

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

and Crowell Index

CROWELL, FOARD COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, FEB. 22, 1951

EIGHT PAGES

East Half of Foard County Receives Good Rain Which Measured 1 1/2 Inches to 3 1/2 Inches; 6-Inch Falls in Crowell

The long dry spell in Foard County was broken Monday afternoon and night when the east half of the county received a good rain. The precipitation varied from 1 1/2 to 3 1/2 inches in different parts of the county. However, it was considerably lighter in Crowell and the north, west and south-west portions. The Government gauge at the Crowell State Bank measured six-tenths of an inch. North of Crowell at Jim Davis' farm, three-tenths of an inch was recorded.

The heaviest rainfall was reported in the south part of the county and in the Thalia and Rayland communities. Three and one-half inches were reported at the

Ferguson farms south of Crowell with some hail. Stones were reported to be as big as hen's eggs. Grady Halbert reported about an inch at his farm west of Foard City. Howard Williams, who lives a half mile east of Crowell, reported an inch or more.

In addition to the snow which fell last week, the moisture received Monday night will be of great benefit to the wheat that is already up and will sustain it for several weeks, and will make prospects brighter for a good wheat crop in the spring. This was the first rain for the county since September.

The Truscott community east of the railroad and Gilliland received about two inches of rain.

"Rearm" Says Hoover



New York, N. Y. — Herbert Hoover, the nation's only living ex-president, shown as he made a nationwide radio and video address, calling for what he termed "overwhelming" American air and sea power to be used—and used to the limit—if Europe is attacked. He called for restoration of independence to Japan and Germany.

Mrs. A. C. Haynes Taken by Death Thursday Night

Funeral Held at Methodist Church Saturday Morning

Mrs. Aubrey C. Haynes, wife of the pastor of the Crowell Methodist Church, passed away at the parsonage Thursday evening, Feb. 15, at 7:40 o'clock. Mrs. Haynes had been ill for several months.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church Saturday morning at 9 o'clock conducted by Rev. Oran Stephens, district superintendent of the Waco District, and Rev. T. M. Johnston, superintendent of the Vernon district.

With Mrs. Paul Shirley playing organ accompaniment, Mrs. Crockett Fox sang as solo, "My God and I," "Rock of Ages" and "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder" were sung by the choir. Pall bearers were Henry Borchardt, Lee Black, James Welch, Moody Bursey, Claude Callaway and T. B. Klepper. They are stewards in the church and other members of the church board were honorary pall bearers. Flower bearers were members of the Co-Laborers' Sunday School class and the W. S. C. S.

C. H. S. Basketball Team Wins Bi-District Title from Anson; To Play for Regional Saturday Night

The Crowell High School basketball team not only clinched the title 10A crown the past week by taking the rubber game of the championship play-off series with Olney last Friday night at Monday, but the Wildcats continued in their winning ways by taking two games from the Anson Tigers, district 9A winners, on Monday and Tuesday nights to become bi-district champions. These two districts comprise eighteen counties and makes Crowell one of sixteen class A teams left in the State race. The Crowell boys will be trying for a regional championship, and a trip to the State meet at Austin, when they meet the winner of the Bowie-Pleasant Grove Districts in a game at the Midwestern University gym in Wichita Falls on Saturday night of this week.

Defeats Olney Last Week

Crowell defeated Olney 38 to 34 here last week, and Olney came back to even the series at Olney on Thursday night with a 51 to 35 victory. Cletus Alexander scored sixteen points in this contest for Olney. The Wildcats played their best game of the season at Monday on Friday night to defeat the Cubs 45 to 33. There were no outstanding stars in this

Four One-Act Plays Will Be Presented Friday Night, Feb. 23

Mrs. Elmo Todd, speech department director of the Crowell High School, announces that four one-act plays will be presented on Friday night, Feb. 23, in the High School auditorium beginning at 8:15 o'clock.

"My Lady Dreams," a fantasy by Eugene Pilot, is cast, as follows: My Lady, Betty Barker; her maid, Jean Gamble; the little old lady, Virginia Tamplin; the orphan woman, Kay Cribbs; the adorable children, Danny Callaway and Larry Ferguson.

"A Minuet" by Louis Parker is a poetic drama and is a scene in a French prison cell. Cast as the Marquis is Billy Johnson, Camille Todd plays the Marchioness and the Gooler is played by John Diago.

"Columbine," a comedy stunt of contrast, features Jackie Rasmussen as Minnie, Helen Ribble as Salie, and Ginger Johnson as Harlequin. The author is unknown.

"The Exchange" is a comedy to be presented by the eighth grade and is directed by Maurine Youre.

The first two plays presented are by arrangement with Samuel French of New York. The proceeds above expenses will be contributed to the Heart Fund.

First Program of Three Given by Vernon Flower School

The first of a series of three programs to be given in preparation for the Second Annual Flower Show to be held at the Santa Rosa Ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Waggoner was held in the Wilbarger Hotel in Vernon Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 21, with Mrs. Charles F. Steinger of Dallas giving a lecture-demonstration on flower arrangement.

Mrs. Steinger is well known in this section as she was the instructor on horticulture at last year's flower show school.

Mrs. George Beavers of Vernon is chairman of the three programs which will precede the show which will take place the first week in May.

Mrs. Kenneth Henry, president of the Santa Rosa Horticultural Society, announces the appointment of Mrs. L. A. Andrews of Crowell as Schedule Chairman and other Foard County ladies on the schedule committee with Mrs. Andrews are Mrs. Leslie McAdams, Mrs. J. B. Harlan and Mrs. Merl Kincaid.

The next program of the series will be held on next Wednesday, Feb. 28.

News About Our Men in Service

S. R. James Weathers, son of Mrs. Bob Weathers of Crowell, who volunteered for service in the Navy on Jan. 2, 1951, is now located at Camp Porter, Great Lakes, Ill. He is with Co. 145, 8th Regt., 82nd Battalion, USNTC.

Cpl. Gerald Hays, who has been stationed at Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas, was here Monday visiting his mother, Mrs. H. E. Hays, and family. He has finished six years in the army and has re-enlisted and will go to San Antonio for assignment.

Pfc. Kenneth Greening, who has been a student in the Automotive School at Fort Riley, Kan., for several weeks, has been returned to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. He was honor student in his class at Fort Riley with a 96 per cent average. His address is: Pfc. Kenneth Greening, US 54065119, Hq. & Hq. Service Co., 398th Engr. Const. Bn., Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. Pfc. Greening is the son of Mrs. Herman Greening of Crowell.

City Election to Be Held April 3rd

The City Council of the City of Crowell has called an election to be held at the city hall on Tuesday, April 3, with M. S. Henry acting as election judge.

A mayor and three aldermen are to be elected. Those desiring to get their names on the official ballot must file their names with the City Secretary not later than March 3, 1951.

Three Persons From Foard County Go to State Prison in 1950

Three persons were committed to the Texas State Prison System from Foard County in 1950, according to a news dispatch to the News from Huntsville. This is the highest number in one year since 1942 when the figure was four. The 1949 figure was two, and in 1948, one.

This was revealed by Dr. Rupert Koeninger, director of classification at the prison and head of the sociology department at Sam Houston State Teachers College. His advanced studies aided in the survey which dates back to 1928.

Total for the county during the 22-year period was 51. The highest number in one year was six in 1937 with next highest being five in 1936.

Truscott Makes Large Donation to March of Dimes

The Truscott Home Demonstration Club, under the leadership of Mrs. W. O. Solomon, sponsored the March of Dimes drive in Truscott and community and received contributions for this cause totaling \$263.56, it has been announced.

The following ladies were named to make a house to house canvas: Mesdames O. I. Myers, W. R. Owens, J. R. Brown, H. P. Gillespie, J. D. Smith, T. B. Masterson, H. L. Barnes and S. O. Turner. Since this is the best contribution ever given by Truscott and community to this particular cause, the club members feel that each person making a contribution would like to know just how well the campaign came out. The Home Demonstration Club wishes to thank each one for their time, effort and donation.

It is reported that Mrs. Solomon is doing a fine job of carrying on the work of the club without the assistance of a home demonstration agent, which the county does not have at this time.

Registrants Ordered for Pre-Induction Examination Feb. 27

Local Board No. 131 of Selective Service of Vernon has released a list of Foard County men who are ordered to report for pre-induction physical examination at its office in Vernon on Feb. 27. They are:

Arthur M. Dishman, Harceline Leya, Freddie Riethmayer, Edward J. Myers, Eroy D. Naron, Mark H. Taylor, Dalton E. Biggerstaff, E. W. Kidd Jr., Billy O. Thorn, Johnnie Ed Brown and Edwin Anderson of Crowell. Audrey E. Schroeder and Theo D. Yarbrough of Thalia.

Foard County Farm Bureau Members Requested to Contact Representative Concerning Graham Bill H. B. 226

C. C. Ribble, president of the Foard County Farm Bureau, this week called on members of the local organization to contact Representative John E. Morrison in Austin and register their views on action of the state legislature in referring the Graham Bill, H. B. 226, from the Committee on Highways and Roads to the State Affairs Committee.

Last week, Mr. Ribble said, Farm Bureau representatives and county judges and commissioners from all over Texas appeared in Austin before the Committee on Highways and Roads in opposition to the Graham Bill, which would take thousands of dollars out of the counties, heretofore used for rural road building purposes. The bill was killed in Committee by a vote of 15 to 3, Ribble said. Unknown to the opponents of the bill, a member of the legislature appeared before the committee in opposition to H. B. 226 and attacked Mr. Graham's integrity and made caustic remarks against his character.

In retaliation for the attack by one member of the House against another, the House as a whole the following morning suspended all rules and reported Graham's Bill out of the Highways and Roads Committee to the State Affairs Committee of which Mr. Graham is chairman. This means that another hearing will be necessary, Ribble said, unless the House recommits the bill back to the Highways and Roads Committee, which may be done by a simple majority vote.

The Graham Bill was considered on its merits and reported out of the Highways and Roads Committee unfavorably, Mr. Ribble declared. Now in retaliation against one member of the House for attacking another, the House takes action which could not in any way be considered as punishment to the guilty party, but would result only in penalizing all of the people of Texas who are interested in a rural road program. The Bill as reported by the committee should not be altered because of personal remarks as between members of the legislature, he charged, and is requesting that all members of the Foard County Farm Bureau contact their representative requesting that he use his vote and influence to have H. B. 226 referred back to the Committee on Highways and Roads.

Former Pioneer Resident Succumbs in Fort Worth

Mrs. J. W. Cope, 91, pioneer resident of Foard County, passed away at her home in Fort Worth at 1:30 a. m., last Thursday, Feb. 15.

Funeral services were held at the Gause-Ware Memorial Chapel in Fort Worth at 10 a. m., Friday, with Dr. L. D. Anderson and C. E. Woolridge officiating. Burial was in Mount Olivet Cemetery by the side of her husband, who died many years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Cope came to what is now Foard County in 1888 from Denton County and settled on land on Pease River.

