

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

and Crowell Index

CROWELL, FOARD COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1953

TEN PAGES

Miss Kay Raspberry Is Winner in 4-H Dress Revue Held Here Last Saturday

Miss Kay Raspberry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Raspberry of the Vivian community, of the Foard County 4-H Dress Revue, which was held last Saturday at the high school auditorium, was crowned as the winner. The girls were divided into five groups and the following girls were winners:

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News About Our Men in Service

S. N. James E. Weathers has returned to the USS Essex at Bremerton, Wash., after spending a 30-day leave here with his mother, Mrs. Bob Weathers, and other relatives.

90th Masonic District Holds Meeting Here

The 90th Masonic District composed of Masonic lodges of Quannah, Chillicothe, Odell, Vernon, Thalia and Crowell held its regular meeting here Monday night with the Crowell lodge acting as hosts. The lodge was opened with J. A. Stovall acting as worshipful master, J. L. Gobin, senior warden, and Bill Klepper junior warden.

New Wildcat Staked West of Truscott

Sid Katz, et al, San Antonio, has staked a Knox County wildcat 4 1/2 miles west of Truscott and three miles north of Katz et al No. 1 Alexander Estate, conglomerate discovery now in process of completion. The new 6,800-foot venture is No. 1 Masterson Brothers, 660 feet south and west lines of section 19, block 4, D&W survey.

ROTARY CLUB

Visitors at the Wednesday noon meeting of the Crowell Rotary Club were Rotarians Vance Favor and Bill Reaves of Quannah and Rotarians Ben Martin and John Neighbors of Vernon.

REVIVAL POSTPONED

The revival scheduled at the Assembly of God Church to begin last Sunday night has been postponed for one week. Evangelist James Harmon is now conducting revival services in Comanche, Okla., and the meeting is such a success that they will continue another week.

NEW MANAGEMENT

Arthur Gaunt of Vernon began operation of the O. K. Service Station on the highway along the railroad track in the east part of town Monday. He will be assisted by his wife.

W. A. Chowning, 97, Passes Away Saturday, April 27



C. M. WALKUP

Funeral Services Held in Truscott Baptist Church Sun.

Funeral services were held in the First Baptist Church of Truscott at 3 p. m. Sunday for W. A. (Uncle Bill) Chowning, 97, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Good, Saturday afternoon after an illness of several weeks. Services were conducted by Rev. Harvey Hulse, pastor of the church; Rev. Claude Harris, a former pastor; and Rev. Carl Hudson, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Truscott. Womack Funeral Home of Crowell was in charge of arrangements.

Gospel Meeting to Begin Sunday at West Side Church

An invitation is extended to the public to hear C. M. Walkup of Gould, Okla., in a series of gospel services to be held at the West Side Church of Christ, beginning next Sunday, May 3, and extending through May 10. Evening services will be held daily at 7:15 p. m. Lord's Day services begin at 10:30 a. m. A friendly welcome awaits everyone who may attend, it was announced this week by Lynn Fisher, Minister of the church.

Story in Dallas News Tells of Foard County Cowboy Oscar Short

Oscar Short, pioneer cowboy, resident of Foard County, and currently a member of the Waggoner Estate's mammoth crew of cowhands, was included in an article appearing in a recent issue of the Dallas Morning News. Frank X. Tolbert, the author of the story, dealt mainly with the colorful characteristics dominating some of the old-timers connected with the Waggoner Ranch, and also the annual roundup on the ranch.

Rain Falls in County Last Thursday Night

Rain which fell over Foard County last Thursday night measured .72 of an inch by the Government gauge at the Crowell State Bank. Precipitation was lighter in the west portion of the county, measuring one-half inch, and heavier in the east part. Another storm came up Monday night which gave the north portion of the county an inch to two inches of moisture with some hail damage. A light shower fell at Crowell and in the south part of the county.

C. H. S. Band to Enter San Angelo Regional Band Meet

The Crowell School's 50-piece band directed by Walter Harris Jr., will go to San Angelo Friday morning to participate in the Interscholastic League Regional contest for concert ensemble, and solo competition. The group will be transported by two school buses and several cars. Allen Taylor and George Fox will drive the buses.

THALIA CEMETERY REPORT

The following have sent in contributions since last report, to the Thalia Cemetery fund, according to Mrs. Cap Adkins, secretary: Henderson Funeral Home, Vernon, \$5.00; Mrs. A. H. Martin, Rayland, \$10.00; Miss Cora Tole, Rayland, \$1.00; Miss Annie Burlingame, \$5.00; Mrs. Bonnie Grant, Amberst, \$10.00; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Crisp, Flagstaff, Ariz., \$10.00; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Renless, Bryan, \$5.00.

LEAVE FOR LAKE PLACID

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Halbert left last Friday morning for Lake Placid, N. Y., where Mr. Halbert will attend Rotary International Assembly. This is a seven-day school for Rotary Governor nominees. Mr. Halbert is Governor nominee of the 186th District. Mr. and Mrs. Halbert were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Grady Walker of Floydada. The two couples expect to spend a month on the trip and will visit points of interest in that section of the United States.

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TO OBSERVE H. D. WEEK

In observance of Home Demonstration Week, May 3-9, the West Side Church has planned a homecoming for all ex-club members with a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. M. O'Connell on Friday, May 8. All ex-club members are urged to come, and friends are also invited.

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Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Allene Williams; the daughter, Mrs. Kirby, of Abilene, and the son, Joe Howard, of Crowell; three grandchildren, Jo Ann Williams of Crowell, Howard Allen and David Lynn Kirby of Abilene; two sisters, Mrs. O. M. Grimm and Mrs. Jessie Gamble, of Thalia; three nieces, four nephews, three great nieces, three great nephews, and one sister-in-law, Mrs. Minnie Williams of Brownfield.

Out-of-town relatives attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Thompson, and family and Mr. and Mrs. Orville White and family of Odessa.

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Crowell High School's one-act play cast, presenting "Senior Freedom," once again displayed superior acting talent by winning the Region III one-act play tournament held in Dallas last Friday afternoon. By receiving this award, Mrs. Elmo Todd's players will represent this region in the State One-Act Play tourney in Austin on May 7, 8 and 9. The runner-up play was "Family Portrait," staged by Pleasant Grove High School. The members of the winning play include Mary Cooper, Marcia Kincaid, Oleta Lankford, Billy Johnson, and Don Gobin. Mary Cooper and Billy Johnson were acclaimed best actress and actor, respectively, in the all-regional cast.

This regional winning production marks the second time during Mrs. Todd's three-year tenure that one of her plays has advanced to the state meet. In 1951, "Special Guest," directed by the local speech teacher, won laurels for C. H. S. By capturing third in the state, three actors in this year's cast played important roles in the 1951 play; they are Marcia Kincaid, Billy Johnson and Don Gobin.

Prior to entering the regional meet in Dallas last week, Crowell had won blue ribbon honors over nine entries in district and also emerged on top in the area contest held in Wichita Falls following the district meet. Members of the production staff making the trip to Dallas were V. A. Smith, stage manager; Joe Don Brown, sounds-effects manager; Don Kidd, electrician; and Loretta Lyons, make-up supervisor.

May Term District Court to Convene Monday, May 4

The May term of District Court of Foard County will convene in the court house Monday morning, May 4, at 10 o'clock with Judge Jesse Owens presiding. The following men have been notified by Sheriff J. L. Gobin to appear at that time to serve as grand jurors: C. T. Hord, Clarence Orr, Thomas Smith, V. A. Johnson, F. L. Teal, R. F. Cates, Emmitt Martin, E. G. Morgan, E. G. Raspberry, Albert Chappell, L. S. Smith, R. H. Cooper Jr., Edgar Long, S. E. Crosnoe, W. F. Statser and Ted Carter.

Humble Station to Be Built on East Commerce Street

Humble Oil & Refining Co. has announced the completion of lease arrangements with Leon Speer for a long-term lease on the corner lots at Commerce and First Streets, on which a new service station will be built in the near future, it was stated here Tuesday by A. Y. Odis of Vernon, local manager of the Sales Department in this area of the Wichita Falls District. The station will be brick and of the most modern design now being built by Humble throughout the state. Bids for construction of the station will be sent out immediately.

This new Humble station is included in an expansion program now being initiated by Humble in the Greenbelt Area, which will extend as far west as Paducah and Childress. The gold team, composed of Joe Pruitt, Jim Stinebaugh, Jim Paul Norman and Ginger Johnson, after fighting valiantly to qualify for the state meet, saw their hopes fade as weather elements and hard luck plagued them considerably. Nevertheless, the local foursome came in with a respectable fifth place. Fred Barker accompanied the golfers to Dallas for this portion of the Region III University Interscholastic League meet.

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Clinton McLain Has Charge Conservation District Equipment

Clinton McLain, local farm implement dealer, now has charge of the Lower Pease River Soil Conservation District equipment which consists of two grass drills, one grass and legume seeder, one fertilizer distributor and one three-row legume seeder with fertilizer attachment. This announcement was made by Grady Halbert, chairman of the local Board of Supervisors, last week. Any farmer or rancher interested in using this equipment may make arrangements with Mr. McLain at his place of business. He is in charge of the use of this equipment is the same as in the past, 50 cents per acre on the drills, and 10 cents per bag on the fertilizer distributor.

NEW CARS

New cars registered since April 1 in the office of J. L. Gobin, tax assessor-collector, include the following: April 2, Roy C. Steele, 1953 Chevrolet sedan; April 2, Fred Wehba, 1953 Pontiac 4-door; April 7, C. G. Graves, 1953 Chevrolet sedan; April 16, W. R. Moore, 1953 Chevrolet sedan; April 20, C. D. Campbell, 1953 Pontiac coupe; April 24, Bax Middlebrook, 1953 Ford tudor.

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Rev. Ted Ewing of Hollis, Okla., will preach at both morning and evening services of the First Baptist Church Sunday.

