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Nine Crowell Rotarians Attend District Conference



Crowell Rotarians pictured above attended the 186th Rotary District convention held in Brownwood Monday and Tuesday of last week. Bottom row, left to right: Herbert Edwards, Marion Crowell, Grady Halbert and Glendon Hays. Top row, left to right: President J. A. Stovall, Grady Graves, Clinton McLain, Decker Magee and Terrell Graves of Coleman, host to the local Rotarians at his Lake Brownwood cabin near Brownwood. (Photo Courtesy Brownwood Bulletin and Mack Boswell)

Last Rites Held for J. B. Easley Last Thursday

Pioneer Rancher Had Lived Here for 63 Years

Funeral services for J. B. Easley, 74, pioneer cattleman of Foard County, were held at the Womack Funeral Home Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Aubrey C. Hynes, pastor of the Methodist Church. Mr. Easley passed away at his ranch home in the Vivian community early Wednesday morning following an illness of several years.

Special musical numbers were rendered by Mrs. Crockett Fox, who sang as a solo, "Ole Faithful," and Mrs. C. W. Thompson and Mrs. T. B. Klepper, who sang as a duet, "In the Garden," with Mrs. Paul Shirley playing the organ accompaniment.

Interment was in the Crowell Cemetery beside the grave of his wife who died in 1946, directed by the Womack Funeral Service.

Active pall bearers were T. S. Haney, D. R. Magee, Clint White, Floyd Thomas, Alva Spencer and Doyle Kenner. Flower bearers included Mrs. T. S. Haney, Mrs. D. R. Magee, Mrs. Alva Spencer, Mrs. W. B. Tysinger, Mrs. Clint White, Mrs. Otis Gafford, Mrs. Gerald Knox and Mrs. J. B. Raspberry Jr.

The following were named as honorary pall bearers: Tom Bursey, Henry Ferguson, "Red" Easley, W. A. Patton, B. J. Glover, E. L. Riddle, H. E. Davis, Charlie Thompson, J. R. Beverly, Dr. J. M. Hill, Harve Williams, Tuck Sheek, Ed Bomar, Boss Roark, Jim Gibson, M. S. Henry, S. T. Crews, C. P. Sandifer, Dr. R. L. Kincaid, Dr. Hines Clark, J. M. Marr, T. L. Hugheson, E. Swaim, L. G. Andrews, Rawleigh Loyd, George Mapp, R. J. Roberts, L. D. Fox, C. W. Carroll and Curtis McCollum.

Mr. Easley is survived by one son, Hartley Easley; one daughter, Miss Fay Easley, both of Crowell; one sister, Mrs. Alice Backus of Los Angeles, Calif.; and one brother, Oscar Easley, of Paducah.

J. Ben Easley was born in Cooke County, near Bolivar on Feb. 27, 1876. He came to what later became the Truscott community in Knox County in April, 1887, from Pilot Point, Texas. He was only 11 years old and came to this section with Price Turner, whose wife was his cousin. There were only two houses in that vicinity at the time and he lived there until he moved to Old Margaret. He came to what is now Foard County in 1889 and settled in what is now the Vivian community where he owned a small herd of cattle which he had inherited from his parents, pioneer ranchers of Wise County.

On May 4, 1897, he was married to Miss Eula Acker of Truscott. Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Easley made their home on their ranch in the Vivian community. Mrs. Easley died in 1946. Mr. Easley and his daughter, Miss Fay, had recently moved back to the ranch from Vernon where they lived for about three years.

Out-of-town relatives and friends present for funeral services included Oscar Easley, Mrs. Jess Earp, Mr. and Mrs. Lennis Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lemons, Bill Stinson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Long, and daughter, all of Paducah; Mrs. Charlie Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Dunham, Mrs. Con McAdams, Miss Bernice Easley, all of Quannah; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Browning, Mr. and Mrs. James Browning of Truscott; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Henson of Burk Burnett; Mrs. Annie Bell and sons, Ray and Jimmy, of Charlie, Mrs. Guy Easley of Amarillo; Mrs. Dean Wright of Borger; Mrs. Carlton Griffith of Electra; Mrs. S. J. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lewis of Lockney; Mrs. Hazel W. Earnest, Mrs. W. L. Clifford, Homer Smith, Bill Hlaverty, Mrs. Harold Barry, Miss Bernice Webb, Miss Emma Main, Mr. and Mrs. Earlie Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Artis Jones of Vernon.

Street Paving Project for City Being Considered

City officials and members of the paving committee of the Foard County Chamber of Commerce met in Crowell this week to lay the groundwork for a proposed street paving project for the City of Crowell.

Plans were discussed by the group for a survey for the paving project which included costs and work that must be done before the construction can be started.

W. T. McGinn, a paving contractor, came to Crowell from Childress to discuss the paving work. Mayor Hubert Brown said investigation would be started to determine what aid the city government could give on the project.

Those persons owning property in Crowell who are interested in the project may obtain information at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Have You Been Counted in the 1950 Census? Census Taking Is Nearing Completion and All Should Be Counted

The 1950 Census is nearing completion and if you have not been counted here or anywhere else, please notify Ben E. Hausler, district supervisor, Bureau of Census, Room 318, Federal Building, Wichita Falls, Texas, immediately.

The following information is desired: address on April 1, 1950, house and street number, city and state. Please give name of each person whose usual place of residence was in your household on April 1; relationship of person sending information to the head of the household, such as head, wife, son, etc.; sex, male or female; color or race; age at last birthday. Last name, first name and initial.

Residents of Foard County, or any town in Foard County, who have not been counted are urged to send the required information to Mr. Hausler in Wichita Falls at the earliest possible moment so that they can be counted in the 1950 census. It is very important that everyone be counted in the national census.

Home Economist Added to Utilities Quannah District

Quannah, Texas, April 24—The addition of a home economist to the staff of West Texas Utilities Company's Quannah District was announced today by Earl Morley, WTCO District Manager.

"In keeping with our Company's policy of not only supplying low-cost electric power but also doing everything possible to help our customers obtain the full benefits of electric service," Morley said, "We have employed a full-time home economist, Ruth Hodges, who will work throughout the district helping housewives stretch their kitchen-budget dollars."

"Mrs. Hodges will be available to work with individuals, groups, and clubs. Requests for her services may be made at any WTCO office," Morley continued.

Mrs. Hodges, a daughter of Mrs. Ed Lawrence of Vernon, was born in Vernon. Following her graduation from the Vernon schools, she has been active in the Vernon civic and business life. She is a member of the Baptist Church and the Business & Professional Women's Club.

Mrs. Hodges will continue to live in Vernon where her husband, Cecil A. Hodges, is employed as a precision machinist by the West-Tex Tank and Machine Company.

Funeral Held in Truscott for Mrs. J. B. Chilcoat

Services Conducted by Rev. Joe English of Glen Rose

Mrs. J. B. Chilcoat passed away in Cross Plains, where she had made her home for several years, on Monday, April 17. She was formerly a resident of Truscott, having lived in the home of Mrs. J. M. Chilcoat, and family.

Funeral services were held in the Baptist Church in Truscott on Wednesday afternoon with a former pastor, Rev. Joe W. English, of Glen Rose officiating, who was assisted by Rev. J. C. Hood of Grandbury. Interment was made in the Truscott Cemetery.

"Mother" Chilcoat was born Betty M. Whitaker on Nov. 9, 1852. She was married to John Burton Chilcoat in 1873. Six children were born to them, one daughter and five sons, the daughter, Mrs. D. I. Hill, and one son, Jones Chilcoat, being the only ones surviving. Other survivors include 23 grandchildren, 48 great grandchildren and 5 great great grandchildren.

Mrs. Chilcoat became a Christian at the age of 18 and lived a devoted and useful Christian life for about 80 years. She was a member of the Baptist Church wherever she resided. She was known as a patient, cheerful, good woman, though she was blind for more than forty years. She lived an unusually useful life. Her husband passed away in 1939.

Fifth Annual Santa Rosa Roundup Opens Monday

The fifth annual Santa Rosa Roundup and Livestock Exposition opens at Vernon next Monday, with an all-star program expected to draw many thousands of people. Some of the outstanding performers in the rodeo world will be featured in the all-professional show, and many of the finest horses in the Southwest will be shown in the Quarter Horse Show held in connection with rodeo under the auspices of the American Quarter Horse Association.

This year's Santa Rosa Roundup will be presented May 1-6, including night performances only. The rodeos will be staged in the weather arena at the Santa Rosa law grounds, and will be presented rain or shine. A huge covered stand assures the patrons of protection regardless of the elements.

The show, sponsored by E. Paul Waggoner, well-known Vernon rancher, and managed by John Biggs, promises to be better even than the previous productions, which have won Santa Rosa ranking among the ten top rodeos of the world. Using airplane, telephone, and all other methods of communication, Mr. Biggs has arranged a program featuring performers from Madison Square Garden, Cheyenne, Pendleton, and other famous rodeos.

In addition to the traditional contests in bucking, throwing and roping, the Santa Rosa rodeo once again will feature the wild horse race which has made it famous. This presents cowboys from the Waggoner Ranch roping and taming wild animals from the ranch, and riding them in a rough and tumble jamboree packed with thrills and danger.

The rodeo season will be opened in Vernon Monday with a parade Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. There will feature bands, riding clubs and floats galore, in one of the most colorful pageants in the Southwest.

Baseball Team Breaks Even on Conference Games

The Crowell High School baseball team broke even in two conference games the past week with a victory over the Chillicothe Eagles here on Friday and a loss to the Burk Burnett Bulldogs at Burk Burnett on Tuesday.

The Eagles got off to a six-score lead early in the game when two Crowell errors, two walks, and four hits produced six runs. Each team scored a run in the third inning. Four Crowell hits, by Clinton Marlow, Jim Paul Norman, F. L. Ballard and Jon Sanders, coupled with three Chillicothe errors, produced eight runs for the Wildcats in the sixth inning and a 9 to 7 victory.

James Boone pitched perfect ball for the Eagles until the fatal sixth inning. He allowed only four hits, but three of those by Marlow, Ballard and Sanders were for extra bases. He struck out nine Crowell batters. Roy Whitley allowed six hits and struck out eight Eagles.

After winning nine straight games this season the Wildcats dropped a contest at Burk on Tuesday afternoon by the score of 8 to 4. The Wildcats were out hit 8 to 4. However, three costly errors by the Cats made the difference in the game. The Bulldogs made four errors but they did not cost them any runs. Billy Earl Lynch led in the Crowell hitting with a homerun and a single. Other Crowell boys hitting safely in this game were F. L. Ballard, Bobby Jack Stinebaugh, Clinton Marlow and Jimmy Rasberry. Dan Owen and Wayne Sikes led in hitting for Burk with two safeties each.

The Wildcats will have a chance to even things up with the Bulldogs here tomorrow (Friday) afternoon in their last home game of the season. Coach Gordon Ert.

Roping Club to Participate in Santa Rosa Parade

Plans were completed Tuesday night by the Crowell Roping Club for the Foard County delegates who will ride in the opening parade of the Santa Rosa Roundup which will be held in Vernon Monday. The public has been invited to participate in this parade, and riders from all over Foard County and Truscott are expected to participate.

Horses will be loaded at the Jack Scale pens one block west of the square in Crowell at 9:30 Monday morning. Two trucks have been engaged to haul the horses. A charge of one dollar per head will be made for the hauling service. Arrangements will be made with the truckers for those riders desiring to stay in Vernon to ride in the grand entry of the rodeo Monday night. Riders in the grand entry will receive free passes to the show.

The Crowell group will form at Wichita Street which is three blocks south of the Robert L. More garage. The Crowell High School band will also assemble at that location. The local riders will be the second group of horsemen in the parade, according to a schedule made in Vernon Tuesday.

