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CROWELL TAKES 'BIG 5' CHAMPIONSHIP THURSDAY NIGHT BY DEFEATING QUANAH 28 TO 25 IN LAST PLAY-OFF SERIES GAME

WILDCATS WIN CHAMP TROPHY SECOND TIME

Garrett Middlebrook Plays Last Game for Black and Gold

The Crowell High School Wildcats captured their second Northwest Texas Basketball conference championship by trouncing the Quanah Indians, 28-25, in the final game of the play-off series in the Crowell gymnasium Thursday night.

This game ended the toughest conference season since the "Big Five" was organized in 1934. Crowell won the championship in 1935 by defeating the strong Harrold team by three points, but Quanah edged the Cats out in the final game of the 1936 season and the Wildcats took it again this year. This is the first year that a play-off series was necessary to decide the winner.

Won Trophy
Crowell took possession of the trophy for the second time and to win it only once more to add it to the many trophies won in the past. The trophy was donated by the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce in 1935, the year the conference was organized.

Crowell, Quanah, Childress, Vernon and Wichita Falls composed the league this year and not one of these teams finished with a perfect record, as Crowell, the winner, lost four games, including the play-off series. Although Crowell and Quanah were the strongest teams in the conference, they were beaten by Childress, third place winner, and Vernon, fourth team.

Played Last Game
Garrett Middlebrook made his farewell appearance in Crowell High School athletics in the game Thursday night. He played on the 1936 cage team as a guard and was moved to the center notch this year. At this position he has made a fine record, ranking second in the "Big 5" scoring and one of the Cats' best defense men.

Fast Game
The Wildcats loosed the fastest offense and the tightest defense they have shown this year to sweep the Indians off of their feet in the first quarter, which ended 14 to 6 in the Cats' favor. Throughout the next two quarters, fighting in each period, but did not catch them until late in the third period, when they jumped into the lead, 20-19, but the Wildcats held the lead at the end of the stanza, 23-22. The lead changed hands four times in the last three minutes of the third period.

The Indians tried to stage a come-back at the beginning of the last period, but were fazed off by the Wildcats, whose play was fast and dazzling enough to keep the visitors off balance. The Cats' fast breaking offense caught the Indians napping on several occasions and quick forming defense stopped many Redskin scoring attempts. Wild passing by both teams proved to be to Crowell's advantage as it slowed up the game and killed time on the out-of-bound tosses to keep the Indians from getting set enough to stage an effective rally.

Owens and Kelsey starred for (Continued on Last Page.)

First Workout For Track Held Monday

Ten boys reported Monday for the first track workout for the 1937 track and field season. The county meet will be held at Crowell March 26 and 27.

Those who reported and the events they will take part in follow: John Lee Orr, high jump and dashes; Bernice Fitzgerald, 440 run; Marvin McKown, pole vault and half mile; Clinton McLain, pole vault and high jump. Garland Berry, weight throwing and dashes; Ira Klepper, weight throwing; Marion Benham, dashes and high jump; Richard Vecera, dashes; Carl Connell, long distance runs; Ben Barker, pole vault; and Kelsey, mile run. Kelsey received a sprained ankle in football workouts and will report for track as soon as his ankle has healed sufficiently.

Junior boys who reported for track workouts are: Bill Russell, Glenn Russell, Jimmie Williams, Francis Potts, H. C. Brown and Joe Mack Magee.

YOUNGEST U. S. JUDGE



A photograph of Alfred P. Murrah of Oklahoma City, who has been named federal district judge in Oklahoma by President Roosevelt. The designation of Murrah, who is only thirty-three, is seen as the first step toward rejuvenation of the federal judiciary. If the United States senate confirms the appointment, Murrah will be the youngest judge on the federal bench.

START TAKING FOARD COUNTY SCHOOL CENSUS

Must Be Completed By March 31; Parents Asked to Help

The taking of the 1937 scholastic census of the school districts of Foard County began Monday, March 1. The census must be completed by March 31.

The number of scholastics in the county determines the amount of money the schools of the county will receive from the state funds. It is very important that the exact date of birth be given. Enumerate only those children who will be six and under eighteen years of age on September 1, 1937, and who were residents of the district on the first day of April.

Parents can do much to aid by having exact information ready for the enumerator.

Reduced Bus Fares on Murphy Bros.' Line

Reduced fares on the Murphy Bros. line went into effect recently at the same time that arrangements were made for busses to arrive at Oklahoma points earlier.

Although there is no change in the schedule here it has been arranged so that busses will arrive at Oklahoma points two to four hours earlier. There are two northbound busses that come through Crowell daily and are through busses to Altus, Okla.

PROGRAM AT GAMBLEVILLE

A program will be presented at the Gambleville school house Friday night, March 5, at 7:30 o'clock. The program will include a play, a cake walk, a contest in which the prettiest girl will be selected by popular vote and many other means of entertainment. The girls will furnish the cakes. Everyone is invited to attend.