Dollar Days Bargains Again Scheduled for Crowell on Friday and Saturday

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Ginger Johnson Wins First in 880 at Dallas Meet

Setting a blistering pace in the Region III 880-yard dash in Dallas' Owenby Stadium last Saturday afternoon, Ginger Johnson, Crowell High School's flash of lightning, not only electrified his fellow participants by breaking the tape some 30 yards ahead of his nearest contender, but also broke his own regional record by posting the fastest time of 2 minutes, 3.9 seconds. Ginger will represent this division of Region III in the State Track and Field Meet in Austin on May 7, 8 and 9.

Other entries from C. H. S. in the regional meet included Jim Paul Norman, broad jump; Glyndon Johnson, 440-yard dash; and Lee Roy Bice, high jump. Jim Paul placed fifth in his respective event while the other two third-ends failed to place.

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Riverside

MRS. CAP ADKINS

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Matus and baby of South Vernon visited his brother, Johnnie Matus, and family Thursday night.

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Quannah visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bice and boys Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simmonds of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Simmonds of Vernon visited the men's sister, Mrs. R. G. Whitten, and husband Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Gray and family of Iowa Park spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Gray.

Mrs. T. L. Ward and daughters, Mrs. Sam Kuehn and Mrs. Leon Taylor, visited their son and brother, Tom Ward, and family of Chillicothe Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mobley of Elliott spent the week end with her parents, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ignac Zacek and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coufal and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pyle and family of Floydada spent Sunday night with his foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Farrar and family recently visited their daughter, Mrs. Junior Poyner, and family of Amarillo.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Townley and Mrs. Maude Townley of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Charley Gray Wednesday afternoon.

Ben Bradford of Abilene visited in this community during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Schroeder had as their supper guests Sunday night the following: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Neisner and son, Johnnie, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gfeller and Paul Peterson, all of Lockett, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Phillips and son, Jerry, Mrs. Otto Schroeder and daughter, Emma, all of Vernon, S-Sgt. Audrey Schroeder of Lake Charles, La., and Ward Kuehn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hopkins and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Holland visited in the Monroe Cates home of Crowell awhile Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Richter and family have returned to their home at Sinton after visiting relatives here and in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moore have returned from a visit with relatives in Dallas, Georgia and Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Matus and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Orsak of Goree.

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Margaret MRS. BAX MIDDLEBROOK

Mrs. John L. Hunter Jr. and Mrs. J. W. Owens visited Mrs. W. J. Owens in Vernon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Spruill and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Owens and son of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Harvey and son of Vernon spent the week end with their father, Dick Smith, and grandmother, Mrs. W. L. Smith.

Mrs. Louis Godwin and Mrs. Ed Gafford and daughter of Crowell visited Mrs. Dink Russell Sunday afternoon.

Freddie Riethmayer, who has been in Germany, has received his discharge from the service and is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Riethmayer.

Miss Helen Riethmayer of Dallas spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Riethmayer, and daughter.

Lonnie Halecak and Joe Kubic of Five-in-One delivered some bees to Frank Halecak Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Moore and son, Bill, of Wichita Falls were here over the week end visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wesley.

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

Father Vince Macola of Ennis and his father, Frank Macola, of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halecak Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dink Russell visited Mrs. J. F. Russell of Crowell, Friday evening. Mrs. Russell is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Morris and daughter, Janise, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Low in Quannah.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Priest of Elizabethtown, Ky., came Saturday for a visit of several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Priest, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Jackson and daughters and Mrs. Louis Painter and daughters visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bradford, Sunday.

Mrs. Esther Hardin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Ribble, in Crowell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Elliott and children, Jimmy and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Buell Bradford and Ben Bradford of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Clint Arwine of Longview spent last week end with their mother, Mrs. Sudie Bradford.

James Sandlin and Otis Gafford were here Thursday. They were accompanied by John Cog-



BANK BANDIT KILLS SELF, 2 CAPTURED—Dramatic photo a scene of attempted Mo. bank robbery shows one of would-be robbers (1) staggering from bank after police. One cop (arrow), barricaded behind newsstand, aims gun at emerging robber. Bandit (2) and cop (3) both wounded, lie on sidewalk. One of gang shot himself dead as police closed in. Two wounded bandits were seized, fourth fled in getaway car.

del of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roberts of Crowell visited John L. Hunter Sr., Sunday afternoon.

H. A. Taylor of Stanton spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor.

Mrs. Ernest Elliott of Thalia visited Mrs. Dink Russell Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Jack McGinnis, Mrs. C. T. Murphy, Mrs. A. L. McGinnis and Miss Joan Roberts of Crowell were visitors in Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hutson of Fargo visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bounds through the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Kenner of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Bax Middlebrook Friday evening.

Bud Foster and sister, Minnie Foster, of Quannah visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradford and son, Jimmy, Sunday and they all visited in Vernon and the state hospital in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kubicek and children of Quannah visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halecak Sunday.

Several from here attended the rodeo at Vernon Monday.

Raymond Halecak spent Friday night with DuWayne Elliott of Thalia.

A number of friends and relatives from Margaret attended funeral services for George Fox at the Baptist Church in Crowell Sunday afternoon.

Duane Orr of Vernon spent the

week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Orr.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Streit of Vernon, Mrs. Lillian Schoppa of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Streit and children, Kent and Karen, and Carolyn and Susan Streit of Vernon were visitors in the Joe Orr home Sunday.

BUYS "OLD" SHOES

Larned, Kansas — After trying on practically every pair of shoes in the store, an elderly man was leaving, without finding anything he liked. He noticed those worn by another customer, Chester Crane. The elderly man finally persuaded Crane to sell him his slightly-worn, comfortably broken-in shoes. Crane walked out with a new pair of shoes, paid for by the old man.

DOCTORS FOR

The Army and its physicians and dentists have been ordered to active duty.

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Score a blazing victory for Ford's dollar-saving gas economy! Ford's high-compression Mileage Maker "6" with Overdrive beat every car entered in this year's Mobilgas Economy Run, regardless of size or weight, to sweep the sweepstakes! Ford's winning average was 56.70 ton-miles per gallon.* And Ford's high-compression 110-h.p. Strato-Star V-8 with Overdrive was right up there in economy, too, with a record of 48.55 ton-miles per gallon!

The winning Ford was a regular production car, just like thousands of other '53 Fords you see on the road every day. This 1,200-mile trip from Los Angeles to Sun Valley covered all types of driving conditions. The route threaded through city traffic, where stop-and-go driving tests an engine's fuel economy under the toughest conditions... and out along the highways of four western states.

The Ford Mileage Maker "6" took all this in stride, maintaining a speed above the required 44.25 m.p.h. minimum, to finish 1st in the sweepstakes! What better proof is there that Ford is the thriftiest car of all? What better way to show why Ford is worth more when you buy it... worth more when you sell it!

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Demonstration Terrell Farm Fifty Years Ago

News that came from a meeting at Odd Fellows Hall in Terrell 50 years ago... The people of Terrell and Kaufman County organized quickly in 1903 to back Dr. Knapp and to provide the funds which protected Mr. Porter against any loss that might occur from his following the demonstration program. The funds were never needed but the backing from the community was a strong factor in the rapid spread of the information gained from the first demonstration. On this 50th anniversary, local people are again playing a most important part in the program and related activities being held today on the Porter Farm. At least 25 local committees have been at work for many weeks planning and getting into final form the "kick-off" program for the year-long, 50th anniversary observance. Committees from the Texas Extension Service have worked with these local groups. A. H. Boyd heads the overall committee.

to their adults and youth. Too, hundreds of leaders from these countries have come to America for the purpose of studying and working with the various state extension services on the state and county levels. Many of these foreign students have come from The people of Terrell and Kaufman County organized quickly in 1903 to back Dr. Knapp and to provide the funds which protected Mr. Porter against any loss that might occur from his following the demonstration program. The funds were never needed but the backing from the community was a strong factor in the rapid spread of the information gained from the first demonstration. On this 50th anniversary, local people are again playing a most important part in the program and related activities being held today on the Porter Farm. At least 25 local committees have been at work for many weeks planning and getting into final form the "kick-off" program for the year-long, 50th anniversary observance. Committees from the Texas Extension Service have worked with these local groups. A. H. Boyd heads the overall committee.

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Bass Hatchery with Temperature Control Is Very Successful

The Chief Aquatic Biologist of the Game and Fish Commission reports that Texas' own exclusive temperature controlled bass hatchery pond is operating satisfactorily.

Ford Motor Co. Is Celebrating Its 50th Anniversary

Fifty years ago James Couzens, a young Detroit businessman, had a hard time persuading his sister, Rosetta, to invest \$200 in a new kind of concern called an automobile company that was being organized by a man named Henry Ford.

Rosetta was skeptical. She didn't think Ford's gasoline carriage would amount to much. Finally, with great reluctance, she agreed to let her brother risk \$100 of her money, and not a penny more, in the wild scheme.

In the years that followed, Rosetta Couzens Hauss must have scolded herself for being so cautious. From its start in 1903, Ford Motor Company became the most astonishingly successful industrial enterprise the world has seen. In 1919, after collecting \$95,000 in dividends, Mrs. Hauss sold her \$100 interest in the company to the Ford family for \$260,000.

The tale of Mrs. Hauss' \$100 and how it grew is one of the many colorful Ford stories that will be recalled by automobile men during the observance this year of Ford Motor Company's 50th anniversary. Prominent Americans from all walks of life will join with Henry Ford II, president of the company, and his employees in marking the anniversary at the Rouge headquarters in Dearborn, Michigan, and at manufacturing and assembly plants and sales offices all over the world.

Other States Find Small Loan Law Gets Good Results

Small loan laws have worked well in other states, a survey made by the anti-usury committee of the Junior Bar of Texas discloses.

Inquiries to officials in charge of the administration of small loan laws brought such typical replies as: Wisconsin, "has worked out very successfully"; Indiana, "practically eliminates the abuses against borrowers"; Nebraska, "has been most satisfactory"; and New Jersey, "We have not had a serious complaint against a small loan company since 1942."

Junior Bar committee members point out that these and replies from the 30 states which have a small loan law mean that Texas would not be making an experiment but would be adopting legislation that has been tested and found to be practical.

A model statute has been drafted by a committee of the State Bar of Texas with provisions for licensing and regulating companies making small loans and providing for charges that will be fair alike to borrower and lender.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

The average U. S. monthly electric bill for typical residence service in 1952 was \$6.97. In 1935, the average bill was \$8.91, the Chamber of Commerce of the United States reports.

