

# THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

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## Soil Conservation News of District

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

A meeting of the Lower Pease River Soil Conservation District Board was held Wednesday, Feb. 14, at 2 p. m. in the court house in Crowell. Those present were Grady Halbert, W. C. Howard and E. L. Ayers, supervisors; B. B. Harris, J. B. Harlan and L. W. Harvel, of the Soil Conservation Service.

The following list of applications were approved by the board: L. L. McMichael and V. L. Tabor of the Quana unit, and H. E. Davis of the Crowell unit.

The following list of conservation plans were also approved: Quana unit, Jack McMichael, (2 places), and M. J. Brock; Crowell unit, Merl Kincaid and Martin F. Jones.

The board discussed district co-operators who might be nominated to participate in the Fort Worth Press Award program. Harris, Harlan and Harvel assisted the board by furnishing statistical data. After lengthy discussion the board finally nominated participants in each division of the Press Award program. Halbert reported that the students of the Crowell High School were writing themes on soil conservation from which the ones to be submitted to the Fort Worth Press awards program will be selected.

Mr. Halbert asked what members of the board were planning to attend the meeting of the National Association of Supervisors in Oklahoma City. Mr. Howard replied that some one must attend. There was considerable discussion of the importance of this meeting, and the board felt it should be represented. Halbert, Howard and Ayers were mentioned as members of the board who might attend. The details as to who would attend will be worked out later.

A local Crowell implement dealer met with the board a short time and reported that the "Ezey-Flow" fertilizer distributors which the board had ordered would be delivered. However, he said, these would be the last he would receive.

Mr. Harvel presented the board with supplements to the schedule of assistance covering various grass seeds being furnished the district.

## American Legion Post to Change Days of Meetings

The meeting night of the Gordon J. Ford Post, American Legion, has been changed from the second and fourth Tuesday nights in each month to the first and third Tuesday nights, according to an announcement made this week by Cecil Carroll, adjutant. J. Fisch has been elected commander of the Post to take the place of Dick Davis, who has moved away.

The next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday night, March 6, at the Legion Hall which will be a business meeting. Refreshments will be served. All members are urged to attend.

## SUNDAY SERVICES

Rev. Aubrey C. Haynes, pastor of the Crowell Methodist Church, returned from a visit with his son, Hugh, at Georgetown, and will preach at both services of the church Sunday.

## London Bobbies Handle Dock Worker



LONDON, ENGLAND—Dockworker Victor Marney, one of hundreds of dockworkers who sought admission to Bow Street Magistrate's court at arraignment of two fellow workers, shown struggling with policemen summoned to keep order. Six dockworkers, accused of conspiring to incite illegal strikes, were held on bail.

## Joe Di Maggio Without Bat—Has Admirers



HOLLYWOOD, CALIF.—Joltin' Joe Di Maggio, is shown in his hotel room with two of his admirers, Tommy Schmidt, 11, with chin in palm of hand and his dog, "Sir." Joe recently signed new contract with Yankees for a reported \$100,000.

## Kick-Off Breakfast This Morning Starts 1951 Red Cross Campaign for Funds; Quota of \$775.00 Largest in History

The 1951 drive for funds for the annual Red Cross campaign got underway here this morning with a kick-off breakfast held at the Club Cafe for all workers in the drive. The 1951 quota for Foard County is \$775.00, about \$100.00 more than was asked last year.

Ray Shirley is County Red Cross Chairman and Leon Speer is Fund Drive Chairman. These leaders urgently request a generous response to this worthy cause. For the past several years, the quota for Foard County has been speedily over-subscribed. All Crowell and Foard County residents vividly remember the magnificent job done by the Red Cross here in 1942 after the tornado.

Workers appointed to assist in the fund-raising job include:

Crowell captain, Mrs. Merl Kincaid, business section; courthouse, L. A. Andrews; Crowell Schools, Henry Black; residential section, Mrs. Henry Borchardt and club girls. Vivian, captain, Mrs. Otis Gafford; Texaco plant, Karl ten Brink. Good Creek and Claytonville: C. N. Barker. Black: R. L. Pechacek. Four Corners: captain, L. B. Smith. Margaret: captain, Cecil Ray Moore. Rayland and Riverside: captain, Monroe B. Karcher. Thalia: captains, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson and Walter Ramsey. Foard City: J. C. Rader. Gifts: J. R. Beverly. Country Club Members, Roy Barker. Corporations: Jack Seale.

## News About Our Men in Service

Pvt. John W. Bradford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradford of Margaret, has been transferred from Fort Sill, Okla., to Aberdeen, Maryland, where he will attend an ordnance school for three months. His address is Pvt. John W. Bradford, US54028634, 2 Sec. E. T. C. T. O. S. - A. P. G., Aberdeen, Md.

## MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE CLASS

The Monday Night Bible Class met Monday evening at the First Baptist Church with eighty-nine people attending. Discussion on "Things to Come" was very interesting. There will not be a class next Monday evening, March 5, as the teacher, Bernard Franklin, will be out of town conducting a revival. There will be a class on Monday evening, March 12.

The first oil well in the U. S. was drilled in Titusville, Pa., in 1859.

## Baptist Revival to Be Held March 4-11 at Truscott Church

A revival meeting will be held at the Baptist Church in Truscott from March 4 to March 11, it was announced this week by the pastor, Rev. E. E. Branum. Rev. G. E. Nethercutt has been secured to do the preaching and services will be held every night at 7:30 o'clock and everybody is welcome, it was stated.

## Book Review to Be Given on March 29th

On Thursday afternoon, March 29, at 2:30 o'clock, the Adelpian Club will present Mrs. Herbert Emery of Dallas in a book review in the High School auditorium. Mrs. Emery is sponsored by Sanger Brothers of Dallas and will review "Son of a Hundred Kings" by Thomas B. Costain. As a book reviewer, Mrs. Emery is much sought after by various clubs and organizations throughout Texas. She has a number of television shows weekly in Dallas and is considered as an accomplished book reviewer. The Adelpian Club takes pride in presenting her to the people of Crowell and surrounding territory.

## NEW CAR REGISTRATIONS

News cars registered at the office of J. L. Gobin, sheriff and tax assessor-collector, since Feb. 10, include the following: Feb. 10, Fred Youree, 1951 Chrysler 4-door. Feb. 14, Leo Spencer, 1951 Ford tudor. Feb. 19, Jack Walker, 1951 Chevrolet 2-door. Feb. 19, Frank Gamble, 1951 Chevrolet 2-door. Feb. 20, Jeff N. Bell, 1951 Studebaker 4-door. Feb. 21, Charles Wishon, 1951 Chevrolet 2-door. Feb. 23, Mrs. R. S. Carroll, 1951 Plymouth 2-door. Feb. 23, Hagan Whatley, 1951 Chevrolet 4-door. Feb. 24, Mrs. E. C. King, 1951 Chevrolet 4-door.

## LIONS CLUB

One new member, Jesse Whitfield, and three guests, Hagan Whatley of Crowell, J. B. Foyce of Burk Burnett and Carroll Beriman of Lubbock, met with the local Lions Club at their Tuesday luncheon at the Club Cafe.

Following the lunch, a business session was held, presided over by President J. M. Crowell.

Saber-toothed tigers are now extinct.

## Week of March 5-10 Proclaimed Public Schools Week

Governor Allan Shivers of the State of Texas has proclaimed March 5th to 7th "Public Schools Week," and urges the parents of the school children of the State to visit their schools during this week and see what their children are being taught. It is said that children are being taught more than the three R's, the public school is teaching "Democracy in Action."

Children are being taught to enjoy the benefits of democracy and how to plan a life's work to practice democracy, become good citizens and enjoy their leisure.

Parents are invited to visit a public school during the week set aside for Public Schools Week and meet your children's teachers and take stock of Texas educational opportunities.

The slogan for Public Schools is "Go back to school for a day and see democracy in action."

The Mayor of the City of Crowell joins the Governor of Texas in the following proclamation regarding Public Schools Week:

"As we take inventory of our blessings and our accomplishments in this, our 104th year of Statehood, we view with satisfaction the progress that has been made in education, the basis of which is our public school system."

"The little red school house which was the symbol of public education a century ago expanded into a network of elementary and high schools, junior colleges and state colleges."

"It has been a great cooperative venture. Both state and local governments have made their contributions. We like to believe that through their joint efforts the opportunities afforded our children for a sound basic education are not excelled anywhere. If we are justified in this conclusion it is only because our citizens have shown a personal interest in education and because public-spirited men and women have been willing to devote their lives to the teaching of our youth."

"It is of paramount importance that this civic interest be strengthened and that those in the teaching profession be supported and encouraged in their efforts. One of the best ways of accomplishing these results is for each citizen to know the public school system. The best way to know it is to keep in constant touch with it."

"Therefore, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the week of March 4 to March 10, 1951, as Public Schools Week in Texas and urge every citizen to visit a public school during this period to become personally acquainted with the programs and accomplishments of our educational system."

Sheriff J. L. Gobin returned Tuesday from Huntsville where he took a prisoner to the State Penitentiary. He was accompanied by his son, Don, and Mrs. Lee Rennels.

## Brother-in-Law of Local Man Succumbs

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dunagan attended the funeral of B. V. McCorkle at Collinsville Saturday. Mr. McCorkle, 59, husband of Mr. Dunagan's sister, died suddenly of a heart attack on the farm home in Cooke County, where he was born and lived all of his life. The farm has been owned by the McCorkle family for several generations.

## Cotton Seed Treatment Recommended by County Agent Joe Burkett as Cheap Insurance Against Seed Borne Disease



SORE SHIN or "Damping-Off" of cotton can be controlled

Sore shin or "Damping-off" is a touchy subject with many a cotton grower. It is hard to understand why your small seedlings should partly or completely die soon after they have come up. And it seems strange that this should happen in what ought to be your better soils—the heavy soils and those rich in organic content.

Because it happens most often in cool, damp weather, you may blame the bad weather when sore shin attacks your seedlings. Actually this is caused by fungi or bacteria that live in your soil, or in or on your seed. Cold and moisture cause these fungi to thrive at your expense.

A change to warm, sunny weather sometimes stops an

## Freezes Solid! Lives!



Chicago, Ill. — Mrs. Dorothy Mae Stevens, who amazed the medical world by being frozen so solid her temperature fell to 64 degrees, has recovered the use of all of her body functions and has been given a good chance for recovery.

## Temperature for January and February Recorded Daily

The daily temperature beginning Jan. 17, 1951, has been recorded each day at 5 a. m. by Carl Zeibig, farmer who lives three miles northeast of Crowell.

Mr. Zeibig has been kind enough to release his record for publication and it no doubt will prove interesting to the readers of the paper. It follows:

Jan. 17, 51; Jan. 18, 48; Jan. 19, 44; Jan. 20, 40; Jan. 21, 24; Jan. 22, 32; Jan. 23, 44; Jan. 24, 40; Jan. 25, 36; Jan. 26, 40; Jan. 27, 50; Jan. 28, 18; Jan. 29, 8; Jan. 30, 12; Jan. 31, 14. Feb. 1, zero; Feb. 2, 8; Feb. 3, 30; Feb. 4, 32; Feb. 5, 54; Feb. 6, 60; Feb. 7, 32; Feb. 8, 25; Feb. 9, 31; Feb. 10, 40; Feb. 11, 50; Feb. 12, 62; Feb. 13, 22; Feb. 14, 19; Feb. 15, 20; Feb. 16, 25; Feb. 17, 40; Feb. 18, 54; Feb. 19, 50; Feb. 20, 45; Feb. 21, 40; Feb. 22, 44; Feb. 23, 50; Feb. 24, 57; Feb. 25, 50; Feb. 26, 49; Feb. 27, 46; Feb. 28, 60.

## San Angelo Couple Pass 50th Wedding Anniversary Feb. 28

The fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douglas of San Angelo, well known to many Crowell people, was passed on Feb. 28. Walter Douglas and Miss Emma Simpson were married in Denton on Feb. 28, 1901, but have lived most of their married life in West Texas.

For years Mr. Douglas was conductor on the Orient-Santa Fe through Crowell. The couple make their home in San Angelo, but due to the recent death of Mrs. Douglas' only sister, Mrs. D. C. Meador, of Lewisville, no celebration was held.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas have been frequent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Henry of Crowell through past years and have many friends here.

## Crowell High School Basketball Team Wins District and Bi-District Titles; Loses Regional to Bowie Saturday

The Crowell High School basketball team, bi-district champion of Districts 9A and 10A, lost the regional game to Bowie, champions of districts 11A and 12A, last Saturday night in Wichita Falls by the score of 55 to 41. The Wildcats were trailing by three points late in the second quarter when Roy Whitley, stellar guard for Crowell, fouled out of the game. The half-time score was 25 to 20, but the Jackrabbits pulled out ahead by twelve points by the end of the third quarter and built this lead up to fourteen points before the game was over. Bowie had averaged sixty-two points per game this season and

had defeated Pleasant Grove of Dallas 64 to 44 to win the bi-district championship. Crowell defeated Anson 51 to 37, and 37 to 29 to win its bi-district crown. Many sports writers throughout the State have picked Bowie to win the State championship this week end.