The group will assemble not later than 1:30 Monday afternoon.

Clark Christian Home for Few Hours Sunday

Clark Christian who was seriously injured in a car accident several months ago and who has been in hospitals in Vernon and Wichita Falls since then was able to come home Sunday for a few hours, the first time he has been home since being hurt. He will return to the Wichita Falls hospital next week for another operation.

All the children of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Christian were also at home for the day for a family reunion. They are: Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Barton and family of Electra; Mr. and Mrs. George Christian and sons of Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Christian and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Christian of Vernon; Victor Christian and Dee Ann Christian of Crowell. Other visitors included Mrs. Eula Jones and daughter, Wanda, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Callaway, and Mrs. Mattie Davis and son, Cecil.

Second Annual Foard County Flower Show to Be Held Today

The Community House is the setting today for the "Foard County Wonderland," the theme of the second annual Flower Show being sponsored by the Crowell Garden Club.

There will be visitors from Vernon, Quannah, Wichita Falls and Hollis, Okla., among the many who visit the Flower Show.

The judges' luncheon will be held at the DeLuxe Cafe prior to the show, which will be open from 3 p. m. until 9 p. m. Everyone is invited to visit and inspect the show during the named hours.

STATIONED IN GERMANY

M-Sgt. Wayne Canup, son of Mrs. G. M. Canup, and his wife and two sons, Larry Wayne, and Ricky, are now located in Bad Cannstatt, Germany, having arrived there in the early part of March. Sgt. Canup is with the R. A. Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 57th Medical Battalion. He had been at Fort Sam Houston at San Antonio since the close of war, until being transferred to overseas duty.

Mayor Proclaims April as Cancer Control Period

Mayor Hubert Brown of Crowell has called upon all residents to observe April and part of May as Cancer Control Period.

"American Cancer Society volunteers of Foard County are now undertaking their annual educational and fund-raising drive to fight cancer," Mayor Brown said. "Cancer control must be a vital concern of each and every one of us. I urge all residents of Crowell to learn the essential facts about this disease."

In his proclamation, which is posted in the window of the Foard County Chamber of Commerce, the Mayor pointed out that cancer represents a community health problem in Crowell as well as throughout the nation.

"Measures must be taken to cut down the present cancer death rate, easing the tragedy for individuals and lightening the community burden of the great social and economic losses resulting from cancer."

The 1950 Cancer Crusade has a goal of \$400, which has been described as a "minimum need" to carry on the research, educational and service program of the American Cancer Society.

The chairman of the local drive is Mrs. A. G. Magee and her co-workers are Mrs. R. L. Hunt of

Crowell Business Men Sponsoring Free Show for Kids

The Rialto Theatre will have a free show for children Saturday morning, April 29, sponsored by twelve business firms of Crowell. The show will begin at 10 o'clock and Chapter No. 1 of the new serial, "Wild Bill Hickok," and a full feature will be shown.

All children in Crowell and neighboring communities are invited to attend. Free popcorn will be given to the first 300 entering the theatre.

ATTEND PRESS MEETING

T. B. Klepper and Bill Klepper attended the 41st annual convention of the Panhandle Press Association which met in Amarillo on April 14 and 15. While there they made a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Fish and family. Returning by way of Canyon, Tulia and Plainview, they also visited Forest Ryan in Tulia. Prospects for making any wheat in that section looked very slim on account of the greenbugs and dry weather, although a light rain had fallen on April 13.

Crowell and Mrs. J. L. Farrar of Foard City.

Truscott Will Have Vacation Bible School

Plans are underway for a Vacation Bible School at Truscott to begin on Saturday, May 20, and to run through May 26. The school will be sponsored by the churches of Truscott and all the children are invited to attend. More information will be given at a later date.

The ladies who will serve as superintendents of the divisions follow: Mrs. Andrew Smith, beginners; Mrs. Elmo Todd, primary; Mrs. Rex Trawek, juniors; Mrs. Clyde Bullion, intermediates.

For the story telling each day, the following will be the subjects: "Stories about Jesus," beginners; "Jesus, the Friend," primary; "We Would Follow Jesus," juniors and "God's World and Ours," intermediates.

George Washington laid the corner stone of the White House.

Winter Survival of Screw Worms Highest on Record

A recently completed survey shows that the screw-worm fly survived this winter in a much larger area than ever before. This situation creates a real threat to the livestock, says Joe Burkett, County Agent.

He says the survey made by entomologists of the USDA, Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine at Kerrville, shows that in Texas the area where the fly was found to have survived the winter extends at least 300 miles farther north, 150 miles farther northeast and 200 miles farther northwest than during any winter since 1943 when the survey program was started. Three of the affected counties — flies were found in 134 Texas counties — border Oklahoma just east of the Texas Panhandle. Records show that during previous winters, the screw-worm fly survived in less than 30 counties in southern Texas and usually in no other states west of the Mississippi. This year they were found in 3 southwestern New Mexico counties, 9 southern Arizona counties and 3 counties in southern California.

Burkett says that it now appears certain that the migration of the fly will be earlier and that it will probably migrate much farther northward than usual. He says the possibility of transporting screw-worm infested animals from the southern zone to northern states is greater this year than ever before.

Livestock owners, he says, should be on guard and should watch for early screw-worm infestation. Weather conditions during the next few weeks may be a determining factor in the seriousness of the situation, he says. Moisture will increase the possibilities of serious outbreaks.

In conclusion, he says, livestock owners should treat all wounds promptly with Smear 62 whether screw-worms are present or not. It is a surgical dressing as well as a worm killer and its use is just good insurance against screw-worm infestations.

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.

Contributions Made to Cemetery Up-Keep

Recent contributions which have been made to the up-keep fund of the Crowell Cemetery are as follows:

Jess Lankford	\$1.00
B. J. Glover, Chico	\$5.00
Ray Hysinger	\$5.00
Mrs. Clint White	\$5.00
Jim Cook	\$5.00

ROTARY CLUB

The Crowell Rotary Club had three Cub Scouts and two den mothers as visitors at the Wednesday meeting of the club at the DeLuxe Cafe. The Cubs were Duane Johnson, Robert Fish and George Morgan and the den mothers were Mrs. Virgil Johnson and Mrs. J. B. Harlan. Furnishing a part of the program, George Morgan played a number on his accordion and Duane Johnson and Robert Fish sang "Chattanooga Shoeshine Boy."

Mrs. A. G. Magee, Foard County chairman of the Cancer Fund campaign, was also a visitor and told of the importance of the cancer fund drive and the motion picture relating to the cancer drive which was shown next door in the offices of the Chamber of Commerce. Wayne Shultz operated the projector for the picture. Fred Youree was program chairman.

Other visitors were Rotarian Vance Favor of Quannah, S. P. Ferguson of Slaton, Joe Savage of Dallas and Ted Stafford.

The Rotary Club is sponsor of the Cubs and Mrs. Johnson stated there were 40 members in the Cub Scouts, which constitutes four dens.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Foard County Hospital

Patients in:

Lewis Painter
Mrs. Cecil Carpenter and infant daughter
Mrs. Luther Marlow
R. B. Whiteman
Marion Hord
Mrs. A. B. Curtis
Mrs. J. K. Langley
Mrs. L. G. Andrews
Mrs. Cotten Owens
Mrs. Kenneth Halbert
H. P. Gillespie

Patients Dismissed:

Dr. James H. Barnebee Sr.
Mrs. J. M. Marr
Mrs. Howard Williams
Mrs. M. H. Jones
D. B. Trawek
Cecil Dunn
Mrs. H. C. Duncan
Beverly Ann Gray
Mrs. Delfena Rivera and infant son (Mex.)

The Dominion of Canada was established in 1876.

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.

Several farmers cooperating with the Lower Pease River Soil Conservation District in the Crowell work unit area have recently planted grass seed. Joe Orr, A. L. McGinnis and Ramon Rasberry have planted a mixture of Big Bluestem, Little Bluestem, Side oats and Indian grass. J. C. Prosser planted Indian grass and a mixture of Side oats, Big bluestem and Little bluestem on a retired ten-acre field. Dr. R. L. Kincaid has planted about ten acres using a mixture of Blue grama and Side oats. He also plans to seed a small amount of King ranch bluestem on a trial basis. W. S. Carter planted five acres using a mixture of Side oats, Blue grama and Buffalo. He prepared the seed bed by planting sudan grass in the fall and chopping it in after it had made a good growth. By doing this he has a firm seed bed with a good cover to help hold moisture and protect the seed from wind.

Returns from 47 Years Residence in Old Mexico

Minyard Ayers arrived in Truscott Monday of last week from Tampico, Old Mexico, where he had resided for the past 47 years. He made a short visit with relatives in Sweetwater and is visiting his sister, Mrs. Stan Westbrook, in Truscott, another sister, Mrs. E. G. Kennedy, in Chillicothe, and his nephew, Roy Ayers of Crowell and their families.

Mr. Ayers went to Old Mexico in 1903 and had made that country his home since that time. During his residence there he had made three visits back home, one in 1914, one in 1922 and one in 1929. He expects to make his home here.

A Cub Scout pack weiner roast will be held at the Community House Friday night at 7:30.

THALIA

MRS. C. H. WOOD

John H. Coe and family of Vernon and Pte. Ray Gable of Sheppard Field spent Saturday with Mrs. Ruth Hammonds.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McKinley and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Adkins and grandson, Milton Howard, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woodson in Electra recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar McBeath and children spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Luther Marlow,

who was ill in her home in Foard City.

Mrs. C. C. Lindsey and Mrs. W. G. Chapman visited Mrs. M. H. Jones in the Crowell hospital Friday.

Rev. Marvin Brotherton and wife of Matador visited Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sims were called to Waco last week on account of the illness of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Cleidon Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watson of Blackwell, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hogan and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Matthews recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gamble and daughter, Norma, attended a ham radio fest in Wichita Falls Saturday night.

Mrs. Waldon Johnson and infant daughter returned home Saturday after spending several days in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owens, of Northside.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Johnson son of Vernon spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hasselvander and daughter of Wichita Falls visited relatives here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Luckie brought their son, Tony, home from a Stamford hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hammonds, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pyle, Mrs. J. K.

Langley and Ramona Hammonds made a trip to Petersburg Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman McBeath went to Kirbyville Sunday to move Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McBeath Jr. back here.

Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Gray and son spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Crisp, of Northside.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Swan and baby of Borger spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Swan, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Gilbert and daughter of McKinney visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Self, last week-end.

Cap Morris of Clarendon visited the J. M. Jacksons Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fox of East Vernon visited the C. C. Wheelers Wednesday.

Mrs. G. C. Phillips and Mrs. F. A. Brown attended the flower show in the American Legion hall in Quanah last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McKinley have recently sold their cafe to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eddy of Crowell, who are now operating it.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Robinet of Clayton, N. M., spent Monday night of last week with Mrs. Roberts' sister, Mrs. H. W. Gray.

Mrs. Eudale Oliver and her son, Floyd Oliver, were both in the hospital at Vernon last week.

Mrs. G. W. Scales was in a Vernon hospital last week.

Mrs. Oran Ford took Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Short to Wichita Falls last Thursday where they left Mr. Short in a hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gray and daughters returned Sunday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ferguson, of Cotulla, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brock and children of Farmers Valley visited Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gamble Sunday.

Mrs. J. K. Langley was taken to the Crowell hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Gray and son of Vernon visited his mother, Mrs. H. W. Gray, Sunday night.

Gary Bill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Swan of Borger, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Swan, while his parents are entertaining an infant daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Donald of Washington, D. C., are here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Orr have gone to Hot Springs, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Farr of Abernathy attended services at the Baptist Church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Grimm of Oklahoma City visited his brother, O. M. Grimm, and Mrs. Grimm Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Rennels of Bryan is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. A. Abston, this week.