Health Letter

A cough is just a symptom and not a disease, says Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. It is an indication that something is wrong in the body's respiratory tract or breathing tube.

When an object obstructs the respiratory passage a cough is nature's reflex to remove the obstruction. Such a cough is simple and transient. The same thing happens when the throat or lower passages are irritated during a cold, whooping cough, asthma, smoking, low humidity and dust.

A cough can be produced by more serious conditions such as tuberculosis or cancer. Constant coughing brings on fatigue as a person's rest is affected by the constant hacking.

A prolonged cough might indicate chronic bronchitis, a condition which in most cases is secondary to an infection elsewhere, such as the nose, throat or sinuses. Mucous draining into the throat may cause such irritation that the victim may involuntarily cough repeatedly to bring up the material.

Hoarseness is produced by persistent coughing in some persons. Hoarseness is a symptom of an inflamed larynx. Hoarseness lasting for six weeks or more is a serious symptom suggestive of cancer and must not be disregarded.

No persistent cough should be disregarded. The nature of the infection and its location may be shown by an examination of the material expelled, and a thorough examination by the family physician will determine the cause and give a basis for treatment.

Grass Roots Opinion

West Palm Beach, Fla., Post: "The left winger would have the government do everything and finally own everything. Then there would be that total government which such great liberals as Jefferson denounced and from which ancestors of Americans of today fled to establish this nation of individual and political freedom."

Carlsbad, N. M., Current-Argus: "Every big labor boss in the country... was campaigning against the Republicans. Millions and millions of dollars were poured into the election fight by the professional labor bosses. And they lost every dime of it. The money didn't come out of their pockets, of course, but came from the union treasuries—from the dues of the hardworking union members."

Rushmore, Minn., Enterprise: "The minute an editor withholds an opinion for fear someone may think it 'irresponsible,' or that he may be 'out of step with the times' he ceases to perform his function."

Wilmington, N. C., Morning Star: "The government, since President Roosevelt launched his NRA, has piled special agency upon special agency, with spendthrift frequency, so that thousands of Federal employes have been

UNUSUAL ACCIDENT

Lisbon, Portugal. — Two men, diving into a swimming pool, were struck unconscious by an electrical shock, caused by faulty insulated electric cables laid along the bottom of the pool for decorative lights. They sank under the water and remained under water until they drowned.

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getting in each other's way, listlessly duplicating each other's tasks, at the expense of the taxpayers. Surely this can be curtailed, if not wholly eliminated. The tens of millions of dollars to be saved on Federal payrolls obviously would help reduce government tax bills."

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NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that Thalia Consolidated Common School District offers for sale one 1947 GMC School Bus, which such bus may be seen and inspected at the Farmers Station in the town of Thalia, Texas.

Sealed bids will be accepted at the office of Leslie Thomas, County School Supt., in the courthouse, in Crowell, Texas, or by John W. Wright, Secretary, Thalia School Board, Thalia, Texas, up until 10:00 o'clock A. M., on Saturday, May 2nd, 1953.

Thalia Consolidated C. S. District
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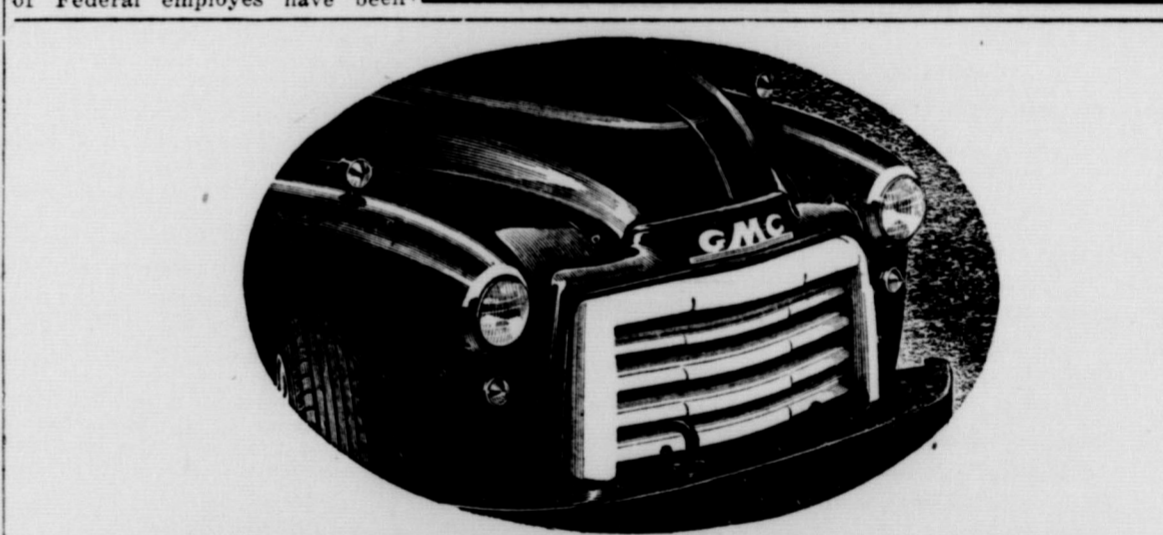
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STORK BEATS STORK

Madison, Wis. — The stork beat a Stork in a race to the Richard Jensen home. Robert Stork, an ambulance driver, received a hurried call to the Jensen home but when he got there Mrs. Jensen already had given birth to a boy. Stork got into the act, anyway—he took mother and son to a hospital.

FLIES AT 94

Centralia, Ill. — Marissa, Illinois' oldest citizen, Thomas Osborne, 94, recently took his first plane trip—to see his daughter in Minneapolis. He insisted on taking his cane because, he said, he wanted "to look his age."



CHALLENGE TO THE INDUSTRY

-the new GMC 400-27 that outpowers and outclasses its field

GMC's new 18,000 GVW hauler not only dwarfs trucks of 16,000 and 17,000 GVW, but overshadows—and underprices—those rated at 19,000. In fact, the GMC 400-27 is designed to outhaul any truck up to 19,500 GVW. Its new engine of progressive design is stripped of excess weight, yet built stronger to absorb the stress of really high compression. It gives you brisker response, more power and mileage from regular gas. It includes, as standard equipment, many features that are optional at extra cost on other trucks. As a tractor—or as a truck—it can increase your hauling ability, give you impressively better equipment—and save you both purchase and operating money to boot.

- 120 GROSS HORSEPOWER—on moneysaving single carburetion. Valve-in-head engine, 270 cubic inch displacement, 7.5 to 1 compression ratio.
- 3-SPEED ELECTRIC SHIFT REAR AXLE—15,000 pounds capacity, is coupled with a 4-speed Synchro-Mesh transmission, putting 8 forward speeds at the driver's command. (Single-speed axle available at a saving; 5-speed transmission optional at extra cost.)
- 30,000 GVW—137" or 149" wheelbase in tractors; 161", 179" or 197" wheelbase in trucks (9- and 12-foot platform or stake bodies optional).
- ALSO STANDARD EQUIPMENT: 4,500 pound capacity front axle—Hydrovac-actuated brakes—Moraine M-400 main and connecting rod bearings—Tocco-hardened crankshaft.

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Grain Prices to Be Determined Largely by Farmers

The price of the 1953 wheat crop will largely be determined by farmers, it was pointed out at a wheat marketing school held in Wichita Falls on March 30 under the supervision of Fred Dines, Extension wheat marketing specialist from Amarillo. Basis of this statement was a summary of talks by W. B. Coombs, wheat marketing specialist of the USDA, Chicago, Ill.; H. H. Walkden, USDA entomologist, Manhattan, Kansas, and a representative of the Food and Drug Administration.

Coombs gave a demonstration that should discourage farmers from cutting grain with too much moisture. This test is to gather 100 straws after the combine early in the morning when the wheat is known to be wet, then to gather 100 straws after the combine later in the day when the wheat is dryer, then compare the number of grains of wheat left in the straw of each. From 3 to 10 per cent of grain can be lost by combining when the moisture content of the grain is too high, for the grain is thrown over, and not thoroughly cleaned. Walkden then pointed out the dangers of storing high moisture

wheat, either on the farm or in the elevator. Wheat with moisture content of over 14 per cent heats rapidly, and this heat increases insect activity. Insect damage of grain occurs mainly in storage, and by a thorough cleaning of the storage bins, and fumigation of the stored grain, insect damage can be held to a minimum when the moisture content is low.

The representative of the Food and Drug Administration pointed out that 75c a bushel, and over could result from forced sale of grain as livestock feed, as excessive insect damage, and contamination from birds and rodents would condemn the grain for use in the making of human food.

From the aforementioned statements, it can clearly be seen that the contamination must be controlled by the storage man, but the moisture content can only be controlled by the farmer. Elevator operators have pledged to clean elevators and keep the grain clean, but only cooperation of all the wheat farmers can control the moisture problem. If grain is too wet when brought in, it will either be refused or sold for a lower price, and Coombs also told how each farmer could prepare a moisture tester for 5 cents that would assist in determining when the grain was dry enough for storage. This tester consists of placing 1 teaspoon of ammonium chloride

which can be obtained at any drug store in a small glass bottle, and filling the bottle half full of grain. Tighten the lid, then shake the bottle for 30 times. If the ammonium chloride does not stick together, the grain is below 14 per cent moisture content, but if the salt sticks together, there is over 14 per cent moisture in the grain, and it is too wet for storage.

By following the above recommendations, each farmer can be sure of having dry wheat for the market, and obtaining top price for his grain.

In addition to the sale and storage of grain talks, Dr. I. M. Atkins of the Denton experiment station gave a report on grain variety research, and gave the following as recommended varieties for this area: Comanche, Westar, Wichita and Early Triumph.

For other information on the wheat program, contact the local elevator operators or county agent. Attending the grain school from Knox County were Lester Hickman of Truscott, George Nix of Goree, M. H. Reeves of Munday and W. C. Pallmeyer, county agent.

Health Letter

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

Spring is the time for a home hazard hunt, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. Accidents in the home are the second leading cause of accidental death in Texas. Each year about one thousand persons die as the result of accidents in the home.