Store-Wide Sale to Begin Saturday at R. B. Edwards Co.

Two thousand double-page circulars were printed in the job department of The News this week which are being distributed over the trade territory advertising a big sale that will start at R. B. Edwards Co. store Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Attractive prices on all merchandise are being offered and an auction sale of a 26-piece set of silverware will be conducted every day at 3 p. m., at which time bidders will be required to use store money. One dollar in store money will be given with every dollar's worth of goods purchased during the sale. The sale will continue for eight days and is being conducted by A. V. Cooper of Austin.

MARCH 31 LAST DAY TO BUY CAR TAGS; 27 BOUGHT

Wednesday, March 31, is the deadline for the purchase of automobile licenses. Tags went on sale in the tax assessor-collector's office February 1, but they could not be put on cars until March 1.

Sale of licenses are very slow as only 23 cars, one commercial truck and three farm trucks, have been registered to date. There are approximately 1,000 vehicles to be registered before the last day for automobile registrations and tags must be put on by April 1.

The public has been very slow to purchase and A. W. Lilly, tax assessor-collector requests that those who can register their vehicles at the earliest possible date so as to avoid a last day rush.

Work Progressing Rapidly on Ward School Building

Work on the new grammar school building is progressing rapidly. The brick wall has been laid to a height of approximately two feet.

The floor joists have been laid and half of the sub-floor is completed. Plumbing for the building has been roughed in and is complete with the exception of the installation of the steam pipes.

Construction of door frames started Tuesday morning.

Miss Dosca Hale to Speak Over Radio Station WFAA Sat.

Miss Dosca Hale, extension specialist in parent education and development and former demonstration agent of Foard County, will speak on "4-H Club Girl and Other Members of Her Family," as a part of the Texas Farm and Home hour, which will be heard over Station WFAA in Dallas Saturday, March 6, at 11:30 a. m.

MARRIED AT CLERK'S OFFICE

Miss Mildred Stephenson of Memphis and Melvin Keel of Vernon were married at the county clerk's office last Thursday morning, Feb. 25, with Rev. John W. Tyndall, minister of the First Christian Church, performing the ceremony. A few relatives and friends of the couple were present. Mr. and Mrs. Keel will make their home in Vernon.

MOVED TO PADUCAH

Mr. and Mrs. George Burress and son, George Thomas, moved to Paducah last Thursday where Mr. Burress assumed new duties as bookkeeper for Etter Tractor Co. He has been in the employ of that company for several years as manager of the Crowell business.

The Etter Tractor Company business in Crowell will be operated in the future by Bax Middlebrook of Margaret and Clyde Bray of Thalia. Mr. Middlebrook has been connected with the company as salesman for several months.

TRAINING COURSE

Monday evening, March 8, at 7 o'clock a week's training course will be started at the First Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. H. H. Henry.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

RECEIVES PROMOTION

Roy Huckabee, assistant county agent of Foard County and a graduate of Texas A. & M., received notice Monday that he had been promoted to rank of first lieutenant in the Officers Reserve Corps.

CAR REGISTRATIONS

Three cars and two pick-ups were registered in the office of the tax assessor-collector this week: Texas Natural Gas Co., Ford pick-up. John Petty, Chevrolet coupe. Claude Callaway, Chevrolet sedan. A. L. Jones, Ford pick-up. W. T. McGann, Chevrolet sedan.

Fans Raising Money To Buy Sweaters

A drive is being made by Crowell cage fans to raise money to purchase sweaters for members of the basketball teams and those wishing to donate to this cause may do so at Haney-Raor's or The News office.

Although the Wildcats won the Northwest Texas Basketball conference championship, they had a very unsuccessful season financially. The last three games played were the only ones that had crowds large enough to pay expenses and have money left to go into the athletic fund. After paying the season's expenses, including a payment on the new gymnasium, there was not enough money left to purchase the sweaters so basketball fans took it upon themselves to raise the needed amount.

About half of the money needed has been raised and any help that has or will be given, no matter how large or small the donation, is appreciated by those connected with the drive. This is the only method by which funds for the purchase of the sweaters could be raised and Crowell citizens are responding well.

THIRTY BOYS REPORT FOR GRID DRILL

Prospects for Team in 1937 Bright; Ten Regulars Return

Uniforms were issued to thirty football recruits who reported for spring training Monday afternoon when a six weeks grid training period opened. A scrimmage will be played Friday afternoon to climax the first week of training.

Prospects for a good team in 1937 are much brighter than they were at the beginning of spring training in 1936. Ten lettermen return but will not report for practice until later. One of the fastest and heaviest teams that the Wildcats have had in the last several years is the prospect for the team of next season with the return of three regular backfield men and several linemen, reinforced by the recruits, will place the Crowell team in the championship fight.