Mrs. John Thompson of Gilliland spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Abston.

The two-weeks revival closed at the Baptist Church Sunday with

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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1. With what activity was Jackie Robinson, the colored man, associated?

2. For what 18-year-old pitcher, who has never pitched in a professional game, did the Pittsburgh Pirates recently pay \$100,000?

3. What major league team is known as the Athletics?

4. What is the real name of Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia Athletics?

5. In connection with what sport is Ezzard Charles known?

6. Several casts were made of the Liberty Bell, all of which cracked while the bell was being tested before it was mounted. The present bell which cracked after it was in use a short time is the second, third or fourth cast, which?

7. In what state is the city of Baton Rouge located?

8. Who is the author of the expression: speak softly but carry a big stick, you will go far?

9. What is Shirley Temple's real name?

10. The new treasurer of the U. S. is a woman. What is her name?

6 for baptism Sunday night. The singer, Cicero Pendley, returned to Wayland College Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Grimm accompanied Bob Abston and daughter, Bobbie Ruth, of Crowell to Dallas last Thursday and returned Friday.

Mrs. O. M. Grimm and Mrs. Bob Abston visited Mrs. Howard Williams in Crowell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Abston and daughter of Chillicothe visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Abston, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Abston of Vernon visited Mrs. J. A. Abston and Mr. and Mrs. Les Abston Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Patton of Wichita Falls spent Saturday night in the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. L. McBeath.

Hugh Jones and family of Childress visited Mrs. Jones Sunday.

The Martin Jones of Abilene and Truman Quilins of Vernon spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Railsback and children of Vernon spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Self.

Mrs. R. H. Cooper underwent a tonsil operation Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Matthews Jr. went to Brownfield last week-end where they visited his sister, Mrs. Lawrence Boyd, and family.

Frank Matthews, who had been visiting there the past week, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Ford are in Hereford this week.

TRUSCOTT

ELBA JOYCE CADDELL

Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Williams and son, James, and Mr. and Mrs. Odell Williams visited relatives in Cisco Sunday.

Mrs. Beatrice Watson of Knox City is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Browder and family.

Mrs. H. M. Black and Mrs. Byron Bates were in Vernon Friday.

George and Van Earl Nichols of Olton were visiting in Truscott Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carroll of Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Haynie and daughter, Joylyn, of Vivian and Mrs. Beatrice Watson of Knox City were guests in the home of Mrs. Albert Haynie Sunday.

Mrs. George Brown returned last week after taking treatment in the Baylor Hospital at Dallas.

Mrs. Carl Haynie is ill in the hospital at Dallas.

Several young people from here attended the Frontier Dance Saturday night in the Community House at Crowell. It was sponsored by the Junior Adolphian Club.

Miss Clara Jones attended the Regional Interscholastic League meeting in Dallas Saturday where she placed second in the ready writers contest. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jones accompanied her there and back.

Mrs. Peggy Myers of Grow visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Myers over the week-end.

Marion Hord had the misfortune of breaking his leg Saturday morning when a horse fell on him. He was carried to the Crowell hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus New of New Mexico visited Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hord over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hord of Spur visited Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hord over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Banks attended the Henrietta rodeo from Thursday until Sunday. Sue entered the junior barrel racing and won second in the first go-round and first in the second go-round.

Jackie Brown attended the Henrietta rodeo over the week-end.

Jimmy Jones, Don Morgan and Jack Hickman attended the roping at Foard City Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Killian attended the Henrietta rodeo Saturday night.

Mrs. E. L. Coker and daughters, Margie and Melba, and Mrs. D. Price were in Wichita Falls Saturday.

VIVIAN

MRS. W. O. FISH

Mrs. A. L. Walling, who has been visiting relatives in Pampa, returned home Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Jimmy Hays and children of Paducah visited Mrs. W. O. Fish and family Wednesday afternoon.

R. L. Walling and Allen Fish

were Fort Worth visitors Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish, Miss Bernita Fish and Herbert Fish spent the week-end with their daughters and sisters, Mrs. J. M. Sosebee, and family of Abilene.

Mrs. Harris Belew, Mrs. M. C. Gaudin, David and Carol Gaudin of Vernon were visitors in this community Friday afternoon.

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

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling and son, Danny, spent Tuesday night with her brother, Bill Gaudin, and family of Weatherford, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Gilbert and son, Ronnie, attended the Ice Capades in Fort Worth Sunday. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Gaudin of Goodlett.

Mrs. W. O. Fish and John and Bill Fish visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Henderson and daughter, Suzanne, of Vernon Tuesday.

Mrs. Allen Fish visited Mrs. H. H. Fish and Mrs. Warren Prater of Paducah Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling and son, Danny, spent Friday night with her sister, Mrs. Skeet Robinson, and family of Canadian.

Miss Bernita Fish and Herbert Fish and Miss Rosalie Fish of Abilene attended the Ice Capades in Fort Worth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish and Mrs. W. O. Fish visited Mrs. T. B. Klepper of Crowell Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling and son, Danny, spent the week-end in Pampa visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walling, Mr. and Mrs. George Benham, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Walling, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Adkisson, and Mr. and Mrs. Othalee Nelson and families. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Milton Benham and son of Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Marr, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bowley, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fairchild, Mr. and Mrs. James Sandlin, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gafford, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McDams, E. S. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish and Mrs. W. O. Fish and probably others whose names we failed to get, attended the funeral of J. B. Easley in Crowell Thursday afternoon.

COVERAGE OF TURKEY

The area of modern Turkey totals slightly less than 300,000 square miles; it lies wholly within Asia Minor, except for a small but important bridgehead in Europe. All of Turkey in Europe, and the coastal regions of Asia Minor, enjoy abundant rainfall and produce a varied list of crops, from grapes to forests.

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FUTURE HOMEMAKERS TEND STATE MEETING

Approximately 6000 Future Homemakers of America, Texas Association, are packing their bags for a trip to their annual state meeting in San Antonio, April 28 and 29.

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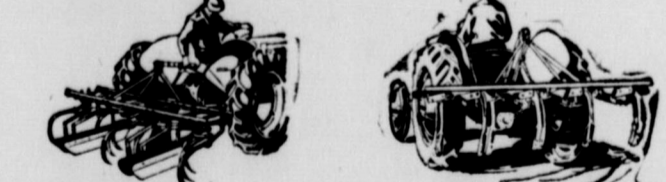
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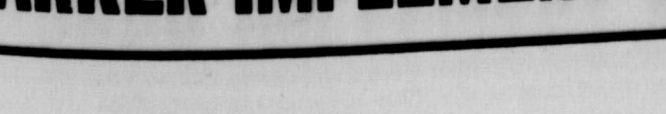
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as will participate in the three-day session. The Texas Association is sponsored by the Homemaking Division, Vocational Education, Texas Education Agency.

Virginia McKown will represent the third year group. Elba Caddell will represent the second year group and Jean Hughston and Marcia Kincaid tied for high honors in first section of the first year group.

The theme of the meeting is "Future Homemakers Ahead Toward New Horizons." Opening event Thursday is a play night of recreation and get acquainted.

Future homemakers will meet in general session at the Municipal auditorium Friday. Honor guest is the national president of FHA, Betty Ruth Etheridge, Crossett, Ark. Her talk, "The Wheel of FHA," will describe the operation of the state associations within the national organization.

Highlight of the afternoon session is a film and panel on "Democracy in Home and Community." FHA boys and girls, state president of Future Farmers of America and the past president of the Texas association of FHA will be panel members.

BAND TO ENTER CONTEST AT SAN ANGELO

The Crowell Wildcat Band will attend the Regional Interscholastic League contest at San Angelo on Friday and Saturday.

The band plans to leave at 6 o'clock on Friday morning. After a lunch in San Angelo the group will go to the city auditorium where the contest is to be held.

The next phase is the marching contest to be held Friday night. The band will march to the tune of "Our Director" and will be led by Dowal Parks, drum major.

On Saturday the band will observe other bands. They plan to be back in Crowell Saturday night. Since the band is only about a year old, many have asked why it is going to a contest.



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also gain much by meeting and observing other bands. Let's all wish much luck to our Crowell Wildcat Band!

CHS STUDENT WILL GO TO STATE INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE MEET

Bobbie Ruth Abston and Clara Jones journeyed to Dallas Friday and Saturday to enter Interscholastic League contests.

The contests were held on the beautiful grounds of Southern Methodist University. Director of the Region III meet was Dr. Wisemann of SMU.

Bobbie Ruth entered typing. This contest was held at Fondren Library on Friday morning at 9:30. Bobbie has not yet received the results from this contest.

Clara Jones entered the ready writing event held at Perkins Hall on Saturday morning at 8:30. At one o'clock the results of Saturday's literary events were announced in the lounge of SMU's Student Union building.

ROMAN CHARIOTS, GUILLOTINES AND OIL WELLS EXHIBITED AS HISTORY PROJECTS

Judging from the numerous guillotines and catapults in the 1950 World History projects exhibit, the CHS students certainly must be war minded.

Most eye-catching of all the exhibits is a tall, silver colored oil derrick. This derrick was made by Jimmie Franklin. Five models of deadly French guillotines may be seen.

The house models include three log cabins by Elba Caddell, Leonard Myers, Jimmy Woods, a saltbox type house by Billy Joe Halenack and an adobe house by Coy Payne.

Jamie Caram has made a rag doll wearing the dress of a Turk or Saracen. A 19th century dolls wardrobe of two day dresses and an evening dress was made by seamstress Margaret Caram.

Last of the exhibits is a wooden windmill tower of the type which were introduced into West Texas many years ago and which have made the Panhandle livable.

If you have not already seen this exhibit, you should certainly make it a point to do so.

ENGLISH GRAMMAR, NOT GLAMOUR, COUNTS, CURTIS COOK TELLS STUDENT WRITERS

In the "Wichitan" of Wednesday, April 19, we found an interesting article.

Sound English grammar acquired in high school is one of the best tools a beginning journalist can have, Curtis Cook, managing editor of the "Record News," told 120

—runs up and slaps you on a sunburned back just to say "hello." —tells everyone in school something you told him to keep confidential. —always has the answer to everybody's question but his own. —parks a wad of gum where someone will step on it. —asks the answers to test questions and causes you to miss them. —is always willing to borrow money but never willing to pay it back. —always copies your homework but if he makes a bad grade you get the blame. —stands in the hall talking until a few seconds before the bell, and then knocks everybody down running to his class.

NEW QUIZ ON SENIOR PERSONALITIES

The Wildcat is beginning a new column this week. It is to be a series of senior personalities written in the form of a quiz. If you like this type of personality sketch we will conduct all the personalities in this manner.

1. He was born at Thalia on June 3, 1933. He was a very active member of the FFA during his three years of VA under Mr. Myers. As a sophomore he won \$25 for a soil conservation theme. He likes the color blue, his eyes are also blue, and he likes to eat south-

ern fried chicken. His favorite movie was "The Spoilers," in which John Wayne, his favorite actor, played, "Can I Canoe You Up the River" and Arthur Godfrey, are, respectively, his favorite song and singer.

Next year he will probably be selling oil for his uncle, but his ambition is to be a rancher and farmer.

How did you do on that one? Maybe your luck will improve on this next one about —, but that is for you to find out.

2. Born on February 11, 1932, this brown haired and brown-eyed senior first saw the light of day in Olton, Texas. He was active in sports, especially football, all four years of high school. His slow southern drawl is well matched with his liking for that queen of southern foods, fried chicken. His favorite color is dark brown.

"All the King's Men" rates high on his list of movies and his favorite stars of the silver screen are John Wayne and June Allyson. "The Hucklebuck" is his best liked song at the moment and Tommy Duncan is his favorite singer.

Plans for next year? Well, anything except the school room, but later he would like to go to college to study to be an engineer.