Monte Robicheaux scored seventeen points for the winners and Jim Paul Norman led the Crowell scorers with fifteen points. Jon Sanders scored eleven points for the Wildcats. The big difference in the score was registered at the free throw line with Bowie making seventeen out of twenty-six gratis shots, while the Crowell boys could collect only three out of fourteen free shots. The Wildcats have been exceptionally good throughout the season in this department.

Over eight hundred people saw this interesting contest that was played in the Midwestern University gymnasium. The Crowell fans were well pleased with Coaches Thayne Amontett's and Gordon Erwin's team this season that turned in twenty-one wins out of twenty-five games. Other boys representing Crowell on the team were: Clinton Marlow, Billy Marlow, Gordon Wood Bell, James McBeath, Jim Tom Cates, Ginger Johnson, Martin Langham and Don Gobin. Only three boys, Bell, Cates and Sanders, will be lost by graduation.

## Foard Farm Bureau Directors Will Meet Thursday, March 8

The board of directors of the Foard County Farm Bureau will meet in the County Agent's office on Thursday, March 8, at 10:00 a. m. for a planning meeting preparatory to their annual membership drive.

C. C. Ribble, president of the County Farm Bureau, said, "Farm Bureau district three, which is composed of 17 counties and 5291 members, is beginning its district-wide membership drive."

"With world conditions, distressing and inflated as they are today, we must have the farmer's viewpoint discussed in every committee meeting of our legislative bodies, both in Washington and Austin. That is what Farm Bureau offers to all farmers. The more members in our organization, the more voice and influence we will have. Therefore, we are asking every farmer and rancher to join Farm Bureau with us and make Foard County an even better agricultural county."

"The board of directors of the Foard County Farm Bureau will also discuss the possibility of having community educational meetings during the membership drive. These community meetings will inform the farmers as to how they may have their say in our government, where the farmers stand today in our world economy, and the benefits of farmers organizing," Mr. Ribble concluded.

Box score for Bowie-Crowell Regional championship game:

CROWELL	fg	ft	tp
Gordon W. Bell (F)	3	1	7
Clinton Marlow (F)	2	0	4
Jim P. Norman (C)	7	1	15
Jon Sanders (G)	5	1	11
Roy Whitley (G)	1	0	2
Ginger Johnson (G)	0	0	0
Jim Tom Cates (G)	0	0	0
Billy Marlow (G)	1	0	2

TOTALS	fg	ft	tp
BOWIE	19	3	41
Massey (F)	4	5	13
Booher (F)	2	1	5
Robinson (C)	5	4	14
Robicheaux (G)	6	5	17
Brasher (G)	2	1	5
McGornon (G)	0	1	1

## Members of City Council to Seek Re-Election

Members of the City Council whose terms of office expire in April have filed their names for re-election. They are: Hubert Brown, mayor; M. L. Hughton, Alder Black and H. A. Johnson, aldermen.

The election to fill these places has been called for Tuesday, April 3, at the city hall with M. S. Henry as election judge.

These men have served on the Council during their terms of office without salary and have worked diligently to improve the financial condition of the City and make worthwhile improvements in the operation of the City's business.

The most outstanding achievement for 1950 was the paving program which put Crowell out of the mud. Between 40 and 50 blocks of city streets were hard-surfaced and many blocks were gravelled.

## HOSPITAL NOTES Foard County Hospital

Patients In: Mrs. J. A. Stovall, Kenneth Fox, Mrs. Ray Baty, Tom Goodman, Mrs. Charles Sparkman and infant son, Mrs. Arnold Rucker, Mrs. Henry Jones, Lantha Pyle, C. C. Wheeler.

## Patients Dismissed:

Carole Sue Fisch, Larry Wayne Maroney, Mrs. Mary Neal, James C. Jones, Mrs. O'Neal Johnson, C. F. Hunter, Mrs. George Carlile, Mrs. Willie Vessel.

## THALIA CEMETERY REPORT

On Wednesday afternoon, March 7, at 2:30 p. m., the Thalia Cemetery Association will meet for a business meeting at the Thalia School auditorium. Everyone is asked to be present if interested in the cemetery. Mrs. Cap Adkins, secretary, has announced. The following have sent money since the last report: Mrs. E. Scales, Crowell, \$5.00. Mrs. T. M. Haney, \$10.00. Mrs. H. T. Capps, Seminole, \$4.35. Mrs. Sallie Butler, Vernon, \$1.00.

Chickens become fowls at the age of one year.

## Cub Scout Meeting to Be Held Tuesday, Night, March 6th

On Tuesday night, March 6, at 7 p. m., in the High School auditorium, the pack committee of the Cub Scout organization will meet with parents and boys of Cub Scout age. At this time a motion picture will be shown on Cub Scouting by Gene Vaughn, District Scout Executive.

The purpose of the meeting will be to undertake the reorganization of the Cubs and make plans for more activity for this group of boys.

## ROTARY CLUB

A feature of the program of the Crowell Rotary Club Wednesday at noon at the Club Cafe was the presentation by President Glen Goodwin of an award to Rotarian George Self for outstanding service as chairman of the Foard County Savings Bonds drive from May 15 to July 17, 1950. The award was given by Nathan Adams, state director of the State Savings Bond campaign.

The program consisted of a picture, "The Fleet That Came to Stay," featuring the battle of Okinawa, the last large battle of World War II, presented by Bernard Franklin, Bro. Franklin is a new member of the club.

Visitors at this meeting were three Rotarians from Quana, Vance Favor, Dub Francis and Ennis Grimes.



**THALIA**  
MRS. C. H. WOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Abston visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burgess, at Chillicothe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Jackson of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jones and daughter, Deborah, of Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Quillin and children, Bryan and Paula Fay, of Vernon, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lynch were dinner guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Jones, Sunday, celebrating the birthdays of both Carol and Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gable and Glen Gable of Wichita Falls visited in the homes of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Swan, and the boys' mother, Mrs. Ruth Hammonds, Saturday night and Sunday.

The Oran Fords returned home last Sunday after an extended visit with his father, who is seriously ill in the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. L. Hensley, at Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Broadus and baby of Riverside visited Mr. and Mrs. Foy McRae Sunday.

Cpl. Wayne Peach of Wichita Falls visited in the Tom Abston home last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Edens and sons, Wilbur and Murl, of Vernon spent last Thursday in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Raymond Grimm, and husband.

Coyt Webb of Vernon spent Saturday night with his grandmother, Mrs. B. D. Webb.

Miss Oneta Cates of Abilene spent last week end in the home

of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cates. She was accompanied by Billy and Bobby Duke of Abilene, who visited in the B. A. Whitman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Garrett of Crowell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gamble, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Edens and son, Gary Ray, visited Mr. Edens' niece, Mrs. Dean Hawkins, in a Vernon hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bursley spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Knox of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cole of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson Wednesday night of last week.

Myra Don Self accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Todd to Fort Worth Friday.

Mrs. Ted Reeder and Mrs. Skeet Rasberry of Crowell visited Mrs. W. J. Long Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Banister of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Grimm Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Henry and children left Monday afternoon for Childers after receiving word of the death of his brother, Buster Henry, who has been living in Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Avis Whitman have returned home after a few days at the bedside of his brother, Orval Whitman, in an Amarillo hospital, suffering from a badly broken leg while working with his cattle on his ranch near Clovis, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer McBeath, Lindel Nelson Abston, Mike Hudgens, Ray Short and Joe Tarver attended the regional championship basketball game in Wichita Falls Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lynch also attended the game. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harrold Thomson of Crowell.

Ray and Harrold Short of Borger were week end guests in the home of their father, G. C. Short, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Ford and children of Goodlett were Sunday guests in the Short home. Mrs. Ruby Newsome and daughter, Clydene, returned home Sunday after spending the past two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Doyle Ford, and family in Goodlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Snowden of Lubbock and Cpl. and Mrs. Charles E. Wood of Lawton, Okla., were week end guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood. Edgar Long was a Sunday dinner guest in the Wood home.

Gene Lavoy Gamble and Patsy Hammonds attended the dramatics club program at Wichita Falls Monday night.

Mrs. Maggie Capps visited Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Railsback and Mrs. Grace Mason in Vernon Friday.

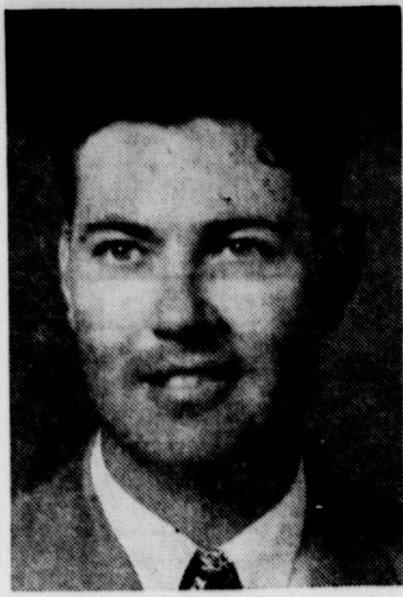
Mr. and Mrs. Sim V. Gamble and children recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cato and daughter in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stanley of Harrold visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gamble last Thursday.

Howard Bursley took his father-in-law, Frank Long, of Crowell to Wichita Falls for medical treatment Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McBeath and Grandpa McBeath visited Carlos McBeath and wife in Fort Worth and Parland McBeath and family in Springtown last week end. Grandpa remained for a longer visit.

Iantha Pyle, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pyle, was in the Crowell Hospital with measles



WINSTON SIMMONDS

**Southwestern Life Insurance Company Reports Record Sales**

Southwestern Life Insurance Company this week reported a record business year in 1950 as it released for publication the Company's 48th annual financial statement.

Two new records were announced by Company President J. Ralph Wood, who said the Company's agency force in 1950 produced \$115,186,634 of new paid-for business, which resulted in an increase in the Company's insurance in force to a total of \$829,222,242 at the end of the year.

Both the new paid-for insurance and the increase in insurance in force, \$67,578,223, are the greatest for any year in the history of the Company.

The Company's financial statement shows 1950 year-end assets in a total amount of \$223,090,135.07, an increase during the year of \$22,957,213.66. Funds for safeguarding the savings of policyowners were increased by the addition of \$1,000,000 to capital, \$500,000 to surplus, and \$628,098.98 to reserves for contingencies, which raised the total amount of capital, surplus and contingency reserves to \$20,952,645.99.

Following long-established policy, the Company in 1950 increased its loans on Texas real estate by \$17,492,823. More than \$74,000,000, about one-third of the Company's assets, are now invested in loans for construction or improvement of Texas homes, farms, or business properties.

Policyowners and beneficiaries received payments during the year of policy benefits amounting in the aggregate to \$10,289,556.81.

President Wood said Texans are buying larger amounts of life insurance than ever before. Policies delivered in 1950 averaged \$4,834 in face amount. In 1949, the average was \$4,261.

Southwestern Life is represented here by Winston A. Simmonds.

and son of Vernon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scales, Monday night.

Mrs. Delmar McBeath and Rev. and Mrs. Clark Campbell have been attending a study course in Vernon this week.

Mrs. H. T. Capps left for her home in Seminole Tuesday after an extended visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Mack Edens honored her son, Gary Ray, on his 6th birthday last Tuesday with a birthday party. Ice cream, cake and pops were served to about 12 or 13 guests. Various games were played, including cowboy round-ups. He received many lovely gifts.

**RIVERSIDE**  
MRS. CAP ADKINS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ward of Chillicothe visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tole, Thursday.

Ben Bradford and grandson, Jimmy Hopkins, spent last week in Abilene with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carr and family of Lockett were supper guests of his sister, Mrs. Bob Miller, and husband Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie M. Halceak of Margaret visited Mr. and Mrs. Charley Machac last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Motl of Seymour spent Tuesday afternoon with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Matus, and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Freudiger and family of El Reno, Okla., spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Mary Richter.

Mrs. T. M. Haney of Vernon and W. J. Long of Thalia and Rev. H. N. Estes of Thalia visited Grandma Huntley last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Charley Gray has returned home from Weatherford where she had been attending the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Cain, who was ill, but is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tilley and girls of South Vernon spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cribbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Karcher spent Sunday afternoon with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hasehoff, all of Lockett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Schroeder attended the birthday club party at the Henry Richie home of Vernon Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten spent last Friday with their daughter

**Texas Farmers and Ranchers Give Grass Vote of Confidence**

Grass, man's best tool for anchoring soil against erosion, was given a sound vote of confidence during 1950 by Texas farmers and ranchers.

Increased respect for this weapon against soil and water waste is reflected by last year's seed harvest, which shows 746,599 lbs. of native grass seed harvested by Texas farmers and ranchers, it was pointed out Feb. 2 by Louis P. Merrill, Soil Conservation Service regional director of Fort Worth.