Spring house cleaning time is a good time to remove the common hazards that cause so many home accidents. Attics, basements and closets accumulate piles of junk. Piles of papers, magazines, broken furniture and other combustible material are dangerous fire hazards. In addition, rats, mice, cockroaches and other pests thrive in trash heaps.

Loose throw rugs are notorious for causing falls. Toys and other objects scattered over the floors and stairway often cause falls. Check the electrical cords and see that they are in good shape. Frayed electric cords have caused fires and sometimes fatal shocks.

While reading up piles of junk throw away, don't forget to look into the garage, backyard and alleys. In your spring clean-up check your garbage can. Be sure that it is of metal and see that it has a tight fitting lid. Cooperate with your neighbor in seeing that the community disposes of all garbage and trash in a sanitary manner.

Penalty of Success

In a world situation where all free nations are faced with the grim question of survival, it is shocking to find the United States heedlessly knocking the props out from under one of her greatest sources of strength, competitive private enterprise. This unique system, where each producer must strive to give his customers a better product or service at lower cost than his competitor, is unappreciated and has raised this country food and shoulder above every other nation in the world. It will keep us there unless we fall for the ever-disastrous expedient of killing the goose to get all of the golden eggs at once. The excessive taxation to which business is now subjected is a frightening indication that this is exactly what is happening.

The experience of one of the nation's leading oil companies is

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Accentuate the positiveness of stripes with jeweled buttons and a black patent belt. A Clock-Wise of Dallas fashion in Fuller's Play-chene cotton, the black and white stripes across the bodice. Front reflect the lines in the semi-circular skirt and punctuate the scoop-neckline. Sizes 10-18. To retail around \$11.00.

an excellent case in point. Last year direct taxes, including income and excess profits taxes, amounted to \$121,500,000. In addition \$218,300,000 was collected from customers in state and Federal motor fuel and oil taxes. This made a total tax of \$339,800,000. The stockholders who owned the company and whose invested savings made its existence possible, received less than \$84,000,000. More than four times this amount was taken for the support of government—which took none of the risk of the business and did not produce one barrel of oil all year long.

It doesn't take a slide rule artist to figure out that this kind of taxation, by taking the profit out of efficient, progressive operation, can eventually kill the dynamic quality of our enterprise system. Waste and inefficiency will supplant the drive to get ahead as individuals seek to escape the penalties of "too great success." If that happens progress will cease and the prodigious industrial strength of this country will be swiftly sapped.

Freedom Means Greater Abundance

The Lewistown, Pennsylvania, Sentinel says, "The State Planning Board of the Pennsylvania Department of Commerce notes that Pennsylvania is one of the two leading states in total electrical output and leads all states in production of electric energy by industrial establishments. Pennsylvania is among the lowest of all states in the public ownership of electric utilities and a large part of those publicly-owned in Pennsylvania are municipally-owned and, in many instances, are used only for municipal lighting." According to Federal Power Commission figures only 1.3 per cent of Pennsylvania's installed electrical capacity is publicly-owned, while in New England it is 3.5 per cent, and on the Pacific Coast it runs as high as 48 per cent.

What this means is that in an area where private enterprise has had a virtually free hand in meeting the electric power needs of the people, and where it has not been bedeviled with the spectre of socialism and confiscation, power development and output have reached a peak. Every consumer has been able to obtain all the power he wants when he wants it—and at low rates which are fixed by state regulatory bodies. In addition, the power companies have paid tremendous sums in taxes

to all units of government. Contrast this with the situation in regions where tax-free, tax-subsidized socialism has made great headway, such as the Pacific Northwest. In these regions, for the most part, the gap between supply and demand is narrowest, and shortages are constantly forecast. The reason for this is that the business-managed utilities have been prevented from carrying on normal expansion activity because of the threat of still more socialism that could put them out of business almost overnight.

This is one more example of the fact that if we want scarcity, we should adopt socialism—while if we want abundance, we should stick to free enterprise.

News for You

The American Magazine recently carried an editorial signed by John W. McTherrin, its publisher, called "Citizens: Your Retailers Have News for You!" He said "Retail merchants in every section of the country are cooperating in a tremendous effort to see that every eligible voter goes to the polls and casts his ballot in November. More than 600,000 retailers are supporting the 'get out the vote' campaign of the American Retail Federation and its 56 affiliated state and national associations.

"This is civic enterprise of the highest order. It is in keeping with the public service always rendered by the small businessmen of this country. Drugists, hardware merchants, proprietors of department stores, and the host of other businessmen in your community, know you. They know that if more of you take an active interest in public affairs, we have a better chance for good government. They know, too, that nearly one-half of you failed to cast your votes in recent national elections. They hope this won't happen this year."

In 1948, only 52 per cent of the eligible voters troubled to go to the polls. Mr. Truman was actually elected by only 25 per cent of those with the right of franchise. This is government minority with a vengeance.

The retailers of America have traditionally taken an active part in all kinds of worthwhile campaigns to make this country a better place to live in—and to maintain our freedoms. None has been or could be more important than their current drive to get out the vote.

Coral is animal life.

Additional Route Marker Signs Needed

Additional route marker signs are urgently needed in Texas and should be installed to meet the needs of a record volume of motor travelers, declared Paul R. Kulp, general manager of the Texas Division of the American Automobile Association, in a statement issued in Austin early this week.

Kulp said that despite extended use of luminous paint, many directional signs need to be made more effective at night. A survey made by the AAA, he added, shows wide lack of signs indicating route direction, such as "Northbound," thus hampering travelers unfamiliar with a territory.

"Special attention should be given to guiding strangers much more effectively through urban areas," Kulp urged. "Signs ought to be located where they will do the most good for visitors and should be made oversize where it is necessary."

"In many cities there ought to be more liberal use of advance indications of route turns. Another problem is the lack of uniformity in signs, signals and markings. These discrepancies cause not only confusion and irritation, but constitute a definite safety hazard. In this connection, the Texas Division of the AAA strongly urges general adoption of the signs and signals in the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices."

VET INSURANCE DIV

The Veterans Administration has estimated that of \$100,000,000 in national surplus, only half will be their share in cash this year. Major reasons are: 1. That either do not understand the instruction that they apply in writing; and 2. That who are not requesting are simply letting their credits to their accounts later premiums, or to drop per cent interest after a date.

RUPTURE SHIELD EXPERT

H. M. SHEVNAV, widely known expert of Chicago, will be at the Kemp Hotel, Wichita Falls, Sunday and Monday, May 10 and 11, from 10:00 a. m. to 8:00 p. m.

Mr. Shevnav says: "The Zornik method, a tremendous improvement over the average case, regarding lifting, straining or any position body may assume. A scientific method. No unnecessary arrangements and no medicines or medical treatment. Mr. Shevnav will be glad to demonstrate without charge. 6509 N. Artesian Ave. Crowell, Texas. Large incisional hernia or requiring surgical operation especially indicated."

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF

Crowell State Bank

of Crowell, Texas

at the close of business April 20, 1953, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	725,053.34
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,329,772.30
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	81,225.00
Corporate Stocks (including \$4,200.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	4,200.00
Loans and Discounts (including \$3,210.88 overdrafts)	1,028,837.62
Bank premises owned \$3,400.00, furniture and fixtures \$4,000.00	7,400.00
Other Assets	None
TOTAL ASSETS	\$9,176,488.26

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	\$2,742,864.90
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	100,000.00
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	8,992.22
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	161,675.43
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	None
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$3,013,532.55
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$3,013,532.55

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital *	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus	65,000.00
Undivided profits	22,955.71
Total Capital Accounts	162,955.71
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$3,176,488.26

* This bank's capital consists of: First preferred stock with total par value of \$ none, Second preferred stock with total par value of \$ none, Capital notes and debentures \$ none, Common stock with total par value of \$75,000.00.

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	174,500.00
Obligations subordinated to claims of depositors and other creditors, not included in liabilities	None
Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of	None

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

LEE BLACK.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

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

State of Texas, County of Foard, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of April, 1953.

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Notary Public.

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More ways new than any trucks in history!
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Dollar Day SPECIALS

We want to thank the people of Crowell and surrounding territory whose lib-
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 tronage through the years has enabled us to give you bargain prices on your gro-
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SPRY	SHORTENING Limit	79¢
FLOUR	PILLSBURY'S 10c Coupon Inside the Sack	\$1.99
Sugar	Imperial Pure Cane 10 lbs. Limit	89¢

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Potatoes U. S. NO. 1 RED 10 Pounds **49¢**

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TIDE Giant 69¢	BEEF ROAST lb. 45¢
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	STEAK Loin or T-Bone lb. 59¢

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Thalia

MRS. C. H. WOOD

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson of Gilliland visited his sisters, Mrs. Walter Banister and Mrs. Tom Abston, and families Saturday.

Lora and Iris Abston of Wichita Falls spent the week end here with their parents.

Mrs. Fred Rennels of Bryan visited her brothers, Less and Tom Abston, and families last week.

Mrs. Peggy Myers and Mrs. Modena Stewart and daughters, Niki and Sarah, were dinner guests in the C. H. Wood home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wisdom have received word of the marriage of their son, Charlie, to Mrs. Cora Zander of Pecos on April 11.

Visitors in the A. B. Wisdom home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie B. Wisdom and son of Pecos, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wisdom of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wisdom and family of Chillicothe, Mr. and Mrs. Lev Wisdom and family of Electra and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Wisdom and family of Thalia, also S-Sgt. and Mrs. A. W. Willis Jr. and son of Great Falls, Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Short announce the birth of a granddaughter, Janie Lee, born to Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Ford of Goodlett Monday, April 27, in the Quannah hospital.

Attending the funeral of Howard Williams in Crowell last Friday afternoon were his sisters, Mrs. Pete Gamble and Mrs. O. M. Grimm, and families and other relatives and friends. Mr. Williams was a former Thalia resident.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Matthews and children from Tulsa, Okla., spent the week end with his father, T. H. Matthews, here.

Celeste Johnson and daughter, Judy, of Lubbock spent the week end with her sisters, Mesdames R. H. Cooper and Glen Gamble, and families.