Recruits who reported are: Sam Russell, Fred Borchardt, Leonard Smith, Richard Kelsey, Herman Blevis, Elmer Nichols, W. H. Adams, Woodrow Hollingsworth, Jack Bailey, Frank Priest, Joe Spencer, Charley Clark, Frank Dunn, Oran Johnson, Wayne Canup, Leroy Gibson, Richard Davidson, Sonny Eddy, Leroy Steele, Eddie Campbell, Charles Branch, Bert Curtis, Hugh Sallis, J. S. Owens, Ed Gafford, Basil Nelson, Jack Mitchell, Milton Eubank, Reid Thompson, Leon Williamson.

After three days of practice it looks as though the lettermen will be given a hard fight for positions. Ed Gafford, Wayne Canup, and Oran Johnson were on the 1936 squad but did not letter, and with the year's experience, they will hold an advantage over the other aspirants for positions on the team.

FOUR CARLOADS OF MULES SHIPPED TO TENNESSEE

Howard Bursley and Jim Cook left Crowell last Friday with four carloads of mules for Memphis, Tenn., where they will be sold. A car will hold between twenty-four to thirty mules. The shipment was made over the Santa Fe to Clinton, Okla., where they were transferred to the Rock Island.

"Air Well" Brought In Near Big Spring

An "air well" brought in recently near Big Spring has caused great excitement in the area, according to newspaper clippings sent to us by George Owens, who lives at Big Spring. The well was a wildcat oil test four miles east of Big Spring. Although the pressure has subsided since the well was brought in, the first flow of air was gauged at 285,000,000 cubic feet per day. A preliminary analysis at Big Spring indicated that the flow was pure air, however, a later test by the Fort Worth chemical laboratory showed 99.5 per cent nitrogen, 4 per cent oxygen and .1 per cent carbon dioxide. The force behind the air flow produces a roar that can be heard at least four miles.

\$25,000 APPROPRIATED TO FOARD COUNTY BY HIGHWAY COMMISSION FOR SURFACING HIGHWAY 16 NORTH TO PEASE RIVER

GOOD RAIN FALLS OVER FOARD CO.

One and three-tenths inches of rain was registered by the gauge at the Crowell State Bank this morning, breaking a continued dry period of about four months. The rain started Wednesday afternoon with light showers and continued through the night. It is reported that a heavy rain was received from J. G. Coffey's farm on east to Electra. About two inches of rain is reported to have fallen in the vicinity of Truscott. Light showers were reported at Quanah. No report has been received from the west part of Foard County.

This is the greatest amount of rain received here since October, 1936. In October 1.10 inches was received, .43 in December, .25 in January, 1937, and none in February.

Crowell Men Hurt When Car Strikes Post In Wichita

Wayne Diggs, J. B. Harrison of Crowell and Bud White of Vernon were injured in Wichita Falls Sunday night when the car in which they were riding crashed into a steel post that was in the middle of the pavement to separate traffic. The accident occurred at the underpass at Fourth Street and Ohio Avenue between 7 and 8 o'clock as they were returning to Crowell.

Although no one was seriously injured they were painfully cut and bruised. Diggs received a chest injury and minor cuts. Harris escaped with a gash under his chin and cuts on the hand and leg. White was the most seriously injured when he sustained a deep gash over the right eye.

Diggs, who was driving the car at the time and going north on Ohio, said that he did not see the post until he had crashed into it. The car was badly wrecked.

Farmers to Meet in District Court Room Tomorrow Afternoon

There will be a meeting of the farmers of Foard County in the district court room Friday afternoon (tomorrow) at 2 o'clock to elect the 1937 committee.

This meeting is of importance to every farmer in Foard County and they are requested to be present, according to John Nagy, county agent.

Examinations for Pre-School Children

Physical examination for pre-school children and all children in the grade school will be given Tuesday morning, March 9, at the Baptist Church, starting at 9 o'clock. Miss Thelma White, health chairman, has announced.

The serums that will be given are typhoid, diphtheria, and small pox.

Interscholastic Meet Program Mapped Out

The complete program for the county meet to be held at Crowell, Friday and Saturday, March 26-27, will be released next week, according to I. T. Graves, general director of the interscholastic league in this county.

Mr. Graves stated that the choruses of the various schools in Foard County would compete in Crowell High School auditorium Thursday night, March 25, and for the directors of the choruses wishing to enter to get in touch with Miss Juanita Thompson of Riverside, who is the director of choruses in the county.

Agriculture Blanks Arrived Here Tues.

Application blanks for determination of grazing capacity were received at the office of the county agent Tuesday and are ready for ranchers and farmers of Foard County to start signing for the 1937 Agricultural Conservation program with respect to range lands should do so as early as possible.

Tenth Year



C. G. Graves was re-elected as principal and athletic director of Crowell High School for a term of two years at a meeting of the board of trustees of the Crowell Independent School District held Monday night.

Mr. Graves is now serving his tenth year in the positions for which he was re-elected and during this time his teams have won many championships.