Leading the native grass seed harvest parade in Texas were little bluestem (400,325 pounds), and blue grama (202,410 pounds), both warm season forage plants.

The 1950 seed harvest figures, together with the 1949 figures, were reported by Merrill.

Visitors in the Charley Gray home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gray and family of Lockett, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Gray and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Tolar, all of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Schroeder returned home last week from a few days visit with Mrs. Schroeder's son and family, Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Kasperik, and son of Austin.

Bill Spruill, who has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. John S. Ray, and mother, left Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mears of Farwell, Texas, have returned home after visiting her sister, Mrs. Charley Gray, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Matus and family spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Grill of Seymour.

Pfe. Gerald Gray of Ft. Dix, N. J., visited his uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Gray, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Adkins and family of Crowell visited his parents awhile Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Matus were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hrcirik, of Oklaunion Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz have been attending the bedside of their granddaughter, Iantha Pyle, at the Crowell hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Adkins and family and Mrs. Mary Matthews and son of Fort Worth are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins.

Merrill said, also reflect widely increased use of King Ranch bluestem by conservation-wise farmers and ranchers. It is a deep-rooted introduced perennial grass known for its erosion-resisting and forage qualities and its adaptation to wide extremes of rainfall.

Throughout Texas, a total of 506,537 pounds of King Ranch bluestem seed was harvested, easily a new record and cold-resistant grass, the regional director said.

Of the KR seed harvested in Texas last year, 463,082 pounds or about 91 per cent of the statewide harvest were taken from the farms and ranches of soil conservation district cooperators, Merrill said. An additional 8,430 pounds of KR seed were harvested from the Soil Conservation Service nursery at San Antonio and U. S. land utilization project areas.

From Texas' more than 4½ million acres in close-growing, soil-

conserving legumes, a total of 25,216,000 pounds of legume seed was harvested during 1950, Merrill announced.

Leading in the Texas seed harvest was Hubert's clover (11,258,917 pounds), a satellite conservation crop for its ability to overcome root rot, decrease soil runoff and improve soil fertility. Second was hairy vetch (10,819,087 pounds), a winter crop known as a vegetable house of soil nutrients.

The harvest of native and introduced grass seed and legume in Texas last year totaled more than 30 million pounds, regional director said.

"The 1950 seed harvest clearly indicates that the farmer and rancher is paying attention to the use of legumes and grasses as his best way of improving the soil and conserving soil and water waste," Merrill said.

**Stomach Weakness**

BY DR. JUNE M. COOK

Diseases of the stomach are divided into many classes and called various names, but back of all there is a cause that is common to all, nerve weakness.

We have seen many types of stomach weaknesses and have never found one without some interference to the nerves leading to the stomach.

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When we realize that severing the nerves leading to the stomach would cause the stomach to be paralyzed, then it is easy to understand that any interference to the nerves would cause weakness in proportion to the interference. For this reason, stomach weakness should be benefited by Chiropractic.

The responsibility of the Chiropractor, to the public health is to prevent, correct or control those conditions of the spine which, by interfering with normal nerve function, cause disease.

(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, whose office is located at 308 E. Commerce St., Crowell, Texas. Telephone 117.)

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ASSETS	
United States Government Bonds . . . . .	\$ 57,367,208.08
Texas County and Municipal Bonds . . . . .	15,631,805.77
Public Utility and Corporation Bonds . . . . .	20,847,316.58
First Mortgage Loans on Real Estate . . . . .	74,721,613.75
Collateral Loans . . . . .	1,974,044.16
Home Office Building . . . . .	1,950,000.00
Preferred Stocks . . . . .	10,371,877.48
Bank Stocks . . . . .	2,901,641.15
Other Common Stocks . . . . .	6,632,226.14
Cash . . . . .	4,186,214.70
Loans Against Cash Value of Policies . . . . .	18,017,939.92
Accrued Interest and Miscellaneous Assets . . . . .	1,000,931.34
Net Premiums to Complete Policy Years . . . . .	7,487,316.90

These are premiums either in process of collection or due to be paid during the current policy year. Proper offsetting liability is included in the policy reserves shown in the statement.

**TOTAL ASSETS . . . . . \$223,090,135.97**

LIABILITIES	
Policy Reserves . . . . .	\$193,646,653.27
Premiums and Interest Paid in Advance . . . . .	5,573,404.77
Reserve for Taxes and Other Liabilities . . . . .	2,917,432.03
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES . . . . . \$202,137,490.07</b>	
Surplus Funds for Protection of Policyowners:	
Capital Stock . . . . .	\$5,000,000.00
For Interest Fluctuation and Other Contingencies . . . . .	7,452,645.90
Surplus . . . . .	8,500,000.00
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## MARGARET MRS. BAX MIDDLEBROOK

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bradford and daughter, Betty Lois, of Lubbock, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Murphy, of Margaret, spent the week end with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Herman Blevins, and family in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Owens of Quanah were Sunday visitors here.

Rayburn Taylor of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor, over the week end.

Helen Rietmayer from St. Paul School of Nursing in Dallas spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rietmayer, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Tamplin and daughters, Virginia and Mildred, visited their daughter, Mrs. Mary Ruppel, and children in Vernon February 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roberts of Wichita Falls spent from Thursday until Sunday here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blackburn and son of Odessa visited her grandparents and attended a birthday dinner in the Community House in Crowell honoring their grandfather, J. H. Taylor, and sister, Mrs. Nina Magill, of Dallas and Mrs. M. O'Connell of Crowell. Relatives from Wichita Falls, Quanah, Flomot, Dallas and Lubbock were there for the occasion which is celebrated every year.

Mary Chowning of Truscott and Bettie Harper, who are attending business school in Wichita Falls, spent the week end with Helen Rietmayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shultz and daughter, Judy, of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ewing of Crowell and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roberts of Wichita Falls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Priest.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ingle of Quanah visited relatives here Sunday.

W. H. Tamplin visited his daughter, Mrs. Lee Echols, and family in Lubbock over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sikes and son of Quanah visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Green Sikes, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Denton of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murphy Thursday.

Mrs. Lee Blevins and daughter, Lee Ann, of Vernon spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. A. B. Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. George Owens of Wichita, Kansas, spent from Friday until Sunday with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Owens, who went home with them for an indefinite visit.

Rev. Clarence Bounds of Whiteface spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bounds and Mr. Hunter.

Mrs. Grover Moore of Riverside visited the Rev. Clark Hamilton's Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Huskey and daughter, Doris Ann, of Thalia visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Choate, Saturday.

Mrs. Joyce Dean Harvey and husband of Vernon and Mrs. Milton Spruill and daughter of Fort Worth spent Saturday night with their father, Dick Smith.

Mrs. Gilbert Choate and children and Mrs. W. H. Tamplin were Crowell visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dink Russell visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reed in Vernon Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bounds visited Rev. Clarence Bounds and Mrs. Bounds at Whiteface last week end.

Sonny Barnett from Sheppard Field at Wichita Falls visited his mother, Mrs. Cora Barnett, Thursday.

Mrs. O. C. Allen and Mrs. W. R. McCurley and Sherry Haseloff were business visitors in Elliott Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buss Ingle and children visited in Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Carter were in Wichita Falls Friday where Mrs. Carter is taking treatment for her eyes.

Joe Orr and daughter, Miss Audra, were Vernon visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradford and daughter of Vernon visited his mother, Mrs. Sudie Bradford, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nile Bryant of Truscott spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halencak, and son, Raymond.

O. C. Allen, Bax Middlebrook and J. T. Tamplin attended the sales in Quanah Friday.

Ben Bradford and son, Kenneth, and Jimmie Hopkins of Thalia visited Mrs. Sudie Bradford Monday.

Mrs. Cora Barnett and daughter, Mrs. Clark Golden, and son spent the week end with relatives at Burkett.

Rev. Clark Campbell was a Vernon visitor Wednesday.

Rev. R. Y. Bradford of Colorado City visited his mother, Mrs. Sudie Bradford, last week.

Mrs. J. W. Spotts and son, Robert, of Stephenville were here over the week end to celebrate her father's birthday, John L. Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bradford and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Murphy visited Rev. Torrance and wife at Bomarton, also visited in Seymour Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clois Orr and daughter, Betty, were business visitors in Lubbock Monday.

Bobby Long of Thalia was in Margaret Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Blevins visited their daughter, Mrs. Carl Ingle, and family in Quanah Saturday.

Dick Todd of Crowell was a Margaret visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Shultz attended a funeral in Iowa Park Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Huskey and Mrs. Jim Choate were business visitors in Crowell Wednesday.

## TRUSCOTT ELBA JOYCE CADELL

Miss Betty Harper of Foard City visited Miss Mary Chowning Saturday.

Jim Jones is in the Crowell Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Nile Bryant spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halencak, at Margaret.

Visitors in the Van Browning home over the week end were: Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Barham of Seymour and Mrs. Frank Moorhouse of Benjamin.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Roberson spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carroll and daughters of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Eubanks of Lubbock spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walker spent from Thursday until Sunday at Berger with his mother and brother, Mrs. Mary E. Walker and Tom, and a sister, Mrs. Maggie Hapgood.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Haynie and children were in Vernon Saturday.

Miss Mary Chowning spent Saturday night and Sunday in Margaret visiting Miss Helen Rietmayer, who is a student of St. Paul's School of Nursing in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Beverly of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Browning Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith and Mrs. Jack Jeter spent several days in Fort Worth last week visiting relatives.

Mrs. Charlie Caram, Misses Mary Chowning and Rosa Caram were Vernon visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Browning spent the week in Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Bullion of Crowell spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bullion, and Sam.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Myers and sons and Mrs. Leon Taylor spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carroll and girls of Abilene.

Mrs. James Browning is in the Quanah Hospital.

Louie Miller, who is quite ill, is making his home at present with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller, of Dallas.

Misses Karen and Jan Turner of Amarillo spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Onie Brummett and children of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Shook and daughter of Berger and A. G. Glidewell of Vidor spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Glidewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hickman have purchased a new Ford car.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haynie and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Haynie were in Crowell Saturday night.

G. W. Myers returned from Abilene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Derrell Hord spent Monday in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Sexton Hord.

Joe Reed Jones of Abilene spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Jones.

## James F. Melton New Member WTCC Personnel at Abilene

Abilene, Texas, Feb. 5 — Fred Husbands, Executive Vice President and General Manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, today announced the appointment of James F. Melton as Manager of the organization's taxation and legislative department. He will also assist in performance of all other services offered by the organization, including community level activities.

This appointment represents the second expansion of staff personnel by the West Texas Chamber in the past 30 days, Husbands said.

"Our Board of Directors wants an outstanding program for West Texas and we plan to secure the best staff personnel available in order to carry out the mandates of our board," he said.

George Logan, former Agricultural Director of the Waco Chamber of Commerce, affiliated with the West Texas Chamber on January 1, 1951.

Melton is past General Manager of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce and prior to that time was Manager of the Taxation and Legislative Department for the East Texas Chamber of Commerce. One of his outstanding projects while with the East Texas Chamber was the launching of a move which resulted in the creation of the "Texas Economy Commission".

E. L. Coker of Abilene was here on business last week.

Mrs. Rex Haynie and Mrs. Bill Sledge were in Vernon Thursday.

Mrs. Bill Sledge and son, Bobby, went to Abilene Friday to meet her other son, Bill Jr., of Big Spring. Bill Jr. volunteered for the Navy and has to report for duty Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jones and Mrs. Q. D. Williams were called to New Mexico to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Jones' brother, Ernest Snell.

Mrs. Dennis Eubanks was in Vernon one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Tarpley were in Vernon one day last week.

## designed to completely reorganize the executive branch of the Texas Government for the purpose of securing more efficiency and economy.

While with the Texas Manufacturers' Association, as Legislative Assistant to the Executive Vice President, he was instrumental in securing legislation revising various sections of the Unemployment Compensation Act with reference to notification and merit rating that has saved Texas business firms approximately \$19,000,000 annually since its revision.

Melton, a native of East Texas, attended the University of Texas and graduated from Cumberland Law School with an L. L. B. degree in 1941.

Prior to World War II, he practiced law in Cleveland and Knoxville, Tennessee, and during the war was Assistant Superintendent of the Security and Intelligence Section at Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

Melton, his wife, Bea, and their two children, Madelyn and Marilyn, will reside in Abilene after March 1, 1951.

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**Taxpayers Finance Movie**

According to a news story in the Madera, California, Citizen, a motion picture crew has arrived in the San Joaquin Valley to shoot scenes for a documentary film of the Central Valleys Project ordered by the State Department. The picture will show the San Joaquin and Sacramento Valleys before the turn of the century and how public power and irrigation projects have changed them since then. The film will be presented in this country and will also be shown in foreign lands under the sponsorship of the State Department.