Mrs. Cope was a member of the Christian Church and lived a wonderful Christian life. She had been in feeble health for several years and confined to her bed most of the time.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. W. F. George and Miss Lourana Cope of Fort Worth, with whom she had made her home for many years.

Mrs. N. J. Roberts of Crowell, a niece, and Mrs. T. S. Haney attended funeral services.

New Owners Take Over Operation of Ben Franklin Store

The Ben Franklin Store on the west side of the square was sold this week by Mr. and Mrs. Dick Davis to Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCandless of Amarillo. The sale was completed Tuesday and Mr. and Mrs. Davis assumed management of the store Wednesday.

Mr. McCandless is a former employee of the B. F. Goodrich Co. in Amarillo where he worked for 13 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis have rented an apartment from Mr. and Mrs. Alva Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Davis are moving to Borger where they have another store.

Box Scores

Box score on final game in District play-off with Olney:

Player	fg	ft	tp
Crowell	6	2	14
Gordon Bell (F)	3	1	7
Clinton Marlow (F)	4	7	15
Jim Paul Norman (C)	4	7	15
Jon Sanders (G)	1	4	6
Roy Whitley (G)	1	1	3
Martin Langham (F)	0	0	0
Ginger Johnson (G)	0	0	0

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Player	fg	ft	tp
Olney	1	3	5
Lunsford (F)	1	3	5
Schmidt (F)	3	4	10
Lunn (C)	2	1	5
Shawyer (G)	2	2	6
Alexander (G)	1	3	5
Alsip (F)	1	0	2
Brian (G)	0	0	0

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Box score on first game of bi-district play-off with Anson:

Player	fg	ft	tp
Crowell	6	1	13
Gordon Bell (F)	4	0	8
Clinton Marlow (F)	4	0	5
Jim Paul Norman (C)	4	7	15
Jon Sanders (G)	3	0	6
Roy Whitley (G)	3	0	6
Billy Marlow (F)	0	0	0
Martin Langham (F)	0	0	0
James McBeath (C)	0	1	1
Ginger Johnson (G)	0	1	3
Jon Tom Cates (G)	0	0	0
Don Gobin (G)	0	0	0

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Player	fg	ft	tp
Anson	2	3	7
Pittard (F)	2	3	7
Owens (F)	2	1	5
Howell (G)	1	0	2
Wyatt (G)	0	0	0
Pitman (F)	3	1	5
Connell (F)	1	1	3
Thompson (C)	1	2	4
Womack (G)	0	1	1
Berry (C)	3	3	9
Hollis (G)	0	1	1
York (G)	0	0	0

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Box score on final game of bi-district play-off with Anson:

Player	fg	ft	tp
Crowell	1	1	3
Gordon Bell (F)	1	1	3
Clinton Marlow (F)	4	2	10
Jim Paul Norman (C)	1	5	7
Jon Sanders (G)	3	3	9
Roy Whitley (G)	3	2	8
Jim Tom Cates (F)	0	0	0

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Player	fg	ft	tp
Anson	4	0	8
Pittard (F)	4	0	8
Owens (F)	0	0	0
Berry (C)	6	4	16
Womack (G)	0	2	2
Howell (G)	0	0	0
Pitman (F)	1	1	3

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MOVE HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Calvin have moved their house from the west part of town to a new location on North 4th Street. The house is being enlarged and rearranged and other improvements are being added.


MORE AND BETTER COTTON

Why do some of the cotton seeds you plant fail to come up? Seed rot is the answer in many cases. Disease organisms in your soil attack the seeds and make them rot and decay, before the seeds have a chance to sprout or germinate.

The rot-producing organisms attack your seeds in any kind of weather. Their effects are worst in a spell of cold, damp weather shortly after planting time. But even in fine weather, they can cut down your cotton crop before it ever starts to grow.

There are several kinds of harmful bacteria or fungi that can live in your soil. You cannot see them without a microscope. But you can see their effects all too clearly, by scooping up some dirt from a spot where you planted seeds that never came up. Just by looking at them, you can plainly see how the seeds have decayed.

Fortunately you can prevent much or most of this seed decay, and at a low cost for the chemical—less than 10¢ per acre. Just treat your seed (or have it treated) before planting, with an organic mercury dust. This will protect your seed from the bacteria that cause decay. Ask your County Agent about the value of this treatment and where you can get your seed treated.



SEED ROT kills many cotton seeds before they can sprout.



Wildcat Band Will Give Concert Friday Afternoon at 1:45

The Crowell Wildcat Band, under the direction of the instructor, Miss Mary Close, will present its winter concert Friday afternoon, Feb. 23, in the High School auditorium at 1:45 o'clock.

Some of the selections prepared for the concert are "Under the Double Eagle," "Pavanne," "His Honor" and "On the Square." Many other selections give promise of a splendid program.

After presenting the program, the music worked on since mid-term, the band will begin preparation for the contest to be held in Brownwood in the spring.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the concert.

Negro Given 5-Year Sentence in Murder Trial This Week

A jury in the February term of District Court here this week found William Lee McMillan, colored, guilty of murder without malice in the killing of Samuel (Sonny) Tucker, another Negro, on June 3, 1950, and assessed him a 5-year sentence in the State Penitentiary.

The average weight of the human brain is 48 ounces.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Foard County Hospital

Patients In:

C. C. Wheeler
C. F. Hunter
Mrs. Geo. W. Carlile
Mrs. O'Neal Johnson
Mrs. Willie Vessel

Patients Dismissed:

Billy Cockran
T. F. Russell
Miss Helen Russell
Mrs. Dayton Everson and infant son
Mrs. C. L. Sparks
Patricia Carpenter
Mrs. J. D. Johnson
Sandra Simmons
William Simmons
Mrs. Jack Sauls and infant son
Mrs. A. E. Barker
Mrs. E. V. Halbert

Clifford Scott Dies Tuesday in Veterans Hospital in Amarillo

Clifford Scott (Scottie), venerable colored man who had made his home in Crowell for many years, passed away in the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo at 6:30 p. m., Tuesday, Feb. 20. He had been in Amarillo for several days. He was a veteran of World War I.

Scottie came to Crowell from Gainesville in 1923 and had lived here since that time. So far as Crowell friends know, he had no living relatives.

The body will be buried in the National Cemetery in Santa Fe, N. M., under supervision of the Federal Government.

Laymen's Day to Be Observed Sunday at Methodist Church

Laymen's Day will be observed at the Methodist Church next Sunday at the 11 o'clock hour, it was announced this week by D. R. Magee, chairman of the board of stewards.

L. C. Young of Graham will be the guest lay speaker at this service. He is an interesting speaker and an invitation is extended to everybody to hear him.

Rev. Carl Hudson, pastor of the Truscott-Foard City Methodist Churches, will fill the pulpit at the evening services at 7 o'clock, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Aubrey C. Haynes, who is in Georgetown visiting his son, Hugh.

GRAND JURY REPORT

State of Texas,
County of Foard.

We, the grand jury for the February term, 1951, duly empaneled and sworn to report to the Honorable District Judge of Foard County, that we have presented three true bills and one no-bill and have finished our labors and ask to be discharged.

This the 16th day of February, 1951.

Lee Black, Foreman

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hughton, Fred Bell and Everett Bell went to Gracemont, Okla., Sunday where they attended the funeral of Mrs. J. C. Harrison. Mrs. Harrison was a former Foard County resident and sister of Mrs. W. S. Bell of Crowell.

BUYS FILLING STATION

Noah Jones has bought the filling station from Grady Spivey east of the railroad on the Vernon highway and has assumed the operation of the business.

THALIA

MRS. C. H. WOOD

O. A. Kenny of Stamford visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Luckie last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jones and daughter of Crowell and Mrs. Truman Quillin and children of Vernon spent Sunday in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Swan and daughter and Glen Swan of Bor-

ger and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Swan and family of Big Spring were week end guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Swan. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mansel of Quanah and Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Pittillo of Crowell also visited in the Swan home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Swan and the Bill Swan family visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Jimmie Gable, and husband in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wisdom recently visited their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nixon, and children and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Whitaker, and daughter of Borger.

Mrs. W. B. Morgan of Hedley and her son, Oscar Morgan, and family of Sunny Vale, Calif., visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Fennie Tarver, and family last week.

Judy, Frankie and Kay Cribbs of Riverside spent last week in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Gray and son of Vernon visited his mother, Mrs. H. W. Gray, last Thursday night. Mrs. Gray accompanied them back to Vernon and visited in their home until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cooper of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Duane Capps Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powers of Benjamin visited Mr. and Mrs. Dee Powers Sunday afternoon.

Sgt. Paul Payne and wife from Denver, Colo., are here for a visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Payne. Paul has been recuperating in a hospital in Denver after having been shipped home from overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Oliver of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hammonds Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harrison of Knox City spent last Friday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. De Powers, and family.

J. L. Rodgers of Vernon spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Payne.

Ralph Dunn was on the sick list last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wright and children and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Banister spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson of Gilliland.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Fox Jr. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.



One of the hardest tasks of T-man Burt Lancaster's life is arresting counterfeiter Edmund Gwenn as lovely Dorothy McGuire looks on in a scene from the poignant Twentieth Century-Fox comedy, "Mister 880," at the Rialto February 25 and 26. Gwenn plays a junk dealer who counterfeits \$1 bills and leads Treasury agents on the longest, merriest chase in the history of the department.

D. Fox Sr., in Crowell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Nelson and family and Mrs. Gene Nelson and baby of Paducah, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mints of Quanah, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Turner and girls of Odell, Mrs. Janie McGee of Ponta, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mints and daughter of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Henderson of Altus, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Likley of Vernon were guests in the F. C. and R. J. Mints home here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jona and daughters, Linda and Le Ray, and Woodrow Johnson of Amarillo spent last week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson of Crowell spent a white Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lynch of Thalia.

Mrs. Ida Duke of Lubbock came last Sunday for a visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. F. W. Butler, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McBeath, J. K. McBeath and Lindel and James McBeath all visited Dinsel McBeath and family in Abilene Sunday.

Jesse Lewis, former Church of Christ minister here, moved his family to Idabel, Okla., last week. Otho Ferguson and family took the minister's household goods to Idabel, Saturday and returned home Sunday.

Gus and Weldon Hammonds have returned home from a fishing trip to Port Isabel, Texas. They also visited in Old Mexico and brought their families some lovely gifts from there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood visited their son and wife, Cpl. and Mrs. Charles E. Wood, in Lawton, Okla., Monday afternoon.