Graves tutored basketball teams from five district, three bi-district and one regional championships. In football he has coached teams to two district, two bi-district and 1 regional championships. Teams coached by him have also been runners-up in both basketball ball and football several years.

He teaches algebra and biology in high school.

RESIDENT OF SEYMOUR DIES HERE WED., 1:30

Funeral Services Will Be Held in Seymour Baptist Church

Mrs. James McMurray, 62, of Seymour, died at the home of her daughter, Miss Mabel McMurray, at 1:30 Wednesday afternoon.

Death came as the result of a lingering illness of over a year.

Funeral services will be held at the First Baptist Church in Seymour with the pastor, Rev. J. R. Balch, officiating. Interment will be made in the Seymour cemetery. Services will be held as soon as a son, Pat McMurray, arrives from Kirby, Ore., by airplane which will be Thursday or Friday.

At the age of 13, she was converted and joined the Baptist Church in Bowie and had lived a consistent Christian life. She had been a member of the First Baptist Church in Seymour for the past 29 years.

James McMurray and Miss Wakefield were married at Sunset in 1896. To this union there were nine children born, eight of whom are living. There are seven daughters and one son still living. They are: Miss Mabel McMurray, Mrs. W. A. Holman and Mrs. Ethel Lee McMurray, of Crowell; Mrs. John Heath of Seymour; Mrs. Bud Hamner of Bryson; Sherman McMurray of Seymour; Miss Ruth McMurray of San Angelo, and Pat McMurray of Kerley, Ore.

Seymour had been Mrs. McMurray's home for the past 29 years. She moved there from Maybelle. Mr. McMurray died at Seymour in August, 1935.

She suffered a broken hip four years ago and had been practically an invalid since that time. Mrs. McMurray came to Crowell in December, 1935, for an extended visit with her daughter, Miss Mabel, who has been a telephone operator here for the past ten years, but became ill and was never able to return to her home in Seymour. Although she had been bedfast practically all of the time she lived in Crowell, she made many friends.

She is survived by her children, three sisters, Mrs. Berl Stevens of Mena, Ark., Mrs. J. H. Rhoades of Alvord, and Mrs. Walter Johnson of Ardmore, Okla., one brother, Avie Wakefield, of Phoenix, Ariz., four grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.

WILL COMPLETE FOUR MILES OF ROAD WITH SUM

Will Take 3 Months To Complete; Foard County Labor Used

The State Highway Commission appropriated \$25,000 for hard surfacing part of Highway 16, north of Crowell to Pease River, as a result of a hearing given Foard County before the commission February 24.

This sum is to be spent within three months at the rate of \$8,000 per month and will supply labor and materials enough to put the gravel base on approximately four miles of the road, or half of the distance, according to Claude Callaway, county judge. When completed the road will have a gravel base with an asphalt topping.

According to information obtained from Judge Callaway, work should start on the road within the next two or three weeks and will probably be done under the supervision of the resident engineer, Tom Seale, although definite information has not yet been obtained from the Highway Department.

The \$25,000 was appropriated to Foard County through the efforts of the commissioner's court to be used for emergency work during a three month period and although the road can not be completed with this appropriation, it is hoped that it will be continued by an additional appropriation before this amount is used up, Mr. Callaway stated.

This job has no connection with the WPA or NRWR and will be done with Foard County labor. The starting point of construction will be left up to the engineering department.

Mr. Callaway, Frank Cates, A. W. Barker and John Mart were in Austin and went before the Highway Commission to ask for the appropriation.

Night School for Persons Over 16 Started Monday

A night school for persons over sixteen years of age, who have not secured as much education as they would like to have, was started Monday, March 1, in the reception room of the relief office in the Ringgold building. The school is being sponsored by the Emergency Educational Department of the WPA, in co-operation with the Commissioners Court of Foard County and I. T. Graves, local school superintendent. Crockett Fox has been engaged as teacher for the school. Mr. Fox graduated from Crowell High School in 1933 and has had two years training in McMurry College at Abilene.

The enrollment at the beginning of the school Monday night was 15. It is expected to have an enrollment of thirty within a short time.

Those interested in attending this school are requested to get in touch with the proper authorities and enroll at an early date.

These night schools are being operated successfully in Harde-man, Wilbarger, Cottle and Knox Counties.

H. L. Massey of Wichita Falls is supervisor of this district.

Sunday School Revival Week at Thalia Church

Beginning next Sunday, March 7, and lasting until the following Sunday, March 14, Sunday School Revival Week will be observed at the Thalia Baptist Church. Rev. F. G. Rogers, pastor of the Brown-field Baptist Church, will conduct the services during the week and will teach the book, "How to Win to Christ," at the evening services which will be held from 7:30 to 9:30, according to announcement made Wednesday by the pastor, Rev. C. R. Holt.

Next Sunday will also be "Baptist Go to Sunday School Day" at this church.

CRITICALLY ILL

Mrs. Georgia Pittillo has been critically ill for more than a week at her home in Crowell. Her condition remains unchanged, according to latest reports.