The taxpayers' money is going to be used to publicize Federal projects which are in line with similar government projects in socialistic and communistic nations.

The questions have been rightly asked: Why should this film not also show what private enterprise is doing, and did, in power and irrigation development long before the present Federal socialistic program was ever thought of? Why not have a film paid for with taxpayers' money to show the American way of doing things? Why must the people put up tax money to show what this country is doing to ape a foreign philosophy which our boys are being killed by the thousands to keep from being forced on unwilling nations? Why not boost our taxpaying, private enterprise system which is being called on today to finance the drive to help free people everywhere? Why should taxpayers' money be used to film and advertise tax-exempt, Federal monopolies which are the antithesis of American industrial progress, and which, stripped of their disguises, are nothing but socialism?

It would be cheaper to import a good film from Russia glorifying state monopolies. It is time to have a showdown as to who is promoting these alien policies in the United States.

**Survival**

Under the title, "Our Fight for Survival" the Farm Journal said editorially, "We are fighting for survival as a nation, and for every American liberty and privilege we possess. If we use our great strength prudently, we shall win. . . . We should quickly adopt means to organize our anti-Communist manpower, such as Germans and Japanese, under our leadership. We should stimulate counter-efforts wherever possible within China and other countries, even within Russia—especially within Russia.

"At home, we should insist that Congress squeeze every possible waste out of government. . . . Let's pound the lofty nonsense out of the State Department, and put common sense Americanism in command. "Nor should we permit govern-

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**Washington Newsletter**

(By Congressman Ed Gossett)

Washington, D. C., February 23, 1951—On each February 22, the birthday of George Washington, the House of Representatives convenes and some Member appointed by the Speaker reads Washington's farewell address. Although I have read and have heard the reading of this address many times it always seems new and profound. The address was delivered on September 17, 1796.

Speaking of public debt and taxes, the Father of our Country had this to say: "As a very important source of strength and security, cherish public credit. One method of preserving it is to use it as sparingly as possible, avoiding occasions of expense by cultivating peace, but remembering, also, that timely disbursements, to prepare for danger, frequently prevent much greater disbursements to repel it; avoiding likewise the accumulation of debt, not only by shunning occasions of expense, but by vigorous exer-

ment to forget that the greatest asset we have, the one which no enemy possesses, is the free American. Let us not weaken him by a set of second-rate totalitarian controls and restrictions.

"Yes, the United States is rich and strong; but not rich enough nor strong enough for any effort not now essential to survival as a nation of free people."

It would be a splendid thing if that were carefully pondered by every member of Congress—and by every official in a position of responsibility in the Executive branch of the government. It is perfectly clear that a large and influential group within the government is now all set to take advantage of the world crisis to regiment the people in every possible way, and to spend endless billions for unnecessary projects which have no connection with defense, and which in many cases would undermine the defense effort by pouring money, materials and manpower into other channels at an enormous rate. That group must be stopped cold—and now.

**Where Government Must Lead**

The membership of the National Retail Dry Goods Association, an organization made up of thousands of merchants throughout this country and Canada, has adopted the following resolution: "We recognize that our nation must mobilize for defense, and in order to minimize the great danger of a growing inflation, urge the following:

"1. To help stabilize prices during the present emergency, that retailers adhere to their pricing practices followed in prior years and take no special pricing advantages;

"2. To prevent the dangers of further deficit financing, that costs of mobilization be met to the greatest extent possible from tax revenues rather than from government borrowing;

"3. To keep the burden of such taxation from becoming unnecessarily heavy, that all possible reduction be made in non-military expenditures by government."

The merchants and other members of the business community will certainly do all they can to fight inflation, if only for reasons of pure self-interest—nobody can long prosper when the customers of industry and trade are gradually priced out of the market, and are forced to sharply reduce their purchasing and their living standards. But, despite this, inflation will keep right on rolling along if we build up more and more government deficits—and if we continue nondefense spending on the existing "politics as usual" basis. The real fight against inflation must begin with rigid economy in every branch of government, from the smallest school districts to the greatest Federal department.

tions, in time of peace, to discharge the debts which unavoidable wars may have occasioned, not ungenerously throwing upon posterity the burden which we ourselves ought to bear."

This admonition and advice should lay especially heavy upon our hearts at this time. We began World War I with a federal debt of slightly more than 1 billion dollars. We started World War II with a federal debt of about 40 billion dollars. We start our defense program in an effort to avoid World War III with a federal debt of more than 250 billions of dollars. The President's budget for the next fiscal year requests appropriations of 71 billions of dollars. To partially meet this increased budget, the President is asking for new taxes in the amount of 16 billion dollars.

This week, a number of us House Members spent an afternoon discussing the federal debt, the budget requests and tax proposals. It was pointed out that if the budget requests could be reduced by 10 per cent, the tax requests could be reduced by 20 per cent and we could then meet the all-important objective of balancing the budget. After eliminating all defense spending, the President's current budget seeks 500 million dollars more for purely domestic civilian spending than was appropriated last year. His request exceeds by 3 billion 700 million dollars our domestic civilian spending in 1948. It exceeds by 6 billion 200 million our domestic civilian spending in 1946.

Senator Harry Byrd contends that non-essential federal expenditures in the current budget could be reduced by 9 billion 100 million dollars.

I suggested to colleagues that we send the budget back to the President and ask that he reduce it by 8 billion. However, after discussion, it was agreed to be too late for this procedure. This Congress is confronted with the tremendously responsible task of both reducing the budget and increasing taxes. The President lumps foreign military and economic aid and asks for appropriations of 7 billion 500 million dollars to take care of the same. Conceding that we must spend several billions by way of military aid to members of the North Atlantic Treaty Alliance we certainly ought to cut out all economic aid not already in the pipeline, so to speak.

By cutting out unauthorized economic aid, we could probably reduce the 7 billion 500 million item by some 4 billion dollars.

More and more, intelligent Americans are beginning to ask the question: will we waste and spend ourselves into economic collapse and national suicide? This is possible, if not probable. We must exercise courage and wisdom to avoid so doing.

Among private bills this week reported by our Subcommittee on Immigration, was H. R. 1169 to waive the moral turpitude clause against the admission of a White Russian by the name of Boris Kowderka.

In 1927, at the age of 19, Boris Kowderka, then a student in Warsaw, shot and killed the Russian Ambassador to Poland, Such Russian Ambassador Secret Police which had participated in the liquidation of Kowderka's family, including his father who was an officer in the Czarist Army. Kowderka was given a life sentence but later pardoned by the Poles. Our Committee decided the killing of the Russian Ambassador under such circumstances was not moral turpitude.

**GRASS ROOTS OPINION**

Bushnell, Fla., Times: "The welfare state, like Topsy, has 'grewed' to where it is about ready to engulf us. What started out as a noble idea has come to be a monstrosity which is used politically and which is lost in a wilderness of red tape and bureaucracy."

Apollo, Pa., News-Record: "Workers in any field are always entitled to share in increased productivity of their work, even though that productive increase may be chiefly due to labor saving machinery. But the capital which makes such labor-saving devices possible . . . is also entitled to a fair share."

Shawano, Wis., Journal: "The memory of Abraham Lincoln has a very special meaning in this fateful year. Today this nation is threatened by those who are determined to substitute for the Lincoln philosophy of government of the people, by the people and for the people, a new and dangerous philosophy of government over the people."

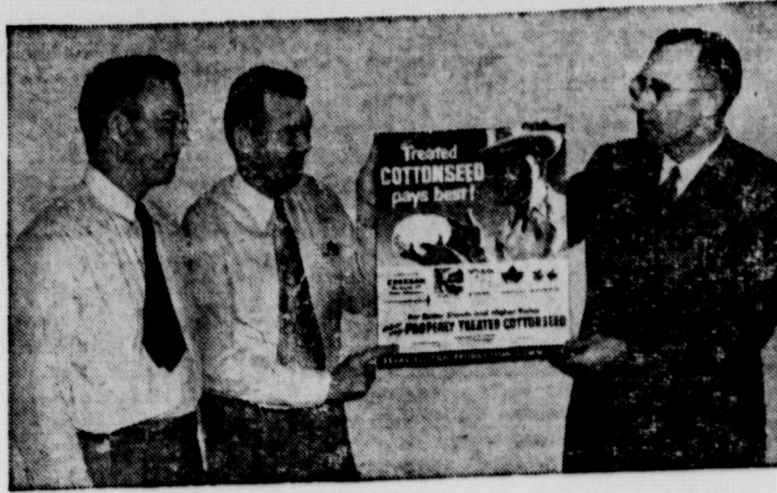
Reinbeck, Iowa, Courier: "Glorious headlines are that prices have been pegged . . . the miners got their pay raise since pegging, and the coal men boosted coal . . . the railroad men will get their raise and up will go freight rates, and that in turn will raise prices on many commodities. . . what does the government mean . . . pegged?"

**MOVING OIL BIG JOB**

During the postwar years, the amount of domestic petroleum transported by pipe lines, tankers, barges, tank cars and tank trucks has been nearly half as great as the total volume of ton-miles handled by our entire railroad system. On the average, during 1950, more than 250,000,000 gallons of petroleum products were delivered to American consumers each day.

In 1950, over one million Texas turkey hatching eggs were shipped to 34 states, Canada and Mexico.

**Cotton Leaders Fight Diseases**



An educational program to fight diseases of cotton is being conducted in Texas and across the cotton belt by agricultural leaders. The objective of the campaign is to reduce the huge annual losses which cotton farmers suffer because of seed rot, sore-shin or damping-off, angular leaf spot and anthracnose boll rot.

Proper treatment with a seed disinfectant can reduce the effects of all these diseases and the importance of seed treatment is being emphasized by a poster and by educational releases on the subject from the Texas Extension Service. Because of the huge cotton production goal for 1951 and a below average supply of cotton seed, the treatment of seed is particularly important this year.

Texas leaders are shown above examining the poster for the campaign, which is being distributed for display in county agent offices, cotton gins, seed stores and other farm headquarters. Left to right are: Dr. G. M. Watkins, head of the Department of Plant Pathology, Texas A. & M.; Fred C. Elliott, Cotton Specialist, Texas Extension Service; and J. D. Prewitt, Chairman of the Texas Cotton Production Committee and Associate Director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

**In The News . . . 30 YEARS AGO**

News items below were taken from the issue of the Foard County News of Friday, March 4, 1921:

L. E. Kester of Vernon and W. Y. Hammock of Wichita Falls were here yesterday. Mr. Kester in the interest of the Vernon Commandery and Mr. Hammock in the interest of Maskat Shrine Temple.

Raymond Shumate was in yesterday and said he and Jimmie Russell and Denzel McBeath uncovered a rat den on the Russell farm the day before and killed 200 rats with clubs, two of them being black.

A Sunday School was organized in the Gambleville community Sunday with R. B. Bell, superintendent, S. T. Monkres, assistant superintendent and Mrs. E. W. Burrow, secretary. It is expected that 75 pupils will be enrolled.

Mrs. A. H. Bennett, 79, died at her home here Feb. 26 and was buried in the Crowell Cemetery.

Mrs. Will Gamble was painfully injured Wednesday when she was thrown from a buggy in which she and her son, Perry, were riding.

Individual deposits in the First State Bank at the close of business on Feb. 21 were \$286,435.12, according to a statement printed by M. L. Hughton, vice president, and Sam Crews, cashier. Directors signing the statement were S. S. Bell, M. F. Crowell and G. G. Crews.

Thomas Hughton of Quanah spent the week end in Crowell.

Miss Emma Pendleton spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. W. B. Jones, in the Foard City community.

Misses Winnie Jewel Norwood and Lois Morrison of Vernon are visiting in the Dr. Hines Clark home this week.

While A. J. Tanner was driving his car on the highway in the Vivian community near Allen Fish's farm last Friday he attempted to pass a wagon driven by Joe Rasberry and lost control of the car and it plunged into the ditch turning completely over. Mr. Tanner and his wife and his brother, Will, and his wife, were pinned underneath the car, but no one was seriously injured.

**Health Letter**

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

Austin—"It has been well said that procrastination not only is the thief of time, but frequently the thief of health and life." Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, said this week. "Indeed, medical records in physicians' offices and hospitals prove that many persons die because they do not receive early diagnosis and prompt treatment for their condition. An outstanding example of this fact is the great number of deaths from tuberculosis that could have been prevented.

"Tuberculosis is a powerful enemy, no matter what its stage, but the fact remains that early discovery and adequate treatment offer the best opportunity for cure. If the patient upon being told that he has tuberculosis cooperates fully with the strict regimen and discipline outlined for him, the disease can usually be overcome."

Dr. Cox said that in line with some of the other major killers, tuberculosis is insidious in its approach. Acute pain and discomfort are absent usually, and the symptoms are so comparatively mild that the patient is thrown off guard and considers them of little importance. Herein lies the real slaying ability of tuberculosis. "The symptoms which, singly or in combination, demand an immediate checkup by the doctor



Austin, Texas, Feb. 27—A 92-year-old replica of the Great Seal of Texas can now be seen in the office of John Ben Sheppard, secretary of state, at the Capitol.