Who are they? Read on! 1. Charles Hudgens. 2. James Weathers.

ORCHIDS AND ONIONS Orchids to the Frontier Dance. Onions to final exams. Orchids to the Senior trip. Onions to studying. (Continued on Page Four)

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THE WILDCAT

(Continued from Page 3)
 Orchids to the end of school.
 Orchids to the March winds in April.
 Orchids to slumber parties.
 Orchids to the results next day.
 Orchids to our annual.
 Orchids to it for not coming on.
 Orchids to the senior invitations.
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WILDCATS RALLY TO EDGE CHILLICOTHE 9-7

James Boone, Eagle pitcher, had woven himself a spectacular no-hitter until the last of the sixth inning, when the Wildcat bats, along with Chillicothe errors, came to life.
 The two previous undefeated clubs met at Wildcat field last Friday and the Eagles let it be known that they meant business right away. After an uneventful first inning the Chillicothe batters started pounding at the offerings of Crowell pitcher, Roy Whitley, for the grand sum of 7 runs in the second inning.

The innings slipped by without a Crowell hit; however, in the 4th the Wildcats picked up an earned run. Bone's no-hitter liked to have been spoiled in the fifth when Whitley rammed a drive thru the hole between first and second, but the right fielders charged in and threw Whitley out at first.
 Then came the sixth, with two out. Clinton Marlow, Crowell right fielder, drove a line through right center for a triple, driving in one run. Then two consecutive errors, and Jim Norman's hit drove in three more runs. With two on, Ballard tied it up with a double down the third base line, Norman pulling up to third. Then Jon Sanders hit one far over the left fielder's head to drive in Norman and Ballard. A ground out ended the inning, but not before Crowell had pushed across 8 runs, to make the final score 9-7.

WILDCAT PURRS

Swing your partner, round and round. Whirl her 'bout til she falls down flat. That was the cry of the square dancers that attended the Frontier Dance Saturday nite.
 Seen around over the week-end were Peggy, Joe Ray, Jane and Ginger. There's been some changes made.
 Has anyone else noticed some sleepy girls. Two slumber parties at Ronden's over the week-end are the cause.
 Ann and Montez have been flitting around like little fairies since Friday night when they knocked themselves out.
 Tommie, Booger, Charles and Bobbie were seen making the town Saturday night.
 Has anyone heard where Margaret, Hack, Joyzell and Baxter went Saturday night? Big mystery.
 Betty Barker was all smiles over the week-end because O. L. Jack was home.
 Couples seen at the Frontier Dance Saturday night were Maurine and F. L., Myra Don and Rouse, Floyd and Posey, Faye and Gordon Wood, Geraldine and Jon, Bobbie Ruth and Charles, Melba and Kildee, Rony and Vernon, LaVerne and Billy Joe, Polly and

Walter, Joline and Ham, Betty Lou and Presley, Myrtle and Billy, Mary Alice and Jimmy Louis.
 Jean Hughston missed Jim Paul while he was fishing.
 Coach and Maxine still seem to be getting along fine.
 Does anyone else think Charles Pittillo is cute?

Frankie and Blackie are still seen around.
 Don't you think Don Brown and Bessie Franklin would make a cute couple?
 Josephine and Nile are still whispering sweet nothings in each other's ear.
 Peggy Eavenson wishes Floyd would hurry up and get well.
 Virginia McKown thinks Joe Lee is tops.
 Lois Gentry and Bobby Shook are trying to rekindle an old flame.
 Lewis and Noma, Bobby Hord and Rosemary were seen at the midnight show Saturday night.
 Naida King and Darvin Meharg were seen making the rounds Sunday night.
 Seen Thursday night were James McBeath and Mary Bergt. With them were R. C. Sanders and Jane Cooper.
 Say Jenny, Walter wants to know if you like Post Toasties? Imagine that!
 Ypee, this means we must be 'oodin' off. So, off we go into the wild blue yonder.

SIDE SPLITTERS

Mrs. Sloan had worked with her Senior class on the three degrees of adjectives and adverbs. After emphasizing that the comparative degree was stronger and that the superlative was stronger, she dictated a list of words to compare, which included the adjective, high.
 On Rouse Todd's paper, she was amazed to find: "Positive degree, hi. Comparative degree, hello. Superlative degree, How do you do?"
 Bun Rader: Blackie, let's go in here and get a cup of coffee.
 Blackie: Can't do it, have to meet someone at 11 o'clock.
 Bun: You've got all the time in the world. It's just 11 now.
 So Blackie, greatly relieved, went in.
 A small boy riding on a bus had been sniffing loudly for several miles, much to the annoyance of a smartly clad woman in the next seat.
 After several disapproving glances, she turned to the youth and said, "Young man, do you have a handkerchief?"
 "Yes, mam," the lad replied, "but mother insists that I not lend it to strangers."
 The average girl would rather have beauty than brains, because the average man can see better than he can think.

IMPORTANT DYES

Among the most important vegetable dyes are Brazil wood, logwood, madder, annatto, yellow oak bark, tumeric, indigo, sumac, alder, barberry root and red sandal or sandal wood.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 COUNTY OF FOARD.

WHEREAS on the 4th day of May A. D. 1949, The State of Texas and the County of Foard as Plaintiffs and The City of Crowell, Texas, and the Crowell Independent School District, pleaded Tacking Units, recovered a judgment in the District Court of Foard County (for the 4th Judicial District of Texas) No. 2992 on the docket of said Court, against Carl Wishon, Defendant, for the aggregate sum of Two Hundred, Thirty-five and 62/100 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 which were parties to this suit and established their claims thereto for the amount of said taxes, interest, penalties and accrued costs as apporportioned 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 the said Carl Wishon 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, how-

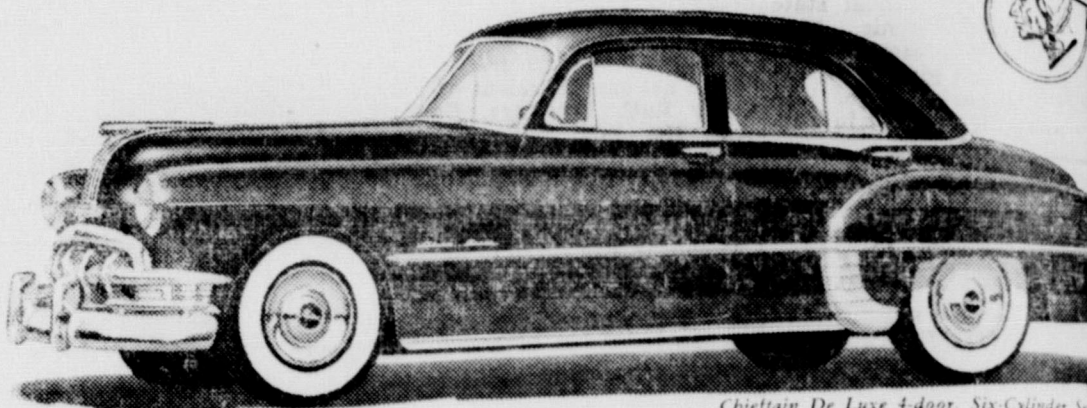
ever to the right of redemption the defendant, or any one interested therein, may have, and subject to any other and further rights the defendant, or any one interested therein, may be entitled to under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment and foreclosing the lien provided by law for the taxes, interest, penalty and costs. The pro-

ceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the defendant's right to redeem the said property by complying with the provisions of law in such cases made and provided.
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Fact Finding Boards appointed by Presidents Roosevelt and Truman have said these demands were "devoid of merit" and they were

REJECTED TWICE!

Now the Firemen's leaders seek to paralyze railroad transportation to compel the railroads to employ a wholly unnecessary additional fireman to ride on diesel locomotives. This scheme is plain

FEATHER-BEDDING!

LEADERS of the Firemen's union have called a nationwide strike starting with four great railroads on April 26. These railroads are the New York Central, Pennsylvania, Santa Fe, and Southern.

The union claim that a second fireman is needed on grounds of safety is sheer hypocrisy. Safety has been dragged into this dispute only in an unsuccessful effort to give a cloak of respectability to vicious feather-bedding demands.

After a careful study of the first demands of this union, a Presidential Fact Finding Board on May 21, 1943, reported to President Roosevelt that there was no need for an extra fireman on diesel locomotives.

Again, on September 19, 1949, after a second hearing on the union leaders' demands, a second Board reported to President Truman that: "there presently exists no need for an additional fireman... upon either the ground of safety or that of efficiency and economy of operation."

Safety Record of Diesels is Outstandingly Good

Although the railroads accepted the Board findings, the union leaders have brazenly rejected them. They represent that an

extra fireman is needed for "safety" reasons. Here's what the Board had to say on that point:

"The safety and on-time performance of diesel electric locomotives operated under current rules have been notably good..."

"Upon careful analysis of the data submitted on safety, we have concluded that no valid reasons have been shown as a support for the Brotherhood proposal under which a fireman would be required to be at all times continuously in the cab of road diesels. The proposal must be rejected."

The real reason behind these demands is that the union leaders are trying to make jobs where there is no work. In other words, a plain case of "feather-bedding."

The railroads have no intention of yielding to these wasteful make-work demands.

"The Safety Record of Diesels is Outstandingly Good..."

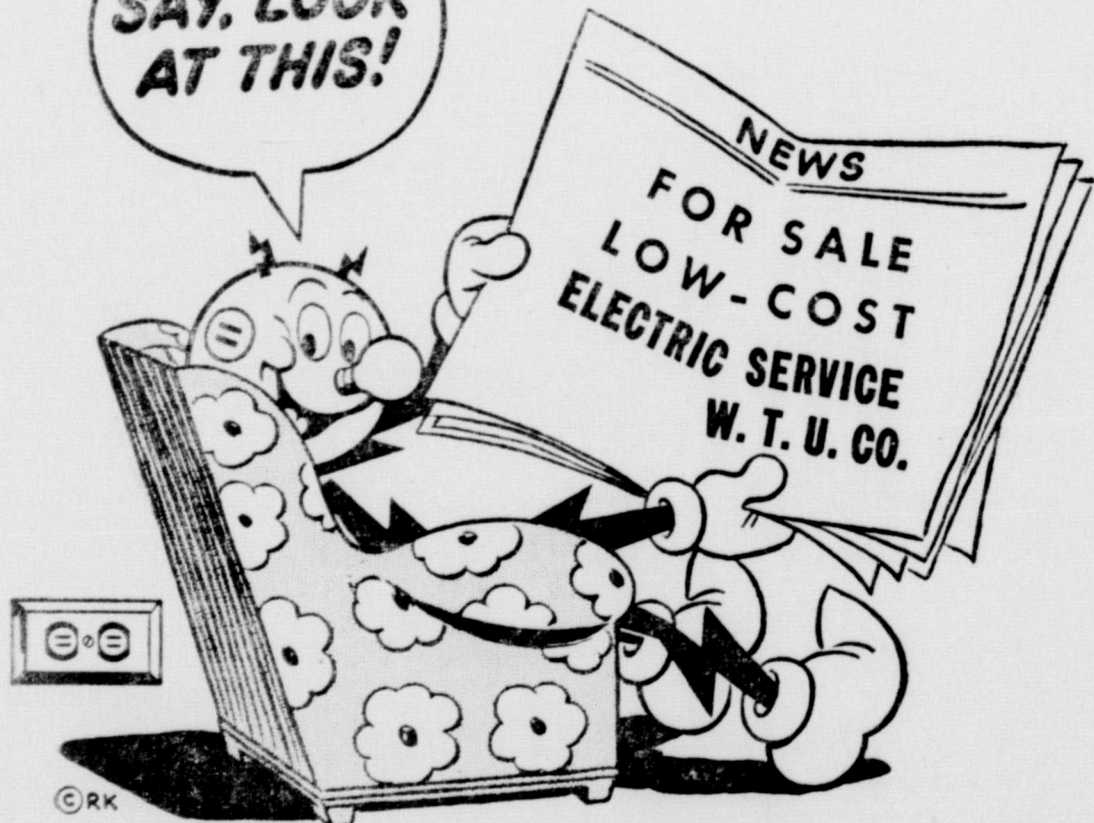
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 Read these excerpts from official reports of Presidential Fact Finding Boards:

"The safety record of Diesels is outstandingly good, and it follows that the safety rules now applicable have produced good results."

