Club contributed \$100. The program is just started. Other activities will be instituted and carried out until the entire amount is raised, and the new uniforms are purchased.

The value of the project is not alone in that it provides new uniforms for a worthy group of young people, although this should not be underrated. There is no less value to be found in the fact that the entire community, united in the effort to accomplish this single objective. That to me is worth even more than the money involved many times over. The value of such an experience to a community is that it learns that it can do things and accomplish things by working together. It learns that seemingly unmountable things can be overcome through undivided unity of effort. When a community once learns this it has found out the secret to most community problems.

An exchange notes that among the books that have unhappy endings is the family check book.

In The News... 30 YEARS AGO

News items below were taken from the issue of the Foard County News of Friday, May 7, 1920:

There are various reports about the wheat. Some say it is no account and others say it is good. Anyway, the crop does not seem to be as good as last year.

H. M. McCrory of Eureka Springs, Ark., former Foard County rancher, died while on a visit to Charleston, Ill., on April 2. He was born in Kentucky on May 2, 1843. He left Foard County in 1906 with his wife and they lived in Charleston until her death in 1918.

Foundation work was begun this week on a new office building for Herring-Showers Lumber Co., facing Main Street. Bob Belsher will do the cement work.

Price Fowler has returned from Montague County and is farming on the L. D. Campbell place.

Charlie Andrews left Monday for Vernon to accept a position with the Herring-Showers Hardware Co.

Decker Magee made a trip to Austin and Dallas this week.

Mrs. Willie Dykes has returned from Avoca where she was called by the death of her sister-in-law.

Auctioneer Dave Sollis says Monday's auction sales were about as they were the first Monday in April, although there were not so many people in town.

G. C. Morgan left last week for Venus on account of the illness of an uncle, I. B. Hurst.

President Wilson has declined Mexican Generals permission to cross Texas soil from Agua Prieta, Mexico, to Mexico City.

J. K. Quinn was here Tuesday from Haskell on business. Mr. Quinn was for many years in the dry goods business here.

The foreign population of the United States, which has not been naturalized, has reached 11,000,000.

Lowell Wells, Gordon Bell and John Raser left Tuesday for Austin to attend the State Intercollegiate League meet where they will represent this district in athletics.

The reason why some quarrels are so hard to patch up is that while the quarrel has been in progress too many true but unpleasant things have been said.

An exchange observes that elections and marriages are both alike in one respect. There is nothing the candidate won't promise before hand.

America, the editor of one of our good exchanges notes, is the only country in which a man can ride down town in his own car and collect unemployment insurance.

It has been discovered by government men that cotton clothes will stay clean from three to four times as long if the rinse water contains a little carboxymethyl cellulose. The product will be on the market in the near future. It will be suitable for laundries and home use.

An exchange lists twelve ways to kill a preacher, any one of which will accomplish the purpose, but the most effective way is to starve him to death physically by insufficient compensation, and crush his morale by staying away from services. This will kill off the best preacher in the country.

The area including the Nazi concentration camp known as Dachau, Germany, in which 238,000 individuals were put to death in gas chambers, has been set aside as a shrine to the helpless thousands who were slaughtered there. Large signs tell the story to the visitors.

Talk with any large industrialist indicates that industry management is keeping its condition as liquid as possible. That is, it is keeping enough cash on hand to take care of all obligations. This is a precaution against a business slump which many feel is coming one of these days.

Because of the frequent interruptions due to strikes called by John L. Lewis in the coal mining industry, many coal users have turned to other fuels. Striking evidence of the extent of this is found in the fact that in 1947 coal production amounted to 631 million tons. The production now totals around 400 million tons or 231 million tons less, over 33 per cent reduction. It is striking evidence that the public when forced to, will find a way to meet new situations.

A bill is being prepared in Congress providing for the admission of 139,000 displaced persons from Europe into this country. This bill brings the total number of displaced refugees to be admitted to this country to 344,000. This, while it seems like a great many is but a very small dent in the total number of refugees — some 60,000,000 who are listed in the world today. The bill provides that at least 20,000 of the refugees must be children who have lost their parents during the last war.

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Washington Newsletter

(By Congressman Ed Gossett)

Washington, D. C., April 29, 1950—During this week I have had many telegrams and letters asking me to help do something to prevent the threatened railroad strike which is now scheduled to occur on May 10. The strike is being threatened by the Brotherhood of Firemen and Enginemen. They are demanding that a second fireman be placed on Diesel locomotives. Most locomotives now are Diesels and burn oil. About all the fireman on such an engine does is to turn a few spigots and simply ride. On fast passenger trains the fireman can, and often does, draw a month's pay for about ten hours riding time. Time is calculated according to the number of miles driven and not the number of hours actually worked. A second fireman on these locomotives would simply be going along for the ride. This would be featherbedding at its worst.