This seal was removed from the Chamber of the House of Representatives in Washington when that edifice was renovated in 1949. With the seals of other states, it formed a sky-light.

The seal is 20 inches across, painted on glass in a cast iron

**WHY FOOD PRICES GET RAPPED**

The News-Press of St. Joseph, Mo., recently ran an exceptionally revealing and thoughtful article on food prices.

"We're certain that the cost of food gets frequent raps from everybody simply because food is purchased each day," the paper said. "Most people buy a car or a refrigerator a lot less frequently. Folks who are not daily interested in the price of durable goods don't take much interest in the cost of those goods except when they want to buy some of them. Another angle is that food generally is sold for cash, while durable goods sell on time. That makes quite a difference in the thinking of a lot of people."

The News-Press then went into the question of meat prices, these being a major factor in the food bill. It compared the prices of June 29, 1950, just prior to the Korean war, with those in effect on January 26 of this year, when the high cost of living is being talked about by practically everyone. It found that, on the average, the retail price of meat jumped three cents a pound in those seven months, and the price of livestock jumped 3.33 cents a pound. It then asked if your clothing bill, or the cost of motor cars, and durable goods, had risen by comparable amounts in those seven months, and answered its own question by saying, "We know it did."

The farmer gets more for his meat than he used to—but his cost of doing business has gone up sharply at the same time. The packer sells his meat for more—but he still makes only about one cent a pound on all the meat sold. The retailer is in the same kind of a boat. The moral is that meat and all other prices are simply a reflection of the times we live in.

**HIGH FLYING PIPE LINE**

One of the world's highest pipe lines is a natural gas carrier in the Rocky Mountains from Salt Lake City to Coalville, Utah. The line starts from an elevation of 4,500 feet and climbs through canyons and rocky country to a height of 8,000 feet. It then winds down the mountains to Coalville, 32 miles away, at an elevation of 5,500 feet.

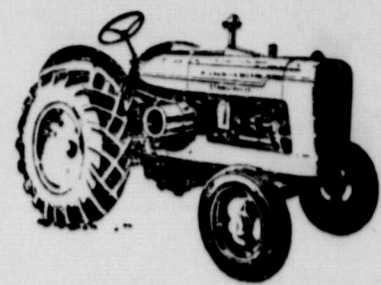
**HORSE HAS NOSE FOR GAS**

The oil industry employs some of the most complicated scientific devices known to man, but one Kansas oil man counts on a horse to do a job which no machine seems capable of performing. The horse, an eight-year old palomino, is ridden along the route of a pipe line and detects gas leaks so small they cannot be spotted by human patrolers.

are easy tiring, a persistent cough, and continued loss of weight.

"While it is true that any of these symptoms can be present without the patient having tuberculosis, this is no reason to imagine that such is the case. Therefore, if one is suffering from any of these manifestations, the only sensible and safe thing to do is seek the advice of the family physician at once," Dr. Cox warned. "If such a course is pursued, and the condition turns out to be not serious, nothing has been lost. On the other hand, if tuberculosis is discovered, the patient by doing the wisest possible thing has probably saved his life."

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The official seal of Texas, which is kept by the secretary of state, was designed when this was a republic. According to legend, Provisional Governor Henry Smith fashioned it by making an imprint with a large brass button from his overcoat. On the button was a five-pointed star surrounded by oak leaves. The olive branch and other ornaments were added later.

Cut expenses for higher education? "No," says a college teacher who addresses his remarks by letter to "Congressman" John L. Crowthwait of Dallas.

The professor, who says he has two degrees, should know that a member of the Texas House of Representatives is called "Representative," not "Congressman." A "Congressman" is a member of the United States Congress.

He should also look up in the dictionary that word he misspelled in his letter. Representative Crowthwait might get to thinking that higher education is not all it's supposed to be.

The correspondent says that Texas is losing money by investing only two per cent of its wealth on education. (The figure is his.) He thinks the state might better spend five per cent on college and university students.

Other opponents of cutting higher education costs reason that state colleges and universities will lose the cream of their teaching staffs unless higher salaries are paid.

And a close observer of affairs here says that many workers in the various state departments will quit unless they get salary raises to meet higher costs of living.

A third of clerical, administrative, accounting and technical employes will seek jobs elsewhere, recommendations of the Board of Control and Legislative Council—carrying no weight—creases—are followed by the legislature, this observer believes.

In his message to the legislature, Governor Allan Shivers said that it would be necessary to create some salaries, so that the state could keep key workers of high responsibility.

It's better to live in the city than in the country. That's not at any rate, by a report of the State Youth Development Council, which says:

"It has long been noted that the rate of known delinquency is higher in populous areas than tends to increase with population."

To prove its statement, the board points out that the nine largest counties (over 100,000 population) have 41 per cent of Texas' population, but sent 55.7 per cent of the state to the state training or correctional schools.

The job of the State Youth Development Council is to study juvenile problem—and to take steps approaching a solution.

**SEARCH FOR PETROLEUM RANGES FAR AND WIDE**

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## PERSONALS

Miss Lola Mae Fox visited over the week end in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cobb and daughter, Sallye Mae, of Vernon are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cobb.

Mrs. Viola Biggerstaff spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Belt, of Kirkland.

Rev. Aubrey C. Haynes returned Monday night after a visit of a week with his son, Hugh, who is a student at Southwestern University at Georgetown.

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

D. B. Belt of Grand Junction, Colo., and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Belt, of Kirkland visited Sunday with their sister and daughter, Mrs. Viola Biggerstaff.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Young of Graham were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Magee Sunday. Mr. Young filled the pulpit of the Methodist Church in observance of Laymen's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tillery have moved into their new home recently purchased from Horace Canup west of the grain elevators. The house was completely re-done on the inside and is being newly painted on the outside.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Smith and son, Sam, of Dallas visited over the week end in the home of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Ross.

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Mrs. George Copelin of Childress is visiting in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Edgin, during the illness of Mrs. A. L. Rucker.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Magee and Mrs. Carrie Hart visited over the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Magee and son, Ernest Mark, in Pampa. Mrs. Magee remained for a longer visit in her son's home.

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H. C. Roark returned home last Thursday night from a two-weeks visit with his four daughters and their families, Mrs. Ralph Burrow of Fort Worth, Mrs. J. E. O'Hara of San Antonio and Mrs. Clifton French and Mrs. Delton Gillespie of Woodshoro.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Clark of Oklahoma City and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Krause of Fort Dodge, Iowa, arrived here Wednesday of last week for a visit with Mrs. Clark's and Mrs. Krause's sister, Mrs. J. M. Hill Sr., and family. They also visited another sister, Mrs. A. E. Propps, and husband in Knox City and returned to Oklahoma City Saturday.

**LUBE OIL DEMAND UP**  
The demand for automotive lubricating oils increased from a little over five million barrels in 1920 to about 22 million barrels in 1949. Industrial lubricating oil demand advanced from some 10 million to about 17 million barrels during the same period.



Only private dining room on wheels in the world is seen in this top photo of the new Turquoise Room featured in the new dome cars of the Santa Fe Railway which begin operation on the Super Chief January 28th. The Turquoise Room is for private cocktail and dinner parties. Features of the room are the turquoise, silver and gold decorative treatment, consisting of golden tint plate mirrors, gold colored draperies, turquoise carpeting and accordion type sliding doors.

The lower picture shows the Pleasure Dome, part of the same car going into service on the Super Chief. The dome accommodates sixteen passengers and the seats revolve to suit the convenience of the passengers.

### LARGEST PEACE-TIME YEAR

Despite the fact that nickel was in tight supply during the latter half of this year, the amount available for distribution and Governmental stockpiling in 1950 was the largest for any peacetime year in the history of the Canadian nickel industry.

### NEW OIL FACTS OFFERED

"Facts About Oil," a compact collection of facts and figures on the domestic oil industry compiled from latest government and industry information, has been published by the American Petroleum Institute.

### CARD OF THANKS

During the past four and one-half months as we walked through the Valley of Death, we wish to thank each person for their kindness, thoughtfulness and love. May God bless each of you.

Aubrey C. Haynes,  
Hugh Haynes,  
Mr. and Mrs. George C. Chappell.

New rose plants should be set to the same depth they were growing in the nursery. They should not be planted in old rose beds nor where they must compete with shrubs and trees for plant food and moisture.

## Re-armament Program Creating Shortages in Animal By-Products

Critical shortages in animal by-products during World War II were recalled recently by Jim McDonald, general manager of Central Hide and Rendering Company, in a letter to the Foard County News.

During those troublous times, according to McDonald, the farmers and stockmen of this area aided materially in supplying needed greases, animal hides and protein concentrates used in vast quantities to further the defense effort. They did so by promptly reporting the presence of dead or crippled stock on their farms and in their feed lots to Central Hide & Rendering Company, which is the largest concern of its kind who pays cash for dead and crippled stock in Foard County.

"The current re-armament program is again creating serious shortages in these commodities," McDonald said. Manufacture of such items as gun powder, medicines, plastics, soaps and shoes for the armed services, and of vitamin enriched stock and poultry feeds for the farmers and stockmen at home, account largely for current shortages, he explained.

"Stock raisers can now contribute materially to the re-armament program, and benefit themselves at the same time by promptly reporting all dead stock. Farms, pastures and feed lots can in this way be kept clean and free of dead animals," he said.

For prompt removal services, telephone Central Hide and Rendering Company, 111 Crowell, collect.

### LIKE THE WEATHER

The current discussion over government economy is reminiscent of Mark Twain's famous remark about the weather. Everybody seems to talk about it, but nobody does anything about it.

If this anomaly puzzles you, it would be a good idea to read a piece called "Economy Inertia," by Alan Otten, which appeared in a recent issue of the Wall Street Journal.

Mr. Otten cited the records of a number of typical Congressmen who have constantly demanded economy as a general principle—and has then gone hell-bent for bigger and better appropriations for their own states and their own pet projects. Then he said, "So it goes down the line. Southerners favor big soil conservation and other farm appropriations. Men from the shipbuilding states want appropriations for maritime activities. Westerners want Federal aid for their mines and new Federal reclamation and power projects. Practically every congressman works on the assumption that the money is pouring out, and his district might as well get as much as it can."

Elsewhere in his revealing article, Mr. Otten said, "This fact emerges clearly as the Federal budget keeps pushing higher: there will be no real economy, whatever the form of the bills before Congress, so long as the legislators themselves preach economy but refuse to practice it."

In other words, the legislative attitude, with a few rare and honorable exceptions, is "plenty of economy for the other fellow and the other district—but none for me and none for my district." To make matters worse, we seem to have a national administration which is determined to keep domestic spending at an ever-increasing level and to pile the defense spending on top of it. And so the dollar gets cheaper, the savings of the people are reduced to a fraction of former levels, and inflation runs like a race horse.

What is the cure? Primarily, it lies in a public understanding of how unbridled spending can destroy a free nation as surely as a war—coupled with the strongest kind of public demand for economy no matter whom it hurts. That means that every avoidable expense—whether it be for a great tax-exempt government power dam or some little pork barrel project—be ruthlessly cut from the new and future budgets.

### Taxes Greater Than Wages

Last year, for the first time in history, taxes were the largest single factor in the cost of operating the electric industry. Prior to this, wage costs had been on the top of the ledger.

The gas and electric industry's 1950 tax bill was in excess of \$1,000,000,000. And taxes took some 21 per cent of electric company gross revenues, as compared with 19 per cent in 1949.

What makes this particularly significant is the continuing drive to put the Federal government farther and farther into the power business, and so socialize private enterprise in this field on a step-by-step basis. The Federal plants either pay no taxes at all, or pay sums in lieu of taxes to local government which are merely token sums compared with what private enterprise would pay on the same volume of business. And, on top of that, they are built with the government's tax revenue, and it is common for them to run heavy deficits which call for more appropriations by Congress. Finally, they are totally free of state regulation—while the business-managed companies are regulated by lock, stock and barrel by both state and Federal commissions.

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## FOARD CITY PAULINE WHEELER

Mrs. W. L. Johnson, Mrs. Jack Welch and Mrs. Roy Ferguson were visitors in Vernon Saturday. Luke Marlow visited his mother, Mrs. J. N. Marlow, of Crowell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wheeler and children, Yvonne and Alvin, were visitors in Quannah Friday. H. D. Haston and Rachel Haston of Paducah, Rudy and Bud Hinkle, George Scott and Gaylon Whitley, all of Crowell, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Daniels and children, Billy and Ruth, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Brown and children of Crowell Sunday.

Billie Jean Love and Leta Scott of Crowell visited Miss Jewell Haston and Joyce Hinkle of Vernon over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Athey and daughter, Martha, and Mrs. Herman Athey were visitors in Hale Center Saturday.

Billy Johnson attended the basketball game in Wichita Falls Saturday night.