FOARD CITY

PAULINE WHEELER

(Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Roberts and family and Mrs. Bill Burton and baby, all of Graham, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weathered over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Daniels and children, Billy, Bobby and Anna Ruth, and Billie Jean Love visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Daniels and son, Dexter, of Dalhart over the week end.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Love and family Sunday were Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Haston of Paducah, Carroll Polk, George Scott and Rudy Hinkle, all of Crowell.

H. D. Haston of Paducah spent Saturday night and Sunday with R. C. Daniel.

Martha Athey spent Saturday night with Bobbie Jean Spears of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wheeler and children, Alvin and Yvonne, spent Thursday in the home of Rev. and Mrs. B. R. Nail and family of Benjamin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. Clark Brown and children of Crowell Saturday afternoon.

Pfe. Herman Athey, who is stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., spent the week end with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Athey.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weathered Sunday were Mrs. Jack Frazier and children, Mrs. Cleland Russell, all of Vera, Mrs. Wesley Foster and Mrs. Ambura Golden of Benjamin, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Myers and children of Truscott and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Weathered and children.

Billy and C. C. Daniels were visitors in Las Vegas, N. M., Sunday.

Merlene Vessel of Amarillo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Daniel and children over the week end.

Doyle Whitley of Crowell visited R. E. Weathered Sunday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wheeler and family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beesinger of Crowell, Rachel Haston of Paducah, Mrs. Wesley Foster and children, Robert and Bobbie, Mrs. Amburs Golden, both of Benjamin and Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Brown and children.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bumpass and children, Danny and Peggy, of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Brown and children of Crowell visited in the home of George Brown, who is ill, and his wife.

Bobby Daniels left Saturday for Dalhart where is now working.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Pitman of Truscott, Mrs. Rosmond McDonald and daughter, Kay, of Weatherford and Miss Betty Pitman of Olney spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Welch and children.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lilly left Saturday to visit Mrs. Lilly's sister, who is ill at Burkett.

Mrs. Floyd Borchardt and Fate McDougale and Mrs. M. A. Wilkins of Crowell visited Pvt. Floyd Carl Borchardt and Pvt. Don Wilkins, who are stationed at San Antonio, over the week end.

Mrs. J. M. Chilcoat of Truscott visited one day last week with her daughter, Mrs. H. R. McLain, and family.

Mrs. Leo Lefevre visited Mrs. Maude Raspberry of Crowell last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rader and son, Lynn, visited Mr. and Mrs. Miller Rader last Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. John Wheeler and children, Alvin and Yvonne, were visitors in Vernon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake McDaniel and John Wheeler were visitors in Quanah Friday.

George Brown went to Wichita Falls Monday for medical treatment.

Earl Stummer of Medicine Mound visited Luke Marlow Friday night.

(This Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Brown and children of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. George Brown Saturday and Sunday.

Carol Polk of Crowell spent Thursday night with Robert Love. Mr. and Mrs. Riley Kuykendall and children of Blair, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. John Wheeler and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Porter and children of Quanah, Helen Ribble of Crowell and Herman Athey of Fort Sill, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Athey, and daugh-

ter, Martha, and Mrs. Herman Athey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Weathered and children of this community have moved to northeast Crowell where they will make their home.

Melvin Wheeler spent Friday night with Shorty Gidney of Crowell.

Luther Marlow and John Wheeler visited Charlie Hinkle and Earl Stummer, both of Crowell, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Borchardt and son, Wayne, and Miss Thelma Smith and Miss Martha Johnson of Crowell and Fate McDougale spent the week end in San Antonio visiting Pvt. Floyd Carl Borchardt, who is stationed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Myers of Littlefield spent the week end visiting their son, Bob Myers, and family, and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Woods of Truscott visited Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shook and son, Glen Stanley, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Callaway and children of Crowell attended Sunday School and church in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Howard and son of Haskell attended church and Sunday School in this community Sunday and spent the rest of the day with their son, E. D. Howard, and family.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Love and family Sunday were Neta Lois Griffin of Paducah, Joyce Hinkle of Crowell, Katie Sue and Carol Polk, Gaylon Whitley, George Scott and Rudy Hinkle, all of Crowell.

C. C. Daniel and son, Billy, made a business trip to Crosbyton over the week end where they purchased a jersey cow.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Myers and children of Truscott visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weathered Sunday.

H. D. Haston and Rachel Haston of Paducah and Roy C. Daniel were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Daniels and children, Ruth and Billy, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Brown and children, Bonita and Pat, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Webster of Crowell Sunday.

Several people of this community attended the singing which was held at the Free Will Baptist Church in Crowell Sunday.

John Allen Greening and Carroll Polk of Crowell visited Billy Daniel Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Payne and children of this community have moved to Crowell where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clark Brown and children of Crowell.

Clark Brown of Crowell visited Tuesday with John Wheeler.

J. M. Barker and A. W. Barker attended the sale in Quanah Friday.

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Sick people are more frequently than otherwise aware of spine failure in cases of sickness, pain and disease. Spine failure does not always produce pain or discomfort in the back unless there is acute backache or lumbar, but don't be misled. In the great majority of cases the effects of spine failure are observed at some distant point remote from the spine, such for example, as neuritis in the arm or leg, headache or malfunction in one or more vital organs. Because of this fact, you can be excused for not immediately recognizing the location of your pain or illness, being in the spine.

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In the spirit of sincere helpfulness it may be suggested that you consult a modern chiropractor. It may mark the day when you start on the road to vibrant health.

(One of a series of articles published in the public interest to explain and illustrate the practice of Scientific Chiropractic, written by Dr. June M. Cook, Chiropractor, whose office is located at 308 East Commerce, Crowell, Texas, Tel. 117.)

Mr. and Mrs. John Wright and children and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Banister spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson of Gilliland.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Fox Jr. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.

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SPINACH	No. 2 Can	10
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FRIZZ	Ice Cream Mix Regular . . . 35c;	2 for 24
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and Charcia Ketchersid spent last week end visiting Lewis Hunter in San Antonio, Billy Joe Halenack returned to San Antonio with them.

Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook of Vernon visited relatives here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smallwood of Matador spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Pruitt, Mrs.

Jack Roden and Bud Pruitt.

The H. D. Club meets Friday, Feb. 23, with Mrs. Jim Owens.

Mrs. Larry Rupel and children, Larry Mike and Rose Marie, of Vernon spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Tamplen.

Doyle McCurley of Shamrock and Haskell McCurley of McLean spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCurley, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulen Monkres and children spent Friday with relatives in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nile Bryant of Truseott visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halenack, Sunday.

Mrs. R. H. Blevins was called to Fort Worth Tuesday because of the death of her brother, J. A. Smith, who passed away Thursday morning.

Ray Tamplen of Lubbock spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Tamplen.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Streit and son and Mrs. Grant Morrison of Lockett visited Mr. and Mrs. Buss Ingle one day last week.

Mrs. Ray Hysinger visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Monkres, in Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Huskey and daughter of Thalia visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Choate, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Russell of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Dink Russell Sunday afternoon.

Dr. Hines Clark of Crowell was called to see Frank Halenack Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cole of Crowell visited Mrs. Jack Roden Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Owens has returned home after several weeks visit in Lubbock and Dimmitt.

Mrs. Jack McGinnis and children visited relatives in Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Haseloff and sons of Quannah visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCurley, Sunday afternoon.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Moore and children of Wichita Falls have moved to Margaret.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Watts of Iowa Park spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Shultz.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Phillips of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGinnis Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eudale Oliver and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Shultz and son, Wayne, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Brakeen and son of Vernon visited her grandmother, Mrs. Studie Bradford, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor and granddaughter, Sharon Sue Wharton, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mahoney in Quannah.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude McLaughlin, Mrs. Agnes McLaughlin and Mrs. Mildred Englett and children, Billy and Susan, of Crowell were Margaret visitors Sunday afternoon.

MARGARET MRS. BAX MIDDLEBROOK

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Blevins and children of Fort Worth spent Sunday night with her parents,

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Murphy.

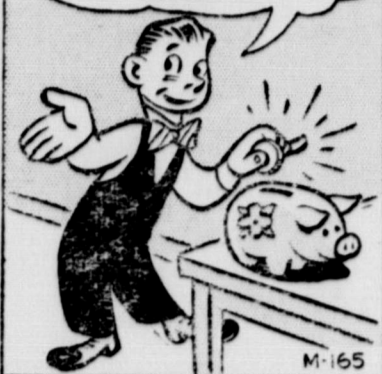
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Carter were Wichita Falls visitors Monday.

Gilbert Choate returned to Cleburne Thursday morning after several days visit with Mrs. Choate and children here.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hunter

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VIVIAN MRS. W. O. FISH

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carr of Rayland visited Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish and family recently.

Mrs. A. L. Walling and Mrs. R. L. Walling and son, Danny, visited Mrs. Warren Prater and Mrs. H. H. Fish of Paducah Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Denton and children, Carolyn, Marolyn and David, of Foard City spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Henry Fish, and family. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Klepper of Crowell visited his sister, Mrs. Allen Fish, and husband Sunday afternoon.

Misses Myrtle and Neoma Fish and A. T. Fish attended the funeral of Mrs. Annie Oney of Paducah Sunday afternoon.

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

Mrs. Henry Fish visited Mrs. Bert Mathews and Mrs. Laura Keller of Crowell Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. A. L. Walling spent Monday and Tuesday with relatives in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomas and daughter, Terri, Mr. and Mrs. James Sandlin and daughters, Judy and Sherry, Herbert, John and Bill Fish and Mrs. W. O. Fish attended the basketball game in Crowell Monday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fish and children, Robert, Gordon and Martha, Herbert, John and Bill Fish and Mrs. W. O. Fish visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sosebee and son of Anson Tuesday night.

Herbert Fish attended the Anson-Crowell basketball game in Anson Tuesday night.

Mrs. J. M. Marr of Crowell visited Mrs. Egbert Fish one afternoon recently.

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It is also getting time to plant Madrid and Hubam clover for a summer soil building crop as well as a pasture or for seed production. It would be worthwhile to raise a crop of clover on the ground a year before you plan to plant to native grass. The better the condition of your land is, the better the quality as well as the quantity of the grass.

The Lower Pease River District Supervisors are ready to assist the farmers or ranchers in getting their clovers and grasses planted by having a drill ready to go when the time comes. The district also owns a fertilizer spreader to apply any kind of fertilizer on the legumes.

A large number of the cooperators have already bought their grass seed in preparation to planting the earliest chance they have. The grasses most farmers and ranchers prefer are Sideoats grama, Blue grama, Blue panic, Little bluestem, Blackwell Switch grass, King Ranch bluestem and Sand love grass.

The district is prepared to assist in planting any kind of grass either in rows, by drilling (twelve inch spacing) or by broadcast.