Rex Snowden of Tyler spent Friday night with his wife and son who are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood, here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson of Gilliland were supper guests in the H. W. Banister home Friday night.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Earthman last week, a girl, Jane.

Mrs. Bill Cates and children visited the past few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnson, at Lovaine.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Long Sunday, April 19, a girl.

Donna Gale and Pat Palmer of Vernon spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wisdom.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dean Brown of Electra visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown, last week end.

Mrs. C. W. Woods of Vernon spent Friday night with her daughter, Mrs. G. A. Shultz, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gamble spent last week end with his sister, Mrs. Mollie Sansbury, in Calera, Okla.

John Wright has returned home after a visit with his father and other relatives in California.

Bill and Arda Long and families of Post visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Long, here and attended the Santa Rosa parade and rodeo in Vernon Monday.

Mrs. C. H. Wood went to Crowell Hospital Sunday night for medical treatment on a sprained foot after a fall in her home here late Sunday evening.

W. A. Johnson was ill in his home here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Roberts of Clayton, N. M., attended the parade at Vernon Monday and spent Monday night with Mrs. H. W. Gray. They also visited his brother, E. H. Roberts, and wife Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Short and their grandsons, Monte Key and Dale Ray Ford, were Wichita Falls visitors last Monday.

Mrs. Verna Hoffman and Mrs. Ethel Bassett of Burkburnett spent the week end in the home of Mrs. Bassett's sister, Mrs. B. D. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Hibit Grisham and son of Wichita Falls visited relatives and attended church here Sunday.

Maggie Capps visited Mrs. Ab Jones in Crowell Friday and attended funeral services for Howard Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Moore and children were dinner guests in the Doc Hudgens home in Rayland Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore and children visited them in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McRae and children of Paint Creek visited his cousin, Foy McRae, and family here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldon Johnson and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Owens in Vernon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Streit and Annette of Five-in-One, Mr. and Mrs. George Streit Jr. of Electra and Pogue Miller and family of Vernon were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Capps Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powers and Mrs. Dee Powers and son, Bob, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glover at Benjamin.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Luckie and children visited relatives in Stamford last Sunday.

J. F. Matthews Sr. of Denton visited his son, J. F. Jr., and wife last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Webb and daughter of Paducah visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Elliott, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lanham and daughter of Vernon visited her father, T. H. Matthews, here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Self and grandchildren, Rhetta and Mike Cates, visited the Ed Rallsbacks in Electra last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Payne visited their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Pat Payne, in Vernon Sunday.

Mrs. George Bouldin of Stam-

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REPEATS LECTURE

Cleveland, O. — Returning home after making a fire-prevention address, Richard Mullaly, was informed by his wife that their 7-year-old son, Michael, while playing with matches in his room, had burned a curtain, wall, floor, window and bed. Mullaly proceeded to repeat his fire-prevention address with his son as his audience.

U. S. FOREIGN TRADE

U. S. exports and imports of the normal commercial variety will tend to decline in the second half of 1952 and will close the year below the peak levels reached in 1951, according to foreign trade experts of the government. The volumes attained last year were \$15 billion in exports and \$11 billion in imports.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

The medieval goldsmith was the ancestor of the modern banker. During the Middle Ages it became common practice to deposit gold and other precious metals with the local goldsmith for safekeeping, the Chamber of Commerce of the United States reports in a new publication, The Mystery of Money.

EGGS AS AMMUNITION

Hayward, Calif. — Three neighborhood boys began quarreling. Seeing 6 dozen eggs, neatly stored in a garage, ready for delivery by a dairy salesman, the boys used the eggs for ammunition. Result — three well-spattered boys and damage estimated at \$36 for the eggs.

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Entirely new Durability
Chevrolet's new Body by Fisher is strengthened throughout. New heavier door-posts and sills. New bracing in roof and framing.

Entirely new Power Steering*
Exclusive to Chevrolet in the low-price field! It permits you to park with finger-tip ease. You turn the wheel and the power unit does the work.

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Lessons We Learn

Prior to November 4, many people thought that when a political party had been in power for 20 years, when it had increased the public payroll to an incredible extent, when it had followed a policy of "tax and tax and tax, spend and spend and spend," and when millions of us were getting a hand-out in one way or another from the Federal treasury, it would be next to impossible to unseat it.

The bloodless revolution that occurred on November 4 disproved that. And it did a good deal more. It showed that the American people are weary of waste and extravagance in their government—to say nothing of graft and corruption—and want something drastic done about it. This is not a criticism of Governor Stevenson, who stands for very high standards of integrity and honesty in the public service. But the writing was on the wall.

It looks as if we, as a people, have learned at long last that we can take nothing from the government that we do not first put into it—and that a high percentage of what we put in is wasted and dissipated. And perhaps we are also learning that the terrific burden of taxation we are now bearing resulted, in large part, from the thoughtless public demand for subsidies and handouts and grants and loans and so-called "security."

In practically every speech, the President-elect advocated decen-

A short time ago a new hospital was built with private funds in a New Mexico city. It is modern in every respect and represents the highest standards of present-day hospital construction and equipment. The cost was \$14,000 a room.

In the same city, and at about the same time, a new veterans' hospital was built by the government with public funds. This is also a first-class hospital—but its cost was \$24,000 a room, \$20,000 more than in the case of the privately-financed hospital.

It is the government's duty to take the best of care of those who were wounded or became ill in the service of the country, and to provide all needed facilities to that end. Americans will not object to having part of their tax money so used. But the tremendous difference in construction cost between this government hospital and an excellent private hospital is one more example of the extravagance that is almost inevitably a part of politically-directed projects. A private builder, using his own money and that of investors, seeks maximum value for every dollar spent. This is rarely the case when the public treasury does the paying.

This is also an example of what we could expect, on a huge scale, if we ever adopt socialized medicine or government-dominated medicine in this country. It is a safe bet that the cost to the taxpayers for providing medical care would soar and soar—and that, along with it, the standards of medical care would sink and sink. Both those unhappy things happened in England after the Labor party socialized medicine.

It's a matter of record that socialism stifles progress and undermines freedom—even as it prodigally wastes our material resources.

Curiosity is a form of intelligence.

Every man has a right to develop his business into as large an affair as he can, with due regard to honesty and fair treatment extended to his competitors and customers.

Centralization of government, and the return of local problems to local hands. All political considerations to one side, this is the course we must now take if we are to remain strong, free and solvent.

Cogent Question

The oil industry as a whole has been the subject of consistent political attack. And much of it has been directed at the foreign operations of American oil companies which have spent vast amounts of money and effort abroad, in order to provide the Free World with oil in vital needs. The high point is found in a staff report to the Federal Trade Commission entitled "The International Oil Cartel," which names seven American companies. The whole inference is that the activities of these concerns and their foreign associates have been bad.

Few people can understand the legalism involved. But certain facts can be appreciated by all of us. One fact is that, due in large part to the success of American private enterprise in finding and developing oil resources in the far corners of the world, the Free World today is producing some 11,000,000 barrels of oil each day as compared with 1,000,000 by Russia and her satellites.

Another is that in 1919 American companies produced about 190,000 barrels per day in foreign operations, of which all but 5,000 came from Mexico. Today their concessionary interests abroad account for 2,500,000 barrels a day. U. S. domestic oil production has risen from about 1,000,000 to 6,250,000 barrels a day during the same period of time.

It has been cogently asked "whether this record of production, which has kept ahead of rapidly rising demand and has made it possible to keep oil prices low, fits your concept of what a cartel is supposed to do?" What is your answer to that question?

Notes and Comments

Who's the head of the house is often a matter of argument.

The trouble with the world, as we have heard it said, is the people in it.

What happens is not as important as what the people believe has happened.

Young things sometimes take football too seriously, but they enjoy it.

Personally, we would be delighted if some scientists would let us know how to cure a cold.

Castor Bean Meeting Slated for Munday

A meeting will be held in the lunch room of the Munday grade school at 2:30 p. m. Monday, May 4th, for the purpose of explaining the castor bean program to interested farmers.

W. W. Winters, field representative of the Baker Castor Bean Company of Vernon, will conduct the meeting to explain the program. Winters will give cultivation hints, uses of the crop and will explain the marketing system, as well as make beans available to those who desire to plant the crop for the coming year.

Explanation of varieties will be given, and arrangements made for hulling of the beans in the county by the use of locally operated portable hulling machines. Hulling arrangements will be worked out at the meeting, and all interested in the castor bean program are urged to attend.

DOWN TOWN BIBLE CLASS

Approximately 25 were in attendance at the Sunday morning meeting of the Down Town Bible Class at 9:30 a. m. Monday, composed of Misses Frances Kincaid, Sue Meason, Billye Bell and Betty Bartley, rendered a special for the opening exercises. Mrs. Paul Shirley served as pianist.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sprinkle of San Angelo left Tuesday for their home after spending a week here visiting Mrs. Sprinkle's father, W. L. Callaway, and wife and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beverly left Sunday morning for Dallas to spend a few days and to visit Mrs. Beverly's brother, Ed Hudleston, who is ill.

In The News . . . 30 YEARS AGO

News items below were taken from the issue of the Foard County News of Friday, April 27, 1923:

If this county had a bottom season the rains that are coming would be ample for present needs. The entire country was visited by an inch rain Thursday night, which the farmers say is sufficient to carry the wheat along for at least ten days. Later, a 2-inch rain fell Tuesday evening about 6 o'clock.

Charlie Machae is carrying his left hand in a sling as the result of having been bitten by a mule. Charlie was helping to throw the animal when somehow he got his hand in the mule's mouth.

Girls lead by a majority of seven in the 1923 graduating class of Crowell High School. There are 33 in the class this year, the largest in the history of the school, 20 girls and 13 boys. Rev. Albert Fisher will deliver the valedictory address on the evening of May 21. Honor students are Henry Black, valedictorian; Mattie Russell, salutatorian; Evelyn Jones was third and Virgie Borchardt and May King tied for fourth place.

S. S. Bell, aid to the Potentate of Mosiah Shrine Temple, of Fort Worth, attended a meeting in that city last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Boyd at Olustee, Okla.

D. L. Reavis left Sunday for Wheeler and Collinsworth Counties where he has the surveying work in cutting up several sections of land into small tracts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Nislar passed through Crowell last Friday en route to Lubbock where Mr. Nislar has bought a hardware business.