Mrs. Roy Ferguson, Mrs. Virgil Johnson, Mrs. Howard Ferguson and Mrs. W. L. Johnson attended a district prayer meeting at the First Methodist Church in Vernon last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wheeler and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beesinger in Crowell Sunday.

Geraldine Schmittou and Melba Coker of Abilene spent Saturday night with Rozella Autry.

Harvey Crosnoe, J. C. Rader and George Baker attended a Case demonstration at Chillicothe Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Halbert

attended the basketball game at Wichita Falls Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Blake McDaniel visited Mr. and Mrs. Ozzie Turner of Truscott last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farrar visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Farrar of Pampa over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Delmar McBeath and children of Thalia spent Tuesday night with Luke Marlow. Mrs. C. C. Daniels and daughter, Anna Ruth, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Webster in Crowell Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Daniels and children of Crosbyton visited relatives in this community Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Autry and daughter, Rozella, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Myers and son, Robert Les, and Harvey Crosnoe attended the basketball game in Wichita Falls Saturday night.

Mrs. W. L. Johnson and Mrs. Blake McDaniel were visitors in Vernon Thursday.

Mrs. Howard Ferguson and Luke Marlow and Mrs. Delmar McBeath of Thalia made a business trip to Vernon Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Weathered and family of Lamarr, Colo., are visiting relatives in Knox and Foard counties.

Mrs. Bob Roach and son, Bobbie Kay, visited relatives in Graham over the week end.

Rev. and Mrs. Carl Hudson and son, Carl Wayne, of Truscott attended the WSCS of this community Monday afternoon where they presented Mrs. Hudson with a life membership.

Mrs. Howard Ferguson visited Mrs. John Rader of Crowell Monday.

Mrs. Virgil Johnson, Mrs. Roy Ferguson, Mrs. W. L. Johnson and Mrs. Howard Ferguson attended the district prayer meeting at Vernon First Methodist Church Tuesday. They remained for an afternoon visit with Mrs. Claude Raines of Vernon. The ladies reported a most inspiring and worshipful day.

Luther Marlow and Mrs. Howard Ferguson spent last Wednesday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Delmar McBeath, and family of Thalia. Mrs. Ferguson attended the ladies prayer meeting in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar McBeath and children, Paulette and Larry, of Thalia spent Tuesday night with her father, Luther Marlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hickman and children of Truscott and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. McLain and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brooks and family of Crowell Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ferguson of Crowell Saturday night.

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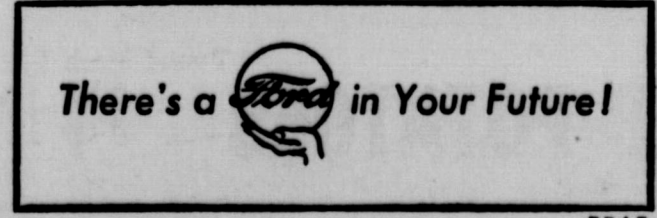
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**leo the inhibited wildcat**  
 warm sunny days are just around the corner I can just feel the very essence of spring in the air sniff ah what a fragrance is that odor of peach blossoms or a peach cobbler baked in the oven of the home economics kitchen

Monday was a very eventful day for me for I went to midwestern with dramatics club members to see harvey harvey is a very dear friend of mine and we had so much to talk about  
 much praise goes to the wildcat cagers for capturing the bi-district trophy I was with you all the way boys

We hear that Mrs. Todd is beginning practice on the one-act play for contest and also that the hand has begun work on the contest music lets win first in both well this pretty weather has given me lazyitis so ill cut the tale short this week see you around the campus if you need me ill be here  
 leo

### INTERVIEWS CONTINUED

This interview is the collaboration of Mildred Tاملين, H. L. Ayers and Wayne Shultz.  
**Mary Mussetter Ray**  
 In the heart of the Riverside community nestled among large trees, beautiful greenery, alfalfa, and various other crops known to the greenbelt, stands the beautiful home of Mary Mussetter Ray and the late John S. Ray.

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### FAVORITE SONG

"Oklahoma Hills"—Roy Whitley  
 "Life Gets Tejus" — Jimmie Jones  
 "Be My Love" — Martin and Posay  
 "I" — Buster and Betty.  
 "Love Letters" — Maurine and F. L.  
 "My Heart Cries for You"—Kildee and Melba.  
 "The Thing"—James McBeath.  
 "Moaning the Blues" — Char-cia and Lewis.  
 "Golden Ear Rings"—Frankie Mabe.  
 "My Bucket's Got a Hole in It"—Booger Red and Pushay.  
 "Hot Rod Races" — Bill Geaslin.

### ONE-ACT PLAYS PROVE SUCCESS

In spite of the rainy weather, a large audience attended four one-act plays produced by the Crowell speech department Friday night, Feb. 23. Proceeds for the plays are as yet unrecorded. Because of an undecided cast, the names of actors in "The Exchange" were omitted from last week's Wildcat.  
 The cast for this comedy was as follows: The Judge, Jerry Knox; the Imp, Mike Wishor; the Rich Man, Gordon Graves; the Poor Man, Charles Spears; the Beautiful Lady, Betty Bartley; the Messenger Boy, Gerald Myers.  
 Student director for the play was Maurine Younce.

### WANZA SPEARS PARKS IS SENIOR GIRL OF THE WEEK

With short story writing and collecting hats as a hobby, Wanza Spears Parks is senior girl of the week.  
 Wanza is very good at short story writing. During her fifth year of school she wrote a story which was printed in the "Seventeen" magazine. As for hats, any hat would look pretty perched upon her light brown hair.  
 This comely girl began her education at Crowell, but she has attended school at Paris, Pampa, Childress, Orange and Tyler, Texas. Since being in the seventh grade, she has attended Crowell Schools.  
 Algebra and plane geometry are her favorite subjects; other favorites are green, hamburgers, William Holden and June Haver.  
 Wanza's chief concern now is to finish her high school work, so that she can join her husband, Pvt. Dowal Parks, who is stationed in Florida. They were married on January 28; evidence of the fact are the beautiful rings on her left hand.  
 Wanza's ambition is to be a wonderful wife to Dowal, and we are sure her ambition will be fulfilled. We wish you much luck and happiness, Wanza.

### "FARMER" AYERS, TYPICAL SENIOR BOY

Good natured, sixteen years of age, a senior and boy of the week are only a few phrases that describe H. L. Ayers.  
 H. L. lives near Margaret on a farm. This is the only place he could live, because he likes farming so well. He's been very active in FFA work, and he has been a member of the winning judging teams. He says, "Farming is the ideal future for me."  
 Chicken fried steak with french fries makes a delicious meal for H. L. Football and basketball are his favorite sports.  
 Much of H. L.'s spare time is spent in building model airplanes and midjet radios. What an interesting pastime!  
 As a pet peeve, H. L. lists women who drink.  
 H. L.'s ambition is to attend John Tarleton College at Stephenville for two years and major in agriculture.  
 After these two years of work, he plans to spend the rest of his life farming, his chief interest.  
 We wish you much success, H. L., in your farming career.

### STUDENTS ARE ENTERTAINED BY "DOC" DOUGHERTY'S TALKING DOLLS

Southern School Assemblies brought to CHS another of its excellent programs Thursday, Feb. 22, in the form of a puppet show. "Doc" Dougherty, well-known ventriloquist and puppeteer, entertained the students with all types of puppets, marionettes, hand puppets, ventriloquist figures, and magic dolls in a very informative program featuring ventriloquism, or talking puppets.  
 Since Mr. Dougherty taught the students how to make their own puppets, we wonder whether anyone has applied his knowledge?

### CROWELL WINS BI-DISTRICT, MEETS DEFEAT AT REGIONAL

The Crowell Wildcats won the first two games of a three-game play-off to win the bi-district championship.  
 The first game was played on Monday night at Crowell with the Wildcats taking an early lead and coasting to a 51 to 37 victory. Jon Sanders led in scoring with 15 points and Gordon Bell was close by with 13.  
 On Tuesday night, the Wildcats journeyed to Anson and had a hard time squeezing past the Tigers, but managed a 37 to 29 score at the final gun. Clinton Marlow made 10 points to take scoring honors for Crowell. Gary Berry scored 16 points for Anson.  
 This victory won the bi-district title and earned the Wildcats the right to test the high scoring Bowie Jackrabbits.  
 The Wildcats met Bowie Saturday night in the Midwestern Gym at Wichita Falls. The game started out fast, and the Jackrabbits took an early lead and at the close of the first half, Bowie held a five point margin.  
 In the second half, the superior height of James Robinson and the shooting skill of Monty Robicheaux who scored 17 points for Bowie proved fatal for the Wildcats. Jim Norman made 15 points for Crowell but the "Rabbits" held the lead and won 55-41 in a thrilling and free wheeling game.



**WHO'LL BE FIRST?**—Secretary of State John Ben Shepperd, left, and Governor Allan Shivers vie for the honor of being first to help fill the heart held by little Patsy Felder of Austin. Mr. Shepperd is chairman of the 1951 Texas Heart Campaign and Governor Shivers is honorary chairman of the drive which takes place during the month of February.

### C. H. D. C. ATTEND M. U. PRODUCTION OF "HARVEY"

Thirty-six Crowell High Dramatic Club members attended Midwestern University's production of "Harvey" at Wichita Falls Monday, February 26. Head of the speech department and director of "Harvey" was Dr. Louise Hindman, who spoke at a Crowell Dramatic meeting recently. Technical director of the production was Professor Fred Tewell.

At 8:15 the curtain went up on the fascinating and bewildering story of Elwood P. Dowd, a good-hearted, friendly man who always stopped to speak a kind word to everyone he chanced to meet. Mr. Dowd's most intimate companion was Harvey, a six-foot rabbit visible only to him. Because of this imaginary rabbit, Elwood's relatives and friends considered him a lunatic. The merry antics of Elwood and Harvey wove the plot of the play into a riotous affair.  
 Mr. Elmo Todd, Mrs. Todd, Crowell Speech teacher, Mrs. F. A. Davis, and Mrs. Lola Black attended the stage play.

### WILDCAT WHISPERS

Back again, bounding in on the back of the March lion, or was it a limb? Only 20 more days until spring—the flowers that bloom in the spring tra la. Oh, but even I catch the fever when it's spring time in the Rockies.  
 While tramping through the halls during the day, you're likely to find the following just walking and talking: Bobbie, Jon; Jean, Jim Paul; La Verne, Harold; Posey, Martin; and Patsy with Billy Caddell.  
 Seen here and there in Wichita Falls were: Carolyn, Margaret, Jean, Coy, "Grim," Billy Abston, Frankie, Maurine, Betty Fern, Geraldine, Melba, R. C., Jimmy Franklin, A. L., Essie, Bessie, Rosemary, Bobbie Spears and Eva Rae, to mention only a small segment of the Crowell delegation.  
 What's this we hear about Joe Williams and Mary Lou Woods? This could get serious!  
 It seems that Martha Athey is interested in a certain Bill Smith. Clovonne blushes every time that James Denton's name is mentioned.  
 Marcia and Hack were seen at the game together Saturday night. Peggy, Jane and Barbara enjoyed traveling to Quanah on Saturdays and Sundays.  
 Jean Jones and Walter Caddell were seen together with Camille Todd and Wayne Brown Saturday night.  
 We'd like to see more of Ann Haynie and Clifford Ohr together. What is this between Norma and Wayne? Very interesting.  
 Well, it's back to the sun decks, baby oil and sun glasses, and oh — what a view. But even I like to stretch out and relax in the sun, till the next bell rings. Don't scorch, toots.  
 CAT'S TAIL  
 It is not too early to complete the plans for the spring and summer vegetable garden.  
 Maryland has the only state flag bearing a coat of arms.

### OIL WELL PROGRESS

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**FOR SALE**—A 9x12 kitchen rug, new range, cheap.—606 E. Horner, telephone 22-W. 32-1tc

**FOR SALE**—Fryers at our home in Foard City.—Mrs. J. R. Merrihan. 32-3tp

**FOR SALE**—Bundle cane, 3 miles northwest of Crowell.—D. C. Zeigler, Rt. 2, Crowell. 32-1tp

**FOR SALE**—Table top range in excellent condition. Cooks perfectly.—Jennie Gamble, Thalia, Tex. 30-3tc

**FOR SALE**—5-room house, 100x140 ft. lot, paved corner, venetian windows, all modern conveniences, \$4,995.00. Phone 140-J. 29-tfc

**FOR SALE**—35 Iowa Angus bulls, and 2-year olds. Several good for herd headers.—J. M. Hill. 29-tfc

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## Lodge Notices

**CROWELL I. O. O. F. LODGE**  
Meets tonight (Thursday) at 7 p. m. at the Odd Fellows hall. All members are urged to attend.  
J. D. HUSKEY, Noble Grand  
H. 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.