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Soil Conservation News of District

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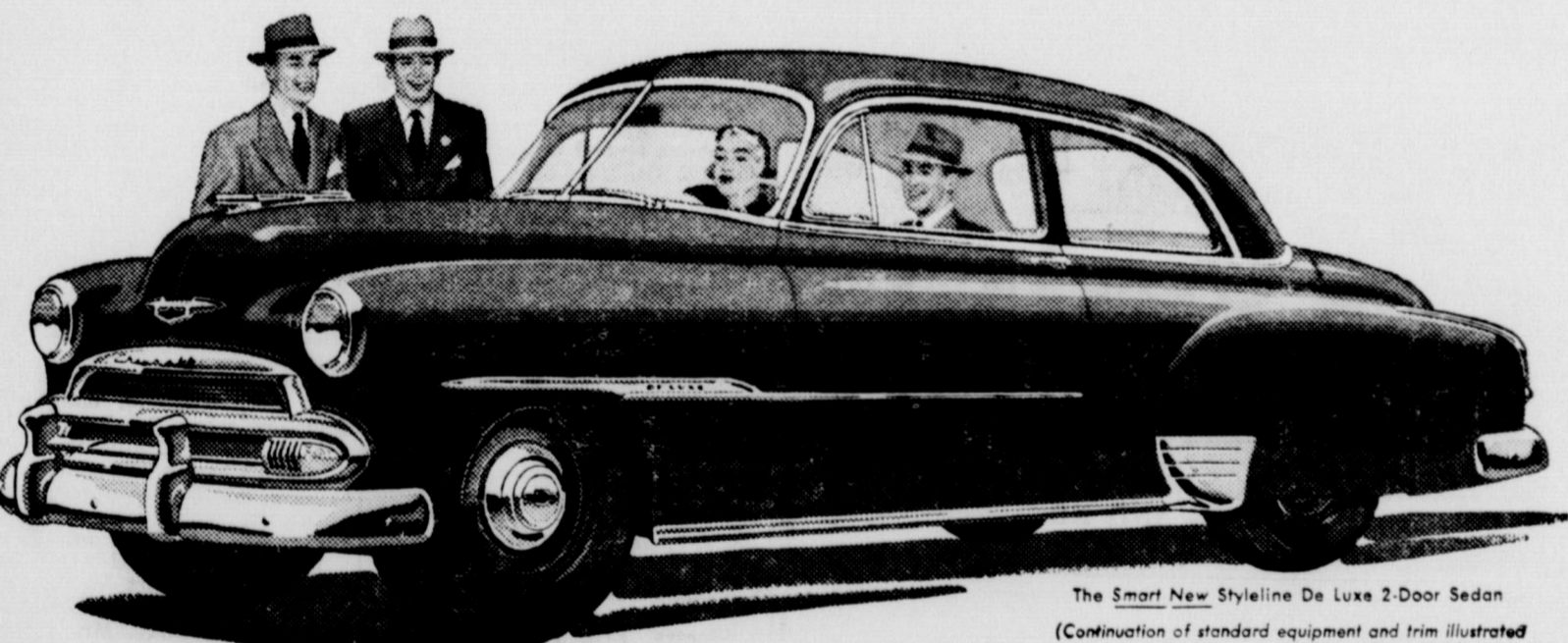
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Wisdom Needed

During this year, mounting civilian and military requirements will combine to create the greatest demand in history for petroleum products.

In the light of that, just how well prepared is the oil industry to deal with the demand?

The answer is encouraging. The industry is in a much better position now than it was when World War II began. Since that war, it has spent some \$10,000,000,000 on modernization and expansion programs. Its capacity in general has increased about 25 per cent in the past five years.

Yet, this favorable picture could be clouded by several factors. One of the most important of these is the problem of controls. An oil man put that problem in these words, "Much depends upon the wisdom with which new emergency controls are applied to the industry. It is hoped that those in government who are charged with this responsibility will recognize that this vigorous, expand-

ing industry has always functioned best—and met its highest obligations—when operating within its traditional competitive enterprise pattern." In other words, oil—nor any other enterprise—can operate at peak efficiency if and when it is hog-tied with governmental red tape.

This is a very serious matter now that the economy must stand the strains of heavy rearmament. Controls of any kind, when necessary, must be administered with the utmost care and understanding.

Confidence Well Placed

Information compiled by the New York Stock Exchange shows that in recent years individual ownership of America's productive enterprise has steadily become more widespread. The size of the average holding has decreased as the number of small investors has increased by the million.

There is ample justification for the confidence in industry shown by the average man and woman with savings to invest. There is a certain amount of risk involved in the ownership of any type of property, including real estate. Yet, with careful selection of shares of stock for investment purposes, the same as in the selection of real property, ownership risk is cut to the minimum. For example, of 15 stocks chosen as representative of hundreds listed on the New York Stock Exchange, all have paid cash dividends for at least the past 20 years.

American industry is again entering a time of stress. It must again meet the challenge of aggression. It must produce armaments in overwhelming quantities and at the same time meet essential civilian needs. It must carry an increasing burden of taxes. And finally, it must meet its obligation to its owners—some 15,000,000 citizens who provide it with the money that makes its existence possible.

The present military emergency must not be used as an excuse by political extremists to impose confiscatory taxes and a permanent regulatory strait-jacket. Our great industrial capacity could never have been developed except in a free competitive economy.

In The News . . .
30 YEARS AGO

News items below were taken from the issue of the Foard County News of Friday, Feb. 25, 1921:

J. B. McBride and family of Van Alstine stopped here for a short visit with Jim Cotton Tuesday.

R. R. Magee, secretary of the Crowell School Board, has received notice from Austin that the school bonds have been approved and are now ready to be sold.

Miss Lucile Ferguson of Vernon has rented the Sink Studio and will be here March 1 to assume management.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Sandifer and Mrs. Agnes McLaughlin attended a meeting of the Woodmen and the Circle at Fort Worth Tuesday.

Dave Solis returned last week from a visit to Oklahoma and reports general conditions not so good as in Foard County.

Oscar Boman returned Monday from a few days visit in Dallas.

Allan Sanders has bought an up-to-date fountain in Dallas which he expects to install soon in the building vacated by the Texas Music Co.

With Mesdames T. P. Reeder, H. K. Edwards and R. L. Kincaid as hostesses, the members of the Columbian Club and an additional number of guests were entertained at the home of Mrs. Kincaid Feb. 16.

Those on the League program Sunday were Hazel Dykes, Mildred Cogdell, Gladys Carter, Altha Saunders, Evelyn Hackle, Catherine Clark and Lesley Hart.

Warm weather was followed by a 6-inch snow fall. Several folks had seen a drouth coming, but Foard County now has a good season and weeds will soon be coming to annoy the gardener.

The heavy weight of the snow made awnings give away on buildings on the west side of the square.

An organized plan is being promoted in Dallas to capture and prosecute car thieves.

Mrs. Leslie McAdams Made Foard Chairman of Santa Rosa Show

Mrs. George Beaver of Fargo has been appointed program chairman of the Santa Rosa Horticultural Society Show. The Society plans to have one meeting each month for the three months preceding the Second Annual Flower Show. The time and place of these meetings are to be as follows: Vernon, Wilbarger Hotel on Feb. 21, March 21 and April 18.

The purpose of the meetings is to study the schedule and to instruct and acquaint the exhibitors on conditioning and transporting their material for a flower show. Lectures will be given each of the above named days at 10 a. m. The lecture will be followed by executive meetings from 11 until noon, when the lunch will be featured. The plates will be \$1.00 each.

Everyone interested in the objectives of the Santa Rosa Horticultural Society is invited to attend these meetings and lectures. Reservations can be made with Mrs. M. C. Neal of Vernon. Mrs. Leslie McAdams is county chairman from Foard County.

Discovery of Oil at Electra Will Be Celebrated March 31

Electra, Feb. 16 (Spl.)—Electrans will pay tribute to an oil well on Saturday, March 31. That date will mark the 40th anniversary of the discovery of oil at Clayco No. 1.

Western hospitality will be in evidence as friends and neighbors from surrounding communities in Texas and Oklahoma are being extended an invitation to the party. Discovery of oil in Electra opened up the entire field in this section of Texas. For that reason, Electrans are of the opinion that other people would like to join them in the celebration.

Allen Krohn, chairman, has announced plans for the affair. He emphasized that major oil companies, independent operators, supply houses, etc., are cooperating in an effort to make the affair the biggest ever staged here.

A mammoth parade, featuring a million dollars' worth of oil field equipment, will open the festivities. There will be entertainment of all types for young and old. Highlighting the affair will be a pipe-laying contest and a rededication ceremony at the site of Clayco No. 1.

Pioneers will be special guests at a chuck wagon feed. There will be a luncheon for pioneer women as well as a chuck wagon feed for all persons connected with the oil industry.

Krohn declared: "Electra's history is unique. Forty years after the initial discovery, oil is still our principal industry. Electra has every reason for celebrating."

Horace Mann is the father of the American public school system.

Public Relations Manager Appointed for W.-T. Chamber

Ahilene, Texas — Alden L. Cathey has been appointed as manager of the Public Relations and Membership Department of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Formerly employed by the Chambers of Commerce at Port Arthur and Waco, Cathey also directed the major portion of the last statewide USO campaign.

Experienced in all phases of Chamber work, Cathey will work in community-level activities of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in that part of its re-organizational program designed to strengthen its relations with local Chambers of Commerce.

His work during the past two years in membership activities has brought him widespread recognition in Chamber of Commerce circles.

He was graduated from Texas A&M College in 1942 with a degree in Business Administration.

In military service for four years, he was discharged with the rank of captain. Cathey is a native of Fort Worth and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed V. Cathey of that city.

RIVERSIDE
MRS. CAP ADKINS

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tillery and daughters of South Vernon spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cribbs.

Visitors in the Cap Adkins home during the day Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Butler of Thalia, Mr. and Mrs. Brad Hancock and Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Huntley and girls, all of Vernon. Mrs. Ben Bradford and grand-son, Jimmy Hopkins, spent the week end with relatives in Ahilene. Mr. Bradford returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. John Matus and son, Frank, spent Saturday visiting their son, Rudolph, in a Seymour hospital. Rudolph happened to the misfortune of getting his hand crushed.

Jim Farrar of Brownfield spent last week with his son, S. B. Farrar, and family. S. B. and family have recently moved to the Cook farm, Mr. and Mrs. Cook having moved to Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carr and family of Lockett visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller last Wednesday. Mesdames Lillie Mae Johnson and daughter and Genevieve Tucker and boys of Vernon were dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bice, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Raska and children spent Sunday with his uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Richter and family, of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Heschell Butler and family of Chillicothe were dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten, Sunday. They also visited in the Ernest Cribbs home awhile Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Karcher were recent visitors in Amarillo. Mrs. John S. Ray, Mrs. W. A. Mussetter and Bill Spruill spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Halbert of Foard City.

Melvin Motl of Bomarton spent Friday with his aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Matus.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Matus and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Lupinski of Vernon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Poynor and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Poynor and baby of Wichita Falls spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Farrar.