Items from Neighboring Communities

GOOD CREEK

(By Viedie Phillips)
W. M. Godwin and Paul Howell of Claytonville visited Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Little Wednesday.

Mrs. D. D. Stinebaugh and daughter, Betty Lou, spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moody of Truscott.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Hinkle of Beaver spent Wednesday night with Mrs. L. R. Scott.

Arnold Phillips spent Saturday night with James and Ray Phillips of Claytonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Nalls of Foard City visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hinkle Tuesday night.

Pauline Stinebaugh of Truscott spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. D. D. Stinebaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Little spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Polk, of Claytonville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Vessel Jr. of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dunn Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cox visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Phillips of Claytonville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dunn of Truscott spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hinkle spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Johnson of Foard City.

Annie Belle Thurmond of Childress and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Polk of Claytonville visited Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Little Wednesday night.

C. W. Collins and L. R. Scott have returned home after working a few days near Crowell.

Mrs. L. R. Scott and Mrs. C. W. Collins visited Mrs. G. L. Scott of Crowell Friday.

Edward Roark and Ike Wilson of Crowell, visited Mrs. R. L. Thomas Sunday.

BLACK

(Mrs. Clint Simmons)
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Trammell and son, Horace, visited his brother, Sam Trammell, and family of Medicine Mound Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Teague and children of Thrift visited Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols a while Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorris Gentry of Crowell spent Tuesday evening in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gentry.

V. A. Jackson and daughters, Edith and Ivy, of Medicine Mound

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Acid Treating Now Big Business In Texas Petroleum Production

(Special)—The business of priming the nation's oil and gas wells with acid to increase production potentials has become, in less than four years, the "fair-haired stepchild" of the oil industry, a survey by the All-South Development Council indicates.

Since 1933, first full year of acid treating on a commercial scale, the practice has grown in scope in volume so that the 1935 activity—12,000,000 gallons of muriatic acid used and about 5,000 wells treated—represents a 600 per cent increase over 1933, the Council's report shows.

While the general impression—and it was correct, at the outset—was that acid treating was devised and used primarily for "kicking up" production from dead or dying wells, the industry has rapidly advanced far beyond this figurative "oxygen tent" role. In fact, for the year 1936 more treatments were given to, and more acid used on, flush, full-flowing new wells than on strippers and two-barrelers.

Many big companies now are incorporating acid treatment as part of their original drilling plans on brand new wells.

Briefly, here's the how and why of this new science, often referred to in routine oil field reports but little known to persons not intimately concerned with oil production: Acid—from 1,000 to 20,000 gallons of it at a time—is forced into a well under scientifically regulated pressure. It eats through the oil-bearing limestone, increasing permeability by enlarging and straightening the pores, and thus makes recoverable stores of oil and gas previously blocked off from the well-hole by congested pores or by lime of borderline density.

Although the process was developed by two Michigan industrial chemists, who in 1932 sought unsuccessfully to stimulate brine production from subterranean salt deposits with acid and then applied their idea to oil wells, Texas and Oklahoma have been more aggressive in its use. This is due in part to the cost advantage to Southwest operators arising from the fact that 80 per cent of the muriatic acid thus used is produced from Texas and Louisiana salt and sulphur.

The extraordinary volumes of acid used in this new industry have made it easily the nation's principal consumer of muriatic, the cost of acid alone last year being estimated by the Council at \$1,800,000. This represents, however, a boon rather than a drain on southwest industry as a whole, due to the mutual benefits of this interdependence of natural resources of the region through the economy of their availability.

Intra-regional railroad freight business, at around \$6.50 a ton on the acid, has profited considerably from this inter-regional exchange. Similar examples of natural resources' interdependence are the big part played by sulphuric acid—also produced from Texas sulphur—in the refining end of the oil business, and by Texas fuller's earth in refining vegetable oils produced in the state.

Use of acid treating on new wells is an important factor in conservation, the report says, because it subjects the widest possible area of a given hole to maximum natural pressure at the outset instead of waiting to tap new wells in old wells after much or all of this natural reservoir energy has been dissipated.

In scores of applications over the last three years acid treating has shown ratios as high as 10 to 1 in dollar return on actual oil yield—to say nothing of increased long-time recoverables and savings in the matter of wider spacing of wells.

The operation is performed usually by crews working out of one of a score of treating stations, most of them located in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas. There are probably not more than 100 qualified "treating engineers" in this infant industry, and no technical colleges as yet have courses teaching it, though several touch upon it. The average treating expedition is about a 125-mile round trip, though crews have gone all the way from Tulsa, Okla., to Alberta, Can., to do a job.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lee Owens of Margaret visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. A. E. Howard, of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rennels of Vernon visited Mrs. John Rennels Saturday night.

Mrs. Susie Dean of Childress visited her son, Pete Gobin, and family Sunday.