The Taft-Hartley Act does not apply to railroad labor. Railroad labor is subject only to the so-called Railway Labor Act. Congress has no way to settle this threatened strike. It is now an administrative problem. Even the President may lack authority to settle it. However, if this brotherhood does go through with its strike it will likely result in Congress passing another bill to compel compulsory arbitration in cases where the public interest is seriously involved.

A special congressional committee has been investigating lobbying. The committee has concerned itself primarily with persons required to register under the Lobbying Act, i. e., those receiving pay from industry, individuals, or organizations to advocate the passage or the defeat of legislation. Lobbying is the most overpaid of all professions. There are many lobbyists in Washington who get \$10,000 a year or more. Most of these are not worth 15 cents insofar as service to their employers go.

The most effective lobbyists, and those who put the most pressure upon the Congress, are the bureaus of the government itself, federal employees, and newspaper columnists and commentators. These people are not usually regarded as lobbyists. The public seldom takes note of their activities in matters of legislation. Still these people have far more to do with passing and defeating laws than do all of the registered, paid lobbyists.

Speaking of lobbying, a great deal of it is, of course, legitimate. It is quite all right for the departments and officials of government to get acquainted with members of Congress, and vice versa. In today's mail I have a letter from

The fate of Senator Joseph McCarthy of Wisconsin, hangs in the balance. If he can prove his charges of the existence of Communism in high places in the government organization, he will emerge a prominent figure in the battle for Americanism. If he fails to prove his charges at least in a degree he will be branded as a disturber, making loose charges. Now that the charge has been made the feeling is that it should be followed up to the end whatever the outcome may be. It would be an injustice to both sides to leave it dangling and undecided.

COMMUNIST REJECTED

"Congress, the attorney-general and court decisions show clearly that the Communist is not to be regarded merely as an ordinary citizen of a minority political party, but as an enemy of our national welfare, dedicated to violence, disruption and discord.

"I cannot believe that the university is under any obligation in the name of education to give him an audience... I do not intend to approve the participation of any Communist member in any university program." — David D. Henry, President of Wayne University.

the Under Secretary of State, Mr. James E. Webb, inviting me to a smoker to meet and mingle with a number of assistant Secretaries of State. At such meetings one finds out how a number of these people think about matters of foreign policy.

I am getting a great deal of mail complaining of the Postmaster General's order reducing mail service to the residents of our cities. Postmaster General Donaldson as an economy move has ordered that hereafter city dwellers in residential areas are to get their mail only once per day. A number

of people have been loudly protesting this action. Rural people get only one mail delivery a day. I fail to see where this is going to work hardship or injustice to those of us who happen to live in cities. We scream for economy efficiency in government, and we we scream when we get it. If of us are for economy only we personally. We want tax increases if any, made on the other side and tax reductions, if any, made on this side. Perhaps we need a new civility in these matters.

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LOCALS

Gifts for Mother's Day at Womack's.

Mrs. Paul Shirley have in Edinburg for the past week account of the illness of Glen.

Your mimeograph supplies at News office.

John Belt of Kirkland is visiting in the week visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Viola.

Open stock pottery dishes in patterns at Womack's.

J. M. Chilcoat of Truscott Mrs. Hughston McLain and of Foard City visited Mrs. Canup Saturday.

Rebekahs have Floral napkins, floral gift wrappings, birth- and Get-Well cards for sale. 41-2tc

R. L. Kincaid returned from North Wednesday where he led the Texas State Medical Association convention.

Metal file boxes, only 75c. for recipes.—News office.

C. E. Gafford and Mrs. Gafford spent Wednesday in visiting Mrs. C. E. Gafford's sister, Mrs. Dave Thomson, who is ill.

The News has a good supply of Scotch tape, several sizes to choose from.

Hines Clark and Fred Young in Fort Worth this week attending the Texas State Medical Association convention in session.

Graduation give Floral and Stationery, Personal Notes, and Address books. On display at Rebekah Lodge at County Treasurer's office in Court House. 41-2tc

Mrs. Leotis Roberts and daughter, Dana Loy, have moved to Floydada to make their home about three months. Mr. Roberts, local contractor and builder, is making a new home for Dot Roberts on his farm two miles west of Floydada.

Good used ice boxes—give-away prices. — Beverly Hdw. & Furn. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Long and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bursey spent Saturday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Allen in Wichita Falls.

Need a new pencil sharpener? The News has 'em.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tillery and Ted Reeder are in Amarillo in attendance at the Grain Dealers' Association meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Canup of Phoenix, Ariz., are visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. G. M. Canup, and other relatives.