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

**CROWELL LODGE NO. 840**  
A. F. & A. M., STATED MEETING  
Second Monday each month.  
March 12, 7:30 p. m.  
Members urged to attend and visitors welcome.  
GRADY HALBERT, W. M.  
W. B. CARTER, Secretary.

**GORDON J. FORD POST NO. 130**  
Meets second and fourth Tuesday in each month at American Legion hall at 7:30 p. m.  
RICHARD DAVIS, Commander  
CECIL CARROLL, Adjutant.

## Trespass Notices

**NO HUNTING, FISHING or trespassing** of any kind allowed on my land.—Mrs. R. T. Owens. 10-52tc

**TRESPASS NOTICE**—No trespassing of any kind allowed on any land belonging to Lee and B. A. Whitman, Thalia, Texas. 24-52tp

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

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

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

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

**NO HUNTING, FISHING or trespassing** of any kind allowed on any land owned or leased by the Wishon Estate.—Charlie Wishon. 47-52tp

**NOTICE**—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land.—Furd Halsell. tfe

**TRESPASS NOTICE**—No fishing, hunting or trespassing of any kind allowed on any of my land.—T. R. Cates, Thalia, Texas. 25-52tp

**NO TRESPASSING**—Positively no hunting or fishing on any of my land. Trespassers will be prosecuted.—Leslie McAdams. 24-tfc

**NO TRESPASSING**—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land or land rented by me.—Guy Morgan. pg. 3-1-51

**NO HUNTING, FISHING or trespassing** of any kind allowed on my land.—W. J. Long. 18-52tp

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**Thalia-Margaret Methodist Churches**  
Church School each Sunday morning, 10 a. m.  
**Preaching Services**  
Margaret, 1st and 3rd Sundays. Thalia, 2nd and 4th Sundays. Time, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.  
Give God a chance at your life. Attend church regularly.  
E. R. McGregor, Pastor.

**Truscott Baptist Church**  
Come thou with us, and we will do thee good.—Num. 10:29.  
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.

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

**Truscott-Foard City Methodist Churches**  
Preaching services will be every fourth Sunday at Foard City at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.  
Church services at Truscott are held the first, second and third Sundays of each month. Sunday School at 10 a. m., preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.  
Carl Hudson, Pastor.

**Freewill Baptist Church**  
Sunday School at 10 a. m. Church services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Everybody invited.  
H. H. HASTON, Pastor.

**Thalia Baptist Church**  
Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. B. T. U. at 6 p. m. Preaching at 7 p. m. W. M. U., Monday at 2:30 p. m. Prayer Service, Wednesday at 7 p. m.

**Church of Christ (West Side)**  
Extending you a cordial invitation. Regular services are held at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. on the Lord's Day.  
You are always welcome. Preaching services by Lynn Fisher.

**First Christian Church**  
J. Fred Bayless, Minister  
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**SUNDAY SERVICES**  
Bible School ..... 10 a. m.  
Communion-Worship ..... 11 a. m.  
Christian Endeavor ..... 6:30 p. m.  
Evening Service ..... 7:15 p. m.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
Prayer Meeting ..... 7:30 p. m.  
The Christian Church extends a cordial welcome to all services.

**First Christian Church**  
J. B. Harlan, Training Union Director.  
Mrs. Glendon Hays, Pianist.  
Miss Betty Barker, Assistant Pianist.  
Mrs. Glen Goodwin, W. M. S. President.  
Mrs. W. O. McDaniel, Custodian.

## Health Letter

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

Austin—Cold weather and influenza go hand in hand, so the proverbial "ounce of prevention" is especially timely. Influenza has many of the signs and symptoms of a common cold, and may develop from a cold. The proper nickname for the disease is "flu," according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

The common symptoms of "flu" are well known. Fever at the onset, cough, and pains in the head, back and limbs have been experienced by many. This disease, which spreads rapidly, has a crippling effect on the community. Much time lost from school and work; therefore, its control is of economic and social as well as medical importance.

Since permanent immunity is not developed as the result of an attack of the disease, these epidemics continue to appear. Everyone is susceptible. The fact that this disease is highly contagious makes isolation and personal cleanliness of utmost importance in its prevention and control.

These suggestions should help: Keep up bodily resistance by eating well balanced meals and getting regular and adequate sleep; practice cleanliness, avoid using cups, glasses, dishes or towels that have been used by anyone else, including family members.

A physician should be called when "flu" symptoms appear. The sick person should be isolated from others with the exception of the person acting as nurse. The "flu" victim should go to bed and stay there until his physician says he can return to usual activity.

Prevent influenza if you can, but if you do get it, take care of yourself and protect others from your germs.

## JET METAL

The Nimonic series of nickel-chromium alloys are the standard blade and flame tube materials of all production aircraft engine gas turbines in Western Europe. These alloys are also used for the blades of engines made in the United States.

## Station Receives Grants for Research

The U. S. Southern Great Plains Field Station at Woodward, Okla., recently received a grant of \$9,000.00 from Swift and Company to assist the station in its brush-control investigation in the Southern Great Plains. Last fall the same company made a smaller grant to the station to assist with its winter feeding trials with beef cattle, according to an announcement by D. A. Savage, station superintendent.

Earlier in the current grazing season the Salt Producers Association of America made a special grant of \$5,000.00 to assist the station in its beef cattle feeding studies.

These allotments, and similar cooperation from other firms, private individuals, and stockmen, are furnished without any strings attached and represent substantial contributions to the station's research program.

The Woodward Station is conducted by the Bureau of Plant Industry, Agricultural Research Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture, in cooperation with the Bureau of Animal Industry, the Soil Conservation Service, the Oklahoma Agricultural Experiment Station and other State and Federal agencies and stockmen in the Southern Great Plains. The station was established in 1913 for dry-farming investigations. For many years it has been a center of research on sorghums, small grains, rotation and tillage tests and horticultural crops. In 1936 it became the headquarters for grass breeding, regrassing and range and pasture-improvement studies conducted by the Bureau of Plant Industry in the five-state region.

The Station includes 1,080 acres near the headquarters at Woodward, 4,315 acres on its Southern Plains Experimental Range north of Fort Supply, and conducts additional experimental work in cooperation with farmers, ranchers and other stations in the area. More than 600 head of beef cattle are now grazed annually on the experimental range to determine how best to manage the native range and reseeded pastures of the region. The station endeavors at all times to conduct its research work in such a manner as to produce dependable information of practical dollars-and-cents value to farmers and stockmen. They gladly welcome help and suggestions for strengthening and improving their research program and general service to the public.

**Crowell Methodist Church**  
Church school, 9:45 a. m. Bring the family and stay for the morning worship service.  
Morning worship service, 10:50 a. m. Subject of the sermon: "In Tune with God."  
The Primary and Junior Boys and Girls meet at 6:00 p. m.  
All units of the MYF meet at 6:15 p. m.  
Evening worship service, 7:00 p. m. Subject of the sermon: "Strengthen Our Faith."  
Steward's Meeting, Tuesday, 7 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting, Wed., 7 p. m. Choir rehearsal, Wed., 7:30 p. m.  
Come, worship God with us.  
Aubrey C. Haynes, Pastor

**First Baptist Church**  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Sunday morning worship service, 11 a. m.  
Training Unions at 6 p. m. Sunday evening Worship Services, 7 p. m.  
Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:00.  
Barnard Franklin, Pastor.  
Ray Baker, Educational Director.

**Refinery for Canadian Oil**  
A 3,500 barrel per day refinery is being erected in Wisconsin near the U. S.-Canadian border to process crude from the Alberta oil fields for American markets. The refinery will receive oil through the new pipe line being laid from Edmonton to the Great Lakes. Originally, all crude oil moving through the line was intended to be trans-shipped on the Lakes for delivery to refineries in Eastern Canada.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
Notice is hereby given that I am in the process of making settlement of the estate of H. S. Wallace, deceased, and all persons holding claims or debts against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the undersigned at Box 93, Thalia, Texas, on or before the 5th day of March, 1951.

## Weekly Sermon

**DIAMONDS**  
by Hallaren King, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago

Diamonds—this is a word that brings many thoughts to mind. To the historian it may suggest crown jewels and the fabulous glittering stones possessed by royalty. The jeweler thinks of sparkling displays and valuable sales. The lapidary considers the diamond not only as a stone to be cut, but as the cutter itself. The young couple uses the diamond as a symbol of perfect, enduring love. All in all, when one hears the word, diamond, he thinks of something valuable and precious.

God considers us as valuable and precious in His sight. We are to be as diamonds for His glory. When the diamond is first mined, it does not have the luster and brilliance that it later acquires at the lapidary's hands. In like manner, we are unattractive and dark with the roughness of self and sin, until the master craftsman, God Himself, smooths and polishes us. The diamond has no choice, however, in being made a polished stone. The inanimate object is mined at another's choice; but when it comes to the human being, God has given him his own free will. He may continue in his own sinful way, or he may acknowledge his inability to improve himself and cast himself upon God's care.

Many rough diamonds, unable to rescue themselves from the depths of drink, dope, and other vice, have found themselves lifted up, cleansed, and sparkling after they have asked God, through the shed blood of His Son Jesus Christ, to make them new both inside and out.

As the diamond is the hardest of stones, Christians should be soldiers for Jesus' sake, enduring hardness, difficulties and trials with such stamina that they emerge triumphant with their Christian testimony unscathed. Christians, as diamonds for God, should have their lives shine with translucent clarity—no sin or wrong-doing needing to be hid.

With human affairs and conditions as dark as they are today, more Christians are needed to yield themselves to God's polishing care, that they may gleam as diamonds to His glory.

## Station Official Returns from South American Mission

D. A. Savage, superintendent of the USDA South Great Plains Field Station at Woodward, Okla., returned January 7 from a three-month range study of Uruguay for the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the Food and Agricultural Organization of the United States. His mission was conducted at the request of the Government of Uruguay for the purpose of advising on methods of improving range forage production and livestock utilization. His report, now in the process of preparation, will be combined with those of other members of the Uruguayan mission when the group reconvenes in Washington, D. C., in March. The final report will then be released by the International Bank to officials, stockmen and farmers of Uruguay.

Uruguay, the smallest country in South America and slightly smaller than Oklahoma, is among leading nations of the world in density of livestock per capita of human population. It has about the same number of sheep as the United States and more cattle than Texas. Its two million people possess about eight million cattle and thirty million sheep.

Native grasslands and livestock represent the principal natural resource of the country. The average stocking rate is one head of cattle and about four sheep to every five acres of land. The average annual rainfall is 40 inches, but occasional droughts of 100-day duration has a disastrous effect on the prosperity and stability of livestock production. Frequent shortages of grass, the principal diet of all livestock, is a continuing problem. No grain or protein concentrates are fed to range livestock and very little hay, silage, or other reserve feeds are produced.

Foot-and-mouth disease and many other animal ailments are of common and devastating occurrence. The quality of most range livestock is good but their condition is often reduced by disease and lack of feed. Herefords, of English or American importation, predominate among the beef cattle. Diseases, frequent scarcities of grass, and lack of reserve feeds result in extremely low calf and lamb crops. Steers are rarely in marketable condition before they are four or five years old. It was apparent that much could be done to improve these conditions. Uruguayan appeared to be anxious to adopt modern agricultural methods. They were very hospitable and helpful to the mission.

The country is extremely democratic, intensely patriotic, outspokenly anti-communistic, and professedly pro-United States. The people are mainly of Spanish descent with admixtures of Italian, French and other Europeans. Indians and other colored races are of rare occurrence.

The country is situated at the same distance from the equator as Oklahoma, but climatic conditions are generally more favorable. No snow occurs and frosts are rare. Consequently, the agricultural products include some rice, sugar cane, citrus fruits and other crops of the subtropics, as well as wheat, oats, flax, sunflowers and other crops of the temperate zone.

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## HENRY CIRCLE

The Henry Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday in the home of Mrs. Henry Borchardt. Seventeen members and five guests, Mrs. Charlie Thompson, Mrs. Henry Earl Thomson, Mrs. Lee Black, Miss Judy Borchardt and Laurie Jo Fox, were present.

Mrs. Jack Turner was leader for the afternoon's study, "Christian Symbolism and the Arts" was the theme for the service.

The cross is the most familiar symbol of the church, so the songs, "The Way of the Cross Leads Home" and "Near the Cross" were

used for the opening songs.

Following the reading of the scripture lesson, Hebrews 6:19 and Matthew 16:19-24, Mrs. M. S. Henry led in prayer.

Mrs. Jack Turner talked on "The Meaning of Symbols," Mrs. Moody Bursey on "Familiar Symbols," and Mrs. Fred Carr gave "The Church Building and Other Arts." Mrs. M. S. Henry stressed the art for churches on windows and told how they lend a spiritual atmosphere to worship. She told about the beautiful windows in the local Methodist Church. Beautiful churches in England were studied and many pictures were on display at the worship center.