Miss Mary Regnia and Mrs. Sophia Langhson and daughter of Seymour spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Matus Sr.

Mrs. Charles Earthman and children of Vernon spent Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cates and family of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Horace Taylor Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Cates is a niece of Mrs. Taylor.

Charley Matus is visiting friends at Bomarton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Karcher visited her father, Karl Haseloff, of Lockett in a Vernon hospital last week.

Walter Carr of Rayland visited his daughter, Mrs. Bob Miller, and husband Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Swan spent Sunday with relatives in Vernon.

Mrs. Ben Bradford and grand-son, Jimmy Hopkins, spent Friday night with Mrs. Sudie Bradford of Margaret.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Karcher spent Sunday at Elmer, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Adams of Crowell Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Maggie Capps and Mrs. Bailey Webb of Thalia visited Grannie Huntley Monday afternoon.

Mrs. L. R. Werley and family of Thalia and Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Haire Jr. and son of Chillicothe visited her daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shultz.

Louis Pyle and wife and little daughter of Thalia visited from Tuesday until Thursday in the Dave Shultz home. They attended lodge in Crowell Tuesday night and LaVerne Shultz accompanied them to Crowell and attended the basketball game.

E. V. Cato of Thalia spent Friday and Friday night with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz.

Mrs. W. H. Tamplin of Margaret spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Dave Shultz.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shultz were Vernon visitors Saturday.

Washington Newsletter

(By Congressman Ed Gossett)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17, 1951 — Yesterday, I helped make a 30-minute radio transcription for broadcast in Texas, on the subject of tidelands. On this program was Senator Joseph O'Mahoney of Wyoming, who is chairman of the Interior and Insular Affairs Committee in the Senate (which committee will have much to do with Senate action on the subject), Congressman Ken Renner of the Odessa-Midland district, and Congressman J. M. Combs of the Beaumont district. Former Secretary of the Interior, Harold L. Ickes, is really the father of the federal seizure of tidelands. In 1933, Secretary Ickes wrote a letter to an applicant for a federal lease on the tidelands, saying the Federal Government had no rights or powers over such areas but that they belonged to the States. In 1937, Secretary Ickes reversed his position and announced that the Federal Government owned the tidelands; they appeared to be worth stealing. In the 79th Congress, on July 27, 1946, the House passed a States Rights bill by a vote of 188 to 67. The Senate passed it by a vote of 44 to 34. On August 1, 1946, President Truman vetoed this bill. His veto message rested primarily on the ground that the issue was then pending before the Supreme Court and should not be prejudiced by Congress. On June 23, 1947, the Supreme Court handed down its decision in the California case. Following the California decision, in the 80th Congress, on April 30, 1948, the House again passed the States Rights bill. The vote was 257 to 219. Senator Forrest Donnell of Missouri, (defeated in last year's election) violently opposed the bill and was able to filibuster any consideration of the bill in the Senate. During the first term of the 80th Congress, nothing was done because extensive negotiations were carried on in an effort to compromise the tidelands issue with the Federal government. After compromise failed, the Congress waited on the decisions in the pending Texas-Louisiana cases. On June 5, 1950, the Supreme Court handed down its decision in the Texas-Louisiana cases. The Texas case was decided by a 4 to 3 vote of the Court. The Court held that Texas did not own its tidelands even though they were described by metes and bounds in the Constitution of the Republic of Texas. Now, the issue is again before the Congress. Senator O'Mahoney is advocating the so-called Interim bill. The Interim bill purports to be a temporary measure, authorizing continued exploration and oil production pending passage of permanent legislation. The objection which many of us have to the Interim bill is that it delivers to the Secretary of the Interior complete control of all the tidelands, with authority to lease and regulate exploration and production therein. There is much to the old adage that "possession is nine points of the law." Many of us feel that we should do a complete job instead of an interim job on the tidelands. In my judgment, we have enough votes in both the House and Senate at this time to pass a States Rights bill over a Presidential veto if the same becomes necessary. Congressman Walter Rogers of the Panhandle district, made a speech in the House this week. He advocated extending the work-week for Federal employees. Since that time he has been getting many abusive letters from such employees. My office is open at



Austin, Texas, Feb. 20—Would you like to elect your state and county officials for four-year terms, rather than two-year terms? There is a bill in the legislature that would make the change. Governor Allan Shivers told me:

"I think it would make for more efficient government if most officials were elected for four years instead of two. They would have to give less time to running for office.

"The governor added that he might favor limiting state and county officeholders to one four-year term.

"It is a Texas tradition," he pointed out, "to give an elected official two terms in office. There is no good reason for not electing him to a four-year term in the first place."

It would take a constitutional amendment to change the present election procedure.

Elections would be held, according to the planners of this change, every two years, as at present. But terms would be staggered so that you, as a voter, would be choosing one set of office holders one year, and another set two years later.

State senators, perhaps, would be given six-year terms, as are members of the U. S. Senate.

The problem of re-districting the state for legislative purposes is being solved—the slow, effective way.

As you know, population changes have come about so that there is a wide difference in the numbers of citizens represented by the various members of the Legislature.

Members from the several sections of the state are getting together, agreeing among themselves what should be done. Later, the jigsaw puzzle will be put together into a comprehensive whole.

Obviously, the House of Representatives wanted Representative Callan Graham's rural roads bill brought to the floor.

The bill stops the \$15,000,000 per year appropriated from the general fund for rural road building. It gives the surplus from the road bond assumption fund to the State Highway Department to build farm-to-market roads.

The House Committee on Highways and Roads killed the bill, but the House didn't like that. So it took the bill from that committee and gave it to the Committee on State Affairs, of which Representative Graham is chairman.

It could be assumed that Graham would get a favorable report on his own bill from his own committee.

Two bills restricting truck operations were postponed for hearings later in the month.

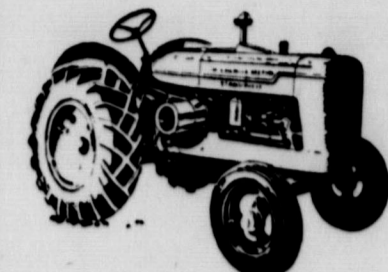
One of these bills affects the reciprocity agreement permitting Texas-licensed trucks to operate in other states and vice versa without paying additional fees.

Out-of-state trucks violating Texas laws would be refused the privilege under the bill. Opponents say that other states would retaliate, thus destroying the agreement.

The other bill tightens up requirements for granting special permits for overloaded trucks to travel the highways.

Some loads — oil field equipment, for example — can't be held down to the Texas 48,000 pound load limit. Special permits are granted for such loads to move,

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Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cole spent last Sunday visiting in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams of Paducah spent Monday with Mrs. Williams' daughter, Mrs. Herman Greening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe N. Nislar of Lubbock visited for a short time Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Klepper and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown spent Sunday in Gainesville visiting Mr. Brown's grandmother, Mrs. Jack Sellers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hitt of Lancaster visited over the week end in the home of Mrs. Hitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Zeibig.

I am taking off a hatch of baby chicks every Tuesday. Will also buy hatching eggs, heavy breeds preferred. — Moyer Produce & Hatchery. 28-tfc

Mrs. Roy Jones and children of Vernon and Pat and Tom Wallace of Thalia visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Wallace Monday. Tom Wallace remained for an extended visit.

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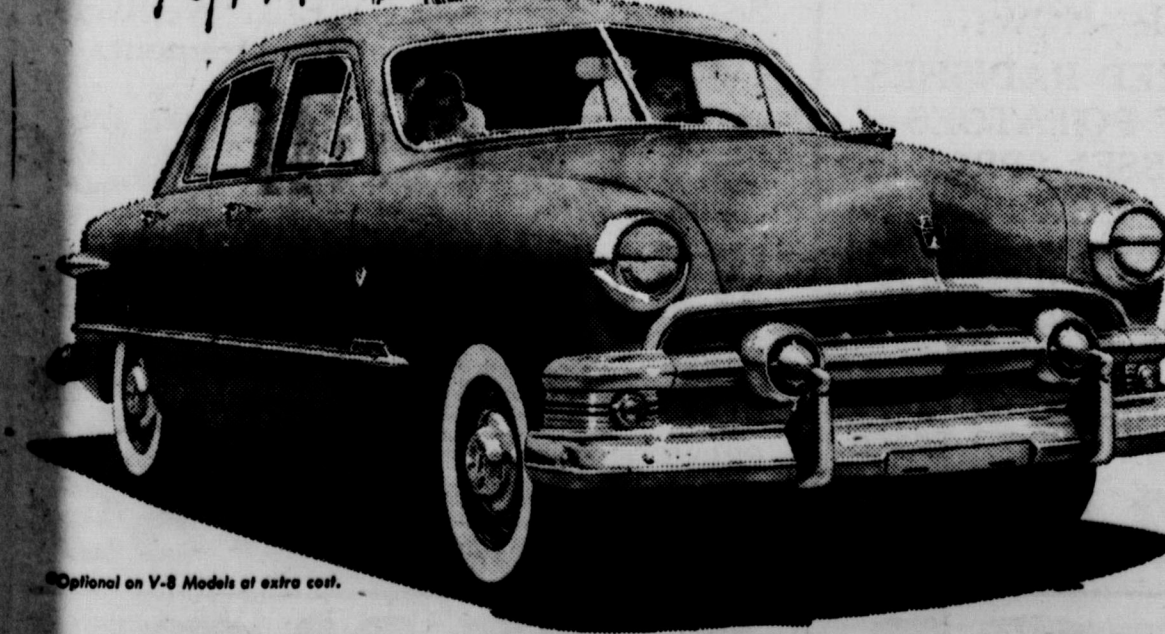
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Lost—Package containing infant's yellow dress.—Mrs. M. O'Connell. 31-1tc

Claude Brooks left Tuesday afternoon for Amarillo where he will join his wife and daughter, Elaine, who have already gone to Amarillo to make their home.

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Mr. and Mrs. William McCleary and Sue Ann and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Washburn and Suzette and J. B. Jr. of Paducah and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Love and family of Foard City visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Wallace Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chappell have returned to their home in Borger after having stayed in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Aubrey C. Haynes for the past several months during the serious illness of Mrs. Haynes. Mrs. Chappell is a sister of Rev. Haynes and the couple have made many friends while here in the parsonage home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Owens returned home Saturday from Fort Worth where they had been visiting the families of their daughters, Mrs. J. T. Billington and Mrs. John Todd, since Mr. Owens was released from the Veterans Hospital in Dallas following an operation. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Todd and son, Gary, who spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Foster and daughters, Helen, Linda and Sue, of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Oster of Electra spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Griffin.