"The safety and on-time performance of Diesel-electric locomotives operated under current rules indicate that Diesel-electric operation has been safer than steam locomotive operation..."

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Seven-Step Cotton Program Steps Out

The South-wide seven-step cotton program, because of the reduction in acreage, will receive more consideration than in the past, says Fred C. Elliott, extension cotton work specialist of Texas A. & M. College. The reduction in acreage, he says, means a concentration on better methods for greater production on fewer acres, for now, it will be the efficient producer who will be able to make a profit from cotton operations.

The seven steps include: fitting into balanced farming; taking care of the soil; using the best variety; making young labor pickers; controlling insect and disease; picking and ginning for grade and selling for grade, and varietal value. Basic-

ally, says Elliott, this is just a good farming program that individual farmers can carry out on their own farm. It is not new but it does emphasize the basic practices and methods that can be greater and cheaper production per farm and at the same time the soil can be improved and built up.

Elliott says the Texas Extension Service has had the active support of all allied cotton interests in the state and this cooperation on the county and state level has been responsible for making the program successful.

Last year, more than 7,000 farmers in 87 counties cut their losses from root-rot by planting legumes principally sweet clovers. In 146 counties, farmers planted cotton following phosphate and legumes and barnyard manure was used on nearly 8,000 other farms in 124 counties in the state.

Elliott says cotton farmers are planting better seed. Higher yielding varieties of superior fiber are being bred by the Agricultural Texas Experiment Station and the seed breeders of the state. In 1949 nearly 600 one-variety associations produced better cotton on approximately 5 million acres.

Mechanization has saved labor and has cut the cost of production for the cotton farmer. The rotary hoe, the stripper and mechanical picker have been widely and successfully used. He reports that farmers last year really went after the bugs. Cotton farmers used more than 50 million pounds of insecticides, as dusts and sprays, on 5 million acres of cotton. This insect control program was a contributing factor to the high state average yield in 1949. The best per-acre yield since 1894.

He reports that more than 100,000 cotton farmers in 167 coun-

ties were members of groups that received free classing service under the Smith-Doxey Classing program.

Elliott expects even greater achievements for the coming years for he says the program is now well organized and all interested groups and individuals know and recognize the value of the program to the cotton industry. He believes that per-acre yields can be increased even above the 1949 figure if farmers will continue to use the best known production methods and practices on their farms.

BRICKS OF BABYLON

Bricks have been used for building from the most ancient times. The walls of Babylon were built of bricks. The Israelites were employed in brick-making during their bondage in Egypt.

ANSWERS

(Questions on page 2)

1. Baseball.
2. Paul Pettit.
3. The Philadelphia team.
4. Cornelius McGillicuddy.
5. He is a heavy weight boxer.
6. The third.
7. Louisiana.
8. Theodore Roosevelt.
9. Mrs. John Agar.
10. Mrs. Georgia Neese Clark.

RIVERSIDE MRS. CAP ADKINS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beidleman of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson of Thalia, Mrs. Walter Carr of Rayland visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford Friday afternoon.

Robert and Charley Matus spent from Tuesday until Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mott of Bonarton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mobley of Abernathy were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins and mother.

Mrs. L. A. Hammonds is attending the bedside of her mother, Mrs. J. K. Langley, in the Crowell hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Donald of Washington, D. C., are here for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Joe Johnson, and family and other relatives.

Rex Kyker, Bill Wiley and Jimmy Hopkins of A. C. C., Abilene, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hopkins Sunday.

H. H. Hopkins visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Tacker of Vernon Sunday.

Mrs. Lilla Mae Johnson and daughter, Mrs. Genevive Tucker and boys of Vernon spent Sunday afternoon with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bice.

T-Sgt. and Mrs. Bill Cerveny and sons of Fort Sill, Okla., Edd Richter of Electra spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. Mary Richter.

Mrs. Blake McDaniel of Foard City, her father, C. W. Beidleman, of Margaret visited in the Ben Bradford home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richter of Rayland spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller.

Mrs. John Ray and mother, Mrs. W. A. Mussetter, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roberts of Crowell Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Kenneth Bradford and small daughter, Wasletta, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Henderson, of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Butler and family of Chillicothe spent Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten.

Mrs. Horace Taylor, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simmonds, of Rayland are visiting relatives at Garland and Dallas this week.

Ignac Zacek is visiting his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mobley, of Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Swan spent Sunday with relatives in Vernon and visited her aunt, Mrs. Richards, in a Vernon hospital.

Mesdames Houston Adkins and children and Mary Matthews spent Sunday afternoon in the Cap Adkins home.

Mrs. Herman Butler and daughter of Vernon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wheeler, Saturday afternoon.

Buford Wheeler is working in Amarillo.

Ben Bradford visited his mother in Margaret Friday afternoon.

DISGRACEFUL HYPOCRISY

At a recent press conference, President Truman called for an electric power network for America. According to news reports, this would include the great rivers and valleys—the Columbia, the Ohio and Mississippi, the Snake, and the rest. When asked who would transmit this power to users, the President answered, "The government will do it if necessary private companies if they could do it as cheaply."

The significance of this is plain. It is simply one more phase of the campaign to socialize, step by step, all the power resources of the country; to give the government complete control over a service which is vital to the life of industry, agriculture, and the individual, and to bring to an end local control over a great local resource and taxable asset. The cost to the taxpayers would be gigantic.

It was said, it is true, that private companies would distribute the power if they could do it as cheaply as the government. But the whole history of government activity in the field of business is that honest accountings of costs are never made. Government exempts its business activities from taxation. Government gets the money for construction either free of interest or at an interest cost far lower than private enterprise can command. Government—as in the case of its power projects—can charge off costs to flood control, reclamation, navigation or other activities, in order to delude the people as to the true cost of producing the electric power. Government business is free of all state laws which govern private citizens and private business. Government can create and maintain monopolies which wipe out all competition and such monopolies are exempt from all antitrust laws which apply to other combinations in restraint of trade. Government in business is the rankest kind of unfair, destructive competition that can be used to put private citizens out of business. — Industrial News Review.

Health Letter

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

Austin, Texas—A highly placed state official has given Texas newspapers a pat on the back. State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox, veteran of more than 13 years as head of the State Department of Health, called the Texas press a "more potent force in mass public education," and said his department invariably turns in that direction as the first means of reaching the people with information on health subjects.

"Texas newspaper editors and reporters have consistently shown an awareness of public health problems and have given unstintingly of much valuable space to stories relating to public health," Cox said.

"I can define public health in three words—mass public education," the health official said. "Without newspaper cooperation, such education is literally an unobtainable ideal."

Pointing out the custom of rural people to read their local weekly or semi-weekly thoroughly, Cox said he was especially happy that these papers used state and local health department releases.

"It's one of the most valuable services a paper can render its readership, but then maybe I'm a bit prejudiced," he observed.

Radio is an especially valuable outlet for information relating to venereal diseases, Cox indicated, because of the availability of professionally prepared recordings on the subject. More than 100 Texas stations have used the recordings during the past year.

On the same theme, Dr. Cox said well over 600,000 persons have seen the Department produced motion picture short sub-

ject, "What's the Disease?" in which syphilis information is presented.

MORE DIESEL ENGINES

The ratio of steam locomotive production to that of diesel-electric types is shrinking sharply. One manufacturer alone reports that diesel-electrics accounted for 85 per cent of its production last year, a rise of 60 per cent over 1944.

As the result of a preliminary sampling, it is predicted that among other things the census, which began April 1, will show that there are more than 151 million people in the United States. It will show that there are 11 million 65 years old or older, 7 million 70 years old or over, and nearly 5000 over 100 years old. Females for the first time will outnumber the males by at least one million. Nearly every one is earning more money than in 1940. Only one out of 20 Americans earned \$500 or more then; today, 1 out of every 5 does. Also three-fourths of all wage earners now make more than \$2000 a year.

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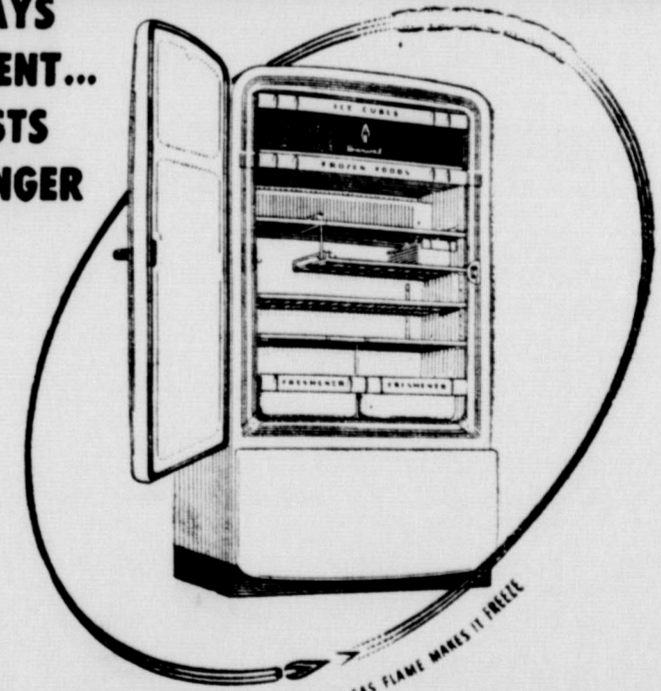
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Good Care of Roses Necessary at This Time

April is a busy month for the rose gardener. It is a little too late to plant roses unless you are using plants that have been held in cold storage, but according to Joe Burkett, County Agent, there are a lot of things that can be done to make those you already have growing more productive and beautiful.

Roses do best in a fertile soil. If fertilization is needed, now is the time to make the application, he says. One pound of 4-12-4, or 5-10-5 commercial fertilizer for each hundred square feet of space in the rose garden is about right.

The fertilizer should be worked into the soil by shallow cultivation. Deep cultivation at this time of the year will destroy the young feeder roots that are near the ground surface and this may retard plant growth and cut down on the production of flowers. The rose garden can be mulched at this time and he says a good mulch of decayed leaves, straw, grass clippings, pine needles or well decayed barnyard manure will help hold moisture, keep down weed and grass growth in the garden and will improve the tilth of the soil.

He says roses should be checked

Two Minute Sermon

(By Thomas Hastwell)

Appreciation Pays High Dividends: One of the most common faults in the world today, in my opinion, is the failure of the individual to stop and express his appreciation for favors and kindnesses shown him. Too often we permit ourselves to take for granted many kindnesses and favors that could have been extended only by a thoughtful and kind heart. Singularly enough the person who fails to show proper appreciation for such kindness and favors is the real loser, not the one who has bestowed them. The appreciative person invites other favors and kindnesses from every one with whom he or she comes in contact and they mount up as time goes on. No one cares about giving favors to the unappreciative person. The lack of response and appreciation chills the warmth of the spirit and kills the impulse. It is a little thing, this thing of showing our thankfulness and appreciation, but it works wonders. People go out of their way to do nice things for some one whom they feel truly appreciates them. A little service of appreciation pays big dividends. It opens the springs of the heart and makes the doing of favors a real joy and a real pleasure.

now for new sprout growth. They come from the root stock; usually grow very rapidly and are easy to recognize because the leaves are small and light green in color. They should be removed for they can crowd-off the more desirable rose graft.