Mrs. T. L. Hughston and Miss Jennie Belle Ray are in Snyder this week attending the annual conference of Missionary women of the Methodist Church.

Rob Cooper left Monday for Fayette, Mo., to visit his father and other relatives.

B. K. Harrison, a former Crowell resident, was here a few days this week from Madill, Okla., attending to some business matters.

Clarence Benham came in Tuesday from Jones County where he had been teaching school the past winter.

Things We Take for Granted

More than any other people, we Americans tend to take the good things of life—including many articles that the average family abroad would regard as rare luxuries—for granted.

We assume that our farms and factories will produce endless streams of foods and manufactured goods. We assume that our thousands upon thousands of retail stores, large and small, chain and independent, located in the great cities and the little villages, will stock the goods we want and offer them for sale at prices we can afford to pay.

What we often forget is the system, the way of living and doing things, that has made this possible.

It is, basically, a system which places its strongest emphasis on individual initiative and freedom. It is a system which encourages people to take chances in the hope of reward. It is a system—despite all the deviations we have taken from it in recent years—which holds that government is best which governs least.

It is a system in which all kinds of enterprise, from the biggest manufacturer to the newest and smallest retailer, must compete for business—and in which those who do the best job win the public's favor and patronage. And it is this system which created our living standards and which supports them.

You might think of that the next time you go shopping. All

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Creep Feed Beef Calves for Faster Gain in Weight

Beef producers can put extra pounds on their calves — faster and more efficiently — by creep feeding. That word comes from Joe Burkett, County Agent. Right now, he adds, every "trick of the trade" must be used by producers if they are to realize a profit from their operations.

Creep feeding will put additional weight and finish on calves and thus increase their market value. The mother cows, nursing creep fed calves, will remain in better condition; usually less time is needed to get the calves in top market condition and they go to market before losing their bloom.

Grain prices are still high, but since the cows have had a pretty rough time, calves were weak when they arrived and the grain should give them a chance to overcome this condition between now and weaning time. It will also give the cow herd a chance to more fully utilize the range growth for getting back into top condition.

Burkett says one of the best growing feeds for calves is whole oats. Additional protein feeds may not be needed for this can be supplied by milk and grass. When calves reach four months of age, they are old enough to take on corn or milo and these two grains may be added to the oat ration.

Burkett suggests a ration of 65 pounds of corn or milo and 35 pounds of oats for calves when they reach four months of age. When the green grazing disappears, consideration should be given, he says, to the addition of protein to the ration. If protein is needed, Burkett suggests adding about 10 pounds of cottonseed meal to a mixture of 25 pounds of oats and 65 pounds of corn or milo. He adds that the total supply of the protein should be about 100 pounds.

Field Day at Spur Experiment Station Set for May 8th

Friday, May 8, has been selected as the Field Day for the Spur Experiment Station and the topic of the day will be silage. The day's program will start at 9:00 a. m.

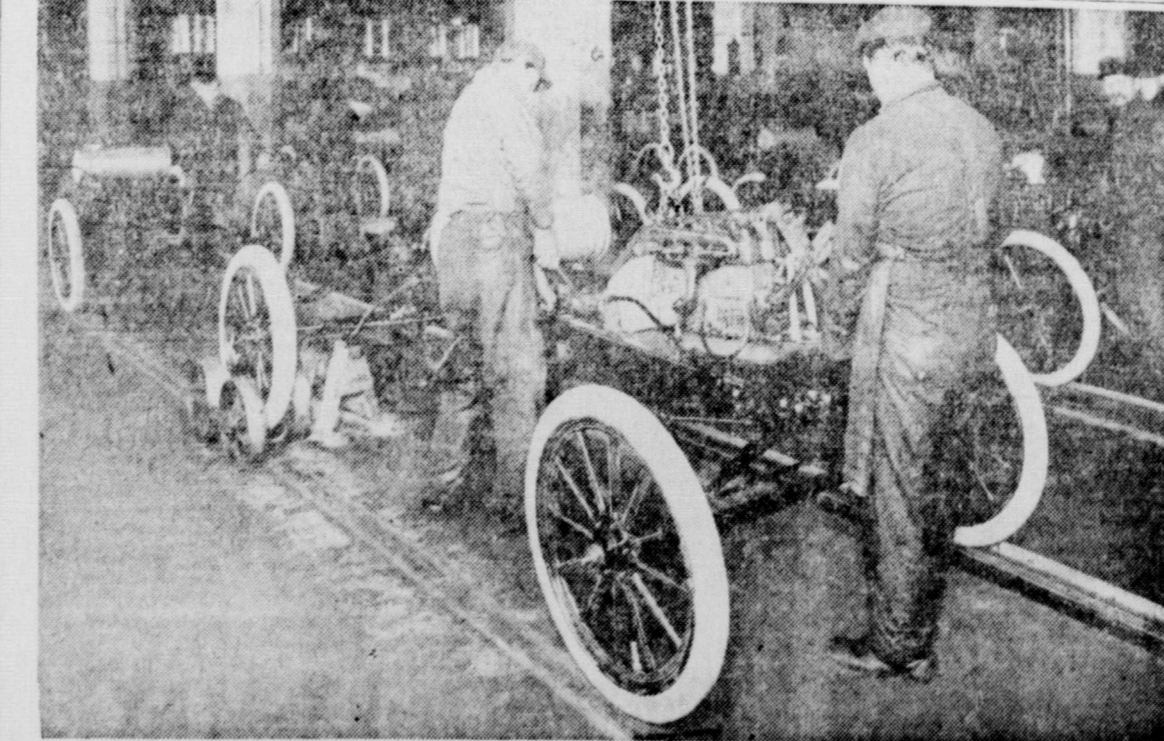
Production, utilization and value of silage will be discussed by the station personnel, and also a tour will be made to show work on mesquite control, water conservation, and other research work being carried out on the station.

Those interested in silage or mesquite control are especially urged to attend. Plans are being made for a barbecue lunch for the group.

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Mrs. L. E. Brooks of the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Carter and Miss Dine Mitchell.

Miss Norma Mathews of Dallas visited over the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mathews.

Miss Mary Ragland Thompson of Commerce spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. C. W. Thompson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Crisp of Flagstaff, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rutledge of Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Neill of Thalia visited for awhile with Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gambie last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Magee and Mrs. Carrie Hart spent Thursday in Vernon where they visited for a short time with Mrs. Hart's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim A. Hart, of Stephenville, who were in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hill Jr. and son, Mark, are here from the Dr. J. M. Hill Ranch in Motley County spending their vacation. Dr. and Mrs. Hill and their daughter, Mrs. A. V. McCombs, of Las Cruces, N. M., are at the ranch during their absence.

Gordon Wood Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bell of Crowell, has been promoted to Cadet A-2C in the Air Force Reserve Officers' Training Corps at Baylor University at Waco. Cadet Bell, upon successful completion of the AF ROTC Advanced Course at Baylor, will be commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the United States Air Force Reserve.

Mrs. Ralph Fleisher daughter, Karen, of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hughton and Mr. Frank Fleisher.

L. Ellison of San Diego, Cal., spent from Friday until Sunday with his cousin, Mrs. S. Tate. Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Crosbyton also spent the week end in Mrs. Tate's home.

Mrs. Pat McDaniel, Mr. Gordon Erwin, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Fox and Mrs. Tempie Dan-son visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Car-son of Good Creek commu-

Miss Bird is in St. Louis, Mo., this week buying merchandise for Bird Dry Goods Co.

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Mrs. Ralph Fleisher daughter, Karen, of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hughton and Mr. Frank Fleisher.

L. Ellison of San Diego, Cal., spent from Friday until Sunday with his cousin, Mrs. S. Tate. Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Crosbyton also spent the week end in Mrs. Tate's home.

Mrs. Pat McDaniel, Mr. Gordon Erwin, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Fox and Mrs. Tempie Dan-son visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Car-son of Good Creek commu-

Highlights and Sidelights FROM your State CAPITOL

by VERN SANFORD Texas Press Association

The Legislature seemed ready to boost teachers' salaries last week. Already the Senate has voted a \$600 increase for the teachers. The House moved in the same direction.

Where is the money coming from? That's a good question—the one that kept the House from taking final action on the teacher pay increase.

On second reading, the House passed a \$600 per year pay raise for the teachers. Then heard Representative Lamar Zivley of Temple, sponsor of the measure, say, "Whoa, slow down. We've got to pass a tax bill."

The Legislators have passed a General Appropriations Bill, providing for the expenditures of the state for the next two years.

That bill takes up all the money in sight. If the state is going to spend any more money, there will have to be new taxes to raise it. The state now guarantees teachers minimum pay of \$2,400 per year. The bill being considered by the Legislature would give them \$3,000.

To do that, there would have to be additional state revenue of something like \$60 million to \$70 million for the next two years.

One prospect for getting the money was a tax on gathering natural gas. That tax was passed by the last session of the Legislature, but it was challenged by the gas companies, and is now being tested in the courts.

If the tax is found to be constitutional, the Treasury will get about \$45 million. That would be enough to start the program for increased teachers' pay.

But if the Legislature passed a pay boost for the teachers without providing the money in some manner it would, as Governor Allan Shivers has said, be an "empty gesture."

Opposed to the Zivley Bill was Representative Joe Burkett of Kerrville, who said, "This proposition has started off all wrong. I'm opposed to this Legislature telling the school boards you can't hire anybody unless you pay them what we tell you."

Burkett argues that "The people up there in my county in the Forks of the Creek know better what's good for them than anybody in this Legislature."

Burkett is author of a bill that would repeal the Gilmer-Aikin Law.

"The Gilmer-Aikin Program, the foundation fund, is socialism from the beginning," Burkett said at a committee meeting.

Under the Gilmer-Aikin Program, the state guarantees a basic standard of education to every child, regardless of whether he lives in a poor or a rich district.

Burkett's bill would distribute state money to the schools without regard to the financial status of the various districts. The committee voted favorably on the bill.

The House passed and sent to the Senate a bill giving greater power to the Texas Liquor Control Board.