Susetta Love of Paducah visited in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Wallace, here from Wednesday till Sunday of last week.

Comfortable all-metal lawn chairs, assorted colors, only \$4.25. —Beverly Hdw. & Furn. Co.

Hubert Brown, A. B. Bell, Jack Seale, T. S. Hane and James Weiss spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Amarillo at the Grain Dealers' Association convention.

Mrs. J. H. White of Houston is here visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Clois Orr, and family and to help care for her father, C. W. Beidleman, who is ill.

The Rebekahs have Floral napkins, floral gift wrappings, birth- and Get-Well cards for sale. 41-2tc

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee and children, Johnny and Mary Frances spent the week-end in White Deer visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Dyer, Mr. Lee and Mr. Dyer were in the army together.

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See the gifts for Mother's Day at Womack's.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Hime of Fort Worth spent the week-end here visiting Mrs. Hime's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Robbins.

Gum tape dispensers at the News office.

James Erwin of Monohans spent the week-end visiting his mother, Mrs. Cressie Erwin, and other relatives and friends.

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Plenty of money to loan on farms and ranches. Liberal prepayment privileges. No charge for inspection. See us.—Roberts-Beverly Abst. Co. 31-ftc

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Buy your Mother a gift at Womack's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Beverly visited through the week-end in the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Beverly, and little daughter, Ann, in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Roberts spent the week-end in Dallas and Fort Worth where they visited their son, Jack Jr., in the Veterans' Hospital and in the home of another son, Dr. Tom R. Roberts, in Dallas and with a third son, Joe Roberts, and family in Fort Worth. Jack Roberts Jr., who was seriously injured in an automobile accident about four months ago, is reported to be improving.

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Information for Installing Septic Tanks Released

A septic tank and disposal field is usually recommended as the best waste disposal system for the farm home. The septic tank, says Joe Burkett, County Agent, is not a mysterious object. It is merely a holding tank for the household wastes where decomposition disposes of these wastes quickly, easily and in a sanitary manner.

He says sanitation authorities agree that a septic tank should be made large enough to hold the maximum amount of sewage discharged into it in any given 24 hour period. The minimum sized tank should hold no less than 500 gallons. Tanks that are too small soon become overloaded with sludge and raw sewage and this will pass into the disposal field and clog up the system.

He says a grease trap is not considered necessary for the ordinary household if the tank has a capacity of 500 gallons or more. The location of the tank, however, is of primary importance. It is cheaper, he says, to build the tank close to the source of the sewage because less water tight line will be needed. It is not, however, a good practice to locate a septic tank too close to a building for this makes cleaning difficult. All septic tanks will need cleaning during their life of usefulness so locate it where it can be reached easily for the cleaning job. The tank itself, he says, should never be a part of any foundation wall.

The disposal field should consist of two or more tile lines. If a single line is used, there is a greater chance that the field will become water logged and thus cause trouble. He says unless you live in an area where the soil is very porous, it is advisable to provide a porous bed of gravel or crushed stone for the disposal field. Sewage, it should be remembered, is not necessarily rendered harmless in the disposal field; therefore, the field should be located a safe distance away from wells and water supply lines. He says the minimum distance should be 100 feet.

Burkett says you can obtain plans for constructing the right kind of a septic tank and disposal field from your local county health unit, the State Health Department or from his office. He says they'll be happy to advise you on the amount of disposal tile needed for the soil type in your area and also on the construction of the system. He concludes with this word of

Periodic Motor Vehicle Inspection Reduces Death Rate

Thirteen states having periodic motor vehicle inspection programs have an average annual street and highway death rate which is more than 12 per cent below the national average for the rest of the country, the Association of Casualty and Surety Companies have recently revealed in New York.

States which currently provide state owned and operated stations or private motor vehicle inspection stations appointed by the state include Colorado, Delaware, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, Maine, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Pennsylvania, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington and the District of Columbia.

"Even though one may concede that periodic motor vehicle inspection is not solely responsible for the better traffic accident fatality record of states having such a program, the fact remains that these states are way out in front in reducing America's accident toll," said Thomas N. Boate, public safety director of the Association's accident prevention department.

"In 1948, the last year for which detailed figures are available, more than 13 per cent of all automobile fatalities were attributed to unsafe vehicles. Experience over a period of years has shown that from 40 to 60 per cent of all cars have defective brakes, for example. In states offering periodic motor vehicle inspection, however, only a small percentage of the vehicles checked were found to have inadequate brakes.

"Were we living in Utopia, our own car and every car we meet would be in safe mechanical operating condition. However, since that is not yet the case, legislation has been found the most satisfactory means of ensuring the maximum mechanical safety of motor vehicles on the streets and highways.