W. J. Ayers has returned from El Paso to visit his brother, J. H. Ayers, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Margaret Starr of Vernon spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten.

NOBODY'S BUSINESS

BY JULIAN CAPERS JR.

Austin.—A militant delegation of West Texans, with fire in their eyes, brought a sharp crisis to Austin this week.

The house exhibited a not unfriendly spirit toward the utilities. Then its corporations committee turned down a bill that would have prohibited the utilities from selling appliances.

Child Labor Act Dead
Nineteen senators voted "No" on the resolution to ratify the federal child labor amendment, thus killing it for this session.

Hot Race In Sight
Funeral rites for a beloved Texas congressional leader, "Mex" Buchanan of Brenham, were scarcely over before a mad scramble for election as his successor in a special election expected to be called within a month by Gov. Allred began.

DOES BLADDER IRRITATION WAKE YOU UP?
It's not normal. It's nature's warning, "Danger Ahead."

Safety Laws in Spotlight
Highway safety legislation took the spotlight in Austin again, as a house committee definitely turned down the plea of truck operators to double the present 7,000-pound load limit on trucks.

All-Chairman Session
Judge R. L. Bobbitt, new highway commission chairman, officially began his duties at a highway contract letting session here, strong with Harry Hines and John Wood, both former commission chairmen.

Utility Problem Up
The perennial problem of regulating public utilities was again in the forefront, with the usual difference of opinion among those affected as how best to do the job.

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY
March 1—First American Bank chartered, 1780. Nebraska admitted to the Union, 1867.

March 2—Missouri Compromise Act, 1820. Congress created "Washington Territory," 1853.

March 3—Maine became a state, 1820. War with Algier, 1815.

March 4—Vermont admitted to the Union, 1791. Katie Rockne, coach, was born, 1888.

March 5—Hall of Fame inaugurated by New York University, 1900. Impeachment court convened to try President Andrew Johnson, 1868.

March 6—Louisia M. Alcott died, 1888. The fall of the Alamo, 1836.

March 7—First telephone patent issued Alexander G. Bell, 1876. Daniel Webster delivered his famous speech in the Senate against secession, 1850.

the true reward of its possessor.—Da Vinci.
Urbahn tomorrow and dead yesterday. Why fret about them if today be sweet.—Omar Khayyam.

son, Polk Shelton, H... and numerous other... national political notab... ing the governor, the... senators, and delegat... both houses of cong... Texas legislature, atten... anan's funeral.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
1. For what did Ch... and Eunice Winsted... tion wide attention re... 2. In what state is... Cairo, which has receiv... the Ohio River Valley... cated? 3. Where is the... held? 4. What well know... son did Charles A. Lin... cently call upon? 5. For what feat... known? 6. What is the name... of retary of Labor? 7. For what is Walter... known? 8. What well know... the Hauptmann case... mitted to the New York... for the insane? 9. For what is Lowell... known? 10. For what is Robert... known? (Answers on Page 3.)

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McCall's Magazine 2 Yrs.
Motion Picture 2 Yrs.
Needlecraft 1 Yr.
Open Road (Boys) 1 Yr.
Opportunity Magazine 6 Mos.
Parents Magazine 1 Yr.
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VIVIAN (By Rosalie Fish)

James Norman of Ogden spent Sunday visiting James Sandlin. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Denton of Deuch spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Denton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sandlin and sons, Merle and Craig, spent Saturday and Sunday of last week visiting Mr. Sandlin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sandlin, of Semole, Okla.

week from the Mears farm to a 10-acre tract he had bought across the road south of the Mears farm. H. T. Faughn is putting down another irrigation well on his farm. This makes three wells and the spring north of here on the river that Mr. Faughn uses water from. Mrs. Buck Clark and Miss Juanita Mansel were in Crowell last Wednesday.

GAMBLEVILLE (By Opal Carroll)

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Polk and son, Clifford, of Foard City spent Friday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Houston White, and family. Mrs. R. G. Edwards and daughter, Roberta Lee, of Clyde is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Houston White, and friends.

RAYLAND (By Annise Davis)

Archie Dunn and wife visited his mother, Elmer Dunn, and wife of Crowell last Friday. Elmer and wife returned home with them and left the week-end. L. W. Greenway and wife of Crowell spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. Rintha Creager. Mrs. Quincey Lee Rutledge spent last week with relatives at Waco. Mrs. Bessie Jordan and Peter and wife of Odell visited Sunday in the Fred Duffie home. Mrs. Jordan and Mrs. Duffie visited Mrs. Rintha Creager Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall and Lucile, of the Vivian community spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Claudius Carroll and family. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alston and daughter, Jimmie Ruth, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Alston of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carroll and children, Oran and Patsy, of Quanah visited Mr. and Mrs. Claudius Carroll and family Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lillie Maye Edgin of Sunday with Miss Mildred Sollis. Sunday with Miss Mildred Sollis.