Roses require good drainage, yet they need plenty of moisture for heavy flower production. He says they should not be sprinkled, because moisture applied to the leaves encourages black spot and mildew. Black spot is "public enemy No. 1" so far as roses are concerned. It causes the black spots on the leaves; turns them yellow later and they drop. Die back of the stems usually follows and if the disease is not brought under control, the entire plant may die.

Mr. Burkett says that out-of-shape plants may be pruned from now until summer but no more growth should be removed than is necessary. Prune only to keep the plants a convenient size and attractive in form, he adds.

New York City's budget is second only to that of the federal government. Mayor O'Dwyer's budget for 1950-51 calls for \$1,243,451,794. The proposed budget is \$41,896,430 or 3.49 per cent over the budget for last year.

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 Clerk: MRS. FERN MCKOWN (Re-election) For County Treasurer: MARGARET CURTIS (Re-election) For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1: BEN GREENING (Re-election) GREER REINHARDT For Commissioner, Precinct 1: BILL BELL (Re-Election) JIM MOORE For Commissioner, Precinct 2: T. E. (Tom) LAWSON BAX MIDDLEBROOK FRED R. VECERA COY L. PAYNE For Commissioner Precinct 3: FLOYD (Doc) BORCHARDT C. N. BARKER (Re-election) For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: TOM BURSEY (Re-election)

What We Think

(By Frank Dixon)

This article is a boost for life insurance—not any particular life insurance company but every really good company. The conclusions I set forth here are the result of many years experience with all types of investments and various speculations and ventures.

It is my firm belief that every young person should start a life insurance program in some good company and add to it as the years pass. I believe that many older people in this country who today have little or no life insurance to which to turn in their declining years have wasted and misspent and frittered away uselessly and needlessly, during their younger years, more than enough to have provided themselves with a splendid and adequate life insurance income in their older years. I also believe that many people can build up, while they are young, an insurance estate that will enable them to retire from the heavy grind of pressing duties while they are yet young enough to enjoy some of the things that life has for those who prepare for them.

Through life insurance a man can create an estate for himself while he is alive and can insure an adequate regular income for his family in the event he should die.

I know of no other way by which a man can create a \$10,000 or \$20,000 estate by the payment of a single premium. One can build an estate through the purchase of bonds if he has the earning power and lives long enough. When a man pays \$300 toward the erection of a bond estate he has created an estate of \$300. It will not increase until he pays in more, but when he pays his first life insurance premium on a \$10,000 policy he has created an estate worth \$10,000 in the event of his death.

In the town in which I live I have seen a number of widows left with an estate that would have been ample to care for them adequately as long as they might live, but through lack of management, unwise spending and bad investments, the estate became exhausted and the beneficiaries had to live their last days with relatives or from grants from the County Welfare office.

This never happens in the case of a life insurance estate. Life insurance estates are always administered just as creator of them desired and planned. There are no slip ups. If he desires that his wife receive \$150 a month as long as she shall live, it will be paid in just this way and no one can change it. In my community I have seen a number of wills the makers of which desired that their property should be administered in a certain way. Through court action this plan has been thwarted and none of the desires of the deceased have been carried out. This does not happen in the case of life insurance. The plans of the creator of the estate are always carried out as he planned and wished them to be.

I know of some instances in my community where lawyers' fees and court costs consumed most of several sizable estates and the real wish of the creator of the estate was thwarted and defeated.

It is not a merit to tolerate, but rather a crime to be intolerant. —Shelley.

In The News . . . 30 YEARS AGO

News items below were taken from the issue of the Foard County News of Friday, April 30, 1920:

Little Elsie Schindler entertained a number of her little friends Monday afternoon celebrating her 7th birthday. After refreshments were served, a picture was made of the little folks, each holding an ice cream cone.

"The Melting Pot," first High School annual ever attempted by the pupils of the school is now in the process of printing by the News. Clarence Benham is editor-in-chief and Milburn Hart is business manager. Associated with them are Misses Maye Andrews, assistant editor; Mabel Pittillo, assistant business manager; Leone Cook, classes; Winnie Beidleman, social editor; Mattie Belle Choate, faculty; John Razor, jokes; Douglas Woods, cartoonist; Henry Earl Thomson, athletic reporter.

The new Methodist Church building is now ready for the concrete work. The frame work on the walls is completed and concrete will be poured next to the walls to a height of 14 feet which will be faced with brick. The concrete is being reinforced and winds, however strong, cannot crush the walls.

Efforts are being made to secure water for Crowell. Committees are at work on the proposition and results are expected within a few months.

C. V. Ketchersid of Hamlin was here last week visiting his brother, A. G. Ketchersid.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Andrews of Memphis were here this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Andrews.

Rev. J. H. Hamblen and Max Miller attended the Methodist District conference in Chillicothe Tuesday and Wednesday.

E. T. Evans and Lem Davidson of Vivian were here last Friday.

J. W. Chilcutt of Cookeville, Tenn., is here to look after interests he has in Foard County. He believes in Foard County and thinks we have a great future.

Mrs. Fannie Seruggs returned to her home in Amarillo yesterday after two months visit with her sister, Mrs. G. W. Walthall.

Premier Nitti of Italy probably would be lynched in some countries for saying Germany must be forgiven and both Germany and Russia must be recognized.

TABLE TENNIS LEGEND

Table tennis originated about 1880. According to one legend it was invented by a group of British army officers stationed in India. Fretting because the rainy weather kept them from enjoying their regular tennis, these officers—so the story goes—piled some books across the center of a large table, fashioned some balls out of cotton batting and proceeded to adapt their favorite pastime to table-top conditions. The name table tennis became more or less official in 1926 with the organization of the International Table Tennis federation.

Some 4200 retailers failed last year, compared with 300 in 1946.

Washington Newsletter

(By Congressman Ed Gossett)

Washington, D. C., April 22, 1950—We got our Tideland bill out of the Judiciary Committee this week by a vote of 16 to 10. Texans may grow tired of hearing and reading about the Tideland controversy. However, it is a fundamentally important issue. Not only does it involve many millions of dollars of revenue for the State of Texas but more importantly involves a principle of government. If the Federal Government can

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take our so-called Tideland with-out compensation, then the Federal Government can take anything that belongs to a State or an individual without compensation. Sooner or later Congress must decide the Tideland controversy. There is only one way in which to decide the issue and that is in behalf of the States. I am confident that sooner or later Congress will pass a law that will reaffirm State ownership of everything within the original boundaries of the States. It has been my responsibility to put together the bill which the Judiciary Committee has now reported and I am further charged with the responsibility of writing the Committee Report. When a Committee reports a bill to the House it always accompanies such bill with a written statement of its terms and objectives and the reasons for the Committee action. My report on this bill will be a treatise of about 100 pages, outlining the controversy, the issues, and the reasons why the Congress should act favorably upon the bill.

The repercussions to the President's veto of the gas bill, generally referred to as the Kerr bill, is still reverberating around the Capitol corridors. The issues involved in this bill have been grossly misrepresented by the columnists of the country, notably by Mr. Drew Pearson. The President vetoed this bill because of pressure stirred up by this false propaganda. Some members of Congress from the North and East are being lambasted because they supported this bill. All Texas members voted for the bill. All of us are unequivocally opposed to monopolies, but this bill had nothing to do with this issue. The issue was whether or not the Federal Power Commission can go into a State and regulate production and prices of gas in the field. It's another case of bureaucracy versus States' rights and free enterprise. The Federal Power Commission was created by Congress and given the power to regulate interstate traffic in gas, i. e., interstate pipe lines. They were not given the power to go into a State and fix the price of gas at the well. Federal bureaus and Federal administrators are always attempting to exceed the authority given them through the laws which Congress has passed. One of our big problems in government is to keep government from becoming more powerful than the people to whom it belongs—to keep government from abusing powers delegated to it. Government officials are the servants of the people and should never become tyrants or dictators in violation of the authority and responsibility imposed in them.

Senator George, (Democrat from Georgia) distinguished Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and also of the Joint Committee

of the House and Senate on Internal Revenue and Taxation, has made an ominous prediction. Senator George states that our government will run 14 billion dollars further into debt during the next two fiscal years. He states that revenues will fall short this year by 6.7 billions and next year by 7.3 billions. No one knows just what evil may flow from our continued deficit financing. However, all of us recognize the perils involved in such procedure.

The Mayor of New York City has invited Members of Congress and their families to visit New York on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 28, 29 and 30. The schedule of events for the entertainment of Congressmen and their families include a sightseeing tour of New York, boat trip around Long Island Sound, Hell Gate Rapids and New York Harbor, Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island, Maritime Academy at Kings Point, Coney Island, Jones Beach, United Nations at Lake Success, Radio City and Rockefeller Center, International Airport, the "Line-Up" at Metropolitan Police Headquarters, tickets for radio and TV stage shows, and a personal welcome by Mayor O'Dwyer at New York City Hall.

These trips were annual affairs before the war and have become annual affairs since the war. So far, Mrs. Gossett and I have not been able to go and we have been forced to decline the proffered hospitality of the New Yorkers this year.

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LOCALS

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

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cogdell and family of Paducah visited relatives in Crowell last Sunday.

Ray Brown and Bill Klepper of Crowell and Miss Mary Deeb of Matador attended the Ice Capades in Fort Worth Saturday night.

Friday and Saturday special on Proctor electric irons, \$7.50 at Womack's.

Pfc. Mark W. Ford and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Ford, visited over the week-end in the home of their brother and son, Paul Ford, and family in Rhome.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Seale visited over the week-end in the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stripling, in Lubbock.

D. B. Traweck, who submitted to an operation in a Wichita Falls hospital, has improved sufficiently to be moved to the Foard County Hospital and is still improving.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carr spent the week-end in Amarillo visiting with friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Carr lived in Amarillo before coming to Crowell to reside.

Gum tape dispensers at the News office.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cogdell and daughters of Floydada were visitors in Crowell last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cooper Sr. spent the week-end visiting in the home of Mr. Cooper's sister, Mrs. Ludie Knight, in Dallas.

Special on 9x12 rugs for Friday and Saturday only, \$10.95 rug for \$8.50 at Womack's.

Misses Marilyn and Marian Hays of Throckmorton and Miss Blanche Hays of Quanah visited in the home of their mother, Mrs. Henry Hays, over the week-end.

Ed Roark visited in the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burrow, and family in Fort Worth over the week-end. He attended the Ice Capades Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Chatfield and children, Sharon Laraine and Wayne Nickie, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Chatfield in Sanger. They also attended the Ice Capades in Fort Worth.

Ask to see the Community silver—your choice of patterns.—Womack's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Erwin, Miss Dorothy Erwin, Mrs. A. Y. Beverly and Mrs. Jim Shook visited in Fort Worth during the week-end and attended the Ice Capades Saturday night at the Will Rogers Coliseum.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cunningham and Mrs. M. O. Campbell of George West and Mrs. R. M. Goodwin of Lazavote are visiting in the home of their sister and aunt, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, and other relatives this week.

Visit our Gift Shop, see the Frankoma pottery in the Wagon Wheel pattern.—Womack's.

Nona Olds has returned to Crowell from Dallas where she has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Olds. They accompanied her home and spent the week-end here.

3x5 metal file boxes, only 75c. Ideal for recipes.—News office.

Mrs. Oscar Gentry and Mrs. Gordon Cooper and Mary Ermine and Paul Cooper spent the week-end in Fort Worth visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Newel Level. They also attended the Ice Capades.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crews and family of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crews Jr. and family of Amarillo visited over the week-end in the home of their mother, and grandmother, Mrs. F. H. Crews.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Grimm of Oklahoma City spent the week-end here visiting relatives and friends. They visited Mrs. Grimm's brother, George Wesley, and family of the Margaret community, and Mr. Grimm's brother, O. M. Grimm, and family in Thalia.