"Some idea of how the general public regards regular car inspection was indicated by a recent survey in New Jersey, which was selected as a typical state having a periodic inspection law. Ninety per cent of the men and women who were questioned heartily endorsed a program of periodic automobile inspection. Significantly, car owners voiced just as strong approval of the program as did non-car owners. In this same state, after adoption of car inspection back in 1938, motor vehicle fatalities were reduced nearly 50 per cent.

The public safety director went on to list four major benefits resulting from motor vehicle inspection:

1. It improves the general standard of motor vehicles.
2. It affords an opportunity to check motor and serial numbers actually on the vehicle, and in many other ways to assist in the enforcement of motor vehicle laws.
3. It improves the quality of garage workmanship in making adjustments and repairs.
4. It provides an excellent opportunity for informing drivers about the condition of their cars and their responsibility for driving safely 365 days in the year.

"More than 50,000 Americans are killed and over one million more injured each and every year on our streets and highways," Mr. Boate declared. "There is no question but that these figures would be appreciably higher were it not for motor vehicle inspection programs."

TEN YEARS OF RETAILING.

A preliminary check of facts about retailing produced by the 1948 Census of Business reveals the enormous changes that have taken place since the last Census in 1939. The average hours worked by employees has substantially declined, yet the volume of merchandise handled by each worker has gone up. Sales at retail increased three times in 10 years—from \$42,000,000,000 to \$126,000,000,000 — although the total number of stores has changed little. Total retail employment has reached 6,000,000. And, finally, retailing is decentralizing — it is moving away from central business districts into the "fringes" of the cities, and it is showing spectacular growth in small-town and rural areas.

Here is a really dramatic record of progress. It shows the vast importance of retailing to the American economy. The money that is spent across store counters keeps our farms and factories humming, and our employment high. And retailing always devotes its major efforts to giving the consumer better service, lower prices, and more varied goods.

This is true of all kinds of stores — the big chains, the little one-man operations, the specialty shops, the super-markets and the rest. The spur of competition — that irresistible force for progress — is always present. The customer, in a free economy, can pick and choose and his patronage goes to those who earn it. That's why retailing keeps on doing a better job. — Industrial News Review.

Alcohol causes more traffic accidents than appear from police records, according to the quarterly journal on studies of alcohol. Tests were made of driving cars through narrow places and around other obstacles on driving courses. Two or three bottles of beer reduced driving skill by 20 to 30 per cent. An ordinary whiskey glass of alcohol caused a deterioration of a little more than 30 per cent.

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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, May 27, 8 p. m. Members urgently requested to attend. Visitors always welcome. IRA TOLE, W. M. W. M. WISDOM, Sec.

CROWELL REBEKAH LODGE meets the second and last Friday's of 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. May 15, 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 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

NO FISHING, HUNTING or trespassing of any kind is allowed on my land.—Mrs. Zeke Bell. 33-8tp

NO TRESPASSING of any kind allowed on F. L. Reed's place, 3 1/4 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

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 Churches Church School each Sunday morning, 10 a. m. Preaching Services Margaret, 1st and 3rd Sundays. Thalia, 2nd and 4th Sundays. Time, 11 a. m. and 7:45 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, 7 p. m. Evening worship, 8 p. m. Mid-week service, 8 p. m.

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. 8. U. at 6 p. m. Preaching at 7 p. m. W. M. U., Monday at 2:30 p. m. Prayer Service, Wednesday at 7 p. m.

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

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

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land.—Furd Halsell. 11-tfc

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

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

Weekly Sermon

DON'T BE TOO BUSY by K. N. Taylor, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago

We need to learn anew that one passing touch of God's blessing upon our work can in a moment accomplish through us or through some outside agency a thing that would take us days and weeks and years to accomplish in our own strength. It is therefore more important by far, when a choice is necessary, to spend time with God than at our daily tasks. It is far more imperative to our successful conclusion of a day, to begin the day with an hour of fellowship with God than to spend that hour in extra activity to seek to bring about our predetermined goal. There are some who feel that their every waking moment should be spent in the conscious presence of God (and we would not disagree), and that they therefore do not need to come apart for a special blessing. But here we must interject our own experience, observation of contemporaries, and reading of the history of Christians of earlier days. Surely it is the rare exception when God does not demonstrably bless those who take time to be with Him, instead of spending that same time in Christian activity. This is not to belittle activity. The Lord sometimes uses our activity, too, as a means to His end. Many elements are needed: the time apart, the conscious presence moment by moment, and the vigorous activity; but they need to be in proportion, and none should be omitted. These are the three factors that make for the strong Christian life.