Texas University V-President to Speak in Vernon

Dr. James C. Dolley, vice president of the University of Texas, will be the main speaker at the March 2 meeting of Vernon and surrounding towns' exes, according to an announcement made this week by Hub Colley Jr., chapter president. Committees are making final arrangements for the event which will be held the evening of March 2 at the Canton Cafe in Vernon at 7:30 o'clock. All former students of the University from Vernon and all surrounding towns are invited. Dr. Dolley, also professor of banking and investments, has been on the University staff since 1928. He has been an active leader in the banking and investment field in Texas and the South, working with the Texas Bankers Association in conducting an annual educational conference for bank executives held at the University and lecturing at similar bankers' conferences in other states. He has written extensively for professional journals in the banking and investment field and is the author of a textbook, "Investment Principles," published in 1940. Only two legs of lamb are obtained from each animal.

Oil-Gas Leases Filed for Record

Mrs. Effie Bell to J. R. Beverly, Crowell, Texas, 535 acres out of the Abb Luce Sr. Survey.

R. H. Borchardt, et ux, to J. R. Beverly, Crowell, Texas, the west 250 acres of the North Hillario Sanches Survey.

Mary Dott Ferguson to J. R. Beverly, Crowell, Texas, 167.1 acres out of Sec. No. 528, Blk. A, H&TC Ry. Co. and part of Sec. Nos. 1 and 2 of the SFIW Co. Survey.

G. E. Johnson, et ux, to J. R. Beverly, Crowell, Texas, the north west one-fourth of Sec. No. 484, H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, containing 160 acres.

Hughston R. McLain, et ux, to Claude Callaway, Crowell, Texas, 80 acres of the southeast one-fourth of Survey No. 1 of the SFIW Co.

C. G. McLain to Claude Callaway, Crowell, Texas, 80 acres of the northeast one-fourth of Survey No. 1 of the SFIW Co.

A. Weatherall, et ux, to J. R. Beverly, Crowell, Texas, 321.4 acres out of the B. H. Epperson Survey and Sections Nos. 50 and 53 in Blk. 44, H&TC Ry. Co. Survey.

Mrs. Inez Self to J. R. Beverly, Crowell, Texas, the northeast one-fourth of Section No. 2 of the Seale, Morris and Seale, containing 160 acres.

Mrs. Leo Halbert to J. R. Beverly, Crowell, Texas, 411.3 acres out of Section No. 53, Blk. 44, H&TC Ry. Co. and part of Survey No. 1 and all of Survey No. 2 of the ME&P Ry. Co.

W. R. Ferguson, et ux, to J. R. Beverly, Crowell, Texas, 240 acres of the east 320 acres of Section No. 492, Blk. A, H&TC Ry. Co. Survey.

J. M. Barker, et ux, to J. R. Beverly, Crowell, Texas, the south 227 acres of the east 427 acres of the Leannah Hallmark 1280 acre survey.

R. L. Kincaid, et ux, et al, to J. R. Beverly, Crowell, Texas, 310 acres out of Sec. No. 500 and Sec. No. 523, Blk. A, H&TC Ry. Co. survey.

A. W. Barker, et ux, to J. R. Beverly, Crowell, Texas, north 200 acres of the east 427 acres of the Leannah Hallmark 1280 acre survey.

A. L. Borchardt, et ux, of Vernon, Texas, and Floyd Borchardt, et ux, of Foard City, Texas, to J. R. Beverly, Crowell, Texas, 327.59 acres out of the James Bowie Survey and B. H. Epperson Survey and Frac. Sections Nos. 52 and 53, Blk. A, H&TC Ry. Co. Survey.

Mrs. Pearl Carter, to J. R. Beverly, Crowell, Texas, 137.2 acres out of Section No. 2, Seale, Morris and Seale, and part of Sec. No. 494, Blk. A, H&TC Ry. Co. survey.

Mrs. Eunice Jones, to J. R. Beverly, Crowell, Texas, 152.5 acres out of Sec. No. 488, Blk. A, H&TC Ry. Co. survey.

Milfred Mills, et vir, Minneapolis, Minnesota, to J. R. Beverly, Crowell, Texas, all of Section No. 463, Blk. A, H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, containing 640 acres.

Richard C. Johnson, et ux, to J. R. Beverly, Crowell, Texas, 260 acres of land out of Sec. No. 486, Blk. A, H&TC Ry. Co. Survey.

James C. Eubanks, et ux, to J. R. Beverly, Crowell, Texas, 389.5 acres out of Sec. No. 492, Blk. A, H&TC Ry. Co. Survey.

F. M. Rader, et ux, to J. R. Beverly, Crowell, Texas, north one-half of the southeast one-fourth of Sec. No. 2, Seale, Morris and Seale, containing 80 acres of land.

O. D. Rader, et ux, to J. R. Beverly, Crowell, Texas, the south one-half of the southeast one-quarter of Sec. No. 2, Seale, Morris and Seale, containing 80 acres of land.

Clyde Owens, et ux, to J. R. Beverly, Crowell, Texas, 82 acres of land out of Section No. 1, MEP&P Ry. Co. Survey.

Mrs. Almeda Rea McLain to J. R. Beverly, Crowell, Texas, 320 acres out of Section No. 2, H&TC Ry. Co. Survey.

O. R. Boman, et ux, et al, to J. R. Beverly, Crowell, Texas, the west one-half of Section No. 1 of the Seale, Morris and Seale Survey.

S. S. Bell, et ux, et al, to J. R. Beverly, Crowell, Texas, 80 acres out of Sec. No. 484, in Blk. A, H&TC Ry. Co. Survey and out of the Frederick Rudge 320 acre Survey.

Mrs. Rachel Moore, et al, to Skelly Oil Company, the east one-half of the northeast 1/4 of Sec. No. 429, in Blk. A, H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, containing 80 acres.

Hartley Easley, et ux, to British American Oil Producing Co., the southeast one-fourth of Section No. 23, Blk. A, T&NO Ry. Co. Survey, containing 160 acres.

John Jekel, et ux, to Reno Oil Company of Wichita Falls, Texas, the north 200 acres of the west one-half of Sec. No. 34 in Blk. No. 8, H&TC Ry. Co. Survey.

Francis M. Daugherty, et al, to D. J. Bisett, the north 240 acres of Frac. Sec. No. 37, Blk. A, H&TC Ry. Co. Survey.

Sim Gamble, et ux, et al, to D. J. Bisett, the west one-half of the southeast one-fourth of Sec. No. 291, Blk. A, H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, containing 80 acres.

E. A. Woolf, et ux, to Reno Oil Company, 220 acres out of Sec. No. 276, Blk. A, H&TC Ry. Co. Survey.

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Health Letter

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

Austin — Measles in Texas is reaching a mild epidemic stage at present, the main lines of travel across the State, according to information made public this week by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. "The peculiar pattern of this spread of measles re-emphasizes the fact that it is a contagious disease, passed on from one person to another," Dr. Cox said. "Guard against exposure by avoiding contact with measles patients." Dr. Cox said that measles alone is not necessarily a dangerous disease, but dangerous complications, such as streptococcus, mastoiditis, and pneumonia which frequently follow, make it a disease to be carefully nursed, with close attention from a doctor. "Unskilled treatment of a plain case of measles can result in complications which often kill," Dr. Cox warned, "and it is not to be regarded lightly as simply another childhood disease." Dr. Cox urged parents to carefully watch children exposed, and at the first sign of temperature, flushed face, sniffles, or watering eyes, advised that the child be put to bed immediately and placed under a doctor's care.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation to all who ministered to me so faithfully in my long illness. To the ones who donated blood for me, the hospital staff and doctors, each deed of kindness and words of encouragement are highly appreciated. May God's richest blessings rest on each of you. Allie Martin and Family.

CARD OF THANKS

It is with gratefulness that I thank each kind friend who ministered to me during my recent illness. I appreciate the food, the letters, the cards, the visits and every neighborly thing that was done for me. May God bless each of you. Mrs. Pete Holcombe.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the friends who were so kind in many ways during my stay in the hospital and since my coming home. For such manifestations of neighborliness, I am very grateful. M. L. Owens.

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Mrs. Charles Stevens of Colorado City is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gobin, and family.

Examinations for State Health Dept. Positions Now Open

Austin, Texas — Open competitive examinations for professional and sub-professional positions with the Texas State Department of Health are being announced this week by Russell E. Shrader, Supervisor of the Merit System Council.

Applications and information are available on request from Merit System Council, 805 Littlefield Building, Austin, Texas. Closing date for receiving applications is February 24.

Examinations will consist of an evaluation of education and experience, a written examination, and an oral examination. Examinations are open for the following positions: health education consultant, junior education consultant, coordinator health education, senior engineer, engineer, venereal disease education supervisor, venereal disease investigator, statistician, public health instructor, and health information specialist. All applicants must have the required formal education and public health experience. Some positions require eligibility for professional boards and associations. Veterans may receive additional credit by submitting honorable discharge papers. This announcement does not mean that there are jobs open at this date. Examinations are offered to set up eligible lists from which vacancies will be filled as they may occur.

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FOR SENIORS ONLY

"It shouldn't happen to a dog. Why? I'm a senior. You can't fail me and keep me from graduating. Well, I know I didn't get my interview in. No, I don't have my book report. I haven't had time and those old soil conservation themes—gosh, I've been busy."

Is that you talking in the first paragraph? Yes, some are shirkers planning and hoping to get by because they are seniors. Sure, the seniors should have some privileges, but must they be tended like a baby, burped and graduated without having earned the honor?

There are three kinds of students, those who study all the time, those who study part of the time, and those who study none of the time. To be a well-rounded student, you should not be in the first or last group, but strike the happy medium and be a member of the middle group.

Don't miss in high school the wonderful things it offers. See and do all the wonderful things besides studying, but remember, make the grade yourself without the teacher's supreme push.

INTERVIEWS CONTINUED

This interview was written by Wanza Spears with Jenny Wehba acting as interpreter.

America for Me

Twenty-six years ago, a gray-haired woman of fifty-five came to the United States to live. She was Mrs. Kate Wehba from Syria. Mrs. Wehba, who was born in Jerusalem, was married at the age of fifteen. "Looks did not count," said Mrs. Wehba, "when you were being courted." The custom was that all the women wore veils and the men were not allowed to see their faces. Mr. Wehba saw the future Mrs. Wehba on the street their faces. The families were two of the most prominent in town. So Mr. Wehba's parents arranged the marriage contract, by visiting Mrs. Wehba's family in a body, thereby holding a council.

After he was properly introduced and knew her better, he asked for her hand in marriage. He asked her parents, who then held a family council which consisted of all the relatives. This family council was called together to see if Mr. Wehba was the right husband for Kate. The decision was that he would make a good husband. Kate was married at the age of fifteen and spent most of her married life in Nazareth.

The education of Kate was made up of needlework, cooking, and some writing. Needlework was one of her hobbies. She was fa-

mous for her cooking, which came as an art to her. "What I enjoyed about housework was the cooking, even though I did not get to do very much of it during my married life. I had servants and was not allowed to do any work," replied Mrs. Wehba.