Representative Obie Bristow of Big Spring is author of the bill, which gives the Board specific authority to close down indecent taverns for a number of stated reasons such as lack of running water, contributions to political campaigns by the tavern owner, conditions contrary to the health, peace, morals and safety to the people, and so on.

The Liquor Board is empowered to police beer and liquor establishments, and its officers work along that line, with the cooperation of local law enforcement people.

The Board issues permits and licenses to establishments which sell liquor, wine, and beer, and cancels those licenses for violations of the State Liquor Laws. The Board is the collecting agency for state taxes on alcoholic beverages. Resulting funds go to pay teachers' old age pensions, and other state expenses.

Also passed the House was a bill authorizing judges to send narcotics addicts to hospitals, to stay there until pronounced cured by their doctors.

Support for Texas and the other states interested in the tide-lands came from various state governors attending a meeting of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission at New Orleans.

The Commission, said Governor Edward Arn of Kansas, chairman, has "steadfastly taken the position of states rights."

Governor C. Norman Brundage of North Dakota voiced apprehension that the Federal Government's doctrine of "Paramount Rights" to the oil-rich tidelands could apply to navigable rivers and lakes.

Stalled by a filibuster in the Senate was a proposed constitutional amendment to authorize the taxation of public water use, the revenue to go for conservation projects.

Senators Rogers Kelly of Edinburg and George Moffett of Chillicothe teamed up to hold the floor for 14 hours and prevent Senate consideration of the proposal.

The Senators' subject was a resolution calling for recognition of San Jacinto Day, but they referred to the water measure as an "Insidious Tax."

At 1 a. m. the Senate lacked a quorum, so Texas Rangers and Austin police had to round up enough members to supply the necessary number, at 3 a. m. Adjournment came at 4:15.

Another proposed constitutional amendment had smoother going. The joint resolution calling for it, by Senator Jep Fuller of Port Arthur, was passed by both Houses and signed by the Governor.

The Amendment, if voted by the people, would lengthen the terms of district, county, and precinct elective officers to four years instead of the present two years.

That was the first proposed constitutional change to be passed during the present legislative session.

Still in the news was District Judge C. Woodrow Laughlin of Alice, who was investigated by a State Bar Committee and by a Senate committee.

Elected last year with the help of political boss George Parr, Judge Laughlin has been in trouble ever since. Recently a Jim Wells County grand jury complained to Governor Shivers that the judge placed a block in the way of its investigations.

Specifically, the grand jury referred to its inquiry into the killing of Jacob S. Floyd Jr. shot down in his garage. Floyd's father claimed that the slaying was a mistake and that he was the intended victim, not his son.

The same grand jury indicted Judge Laughlin for selling his law library to the county for a price that was said to be too high. The judge re-purchased the books and the case was dropped.

Directors of the State Bar Association heard a report on Judge Laughlin's activities when they met in Dallas, end of the week. The report was made by a special investigating committee headed by J. G. Davis of Huntsville. It stated, among other things, that certain acts of the judge were "reprehensible in every respect." The Board asked the legislature to investigate and prescribe "suitable punishment."

Then a resolution was introduced in the legislature to remove Judge Laughlin from office. This can be done by a rarely-used process called an "address." Two-thirds of the members of both the House and Senate have to approve it before the governor is required to remove the judge.

Mrs. E. M. Crosnoe has notified the News to change the address of her paper from Amarillo to Lubbock where she is employed by Sweetbriar, ladies clothing establishment.



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Vivian

MRS. W. O. FISH

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mathews of Crowell visited Egbert Fish and family Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Fish and children, Allen Joe, John Lee and Marydel, of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish, over the week end.

Misses Myrtle and Neoma Fish and Mrs. Ivey Gilbert visited Mrs. Sid Fillingim and son of Texarkana in the home of Mrs. Cliff Covington of Paducah Friday of last week.

Miss Bernita Fish, Egbert and Herbert Fish visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sosebee and son, Jimmy, of Anson Saturday night and Sunday of last week.

John and Bill Fish and Hank Henderson of Vernon were Fort Worth visitors Wednesday.

This community received from .8 to one inch of rain Thursday night.

Troves Gilbert went on the senior trip of the Paducah High School to Carlsbad and Albuquerque, N. M., from Wednesday until Sunday.

Miss Bernita Fish, Herbert, John and Bill Fish attended a party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Boothe of Paducah Wednesday. Miss Virginia Gann and Miss Bernita Fish were hos-

esses. Ronnie Gilbert spent Monday night with Kenneth and Newton Buckley of Swearingen and attended a 4-H Club meeting in Childress Monday night.

Mrs. Ivey Gilbert and son, Ronnie, and Misses Myrtle and Neoma Fish visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gaudin and daughter, Myra Nell, of Goodlett Thursday and attended the flower show in Quanah Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. W. O. Fish spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Henderson, and family of Vernon.

Misses Myrtle and Neoma Fish and Mrs. Ivey Gilbert visited their uncle, H. H. Fish, of Paducah Saturday afternoon.

Miss Bernita Fish, Egbert and Herbert Fish visited Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Toots Tabor of Goodlett Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ivey Gilbert and Misses Myrtle and Neoma Fish attended the Ogden club in the home of Mrs. John Tamahill and Mrs. Thera Evans of Swearingen Wednesday afternoon. They also visited Mrs. G. R. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Fields of Chalk visited her father, A. T. Fish, and family Sunday.

Misses Myrtle and Neoma Fish and Mrs. Ivey Gilbert visited Mrs. W. K. Cunningham of Paducah Tuesday afternoon.

The Vivian H. D. Club will meet with Mrs. Leslie McAdams on May 14th.



7TH A-BLAST — Familiar mushroom cloud rises above yucca plants on Nevada desert as seventh atomic bomb in Spring series is detonated. Arrow indicates glow from one of fires set off in vicinity by searing heat of A-bomb.

the two move along together. Some individuals may feel it necessary to keep the pressure on reducing expenditures by not letting tax reduction go ahead too fast. Others may feel that by demanding tax reduction they are bringing pressure for reduction of expenditures. (Hence) there is the risk of getting people lined up in opposing camps when essentially they are working for the same end. The danger is in each side getting 'frozen in' with fixed ideas . . . while the situation is still fluid."

The New Competition

There's a new kind of competition among American businesses that is making monopoly almost impossible. It cannot be enforced by law. It is the creature of science.

In recent years, the Chamber of Commerce of the United States points out, there has been such an avalanche of new products that monopoly of any one of them is becoming both impossible and unprofitable. Often, the monopolist would lose part of the market he was trying to control to one or more substitute products pouring from commercial research plants.

Steel producers, for instance, no longer compete only with other steel producers. They must do battle in the market place with the makers of aluminum; magnesium; the new "Cinderella" metal, titanium; laminated wood; plastics, and many other products. Let the price or quality of one product fail to satisfy customers, and substitutes will be found. And there goes your monopoly.

DIES IN ROLLER

Belleville, N. J. — Gerhard Korteling of Clifton, 50-year-old leather worker, caught his hand in the viselike grip of a roller, was drawn into the huge machine press and crushed to death, before horrified co-workers at the Federal Leather Company could turn the machine off.

America's Most Widely Read Book

The most widely read book in America could be the book of matches you light your cigarette from. According to the Committee on Advertising of the United States, 12.5 billion match books are distributed every year. Most of them carry advertising messages, and nine out of ten match books are given away.

On the average, each match book contains 20 matches. That puts the cover message before the user 20 times. At 12.5 billion match books, total readership comes to 250 billion. Until recent surveys, there was no evidence of how greatly these potentials were realized.

FIRST COP IN CENTURY

Sharpsburg, Md. — For 100 years this town of 800 population has gotten along without a municipal law enforcement officer. Recently, however, Mayor Elmer Koontz decided the community's lawless element was getting out of hand and recommended the employment of a policeman to cope with the problem.

Rent Controls

How would you like to live in a city where only one house in five had a bath or shower? Or have to bribe a janitor to let you know when a death occurred in his apartment building so that you could be the first to apply for a vacancy?

According to the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, that is exactly what has happened in France where rent controls have remained in effect since the first World War.

Since 1939, the price of clothing in this country has doubled, and the cost of food has more than doubled. But rents have gone up only about 40 per cent. So landlords' living expenses have gone up 100 per cent but their income has not kept pace. Naturally, landlords can't afford expensive repairs. The Chamber notes that recent studies show that rent controls tend to create a perpetual shortage of housing and in time bring about physical decay of all housing.

Portugal is due east of New York City.

FIRES AT PADUCAH

Catskill, N. Y. — A plane flying 50 to 75 miles from his farm, Hugh Van der Grint got his shotgun and the plane. Shot shattered the windshield. The plane landed safely, but the instructor, Boice, 32, suffered a face when the plane was smashed. Van der Grint was charged with first degree murder.

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Charlie B. Wisdom and Mrs. Cora Zander Marry Last Saturday

In a double ring ceremony at 8:30 p. m. Saturday, Mrs. Cora Zander became the bride of Charlie Wisdom.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cobb of Robert Lee and Mrs. Wisdom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wisdom of Thalia.

Mrs. Wisdom wore a green suit with brown accessories and an orchid corsage.

The only attendant was Elwin Zander as ring bearer.

Mrs. Wisdom is manager of Franklin's Ready to Wear store in Pecos, and her husband is employed by Standard Oil Company in Hobbs, N. M., where the couple will make their home.

COLUMBIAN CLUB

The members of the Columbian Club will observe their annual Mothers' Day party on Wednesday, May 6.

This will be a picture show at the Rialto Theatre at 3 o'clock.

CO-LABORERS CLASS

Mrs. Sam Bell, Mrs. A. Y. Beverly, Mrs. W. C. Erwin and Mrs. Percy Ferguson were hostesses to the Co-Laborers Class of the Methodist Sunday School in their monthly social meeting which was in the form of a covered dish dinner on Thursday evening, April 23, in the home of Mrs. Bell.

After the delicious dinner, which was served at quartet tables, games of 42 provided diversion.

A business meeting with Mrs. Bell, class president, in charge, was held prior to the group singing of "Blest Be the Tie" as a closing number.

Twenty-six members were in attendance.