Two Minute Sermon

(By Thomas Hastwell) Collecting the Reward: I remember that as a boy, I, with the other young people used to attend all the revival meetings held in the community. I presume that I, like the others, was attracted by the crowd, the excitement and the singing. The speakers at these meetings, without exception, stressed the dire results that would be the final fate of those who did not forsake their evil ways and begin to live a different life. Not a few of them sought to give us a picture of a future, terrible in all its aspects that any person might well be frightened at the possibility of spending an eternity in such surroundings, and rush forward to join up with the organization, and thus escape so terrible a future punishment. I didn't think about it then but I have often wondered since why some of these revival exhorters didn't attempt to show that right living did not require one to wait until death finally overtook him to enjoy its fruits. Why didn't these revivalists show that right living rewards the liver now, in this life, on this earth, as well as in the future. One who lives right doesn't need to wait until death comes to receive his reward. The reward for right living is collected every day.

LAND OF COTTON

With a population three times that of the United States, every individual in India is clad in cotton fabrics. India is the world's only important producer of jute, which the world relies on for almost all its sacks, its containers for wheat, corn, rice, sugar, etc. Seventy-five per cent of the jute is grown in Pakistan as is also much of the cotton of the Indian Union and Pakistan. Most of the mills, however, are within the Union of India.

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2 Permanent School Funds of Texas Pass \$250,000,000

Austin, April 28 — The two permanent school funds of Texas passed the \$250,000,000 during the month of April, a big-sized wad of cash any way one regards it.

And, according to Land Commissioner Bascom Giles, whose office administers the state school lands, such a balance was not achieved without dealing with many and varied entrepreneurs.

Royalty payments and cash bonuses contributed the major portion of the quarter-billion, Giles explains, but other means of revenue also helped.

For instance, grazing leases brought \$40,000 to the permanent public school fund during the last fiscal year while rental of easements across the two-million-odd acres owned by the University of Texas brought in some \$15,000.

The University's handsome cash balance, in excess of \$100,000,000 was also augmented by 26 water leases, one of them to the City of Crane for \$300. Mineral lease holders in the U-T domain are welcome to water for drilling rigs, but nary a drop more. Terms of the water leases vary in almost every instance, Commissioner Giles explains.

There are still other uses for the state school domain. A lease near Toyah, where a "sulphur earth" used in the manufacture of commercial fertilizer, netted \$475.20 during 1949. In Ward County there are strips of soil heavy with sodium sulphate; eight leaseholders "mine" it and convert it into "salt cakes" for cattle. Last year this activity resulted in \$4,342.54 for the school balances.

Quite regularly Commissioner Giles issues "prospecting permits" to prospectors who are quite sure they can locate more valuable metals within the school terrains, but the royalty returns from such ventures are almost nil. In 1949 the school funds received \$33.97 as their share of production of silver, lead and copper in Culberson County.

The bed of the Colorado River right at Austin yields some \$600 monthly in royalty payments, Giles said. Out in Terrell and Brewster Counties three tracts of school land are leased because of the candleilla weeds growing on the ridges. This weed can be made into sealing wax. Total receipts to the schools funds in 1949—\$52.10.

The production of lechuguilla, another Texas native weed, is still in the experimental stage. The leasor, who plans to use the sap for furniture varnish and the fiber for the manufacture of brush and ropes, paid \$100 for the surface rights to the tract. No royalty has yet been received.

Clay in Hudspeth County is "mined" and used for drilling mud for drilling rigs. During the war numerous gayule leases were executed by Commissioner Giles but evidently the experiments with this rubber-like weed were unsuccessful as none of them are in effect now.

Another source of revenue is the exploration permits necessary before oil companies can make seismicographic study of the tidelands or a geological survey of an inland area. The flat charge is \$50 per day, which accrues to the permanent school fund. Lastly, about \$200 annually comes from the sale of wood.

Commissioner Giles repeats that it takes a lot of doing to raise a quarter-billion.

CONSUMPTION OF FERTILIZER

Consumption of nitrogen fertilizer in the United States is now more than twice the prewar level and is expected to continue rising over the next few years. There is a brisk demand for nitrogen in the United States and if commercial production should increase it would probably be taken by the farmers of this country. Only small quantities of commercial products would be left for export unless a set-aside program was instituted.

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Milton Evans and Miss Chesshir Will Wed on May 28th

The Quana Tribune-Chief has made the following announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Nina Jo Chesshir.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Chesshir have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Nina Jo Chesshir, of Crowell to Milton Evans of Floydada, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans Sr. of Crowell. The wedding will take place on May 28 at the home of the bride-elect's parents in Quana.

Co-Laborers' Class Meets with Covered Dish Dinner Party

The members of the Co-Laborers' Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Tom Russell on Thursday evening and enjoyed a covered dish dinner. Serving as hostesses with Mrs. Russell were Mrs. A. Y. Beverly, Mrs. W. C. Erwin and Mrs. Oscar Gentry.