After the study, Mrs. Foster Davis and Mrs. Henry Borchardt were hostesses to a beautiful baby shower given for Mrs. Crockett Fox in honor of her newly-adopted daughter, Laurie Jo. Mrs. Davis presented Mrs. Fox with the baby stroller which was a gift from the Henry Circle. As she talked, Betty Davis played a lullaby.

Judy Borchardt entertained with piano selections. The refreshment table was covered with a pink organdy cloth and decorated with three pink candles, pink carnations and a miniature stork holding a baby. Refreshments of pink frosted punch, dainty cookies of different shapes, and mints in a miniature baby carriage were served to members and guests. Napkins were pink with "Laurie Jo" written on them. Plate favors were miniature storks.

## WEST SIDE H. D. CLUB

"Improper lighting may be the reason for your family suffering from insomnia, indigestion, headache, nervousness and like ills," suggested Mrs. Mary Brown at the West Side Home Demonstration Club meeting February 27, which was held in the home of Mrs. T.



## Dinner Given to Compliment Employees

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shirley were hosts at dinner at their home on Sunday complimenting all employees of Shirley-Youree Drug.

The table was covered with a dark green cloth and centered with an attractive fruit bowl. The delicious dinner was served buffet style to the following guests:

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Youree, Maurine Youree, Frederick Youree, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hazelwood, Miss Jeanette Johnson, Miss Ruby Lee Odle, Mrs. Madge Johnson and Elwin Setliff.

## W. Cooper.

"We need to remember to provide lighting which gives freedom from glare for close work, to avoid contrasts of light and dark areas in each room, and to provide sufficient light that each person will never read or work in his own shadow," continued Mrs. Brown.

Mrs. Brown also showed a series of colored slides giving correct lamps and lighting for a variety of tasks in a home.

Present were the following visitors: Mrs. Mary Brown, Mrs. Maude Rasberry, Mrs. Chester Hord and children and Mrs. Dave Roberts, all of Crowell, Mrs. R. J. Boren, Mrs. Ernest Boren and Mrs. Johnnie Marr of Vivian, and the following members: Mrs. Henry Edgin, Mrs. E. A. Dunagan, Mrs. C. R. Bryson, Mrs. S. H. Ross, Mrs. J. L. Kincheloe, Mrs. T. J. King, Mrs. M. O'Connell, Mrs. S. E. Tate, Mrs. L. Kamstra, Mrs. G. H. Kincheloe and the hostess, Mrs. T. W. Cooper.

The next meeting will be held March 13 in the home of Mrs. T. J. King. It will be a demonstration on "Oatmeal Hurry-ups."

## COLUMBIAN CLUB

Mrs. Karl ten Brink and Mrs. J. B. Fairchild were hostesses to the members of the Columbian Club at a delightful covered-dish luncheon on Wednesday, Feb. 21, at the home of Mrs. ten Brink.

After a delicious meal, Mrs. A. G. Magee introduced Miss Eudora Hawkins, who was guest speaker for the occasion.

This being an Art program, Miss Hawkins showed three films, "Scenes of Gloucester Fishing Boats," "Painting in Abstraction" and "Clay in Action." Before showing the pictures, she reviewed briefly some pointers on art appreciation.

She said an artist paints as he feels and not as he sees. A picture needs to communicate something and one must see through the eyes of the artist and accept the critic's opinion.

Miss Hawkins represents the Public Service Department of West Texas Utilities Co. of Abilene and is thoroughly acquainted with her work.

Fifteen club members enjoyed the program.

## BAPTIST W. M. S.

The First Baptist W. M. S. met Monday afternoon at the church for Bible study.

The group sang a hymn and was led in prayer by Mrs. Roy Fox.

A short business session was conducted by Mrs. Glen Goodwin, president. Some of the finished year books were passed around for the ladies to see. The very interesting Bible lesson was taught by Rev. Bernard Franklin.

The group was dismissed in prayer by Mrs. W. F. Statser.

Mrs. Glen Goodwin brought cake and coffee to the church and served the 16 ladies present.

The W. M. S. will meet at the church next Monday, March 5, for its regular business meeting of the month.

## ADELPHIAN CLUB

The Adelpian Club met February 21 at the club house with the vice president, Mrs. Henry Borchardt, in charge.

Mrs. Dwight Campbell was leader for the afternoon's program on "Crippling Children's Diseases." She introduced Dr. J. H. Barnebee, Jr., who gave a very interesting and informative lecture on "What Happens Should Cancer, Tuberculosis, and Rheumatic Fever Strike Our Home?"

Dr. Barnebee also pointed out ways in which state and federal assistance is provided for sufferers of these and other diseases.

A delectable refreshment plate was served to twenty-one club members by Mrs. C. G. Graves and Mrs. Jack Turner, the hostesses.

## NO MAGIC CARBURETOR

Bill Burns, the oil industry's well-known fable killer, spikes the old story about the oil companies suppressing a carburetor that gave 100 miles to the gallon. The oil industry spends million of dollars each year on research in an effort to squeeze the most mileage out of every gallon, Bill points out, and asks, "Don't you think the first buy to get his hands on such a gadget would put it into mass production and corner the field?"

## Good Citizens

The Oregon Voter recently carried this little editorial note: "Chain banks and chain stores are doing a wonderful job of cooperating with local communities in various civic activities. They participate in drives for funds for Community Chest, Red Cross, Chamber of Commerce and other movements. They make it their business to hold up their end in contributions and memberships. Chain stores man years ago failed to take advantage of their opportunity; in the last 15 years they

## Dallas Lady Gives Lecture on Flower Arrangements

Mrs. Charles Steineger of Dallas gave an inspiring and informative lecture Wednesday of last week at the Wilbarger Hotel in Vernon. The purpose of Mrs. Steineger's speech was to make suggestions by demonstration to help those who plan to enter flower arrangements in the Santa Rosa Horticultural Society Show.

The theme of Mrs. Steineger's speech was determined by the schedule which has recently been set up by the committee appointed for that purpose. The basic design forms for arrangements are cubes, spheres and pyramids. The lecturer developed a specific design from each of these basic designs.

Among other requirements, the entries of the Santa Rosa Horticultural Society Show will be asked to make an arrangement of red roses in silver and an arrangement of horizontal yellows. Accordingly, Mrs. Steineger gave her most original and attractive interpretations of these required classifications. She also designed beautiful examples of Oriental and Western themes.

She advised the members of her audience to remember that the most important secret of horticultural work is to enjoy and receive pleasure from their hobbies.

Mrs. Steineger commended and congratulated the Santa Rosa Horticultural Society for its outstanding work in achieving the goals set up by the society to educate and inspire all who are interested in floriculture and other phases of gardening.

There were approximately eighty people present at this lecture, and all were enthusiastic over the prospects of a successful and enjoyable year for the Santa Rosa Horticultural Society. Those attending included representatives from each county in the seven-county area comprising the Santa Rosa Horticultural Society.

At the business meeting preceding the luncheon for Mrs. Steineger, the dates for the Second Annual Santa Rosa Horticultural Society show were set for Saturday and Sunday, May 5 and 6. This show will again be held at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Paul Waggoner at their Santa Rosa Ranch near Vernon.

## VIVIAN H. D. CLUB

The Vivian Home Demonstration Club met in an all-day meeting with Mrs. Johnnie Marr on Thursday, February 22.

The meeting opened with group singing led by Mrs. Clyde Bowley. The report from Council was given and Mrs. Bowley was elected by acclamation as nominee for delegate to the District T. H. D. A. meeting to be held in Wellington on April 12.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. T. W. Cooper, March 8, at which time food leader, Mrs. Darwin Bell, will demonstrate "Oat Meal Hurry-ups."

Miss Neoma Fish gave a lesson on making attractive plaques from coffee tin lids.

"Paint the entire inside of coffee lid in any desired color," said Miss Fish, "and paint the outside rim with silver or aluminum enamel. After paint has dried, crimp the rim in evenly-spaced intervals to make a wavy design. Then use a decal in center of lid. Magazine pictures may be used but should have a coat of clear varnish when dry. To hang the finished plaque, fasten a bobby pin to back of tin using household cement," continued Miss Fish.

It was announced at the meeting that anyone desiring to make plaques at the next meeting, to bring coffee tin lids, any colors of enamel desired and decals or pictures to use.

The following visitors were present: Mrs. J. M. Marr, Mrs. C. W. Carroll, and Mrs. Claudius Carroll of Crowell, and Mrs. Warren Haynie and daughter, Joyln, and Mrs. M. E. Boren, and the following members: Mrs. T. W. Cooper, Mrs. J. B. Rasberry, Mrs. Allen Fish, Mrs. Clyde Bowley, Mrs. Arthur Sandlin, Mrs. Darwin Bell, Mrs. Ernest Boren, Misses Myrtle and Neoma Fish and the hostess, Mrs. Johnnie Marr.

The human heart rests about eight-tenths of a second between each contraction.

have awakened, and now carry their part of the load. There is room in free America for both classes of enterprise—chain and independent—and it is gratifying to know that in the main both classes (with few exceptions) are accepting their share of the community burden.

It is unquestionably true that the public attitude toward the chain stores has changed greatly in the last fifteen years. There was once a very widely held fear that the growth of the chains could only cause the slow death of independent merchandising, and one result of this was a great mass of proposed anti-chain store legislation that came up in the 30's. But time proved that the independents could meet the chain competition, hold their share of the total business, and prosper. The two types of stores operate side by side in thousands of American communities, to the benefit of all.

Both chains and independents are good citizens, interested in community prosperity and growth. Both perform an essential service. And both are typical examples of the virtues of the free enterprise system.

## Home Demonstration Notes

MARY DEEB BROWN

On Monday, Feb. 26, six H. D. Club cereal leaders met in the Agent's office at 2:30 p. m. for a training meeting on making muffins and oatmeal—hurry-ups.

Those present were Mrs. Darwin Bell of the Vivian Club, Mrs. Grover Moore of the Riverside Club, Mrs. Jim Owens and Mrs. E. A. Bell of the Margaret Club, and Mrs. E. A. Dunagan and Mrs. C. R. Bryson of the West Side Club.

Keep in mind the Landscaping Workshop in Denton March 8 and 9. It is open to anyone interested but you do need to make your reservation now.

I will not be with the clubs for the first meeting in March, but will have the demonstration on the Mix Master the second meeting. Your leaders will bring you the demonstration on making muffins and oatmeal hurry-ups. However, I will meet with the Foard City Club for both meetings.

Five High School girls came Saturday to join the 4-H Clubs as members-at-large. We plan to meet every Saturday afternoon at 2:30 and will welcome anyone interested in joining us.

The girls who came Saturday were Bobbie Jean Spears, Wanda Jones, Loretta Lyons, Rebecca Calvin and Rosemary Moss. Mrs. A. B. Calvin also visited with us.

**Santa Fe's Super Chief Will Have New Equipment**

Beginning January 28, all equipment on the Santa Fe Railway's daily Super Chief was replaced with new cars.

The new equipment includes bedroom-roomette cars, drawing room - compartment - bedroom cars, observation - sleeping cars, dome cars, lounges and diners. Built by the Pullman Standard Car Manufacturing Company and the American Car and Foundry Company, the new trains incorporate the ultimate in luxury, comfort and smooth riding. Featured in the new trains is the only private dining room on wheels, the Turquoise Room, one of five individual rooms in the specially designed dome lounge cars.

The Super Chief operates on a schedule of 39½ hours between Chicago and Los Angeles over the Santa Fe's scenic northern route.

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## The Coal Miner's Pay

The Bituminous Coal Institute recently published an interesting graph showing the changes that have taken place in the earnings of the miners.

In the 1935-39 period, soft coal miners averaged \$22.16 a week. This was almost exactly the same as the average for all manufacturing industry—\$22.42.

In 1944, for the first time, the soft coal miners pay showed a substantial edge over that for all manufacturing—\$51.27 as against \$46.08.

By 1948, the miners' weekly paychecks reached the average figure of \$72.12, as compared with \$54.14 for all manufacturing. In 1949, the miners' pay was down to an average of \$63.28, primarily because a three-day week in effect for part of the year.

However, this was still far above the level for all manufacturing, which was \$54.92. Average hourly earnings in that year were \$1.94, while the average for other comparable industry was \$1.40.

The point is that the coal miners have done much better financially than any other large labor group. And this—without discounting the work of the mine union to obtain higher pay—could only have been possible in a progressive industry which could gear itself to heavily increased costs and keep on operating. Luckily for the miners and everyone else, soft coal mining is that kind of an enter-

## Fleming Named



Delaware, O.—Arthur S. Fleming, president of the Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware, is named head of a new power policy committee. Charles E. Wilson, defense bilizer, in Washington.

prise.

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<b>BELL PEPPER</b>	lb. 35c	<b>RED POTATOES</b>
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<b>SHORTENING</b> Kimbell's	3 lb. ctn.	<b>85</b>
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<b>BACON</b> lb.	<b>49c</b>	<b>HAMS</b> lb. <b>39</b>
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