RIVERSIDE H. D. CLUB

The Riverside Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Ben Hopkins Tuesday afternoon, April 21.

The meeting was opened with a hearty invitation is extended to the mothers of the community and a corsage will be presented to the oldest and youngest mother present.

a song, followed by the club prayer and ending with "The Lord's Prayer." The members answered the roll call with "What I'm Sewing Now."

Mrs. Cap Adkins, council delegate, gave a report from the council meeting.

The club voted to contribute \$5.00 to aid in the air conditioning of the recreation room of the State Hospital at Wichita Falls.

Several quiz games were directed by Mrs. Sam Kuehn and Mrs. Monroe Karcher.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. John Ray on May 5. The time of the club meetings has been changed to 2:30.

Refreshment plates were served to Mrs. Charles Gray and Mrs. Roy Ruckman, visitors, and to members: Mesdames Cap Adkins, Roy Ayers, James Bowers, Walter Johnson, Monroe Karcher, Sam Kuehn, Grover Moore, John S. Ray, Ewald Schroeder, Frank Ward, R. G. Whitten, George Wesley, John Zahn and the hostess, Mrs. Ben Hopkins.

T. E. L. CLASS

The T. E. L. Class met in the home of Mrs. Luther Denton on Thursday night, April 23, for its regular monthly meeting. Fifteen members were present.

Mrs. Frank Moore was elected teacher of the class and Mrs. Charlie Cavin was elected fellowship chairman. Mrs. Doyle Callaway brought the devotional from the 13th chapter of 1st Corinthians. Mrs. A. E. Barker was co-hostess with Mrs. Denton.

Home Demonstration Notes

MRS. MARY D. BROWN

This month we have finished our clothing programs for this year. So far, our work has been all on getting ready to sew with only two actual sewing programs. However, we must remember, that these programs were the very foundation that we will build our other programs on and they were very important. Next year we will go into more detailed sewing and finishing.

When we have our Achievement Day this fall, we will have our Dress Revue. By then you should have mastered all of the techniques given this year and I am looking forward to seeing some good results.

In May we will begin our third and last year of Bread and Other Cereal Products. This fall we will have demonstrations on cakes and pies. You should all begin to think now about what new program you would like to carry next year in addition to our clothing program.

Qualification Test to Be Given May 21

The last draft college qualification test to be given this school year will be on May 21. Brigadier General Paul L. Wakefield, state Selective Service director, announced Monday.

The test will be given primarily for students prevented by illness or emergency from taking the test April 23. This does not bar any qualified student from taking the test.

Applications for the May 21 test must be postmarked no later than midnight, May 11. Old certificates for the April 23 test will not admit a student to the May 21 test, General Wakefield said. Applications for the May 21 test may be secured from any draft board.

To be eligible to take the test, an applicant (1) must be a draft registrant who intends to request student deferment, (2) must be satisfactorily pursuing full-time college work leading to a degree, and (3) must not previously have taken the test.

Criteria for student deferment at present are either (1) score of 70 or better on the test, or (2) class standing among male members in upper half of the freshman, upper two-thirds of the sophomore, or upper three-fourths of the junior classes.

Seniors accepted for admission to a graduate school satisfy the criteria if they are among the upper half of the male members of their senior class, or if they make a score of 75 or better.

These criteria are guides for local boards. The draft boards are not under compulsion to follow them, but any local board classification is subject to appeal.

Any appeal must be filed in writing with the local board within 10 days of the date the local board mails a notice of 1-A classification.

Fed cattle prices reacted and well-finished steers and yearlings sold strong to 50 cents or more higher at Fort Worth Monday. Three loads of steers sealing 1,064 pounds from Castleberry Bros., Donley County, cashed at \$21.50, appeared fully 50 cents up. Two loads of steers from Post, Texas, averaged 1,166 lbs. and were lot mates to steers sold here last week. Monday they

brought \$20, against \$19.50 a week ago.

Emphasizing the good outlet for truly fat young cattle was a shipment of Crossbred Brahma yearlings and heifers from J. B. Jones of Marquez (Leon County, Texas). These young cattle averaged just over 700 pounds and the price was \$20. Creepfeeding of calves to produce beef calves comparable with these is being planned by cattlemen throughout the territory and it looks at present like the best bet since Northern feeders claim they are going into the loan with lots of their corn this year. Some sources in the Middle West are saying they feel that stocker calves and yearlings should be bought around \$12 to \$15 this fall under present conditions. If such a market that develops it will be good business for cowmen in this area to figure on selling "beef" calves by creepfeeding this summer.

Best stocker calves sold at \$16 to \$19.50 at Fort Worth Monday. Yearlings sold at \$18 down for stocker purposes. Stocker cows drew \$11 to \$15. Fat steers and yearlings of good and choice kinds sold from \$18 to \$22 and common, plain and medium butchers cattle drew \$12 to \$17, some shells lower. Fat cows drew \$11.50 to \$13, a few to \$15.50. Canners and cutters drew \$8 to \$11.50. Bulls cashed at \$10 to \$15. Fat calves drew \$15 to \$22, others \$8 to \$15.

Biggest sheep runs of the year arrived. Spring lambs were steady, good and choice selling at \$23 to \$25, and cull to fair kinds from \$15 to \$20. Fat shorn lambs drew \$18 to \$21.25, stocker and feeder lambs drew \$14 to \$18. Fat yearling wethers drew

\$15 to \$18. Aged wethers drew \$11 down. Old ewes sold at \$4 to \$6.50. Shorn fat lambs were considered steady to 50 cents higher, and other classes about steady.

Hogs hit the highest point at Fort Worth in nearly three years, topping at \$24 and \$24.25. Sows drew \$21.50 down. Pigs sold at \$20 downward.

Rayland

MRS. BUCK CLARK

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hopkins visited her mother, Mrs. Bean, of Fort Smith, Ark., over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schulz and Gary Don, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bredy, of Cordell, Okla., recently.

Mrs. Nina Newman is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Beazley and family in Clovis, N. M.

Mrs. Hixie Raines has returned home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Jim Johnston, of Denton.

Lester Martin of Levelland spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. A. H. Martin, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haynes from Chillicothe were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Wattenberger and family Sunday.

Dan Cleveland of A&M visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cleveland, and Don, recently.

B. C. Dubose of Corsicana visited Mr. and Mrs. George Paulson and family Friday.

S. B. Farrar visited relatives in Levelland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Bonsal of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Carl

Taylor of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Hopkins and family Tuesday.

Charlie Powell Jr. and family of Odessa visited Mrs. Martha Price and Bob Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edwards of Ryan, Okla., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Harrington, and Joyce Thursday. Their son, Mike, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lawson, Mrs. Joe Bowers and Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Liles visited Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Brooks of Odell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gloyne of Lockney visited friends and relatives in this community over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rutledge and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Crisp of Flagstaff, Ariz., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crisp.

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.

Bill Halbert of Foard City will receive a medal May 22 at a Memphis banquet for being a winner in the Fort Worth Press essay contest.

Bill is the 14-year-old son of

Grady Halbert, chairman of board of supervisors of Pease River Soil Conservation District. His essay essay of hundreds submitted school students throughout the district.

At the same time, Bell Jr. of Chillicothe, received an award as "Comeback Farmer" one of Texas. There conservation districts one of the Texas districts at that time, W. C. receive a \$500.00 Lower Pease River Soil Conservation District. It was in region one for district placements.

Earlier on May 2, Jr. will receive the award as the outstanding conservation farmer of the district. He will receive a \$100.00 bond, a plaque, and a certificate from the Veterans of Wars District. It was a program.

LIONS CLUB

The Lions Club met April 23 for noon in the Down Town Bible One visitor, Elton T. ita Falls, was present.

Henry Borchardt and Mrs. Halbert showed some very interesting pictures of their recent

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AS YOU WERE!
The FUNNIEST PAIR THAT EVER DONNED THE UNIFORM OF THE NEW ARMY!

LET'S TALK LIVESTOCK
BY TED GOULDY

Fed cattle prices reacted and well-finished steers and yearlings sold strong to 50 cents or more higher at Fort Worth Monday. Three loads of steers sealing 1,064 pounds from Castleberry Bros., Donley County, cashed at \$21.50, appeared fully 50 cents up. Two loads of steers from Post, Texas, averaged 1,166 lbs. and were lot mates to steers sold here last week. Monday they

DOLLAR DAY SPECIALS

FREE FREE FREE FREE FREE

6 BASKETS OF GROCERIES to be given away Saturday. Nothing to buy. Just sign your name. Register Friday and Saturday. Baskets to be given away Saturday at 10 a. m., 11 a. m., 2 p. m., 4 p. m., 6 p. m. and 8 p. m. DO NOT have to be present to win.

SOONER—Halves or Sliced PEACHES 2 1/2 can	3 for \$1	WHITE SWAN COFFEE lb.	8
SOONER FRUIT COCKTAIL	\$1	ADVENTURE—All White Meat TUNA	4 for \$1
SOONER HALVES PEARS 303 can	4 for \$1	SOONER WHOLE POTATOES	SIX 300
SOONER APRICOTS 303 can	4 for \$1	MORTON'S SALAD DRESSING	2
SOONER ORANGE JUICE 16 Oz. Can	3 for \$1	CHARLOTTE—Vanilla, Strawberry, Chocolate FREEZE	Half Gallon 5
SOONER CUT GREEN BEANS	\$1	IMPERIAL SUGAR	10 lbs. 9
SOONER WHOLE GREEN BEANS 303 CANS	4 for \$1	SOONER TOMATO JUICE	3 for \$1
SOONER VACUUM WHOLE GRAIN CORN	5 for \$1	SOONER PORK and BEANS	10 for \$1
SOONER FANCY SPINACH 303 can	7 for \$1	WHITE SWAN BLACK PEPPER	4 for \$1
LOUISIANA STRAWBERRIES each	25c	ARKANSAS FRYERS Fresh Dressed	lb. 5
U. S. No. 1 California LONG WHITE SPUDS	6 1/2c	COWBOY BACON	lb. 5
FANCY CORN - ON - COB ear	5c	Heavy Fed Beef CHUCK STEAK	2 lbs. 5
YELLOW BERMUDA ONIONS	5c	LONGHORN CHEESE	5

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