Places were found at quartet tables which were laid with linen and silver and the dinner was served cafeteria style, from the dining table.

After the delicious meal, Mrs. Beverly presented Mrs. Alva Spencer, who showed colored pictures of homes in Crowell and also of surrounding places as well as places of interest taken while on a trip through the western states and of the home of her son and his family in Washington State. These pictures were enjoyed by the members and impressed them with the beauty of scenes in and around the home town.

The average slot machine pays out 31 cents to every 100 put into it. The odds against hitting the jackpot are usually 2000 to 1, but this can be changed either way by the machine owner.

Pioneer Circle of W. S. C. S. Meets Monday

On Monday afternoon, May 1, the Pioneer Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Fred Wehba with Mrs. Grover Cole, Mrs. J. N. Ribble and Mrs. G. G. Mills as co-hostesses with Mrs. Wehba.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. H. E. Thomson, president, after which all present joined in singing "Faith of Our Fathers." Mrs. T. B. Klepper accompanying at the piano and Mrs. C. W. Thompson leading. After singing "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," Mrs. R. R. Magee gave the Litany of Thanksgiving, the Scripture, meditation and prayer.

Mrs. Aubrey G. Haynes discussed "Christianizing Our Homes," which included the topics of "Educating the Family in Africa," "The Changing Home in China," "India's Festival of Lights" and "Churches and Homes Must Work Together in the U. S. A."

The meeting was closed by singing "God Will Take Care of You," followed by prayer by Mrs. Magee.

The hostesses served delicious refreshments to Mrs. H. E. Thomson, Mrs. Hines Clark, Mrs. J. H. Minnick, Mrs. J. W. Bruce, Mrs. Charlie Thompson, Mrs. T. B. Klepper, Mrs. R. R. Magee, Mrs. M. J. Girsch, Mrs. P. S. Lovelady, Mrs. Aubrey G. Haynes and Miss Dine Mitchell.

REBEKAH LODGE MEETS

Crowell Rebekah Lodge held a regular meeting on Friday night, April 28, at the Odd Fellows and Rebekah Hall, with Juanita Garrett, Noble Grand, presiding. Zelma Bracewell presided at the guest register where eighteen members of Vernon Rebekah Lodge No. 105 registered.

Prior to the opening of the lodge, pictures were made of the group, who were dressed in white taffeta formal.

The session opened with officers

drill, flag ceremony, the pledge of allegiance and the singing of "America the Beautiful." During the impressive candlelight service, the Degree of Rebekah was conferred on two candidates of Crowell Lodge and one candidate of Andrews Lodge No. 148, Andrews, Texas.

The hall was decorated with yard flowers and the altar covered with a white taffeta cloth. On display in the newly finished kitchen were thirty-four cup towels with the Rebekah emblem on each towel. There were also thirty-nine tea cups and forty-two glasses brought by members of the lodge.

The meeting was concluded with the customary routine. Lodge closed with prayer by the chaplain.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting to forty-two members, eighteen visitors from the Vernon Lodge and one visitor from the Andrews Lodge.

Women's Meeting of Christian Church to Be Held on May 8

The Woman's Group of the First Christian Church will be held on Monday, May 8, in the home of Mrs. R. L. Kincaid at 3 o'clock, at which time Mrs. J. Fred Bayless will give a review of the book, "The Flaming Torch." The book is the life story of a missionary who served for many years in Japan.

Members and guests are invited to attend the meeting and hear the book review.

EASTERN STAR

On April 25, Crowell Chapter 916, O. E. S., met for routine business and a memorial service for deceased Grand Officers of the Order. The hall was decorated with seasonal flowers and lighted tapers, also a lighted white star shone in the East.

After a solo, "Face to Face," by Miss Sharon Haney and a poem by W. R. Moore, Mrs. S. H. Gentry, Worthy Matron, directed the secretary to read the names of the deceased officers. These were Past Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Mattie Adell Schmits and Past Worthy Grand Patrons Alva Everett Shirley and Victor Keller. After reading of the 23rd Psalm by Mrs. W. R. Moore, a flower basket was passed by Mrs. Roy Hunt to the five star points. With appropriate words, emblematic flowers were placed by them in this basket and Mrs. M. N. Kenner offered a prayer for departed members and placed the basket at the altar. Miss Haney closed the program by singing "The Old Rugged Cross."

During the social hour, Miss Lottie Russell and Mrs. Roy Hunt served bottled drinks and sandwiches.