She had four children when Mr. Wehba died at the age of sixty. Mrs. Wehba was forty-eight and her family was made up of two boys and two girls. Her husband's family were sheiks. A valuable possession of his was a famous horse which was a gift to him from the King of Arabia at that time. When Mr. Wehba died, Mrs. Wehba was not able to collect debts from Arabs. She solicited cooking to do for prominent families.

She was asked to help supervise large dinners, parties and large receptions. Mrs. Wehba's two boys came to America when she was around the age of fifty and at the age of fifty-five she came to join them.

She speaks in her native tongue, Arabic, but you can tell the way she feels by the expression on her face. She wore a pleasing smile when she was telling her favorite story, her wedding day.

The custom of the marriage ceremony was different when she was a young girl. Five days before the wedding they held dances that lasted all day and most of the night. The marriage ceremony took place on Sunday; the night before they had a big dance or the main dance that lasted all night. The marriage ceremony usually continues from one to two hours. The bride, Mrs. Wehba, had ten bridesmaids. "The groom usually provides all the flowers, food and music for the wedding," said Mrs. Wehba.

All of the bridesmaids and the bride herself were veiled from the beginning to the end of the ceremony. The bride and groom kneel on a white satin stool. A pure gold crown is first placed on the bride's head and then on the groom's head. Every time the crown is placed on the head, the priest prays a short prayer.

After he prays the second time, the people sing for about forty minutes. When they stand up and the groom is given the privilege to be the first to unveil her. It is a sign that she is his. When Mr. and Mrs. Wehba walked out of the church, there were two white horses waiting for them.

The reception usually lasts from four to five hours. Wine and Syrian sweets are served, but the bride and groom do not drink. At the reception, the people sing to the bride and then to the groom. The bride does a traditional bride's dance. Mrs. Wehba told me, "I kept my bride's dress all of this time."

They always name their children after someone who is rich, famous, or beautiful, hoping they will grow up to be like them.

They have the tradition or custom of always helping any of their people, the Syrians, who have suffered a misfortune, that is, if they deserve it. They still carry that tradition on in the United States.

Mrs. Wehba has fourteen grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Kate is now eighty years old. Mrs. Wehba is the years old. It is the custom for the sons to care for their mother in her old age. Religion is closely woven in their custom. It is considered a privilege to have an old one in one's household. They are most revered and they believe strongly that by taking their advice they will thereby be blessed. "Honor thy parents" is a command that only the shameful break.

leo—the inhibited wildcat

gosh oh gee here i was wednesday and thursday of last week at the high school building with no heat at all to warm my chilled bones besides being cold it was so lonesome in here that my echo sounded from every black board in the building guess it was best that school was out during the freezing weather i had fun playing in the snow drifts with mr black anyway

i sure am proud of the cagers they sure can win ball games well wish they knew how much i helped to win the district trophy from our old opponents olney

i have a reserved seat in the auditorium friday night to see mrs todds plays i wouldnt miss the band concert friday either i hear they will play my favorite song and dedicate it to me the tennessee waltz

here i was all excited over a new couple i had seen wandering around chs mary carroll and har-old ribble i discovered they are cousins and then i was really disappointed

disappointment seems to be the main factor in my life but i guess ill live when i think of all the themes these poor students are forced to write i figure im lucky

i have decided that every time i write a column for the wildcat ill give you scholars some advice this week is for the basketball team to win regional

ill see you in my dreams bye for now

sweet leo

HOMEMAKING GIRLS TO ENTERTAIN PARENTS WITH MEXICAN SUPPER

Come, you homemaking girls, and bring your mamas and papas because—

In the home economics room next Tuesday night, the 30th, at 7:00, we are going to have one more wonderful time at a Mexican Supper. Norma Jones, who is in charge of the supper, says there will be enchilladas and Mexican

beans among other tasty dishes. Saving best things until last, Henry Black is going to speak on, "The Habits and Customs of Old Mexico."

You just can't miss it!

BAND TO PRESENT WINTER CONCERT

The Crowell Wildcat Band, under the direction of Miss Mary Close, will present its Winter Concert in the high school auditorium on Friday afternoon, February 23. The band has been preparing for this concert since the end of football season and it promises to be an excellent performance.

The program has been announced as follows: "Under the Double Eagle," "Lady of Spain," "Pavanne," "His Honor," "Tennessee Waltz," "Business and B Flat," "Can Anyone Explain?" and the program closes with the march, "On the Square."

David Bayless will present as a special number a trombone solo. The band has added new instruments since its last performance, thus making the harmony much better.

SOLLIS, HEAD SURGEON, OPERATES

Bright and early Monday morning I passed by the biology lab and peaked in to see biology students, both Mr. Sollis and Mrs. Davis, huddled over a table watching something very closely. What could cause this close attention? Perhaps they were doing atomic research, or shrinking a cat's head.

Deciding to move in closer and get in on the excitement, I wiggled my way through the crowd and discovered that the center of attraction was Professor Sollis, huddled over the table and raising a sharp knife into the air. Eek! I thought, the professor was going to stab Glen Jones, but wait—my eyes moved quickly to the table where lay a frog doped with ether. Whew, what a relief. Mr. Sollis was only dissecting a frog to demonstrate its anatomy.

The frog was stretched out with its limbs pinned to the paper where it lay. Mr. Sollis dissected the frog in such a way that the students could point out the heart, liver, spinal cord, and other organs they had been studying. The boys and girls were amazed at the length of time the heart kept beating and the frog remained alive.

Very educational to the students was the small brain of the frog after the skull was removed. Looking through the microscope, the students saw blood vessels in the body covering.

This type of study enables the students to apply what they learn to real examples.

A league is about three miles.

CHS CLASSES SEE FILMS AS AID TO EDUCATION

Several education films were shown to high school classes last week as an aid to each particular subject of study.

For the typing class, a movie showing some short-cuts to expert typing produced many time-saving tricks. The home economics girls enjoyed a film giving information on different types of refrigerators. The Speech Class and biology students saw a film on posture and foot structure.

Many other films showing the natural resources, scenery, and agricultural and manufacturing districts of different states and countries were shown to history and civics classes.

TALENTED IRIS ABSTON PLAYS BOOGIE WOOGIE

The senior of the week is a girl who is known up and down the halls of CHS as "Slim." Five feet and four inches tall, Slim was tagged with the name, Mary Iris Abston, when she was born seventeen years ago on January 29.

Thalia is her home town, and she has the right community spirit by saying, "I wouldn't live anywhere else."

Blue-eyed and blond-haired, Iris loves food, but her favorite is southern fried chicken. Other favorites are the color blue, football and music.

Speaking of music, did you know that Iris is a talented, boogie woogie pianist? When she's not reading a good novel or magazine she enjoys beating out "eight to the bar." She's good at it, too. Although she plays boogie woogie, popular music is her favorite type of melody.

As her pet peeve, Iris lists conceited people.

Slim is still undecided as to her future, but she would like to attend business college.

One of the voices you heard in the pep squad was Iris', because she was a faithful member. The FHA club boasted of having her as a member, and she is also a member of the Dramatics Club.

Always smiling, Iris is a good pick as "Senior of the Week."

GRAMMAR SCHOOL CAGERS WIN OVER CHILLICOTHE

The Crowell Grammar School basketball team completed its regular season schedule here last Monday afternoon with a 21 to 15 victory over the Chillicothe Grammar school team. Chillicothe had defeated the Crowell team by three points earlier in the season. The little Wildkittens have won ten out of thirteen games played this season. The three losses were to Chillicothe, Quannah and South Lockett. The Crowell boys have also scored victories over these three clubs during the year.

Their most prized win was over the Electra Grade School team, the champion of the eastern half of District 10A.

Gaylon Whitley was not only the high point man in the Chillicothe game, but he was outstanding with his floor work. Other boys playing for Crowell on this team are Ronny Fox, Billy John Rader, Gordon Graves, DuWayne Elliott, Gerry Knox, Merl Nelson, Billy Hopkins, Mike Wishon and Robert Kincaid.

Coach Gordon Erwin will probably enter his team in an invitational tournament at South Lockett to climax the season.

GOOD LOOKING TONI DAZZLES THE GIRLS

Curly ringlets in his dark brown hair have given this senior the nickname of "Toni." Although he is often teased about making trips to the beauty parlor, Toni has

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CROWELL I. O. O. F. LODGE
Meets tonight (Thursday)
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Fellows hall. All members
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J. D. HUSKEY, Noble Grand
J. E. HILBURN, Secretary.

THALIA LODGE NO. 666
A. F. & A. M. Stated Meeting
Saturday Night, March 17, 8 p. m.
Members urgently requested
to attend. Visitors always
welcome.
JNO. W. WRIGHT, W. M.
IRA TOLE, Sec.

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Come thou with us, and we will
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10 a. m., Sunday — Sunday
School.
11 a. m., Sunday — Morning
Worship.
6:45 p. m. Sunday—Training
Period.
7:30 p. m. Sunday—Evening
worship.
2:30 p. m., Tuesday — W. M. U.
Meeting.
Ralph E. Branum, Pastor.

Notice

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

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**Truscott-Foard City
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Preaching services will be every
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Carl Hudson, Pastor.

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Bible Classes, 10 a. m.; preach-
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Come, worship God with us.
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the girls. Brown eyes and Italian
characteristics complete the por-
trait of Toni.
About 5' 6" tall and weighing
around 130 pounds, Toni has let-
tered three years on the Wildcat
gridiron. Although he was the
smallest player on our team this
year, he was chosen one of the
all-district players. He held down
the position of center as capably
as a 180-pound bruiser.
Eighteen years old, Toni likes
to roam around town with his
best buddy, Robert Brock. In his
leisure time, he likes to tune the
radio on popular music or read
sports or western books. Wonder
of all wonders, plane geometry is
his favorite study.
When "Tone" graduates this
spring, he wants to leave CHS
with his application deposited at
Texas Tech. His major will be
mechanical engineering. Best of
luck to you, Harold Ribble.

WILDCATS BEAT OLNEY, WIN DISTRICT 10A

The Crowell Wildcats won the
first and last game of a three-
game play-off to capture the title,
winner of District 10A.
Crowell took the first game in
an overtime period by the score
of 38 to 34 on their home court.
Clinton Marlow scored eight
points for the winners to take
high scoring honors.
The second game was won by
Olney on their home court 51-35
with Cletus Alexander scoring 16
points for Olney.
The game that told the tale was
played at Monday on Friday night.
Jim Norman scored 15 points to
lead the Wildcats to a brilliant
victory and capture the District
10A crown.