Mrs. W. F. Robbins of Electra visited Mr. and Mrs. Houston White a while Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Jewel Mullins of Thalia spent Sunday with Opal Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Starnes and children, Gady Wayne and Lavonne, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alston and daughter Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Whatley and daughter, Mary Joyce, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Nichols and family of Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewellyn Morgan and children and Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan spent Sunday visiting at Antelope Flat.

Mrs. D. A. Alston and daughters, Beatrice and Dorothy, and Mrs. A. F. Derrington, all of Crowell, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alston.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Davis of Amherst are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Whatley and family.

Johnnie Marr of Vivian visited in this community Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Garrett of near Margaret spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Garrett and family.

THALIA (By Minnie Wood)

Forest Durham and family of Littlefield visited relatives here a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and Nell and Clarence Roberts visited Raymond Oliver and family near O'Brien a while last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shultz and Mrs. E. H. Roberts have returned home from several days' visit in South Texas.

Miss Vergie Dozier visited with relatives in Crowell Tuesday and Friday.

Lee Nowlin and family of Kress and Miss Julia Dean of Throckmorton visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson here last week-end.

Joe Couch of Abilene visited his daughter, Miss Frances Couch, here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Slater of

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Texarkana, Ark., is visiting Mrs. Slater's sister, Mrs. Royce Cato, who is very ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henry and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henry visited relatives in Crowell Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. Albert Jones, Monday, March 1, an 11-lb. boy, Billie Don.

Mrs. Eula Cline and family of Tolbert visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Shultz, here Sunday.

John Matus was a business visitor in Bomarton Monday.

J. N. Carter of Abilene visited his sister, Mrs. G. A. Neill, and husband here a few days this week.

W. S. Tarver and family visited with relatives in Davidson, Okla., Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Leak, J. D. Jobe and Buddie McLarty of Vernon visited Mrs. George Moore and daughters here a few days last week.

Mrs. Minnie Atkinson and Miss Blanche Lawhorn of Vernon visited their father, Sam Lawhorn, who is ill here Monday.

Miss Minnie Wood was hostess to the Idle Hour Club in her home Thursday afternoon. The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. J. Long, March 11.

The Junior play, which was to have been given at the school auditorium Friday night, was postponed on account of so many cases of influenza in this community, and will be given Friday night, March 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Arval Whitman of Clovis, N. M., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Whitman and Mr. and Mrs. M. Smith, here.

Jim Graves of Vernon and Mr. Pepper of Lubbock were business visitors here a few days this week.

John Thompson was a business visitor in Fort Worth Thursday.

John W. Wright visited relatives in Kirkland one day last week.

Richard Solomon of Iowa Park visited in the Ted Solomon and Will Wood homes here last week-end.

A lovely new stage curtain has been installed in the high school auditorium here.

Those ill with influenza the past week were: Mrs. C. H. Wood and daughter, Geneva; Mrs. Leotis Roberts, Inabelle Shultz, Mrs. G. A. Shultz, Mrs. J. A. Stovall, Mrs. Royce Cato and son, Bobby; Mrs. J. K. Langley, Madison Gregory and family, Mrs. Charlie Lawhorn, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McKinley and son, Mutt; Ernest Earthington, Howard Barsey, Raymond Edens.

R. J. Mints was a visitor in Fort Worth Monday.

FOARD CITY (By Mrs. George Canup)

Mrs. F. A. Oskins was called to San Angelo Monday to be at the bedside of a relative who is ill.

Mrs. E. L. Thompson of Crowell spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Carvil Thompson.

Grady Halbert of Kirkland visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Halbert, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hlavaty and children of Thalia visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farrar last Sunday afternoon.

Horace Canup returned home Tuesday from Colorado where he has been for several months.

J. H. McDaniel returned home from Clyde Monday where he was called to attend the funeral of a cousin, Christiana Dan, his granddaughter of Sweetwater, accompanied him home.

Mrs. Will Callaway returned home Tuesday from Rockwall where she attended the funeral of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson returned home Thursday from Abilene where they visited their daughter, Miss Lona.

Gaylon Gover visited Mr. and Mrs. Ozie Turner of Truscott over the week-end.

Mrs. Claude Callaway of Crowell visited Mrs. Henry Sprinkle a while Tuesday afternoon.

Fate McDougle and Houston McLain were in Truscott Tuesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Todd.

Miss Anna Belle Shannon of Vernon is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dock Borchardt.

Rev. G. E. Tyson of Truscott filled his regular appointment here Sunday and Sunday night.

Betty Fern Barker of Crowell spent Wednesday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Canup.

Mr. Ada Morris is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sam Judd, of Vernon. She will visit her daughter, Mrs. John Shelton, of Roysie City before returning home.

Harley Covington left last week to visit his uncle at Mabelle. He will be gone for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Canup and family, and Joe Farrar and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Morris spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Barker of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fresh Hinkle of Good Creek spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson.