On April 11, three candidates were initiated into the degrees of the Order during a candlelight ceremony. Afterwards, a tempting refreshment plate was passed by the hostesses, Mesdames Oscar Gentry, Mike Bird and Paul Wallace to twenty-nine members and Mrs. Jessie Johnson of Electra.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. M. E. Dockins was surprised on Sunday, April 30, with a birthday dinner party given in celebration of her 79th birthday. Her daughters, Mrs. G. R. Webster, Mrs. Cassie Shievers and Miss Jessie Dockins were hostesses at the home of Mrs. Webster.

Present on the pleasant occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dockins, Mrs. Shievers and Dorothy White, Mr. and Mrs. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Dockins and son of Hamlin, Miss Jessie Dockins, Glen Dockins, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dishman and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Scott of Henrietta.

Mrs. Dockins received many nice birthday gifts. During the afternoon friends called and singing was enjoyed.

BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED

Mrs. Grover Cole surprised her husband Thursday evening with a 42 party at the home in celebration of his birthday. Mrs. Bill Manning, whose birthday it was also, was named as an honor guest.

The house was prettily decorated with garden flowers. The dining table had two cakes, one decorated with "Grover," the other with "Grace." The cakes were served with punch. Candles also decorated the table.

Present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bursey, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Manning, Mr. and Mrs. Will Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomson, Mrs. G. G. Mills and Marcus Mills.

VIVIAN H. D. CLUB

The Vivian Home Demonstration Club met in an all-day meeting in the home of Mrs. Allen Fish on Wednesday, April 26.

Mrs. W. O. Fish discussed means of avoiding the disease, diabetes. Excessive thirst, unsatisfied appetite, overweight are some of the symptoms of the disease. One should see a doctor concerning any of these symptoms.

Miss Neoma Fish talked on undulant fever. She said there is only one way to get the disease and that is from milk and milk products from animals which have tuberculosis or Bang's disease or through handling the meat of diseased animals.

The time of meeting was changed to the regular date, on the fourth Thursday of each month. Visitors for the meeting were Mrs. J. M. Denton and Mrs. C. S. Lewis of Paducah, Mrs. Hank Henderson and daughter, Suzette, of Vernon and Mrs. Carroll of Vivian.

U. S. Troops Guard Berlin



Berlin, Germany — U. S. troops in Berlin are shown drilling to safeguard the western sector of the city against rioting by East-German communists. Reinforcements have augmented the 4,000 U. S. combat soldiers in preparation for possible emergencies.

Health Letter

Texas State Department of Health, Austin, Texas, Geo. W. Cox, M. D., State Health Officer.

Austin Texas — "Go in and out the window" is a line from a children's game which thousands of little youngsters have played for years. It may be used to describe something else, too, for flies like to go in and out windows.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, reports that fly infestation will be heavy this year. So now is the time to kill those early flies . . . before they have a chance to produce thousands more during the summer.

These pests love to buzz around in uncovered garbage pails, stables, old privies, and in homes around uncovered food. Do you have a metal garbage pail with a tight-fitting lid? Are screens on your windows and doors in good repair? Waste should be removed from stables often, for horse manure is one of the chief breeding places of flies. Children can help to keep screen doors closed, and swatting flies that enter the house.

Flies carry germs on their fast-moving wings, in their tube-like mouths, and on their furry legs and feet. What are some of the diseases they spread? Typhoid fever, dysentery, and tuberculosis are spread by these insects who feed on germ-laden filth.

Clean-up campaigns, screening, and spraying with insecticides are the best methods for getting rid of flies. Special care should be used in the use of DDT, or other insecticides . . . directions should be followed carefully. Let's clean up on the new crop of flies to protect the health of our families.

Survey Being Made in This Area for Mongoloid Children

A group of parents of mongoloid children at Wichita Falls is making a survey of the area surrounding that city to learn how many of this type of children there are who may be able to attend a special school.

The Farr School for Mongoloid children is now on an experimental basis. Plans for a permanent school next year will depend on whether enough children in the area are needing the special training.

The present location of the school is in educational rooms of Tenth and Broad Streets Church of Christ, Mrs. B. B. Farr Jr., director, says the permanent school would have dormitory facilities to accommodate out-of-town students. The school is non-profit, non-sectarian and is operated by and for the parents of mongoloid children.

Mongolism is a congenital type of handicap generally understood to be caused by a glandular deficiency. The pituitary gland that regulates activity of other glands, especially those affecting growth, does not function properly, retarding the child's development.

Mrs. Farr has made an extensive study of mongolism. She says that educational therapy has

brought new hope for the development of the Mongoloid child. She plans to utilize music and play therapy and regular school activities plus mental and psychological tests to measure response and progress.

If you have a child or know a child of this type (any age), please send the parents' name and address to: The Farr School, 1003 Broad, Wichita Falls, Texas.