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FOR SALE—My home on Donnell St. Will sell furnished or unfurnished. — Nona Olds. 40-tfc

See the non-skid throw rugs in all sizes and colors.—Womack's.

Mrs. Maude Walker of Dallas is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Sam Bell, and husband this week. Mrs. Bell suffered the misfortune of hurting her ankle in a fall at her home several weeks ago and is still unable to walk.

Miss Deulah Bowley returned home Sunday from Odem, Texas, where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bishop. She was met in Bangs, Texas, by her brother, Clyde Bowley, and wife, where they visited relatives a short time before returning home.

Pfc. Mark W. Ford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Ford, is at home on furlough. He has been stationed at San Antonio and will go to Wichita Falls at the end of his furlough, where he will be for 28 weeks of training in the Air Force.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Cooper had as guests in their home Wednesday Mr. Cooper's nephew, Max Brock, and wife of Lawton, Okla. They were accompanied by their son, Ensign Wm. R. Brock, who received his wings at Corpus Christi Naval Air Base on April 7. He will leave Friday for San Diego, Calif., where he will be stationed.

April 30 Set for "Salvation Army Prison Sunday"

The Salvation Army Corps of Texas, and Salvation Army groups throughout the U. S. will join April 30 in the observance of "Salvation Army Prison Sunday."

The organization will devote the day to special religious services for men and women behind bars in jails and prisons throughout the state. Lt. Col. John A. Morrison, Texas divisional commander, announced.

"We have always considered it one of our duties to work with the prisoner in the rebuilding and maintenance of faith and courage against the day of his release and return to normal life," Colonel Morrison said, "and our year-round work in jails and prisons has long been an important part of our welfare program."

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Baseball . . .

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win will take his squad to Chillicothe next Tuesday for the Wildcats' last game of the year. Box scores for the past two games follow:

Table with columns: Friday's Game, AB, R, H, E. Rows: Crowell (9), Ballard (ss), Sanders (3b), Stinebaugh (2b), Lynch (c), Marlow (rf), Rasberry (cf), Todd (lf), Whitley (p), Norman (1b).

Table with columns: TOTALES, AB, R, H, E. Rows: Chillicothe (7), Hampton (cf), Boone (p), Morrison (c), Pannell (ss), Pearson (lf), McClellan (2b), Brazz (rf), Hamilton (3b), Kennedy (1b).

TOTALS 27 7 6 5 Doubles: Ballard, Sanders. Triples: Marlow.

Table with columns: Tuesday's Game, AB, R, H, E. Rows: Crowell (4), Ballard (ss), Sanders (3b), Stinebaugh (2b), Lynch (c), Marlow (rf), Rasberry (cf), Todd (lf), Whitley (p), Norman (1b).

Table with columns: TOTALES, AB, R, H, E. Rows: Burk Burnett (8), Felty (2b), Maney (lf), Counter (ss), Owen (c), Draper (cf), Cox (3b), Pemberton (rf), Turpin (1b), Sykes (p).

TOTALS 25 8 8 4 Doubles: Felty, Sykes, Stinebaugh, Marlow. Triples: Owen. Home Runs: Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis spent the week-end visiting relatives in Jonesboro.

The army announced the other day that it would spend 10 million dollars to build twenty-one new armories in twenty states to train officers and men of the organized reserve corps. In addition four armories will be established in buildings to be purchased.

England's sea power came into being with the defeat of the Spanish Armada.

Health Letter

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

Austin, Texas. — Summer weather is just around the corner and many Texans will try to acquire a sun tan as quickly as possible. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, today released a statement concerning the danger of over exposure to the sun.

"Sun stroke is not thought to be due to the heat of the sun, but to certain direct effects of the sun on the human brain. It is likely to occur after the sun has shone excessively on the back of the head and neck," Dr. Cox ex-

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plained, "This can be prevented by protecting the head and back of the neck from the sunshine," he added.

Dr. Cox asserted that exposure of the skin to the sun has some virtue since the action of the sunshine tends to kill the germs on the skin. Further sunshine produces vitamin D from the fats in the skin and this product is absorbed and used by the body.

"In general the good effects of sunshine are not due to the heat rays but ultraviolet rays," Dr. Cox stated. "It must be remem-

bered, however, that it is these same rays which burn the skin and extensive application of direct sunshine to the skin may produce painful and severe burns which actually may endanger life."

The State Health Officer advises those who wish to obtain an extensive suntan to get it by slow degrees. Expose small portions of the skin to the sun for a short period of time. When tanning is established, exposing a greater area for a longer period of time should prove safe and comfortable.

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SPECIALS FOR THE WEEK-END

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**MARGARET
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Mrs. Arthur Bell and Mrs. R. A. Bell and children spent Friday with Mrs. W. C. Jobe and family in Quanah and attended the flower show.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Tucker and children of Wichita Falls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wesley, Tuesday.

Rev. Clarence Bounds of Booker visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bounds Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Westbrook of Truscott and Minyard Ayers of Tampico, Old Mexico, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ayers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shultz and daughter spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Priest.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bradford and Mrs. Sudie Bradford visited Louis Painter at the Crowell hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde James and children of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bell and children Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wright and son, Larry, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bevin.

Mrs. Mary Hunter, Mrs. Bell Blewins and Mrs. Dink Russell were visitors in Vernon Saturday.

Mrs. Cora Barnett spent Sunday with Mrs. Clark Golden and family in Crowell.

Ben Bradford and Jimmy Hopkins of Thalia visited his mother, Mrs. Sudie Bradford, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook of Vernon were Sunday visitors in the W. R. McCurley and Bax Middlebrook homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Connell and son, Mike, of Lubbock spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halenack, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mechell visited in Pumpkin Center Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ayers and Minyard Ayers visited Mrs. Earl Kennedy at Chillicothe Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Russell of Amarillo spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Dink Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kubicek and family of Northside spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halenack.

Bill Drabek made a business trip to Quanah Monday.

Mrs. Faunie Boman of Vernon has returned home after spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Bradford, and family.

Mrs. H. L. Swan and daughter, Sherry Lynn, of Borger and Mrs. Luther Denton of Crowell visited Mrs. Ella Ingie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Edwards Jr. of Wichita Falls spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murphy.

Dan Callaway of Crowell was a business visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Drabek and children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Drabek, of Crowell Sunday afternoon.

Charlie Johnson of Jamestown, Kansas, and H. L. Lynch of Beloit, Kansas, combine men, were here looking at the wheat this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Owens and son and Mrs. Milt Owens of Vernon visited Dick Smith Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Grimm of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Tucker and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Moore and children were week-end visitors in the G. C. Wesley home.

H. D. Club meets Friday, April 28, with Mrs. Curtis Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Diggs of Gambleville visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Diggs and son, Mike Randall, Wednesday.

St. Joseph Altar Society Club of Crowell met with Mrs. Frank Halenack Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Elliott visited relatives in Childress Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shortie McAdams and daughter, Kathryn, of Farmers Valley, Mrs. J. S. Smith and daughter, Ruby, of Vernon spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wesley and Mrs. Allan Tucker and children visited Mrs. John Mahoney of Quanah, who is ill, Wednesday.

Mrs. J. M. Marlow left this week for Oscar Marlow's after spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marlow.

Louis Painter was admitted to the Crowell hospital for an appendicitis operation Friday.

Mrs. C. C. Darnell and son, Pat, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Darnell and

children, Jim Bob and Kathie, of Childress and Mrs. C. F. Haseloff and children of Quanah visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCurley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smallwood of Matador spent Sunday with Mrs. Jack Roden and Mrs. Smallwood's mother, Mrs. Sarah Pruitt, who is ill. Mrs. Roden is with her mother this week. Mr. and Mrs. Smallwood returned home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dunn left Thursday for Sugarland, Colo., to attend the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Valmer Bond.

Mrs. O. C. Allen and Mrs. W. R. McCurley visited in Quanah Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reed and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Scott and son of Vernon were Sunday visitors in the Dink Russell home.

Mrs. Lena Weaver of Crowell visited Grandmother Pruitt Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Hunter and Mrs. Rhoda Nash of Childress visited John L. Hunter Sr. and Miss Irene Sunday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wesley in the afternoon. Mrs. Nash and Mrs. Wesley were childhood friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Halenack were Vernon visitors Tuesday.

Hubert Smith and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Owens and son, Mrs. Milton Spruill and daughter, Linda, and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Birchfield and daughter, Nancy, of Vernon spent Sunday with their father and brother, Dick Smith.

COAL FROM ENGLAND

Here is a bit of news that should be of interest to the coal miners of the country and to everyone else.

In 1947, we shipped over 675,000 tons of coal to England. But things seem to have changed remarkably. A press dispatch says that a Boston coal company is awaiting the first shipment of British coal in some years. The president of the company said that it was ordered, from Welch mines, "to bolster reserves depleted by work stoppages in American coal mines."

There can be no question who is responsible for those stoppages. Every one of them was ordered by John L. Lewis. The mine operators want to get the coal out. Certainly, the miners want to keep their earning power, instead of working only 3 days a week or no days a week. Industries and retail dealers need coal, and their stocks are dangerously low in some cases. But Mr. Lewis, who is determined to dictate to the coal industry and to the miners, has said no.

The losses to the miners are huge. 1949 shutdowns are estimated to have cost each miner something like \$1200. And future losses are incalculable. If coal is unobtainable, or if the source of supply is uncertain, or if the price is too high, users, particularly the big commercial ones, will turn to other fuels with which coal must compete. So jobs are lost and coal's rightful place in our economy is undermined.

LIFE IN THE COUNTRY

The rat population of the United States is thought to be about the same as the human population, with three-fourths of the rats living on farms. The most efficient means of causing wholesale destruction of rats is through the use of poisons or rodenticides.

SPEEDS UP POTATOES

Slow field sprouting of seed potato pieces, as a result of chemical treatment to prevent sprouting in storage, can be reversed by a sprout stimulating treatment with ethylene chlorhydrin just before planting, according to horticulturists at the Minnesota experiment station.

LIFE OF URANIUM

Electrical scientists report that uranium, key element in the development of atomic energy, led a dull life a decade ago in such odds and ends jobs as coloring of glass and china. They point out that it was discarded as a useless by-product of radium in World War I.

AUCTION IN REVERSE

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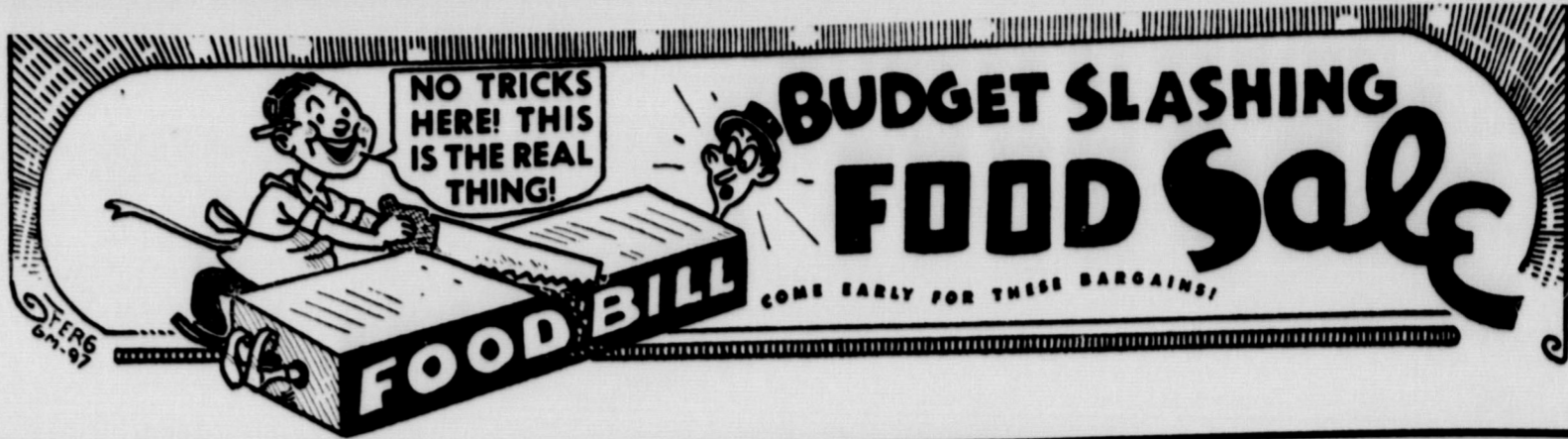
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Miss Evalyn Evans Weds Brownfield Man on April 15th

Miss Evalyn Evans of Brownfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans of the Vivian community, and Raleigh Luker, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Luker of Brownfield, were married Saturday morning, April 15th at 10:30 o'clock in the home of Rev. H. L. Thurston, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Brownfield.