WILDCAT WHISPERS

This column has risen from
the ranks of the unknown where
someone will probably suggest it
should go back. Oh, well, I tried!
Three cheers to the basketball
boys for winning district! Three
more cheers if they win bi-district.
I see that Fred Barker and
Mary Lou Woods have that cer-
tain light in their eyes. I might
say the same thing for Faye Black
and Ginger Johnson.
Of course, I'm not one to carry
tales, but it's been said that a
certain senior girl is just dying
to go with Jimmy Raspberry. I
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Carolyn Bell really gets around.
Billy Abston one night and Don
Gobin the other. Can't blame them,
can you?
Jimmy Hallmark would make
some cute girl a cute boyfriend.
That's something to work on, girls.
Another boy who looks as if
he'd enjoy having a date with
some cute girl is Billy Johnson.
Who is it Joyzell Thomson has
on her mind?
Jane Bruce's fly boy looked
lonesome Saturday night while she
was in Quanah.
I overheard some girls talking
the other day about Roy Whitley.
They were trying to figure out a
way to get him to ask them for a
date. Well, what are you waiting
for, Roy?
Seen together Saturday and
Sunday nights were the new cou-
ple, Joe Bill and Noma. With them
Sunday night were Carla Manning
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Endeavorers Have Valentine Party Monday, February 12

Robbie Jean Spears and Eva Rae Gesslin were hostesses to the Christian Endeavor of the First Christian Church on Monday evening, Feb. 12, at the church. A Valentine theme was carried out in all appointments of the party, red and white being used in the decorations and the refreshments. Games were enjoyed and a plate of delicious refreshments were served to Rev. and Mrs. J. Fred Bayless, Mrs. Herman Kincaid, the sponsor, Leon Pechnick, J. C. Kincaid, Bill Gesslin, Joyce

Ford, Rosemary Moss, Anne Bayless, Helen Ribble, Verna Spears Paris, David Bayless, Bill Gates, Jeanette Johnson and the hostesses, Robbie Jean and Eva Rae.

Delta Kappa Gamma Tea Attended by Local Teachers

A delightful tea was held in the home of Mrs. Ray Eggleston of Vernon on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 17, in honor of the women teachers of Foard, Harrison and Wilbarger counties.

The main feature of the tea was a book review of "The Rise and Decline of Practically Everything" by Will Cunny, which was presented by Mrs. E. L. Powell.

The following teachers attended from Crowell: Mrs. Carrie Hart, Mrs. Lewis Sloan, Mrs. Doyle Kenner, Mrs. E. C. King, Mrs. Lois Black, Mrs. Gordon Cooper and Mrs. Zelma Huise and Misses Frankie Kirkpatrick, Florence Black, Cora Carter and Berdell Nelson.

VIVIAN H. D. CLUB

"In this day of electrical appliances such as toasters, coffee makers, waffle irons, irons, and vacuum cleaners, be sure to have a thorough check by a reliable electrician before adding such equipment as refrigerators, deep freeze, washing machines, etc.," said Mrs. Ray Brown, acting home demonstration agent, to the Vivian Home Demonstration Club which met in an all-day meeting in the home of Mrs. Darwin Bell on Thursday, February 9.

"By checking all wiring and making sure all safety precautions are used in using extension cords or lines, many fire hazards and costly fires can be avoided," continued Mrs. Brown.



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A series of colored slides were shown on correct lighting for different tasks, and a discussion on lighting and the best type of lamps to use followed.

After the demonstrations on lighting, Mrs. Brown showed how to make "visiting wools," using a one-pound coffee tin and wine or rum yarn. Eight members made "visiting wools."

The next meeting will be on Thursday, Feb. 22, with Mrs. Joanne Marr. The program will be on Texas Home Demonstration Association.

Those present were the following visitors: Miss Nancy Deeb of Graham, Mrs. E. C. Borchardt, Mrs. Ray Brown of Crowell and Mrs. A. J. King, Mrs. J. B. Brothers and the following members: Mrs. T. V. Cooper, Mrs. Clyde Bowley, Mrs. Allen Fish, Mrs. E. T. Evans, Mrs. I. D. Gilbert, Misses Myrtle and Neoma Fish, Mrs. Leslie McAdams and the hostess, Mrs. Darwin Bell.

HENRY CIRCLE

The Henry Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met on Monday afternoon at the church with twelve members present.

Mrs. Foster Davis, chairman, conducted the business meeting. Mrs. Lewis Sloan was leader for the afternoon's study. "Worship is Central in All Religion" was the theme for the service.

"Prayer and Guidance" was the opening song. The scripture reading was Psalm 95, 1, 2, 6, and 7. Comments were given on the picture, "Praying Hands." "Church Bells" was given as a responsive reading. Another scripture, Luke 11, 1-13, was followed by the song "Peace and Joy" and "The Holy Spirit."

Mrs. Fred Louree gave a talk on "Art and Symbols in Worship," and Mrs. Andrew Gavin gave "Prayer in Worship." The study will be continued next Monday at the home of Mrs. Henry Boshardt.

REBEKAH LODGE

Crowell Rebekah Lodge No. 388 met for a regular meeting on Friday night, February 14, with Ernie Roberts, Noble Grand, in charge. There were twenty-two members present.

Lodge opened in regular form, with presentation of the United States flag and the pledge of allegiance. Reports were given by standing visiting committee on institutions made since last meeting.

The Rebekah Study Club meets Thursday, February 22, in the home of Margaret Curtis, with Lydia Bell Bessinger as hostess.

The birthdays of those who had had birthdays since last meeting were observed when they drew gifts from the "Birthday Box."

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

MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE CLASSES

In spite of the stormy and threatening weather, a wholesome response was expressed when forty-three people met Monday night for the Bible class which has been in progress for several weeks at the First Baptist Church. Emphasis is given to the study of "Thanks to Come" as recorded in the Bible. Bernard Franklin is the teacher. Everyone is invited to bring his Bible and come.

Benjamin Harrison was the last seated president of the United States.

Home Demonstration Notes

MARY DEEB BROWN

The Foard County Home Demonstration Council had its regular monthly meeting on February 17 at 2:00 p. m. in the agent's office. Eleven members representing all six clubs were present. Also present were the following visitors: Mrs. Hugh Shultz of Margaret, Mrs. Tom Callaway of Foard City and Miss Fern Dodge, District agent, from Vernon. The agent brought the total present to fifteen. We are always glad to have visitors at these meetings and if you do have time to visit one, you will probably gain a broader insight of the work we are trying to do.

Due to several meetings out of county next month, I will not be able to be at some of the club meetings, so we plan to switch the programs. There will be a training meeting at 2:30 on February 25 in the agent's office for all club leaders. At that time I will give the demonstration and the necessary material to these leaders to take back to their clubs. Letters have been sent to these leaders concerning the meeting.

Once more we will try to meet the Foard City Club on February 28 at 2:00 p. m. at the school house. Perhaps this time the weather will stay pretty. Remember to bring an empty one-pound coffee can, a ball of cotton rag yarn or binder twine and an empty spoon if you want to make a visiting veil.

NOTICE TO HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS INTERESTED IN 4-H

We plan to organize an older girls 4-H Club on Saturday afternoon, February 24, at 2:30 p. m. in the agent's office. If you are interested, come in the north basement door of the court house.

At that time bring your sewing equipment, your material and a pattern if you plan to enter the dress review to be held on May 15th.

Home Demonstration Agent

Grass Roots Opinion

Beach Haven, N. J., Times: "Faced with higher and higher taxes, more and more citizens today are demanding all possible curtailment of non-war expenditures and the highest possible rate for every dollar spent by government."

Reynoldsville, Pa., Star: "Those who are raising the cry today that the federal government is rapidly entering every phase of this country's economy, and only ask themselves one question, 'How many times did I vote it to do that very thing?' The less we are pitilessly in both our state and local affairs, the more this trend of benevolent control from the Capitol will diminish. It is time to choose our masters."

Taylorville, Ill., Daily Business Courier: "Tyranny, like hell, is not easily conquered. These stirring words were uttered during our Revolution by that undaunted fighter for liberty, Thomas Paine. They are worth remembering in dark days. Despite many discouragements tyranny was finally conquered then, and so it will be again."

Economic Highlights

The country was prepared for a shock by Mr. Truman's budget message. It got a sharper one than many had bargained for.

The most striking part of the message lay in the way domestic projects were lumped with the defense effort, as a Wall Street Journal news account described it. "President Truman is putting the Fair Deal into uniform. All the old familiar ambitions, from the Brauman factum subsidy plan and the St. Lawrence Seaway project to establishment of a fair employment practices committee and Federal health insurance, were injected into the gigantic defense budget for 1951-52."

Everyone expected a very heavy increase in spending, one, of course, to the war situation. But Mr. Truman went farther than was generally anticipated. His budget envisions the spending of \$71,594,000,000 for the next fiscal year—as compared with about \$47,239,000,000 for the fiscal year which will end next June. And this is not the end of it. He wants actual appropriations of \$94,429,000,000, some of which will be spent over a period of several years. Then he asks more than \$4,000,000,000 to meet contracts which were entered into in the past.

Finally, Mr. Truman urged that this huge budget be balanced through heavier taxes. The new tax load, he estimated, might be as much as \$20,000,000,000 a year. By comparison, the major increase in taxes which Congress voted toward the end of last year will produce only about \$3,000,000,000 in other words, the President wants an increase which will be four or five times as much. Those we have just taken.

So much for the message, which is set out in detail in a 1,000 page book for the edification of Congress. What is Congress likely to do?

First of all, there seems hardly a chance that Congress will go along with the President in his effort to tie domestic and defense expenditures together as necessary to the national welfare and survival. A combination of Republican and Southern Democrats—with assists from some Northern Democrats—are all set to block that. Senator Byrd is one of the most forthright spokesmen for this group on budget matters. He declared that the President's message "represents the very height of fiscal responsibility." He said further that the proposed budget contains "a great many projects which are wide open for bond-logging exploitation by Federal agencies, state and local agencies, and day-by-night business outfits all of which are trying to get into the 'defense act.'" This view is held by a large and powerful segment of Congress. Incidentally Senator Byrd said on an earlier

occasion that Federal spending could be cut by \$7,000,000,000 a year without touching any defense appropriations.

Next, there is going to be a knock-down fight on the tax issue. Senator George who, as Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, is one of the most powerful men in Congress when it comes to fiscal legislation, recently expressed the fear that taxes may increase to the point where they would cripple our economy. No one doubts that taxes will go up, but it is extremely unlikely that they will be raised to the level asked by Mr. Truman. The tax problem has become further complicated by the fact that state and local taxes of all kinds have risen sharply since the last war, are still rising in many places, and the taxpayer has less and less left that

the Federal government. And the present cost of which is at an all-time added more fuel to this fire.

The best guess is that will shoot the works on but do some very heavy on non-defense items. Fully survey the whole picture. A national sales tax support in some quarters.

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FLOUR	Pur Asnow	25 Pound Bag	\$1
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CORN	Sooner Golden	303 Size	2 Cans 35
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