"Prince of Foxes" Coming to Rialto

An entire foreign country was "rented" by Twentieth Century-Fox for \$40,000 a day.

The country, the tiny medieval Republic of San Marino, served as background for some of the most dramatic scenes in "Prince of Foxes," historical drama starring Tyrone Power, Orson Welles and Wanda Hendrix, which comes to the Rialto Wednesday and Thursday, May 10 and 11. For the 40 days use of the republic, whose ancient battlements were particularly well suited to the film's story of Renaissance intrigue, the studio paid one million lire, or roughly \$1,600. Director Henry King and producer Sol C. Siegel

Lie to See Stalin



Washington, D. C. — Photo shows Trygve Lie (right), Secretary General of the United Nations, leaving the White House after conferring with President Truman on world problems. Lie then sailed for Europe after announcing he planned to visit Britain's foreign minister Ernest Bevin, France's Robert Schuman, and then Premier Stalin in Moscow. (Lie's assistant, Byron Price, is at left.)

literally had to force the money on the republic, however. But the studio business managers insisted, and finally San Marino agreed to accept the million lire token payment, to be given to charity.

The republic, the world's smallest, covers 38 square miles and has a population of 14,000. It has been independent since 350 A. D. and derives most of its revenue from the printing and sale of postage stamps, sold to philatelists all over the world.

Because the republic is located on a mountain which rises three-quarters of a mile straight up in the air from the Italian mainland, fifteen miles from the Adriatic Sea, the 14-man technical crew of the "Prince of Foxes" computed that during shooting there they lost a total of 434 pounds.

Plans to work in San Marino the week of Sept. 12 to 18 last year were discouraged by the city fathers who said for the past 43 years without exception it had rained on Sept. 15, 16 and 17. Last year it rained on those three days for the 44th consecutive year.

FBI'S CONFIDENTIAL FILES

The question of whether or not the confidential files of the FBI should be opened, in order to affirm or refute current charges that certain men high in the government are Communist stooges, has been much in the headlines. To many, it may seem a reasonable procedure. But the Bureau's director, J. Edgar Hoover, sees the matter differently. And his two-fold reason for opposing opening of the files is of the highest importance.

First, opening the files would do the most serious and warranted injustice to individuals. The files contain complaints and allegations — not only facts — which may or may not be true. Mr. Hoover compared them to the notes of a newspaper reporter before he has culled the printable from the unprintable. Then he said, "I do not want to be a part to any action which would 'smear' innocent individuals for the rest of their lives."

Mr. Hoover makes it plain that opening these files could very well both endanger the national peace and commit profound injustices on good citizens. — Industrial News Review.

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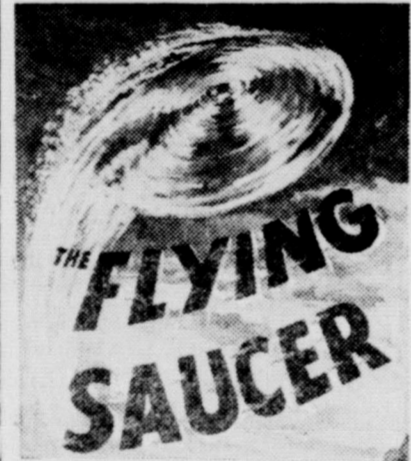
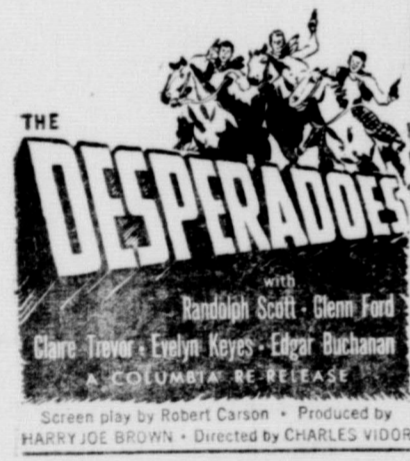
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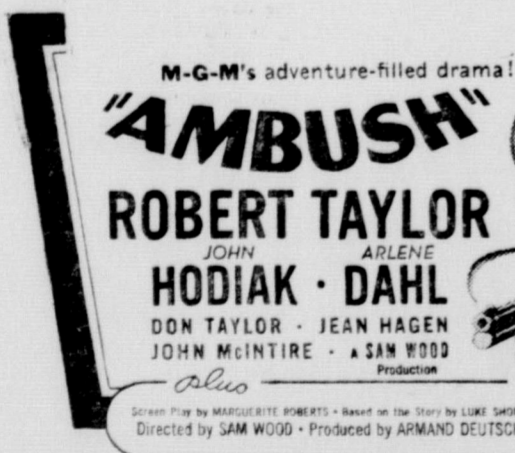
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