The double ring ceremony was performed before the mantle, which was decorated with a large bouquet of white gladioli.

The bride wore a two-piece dress of pink linen with matching hat, and navy blue accessories. Her cascade bouquet was of white iris and an orchid.

Maid of honor was Miss Bernardine Grabler of Brownfield, and Robert Luker of Morton, brother of the groom, served as best man.

Mrs. Luker is a graduate of the Crowell High School, and attended West Texas State Teachers College in Canyon, and Draughon's Business College in Lubbock. For the past three and one-half years, she has been employed as bookkeeper at the Portwood Motor Co.

The groom, a graduate of the Brownfield High School, is engaged in farming in the Union community.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gay Price. The table was covered with a lace cloth, and centered with an arrangement of blue iris and yellow jonquils. A silver service was used in serving coffee and a three-tiered wedding

cake. Mrs. Earl T. Jones presided at the table, and guests were registered by Mrs. Alvie Allen.

Attending the reception were: Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans of Swearingen, Milton Evans of Floydada, Mrs. Ralph Thayer of Floydada; Earl T. Jones and daughter, Marilyn Sue, Jerry D. Allen, Frances Price, Mrs. Ray Hailey, Miss Betty Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Horton and daughter, Linda, Jack Simmons, all of Brownfield; Miss Lucille Coltripp of Lubbock; G. W. Luker, Brownfield; Mrs. Robert Luker, Morton and members of the wedding party.

Following a wedding trip to El Paso, the couple is at home on their farm near Union.

Frontier Dance Sponsored by Junior Adelpheans

The social life of the Sub-Junior Adelphean Club was brought to a climax when the club entertained with a Frontier Dance given at the Community House Saturday night.

Decorations were in keeping with the theme of the occasion, bales of hay being placed around the walls for seats, straw and sawdust covering the floor and cattle brands done in red in evidence on the walls.

Upon entering, the guests beheld a large sign, "Welcome Partner," which hung from the rafters. A welcome was extended the guests by Miss Rondyn Self. Three complete saddle outfits placed on saw horses added to the decorative scheme. These formerly belonged to Billy the Kid, Tom Mix and

Jesse James. Bridles, ropes and branding irons were also scattered over the house to aid in the frontier theme.

To complete the decorative idea, a corral fence encircled the musicians for the evening, who were Mrs. H. B. Sanders, Ebb Scales, R. C. Daniels, Billy Daniels and Bobby Daniels.

The snack corner was the popular spot of the evening. Various red signs illustrated what was being served. Cakes and doughnuts were the principal refreshment food. Bales of hay were used here also for seats.

J. L. Harris of Quanah called the square dances, mixers and other dances throughout the evening.

Vernon District Holds Young People's Meet in Vernon Monday

The Methodist Youth Fellowship of the Vernon District was held in the First Methodist Church of Vernon on Monday evening, April 24. This was the last meeting for the current conference year.

Officers were elected for the forthcoming year and are as follows: Sarah Smith, Childress, president; Marvin Clynch, Childress, vice president; Maurine Youree, Crowell, secretary; Frances Ann Moss, Vernon, treasurer; Doris Frost, Vernon, publicity chairman; Virginia Burkholdt, Quanah, assistant publicity chairman; Mary Cooley, Vernon, missions and world friendship; Ann McFarlin, Childress, worship and evangelism; Joyzell Thomson, Crowell, community service; Modra Jean Ryan, Paducah, recreation.

An impressive worship service was presented by Norma Gibson, Sarah Smith and Rondyn Self, outgoing officers. Rev. M. E. Rhew, pastor of the Vernon church, held a communion service of dedication.

Attending from Crowell were Rondyn Self, Joyzell Thomson, Jane Bruce, Barbara White, Anna Rea Owens, Joline Lanier, Tommie Meason, Maurine Youree, Jean Hughston, Peggy Weaver, Jean Whitby, Clovonne McKown, Doris Morris, Shirley Webba, George Ferguson, Marion Gentry, Baxter Gentry, Robert Kincaid, Jon Sanders, Bobby Stinebaugh, Jimmy Stinebaugh, Ward Whaley, F. L. Ballard, Jim Paul Norman, and Rev. and Mrs. Aubrey C. Haynes.

St. Joseph's Altar Society Meets with Mrs. Halencak

Mrs. Frank Halencak was hostess to the St. Joseph's Altar Society on Monday afternoon at her home in the Margaret community.

Continuation of St. Paul's letters to the Corinthians provided the study for the afternoon, with Mrs. A. G. Magee leading the lesson, which was preceded by a prayer led by Mrs. M. O'Connell. The next study period will be the beginning of the Letters to the Romans, which will be at the home of Mrs. Bill Drabek on May 8.

After the study and discussion hour, Mrs. Halencak served a dessert course to the eight members present.

Plans were made at this meeting for a "42" party to be given at the M. O'Connell home next Saturday night at 8 o'clock, when the members will entertain their husbands and several invited guests.

COLUMBIAN CLUB

On Wednesday, April 19, Mrs. Gray Halbert was hostess to the Columbian Club at her home. Mrs.

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The Christian Church Vacation Bible School will be held beginning Monday, May 22, and continuing through Friday, June 2, offering classes in four age levels: beginners, primary, junior and intermediate. Classes will meet each afternoon except Saturday and Sunday from 2:30 until 5 o'clock in the Christian Church building. Materials used will be Standard Publishing Co.'s new courses designed for ten-day schools, with special courses for each age level.

While this Vacation Bible School is designed and planned for children who attend the Christian Church Sunday School, a limited number of other children may attend if they will enroll in advance, so that materials may be ordered as needed.

Directing the Vacation Bible School will be the minister, J. Fred Bayless, with Mrs. Bayless in charge of music. Other teachers and workers will include Mrs. Roy Steele, Mrs. Alyene Graham, Mrs.

CROWELL REBEKAH LODGE

Crowell Rebekah Lodge met for regular meeting Friday night with Juanita Garrett, Noble Grand, in charge. There were 30 members present. Lodge opened in regular form.

Three candidates were elected to membership and initiation will be held next regular meeting, April 28th, with local degree staff conferring the degree.

Zelma Bracewell asked each member to bring next meeting a large cup towel made from feed sacks for kitchen, and stated that this was her personal project toward equipping the kitchen, when completed.

Florence King asked each member to bring next meeting a tea cup for the kitchen, as her personal project.

Zelma Bracewell represented the local lodge at the 56th annual session of the Rebekah Assembly of Texas, and the 110th session of Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, which met in Dallas March 19, 20 and 21. A good report of this meeting was given. The meeting was concluded with a prayer by Annie Bell Polk, chaplain.

WEST SIDE H. D. CLUB

West Side Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. M. O'Connell with Mrs. Henry Ross as hostess last week. Ten members and three visitors were present.

Mrs. O'Connell gave an interesting account of the delegates' trip to Matador to the district meeting.

Mrs. Herman Kincheleo conducted two interesting quizzes during the recreation period.

Mrs. W. A. Cogdell was elected reporter, the other officers having been elected at a former meeting. They are Mrs. S. E. Tate, president; Mrs. T. W. Cooper, secretary; Mrs. Kincheleo, recreation leader. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. T. W. Cooper on May 27th and it will be a wild flower show.

ALPHA CLUB

An interesting and instructive program on "American Home" was presented during the meeting of the Alpha Club of Truscott with Mrs. Jack Whitaker as hostess on Friday, April 21, in the home of Mrs. J. E. Stover.

Mrs. Tom Masterson, leader, presented a helpful demonstration on stable decoration and family service. Miss Eudora Hawkins gave an instructive lecture on kitchen planning and furnishing.

During the social hour, the hostess served a delicious refreshment plate. On May 4th, the club will meet with Mrs. V. W. Brown-

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FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

The Friendship Circle of the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. A. C. Haynes, the sponsor, on April 18, at 4 o'clock.

Plans for a picnic on Tuesday afternoon at the H-Anchor Ranch were formulated.

Mrs. Haynes conducted the meditation and Mrs. H. E. Thomson told something of the work of the W. S. C. S.

Delightful refreshments were served by the hostess to those present.

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Prove to yourself, at our expense, what more than 100 hospitals have reported in tests on thousands of new-born infants... "Never a case of diaper rash where Playtex Antiseptic Baby Preparations are used exclusively!" And where diaper rash has already occurred, switching to Playtex will usually clear it up in a jiffy. Because only Playtex contains **Thanium**... the new, modern antiseptic that destroys the bacteria that causes diaper rash! And Playtex Baby Oil and Cream are super-rich with soothing lanolin. Keeps baby's skin smooth and soft. Wonderful for Mother's skin too!

- PLAYTEX BABY OIL-79¢*
 - PLAYTEX BABY POWDER-49¢*
 - PLAYTEX BABY CREAM-79¢*
- *Add 20% Federal Tax
- All 3 in the Handy Nursery Pak, beautifully gift-packaged \$2.49*

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Made of tree-grown latex, Kooleez Baby Pants stretch all over for all over comfort. No seams, no stitches, no chafing, no binding. Provide odorless, waterproof protection. 10 seconds to rinse fresh, 10 seconds to pat dry! Accurately sized by baby's weight. Pink, Blue, White. 69¢

Kooleez Plastikool Baby Pants
 Transparent... extra-light... extra-cool 79¢

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 PHONE 30

Sat. Night Owl Show
Hey! The Gang's All Here!

Fri.-Sat., April 28-29

Stallion vs. Elk
RED STALLION IN THE ROCKIES
 An EAGLE LION FILMS Production

THE EAST SIDE KIDS
CLANZY STREET BOYS
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Sunday and Monday, April 30, and May 1

WHAT LIL HAS... there's no substitute for!
WHAT LIL HASN'T GOT... she's out to get!

DAKOTA LIL
 GEORGE MONTGOMERY - CAMERON
 MARIE WINDSOR - JOHN EMERY - WALLACE FORD
 JACK LAMBERT - LARRY JOHNS

TUESDAY ONLY, May 2
 VIRGINIA MAYO in
"BACK FIRE"
 Plus CARTOON—SHORT SUBJECTS

Wednesday and Thursday, May 3 and 4
 LUCILLE BALL — WILLIAM HOLDEN
 —in—
"MISS GRANT TAKES RICHMOND"
 Plus CARTOON — SHORT SUBJECTS

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 FOR THE WELL DRESSED MAN...

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They said he was well dressed from "tip to toe". He was wearing an authentic **CROSBY SQUARE** style, fashioned to fit — fashioned to make a man "feel fit". Needn't be envious, we can fit you, too. Come in — try them now.

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