Mrs. Henry Ross and children, Thelma Jo and Rebecca Ann, of Crowell spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Welch.

Mrs. Virgil Johnson entertained with a party Saturday night honoring her brother, Billy Ownbey, of Crowell. After games and contests refreshments were served to twenty-five guests.

Mrs. T. M. Whitty returned to her home at Odessa Sunday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Weatherall. She was accompanied as far as Sweetwater by Frank Weatherall and Mrs. Ruth Marts and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merriman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ozie Turner of Truscott spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDaniel.

Mrs. Claude Callaway of Crowell attended an all-day W. M. S. meeting Monday at Mrs. M. N. Mor-

is' home. A covered dish dinner was spread at the noon hour. A quilt was quilted for the society. Twelve members and four visitors were present.

J. M. Glover spent Monday with his daughter, Mrs. Eva Campbell, of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Autry visited Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Solomon of Gambleville Sunday.

TRUSCOTT (By Ethel Mae Chilcoat)

Reid Chilcoat of Throckmorton was here Sunday visiting his sister, Mrs. Louis Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Burnett and family visited friends in Truscott Sunday.

Several tennis courts have been built on the school ground this week.

L. P. Jones and daughters, Lucille and Leah, visited in Albany Sunday.

Miss Geneva Patterson of Gilliland spent the week-end with friends here.

The Truscott Rebekah Lodge is having a contest to try and get a larger attendance. All Rebekahs are urged to attend.

Jack Burnett's father and sister, who have been visiting them here, have returned to their home.

P. B. Griffin of the Humble Pipeline company visited his family at May last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kenny of Lubbock visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Ed Black, this week.

The ladies of the town met Wednesday to quilt a quilt for the senior class. Everyone brought a covered dish and an enjoyable time was had by all who attended.

R. M. Cowden has been seriously ill with pneumonia. He is reported some better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Henry and daughters, Julia Jean and Barbara Grace, visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Hommitt, of DeLeon this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bates and Mrs. Bruce Eubank visited sick relatives in Quanah Sunday.

J. O. Cure and small son, Cuppie, of Gilliland were visitors here this week.

Pauline Gleason, who is in school at Simmons in Abilene visited at home last week-end.

Clyde Browning and daughter, Katherine, were in Crowell Saturday.

N. R. Barr, school teacher here, held preaching services at Plainview, near Seymour, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McCamery were here on business the latter part of last week. They are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burnett.

Walter Chowning and family moved to Knox City Tuesday of this week. Mr. Chowning has been a mechanic here for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Woods have recently moved to California. Mr. Woods was formerly the foreman of the J. Y. Ranch.

Court was held at Benjamin this week. Many Truscott people attended. Among those were the law class of the high school here.

Many will be happy to learn that E. G. Campsey, who has been seriously ill so long, is greatly improved. It is no longer necessary to sit up at night with him. Everyone is urged to visit him.

One day this week was spent in improving the cemetery here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cure of Monday are here visiting their grandchildren, Nadine, Foy and Edward Barnett.

Jack Traweck has been visiting relatives at Foard City this week. On his run Wednesday afternoon the 5:00 o'clock bus caught fire and was badly damaged.

Glennie Traweck spent the week-end with friends in Crowell.

Homer Barham of Seymour visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Browning and son, James, made a trip to Knox City Monday.

Horace Eubank made a hurried trip to Fort Worth and Stephenville Saturday.

Miss Bessie Traweck went to Carlsbad Cavern this week.

Martha Louise Meek has returned to school here.

Louise Browler of Butte, Mont., has moved to home of her grandfather, J. C. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moody and little daughter, Eugenia Darling, left Monday for Eastland where they will visit relatives. They will go from there to California to make their home.

Miss Countess Casey of Olney is here visiting friends and relatives.

Elizabeth Young of Knox City is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Moss.

Gaylon Gover of Foard City spent the week-end with Joe B. Turner.

C. D. Holmes, Buford Brown and Lee Linden Turner attended a ball game at Abilene Monday night.

Ruby Myers visited friends in Benjamin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ozzie Turner visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel, at Foard City Sunday.

MARGARET (By Mrs. John Kerley)

Uncle Tom Goodman returned to his home in Vernon Saturday after a visit of several days with relatives here and at Riverside.

Horace Starnes, who is working at Vernon, visited homefolks here Sunday evening.

John L. Hunter Sr. and daughters, Misses Irene and Emma Belle, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spotts of Lubbock during the week-end. Jack Spotts of Crowell accompanied them.

Miss Floetta Bradford spent Saturday night with Misses Annie Moe and Mabelle Hall of Black.

Mrs. T. L. Owens left Monday for Duncan, Ariz., where she was

called on account of the death of her sister's three-year-old child, pneumonia being the cause of death.

Mrs. Woodrow Williams of Hillsboro, Oregon, who has been visiting relatives here several weeks, left Tuesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. C. E. Hysinger, and family of Olton.

Miss Ruby Smith, who is attending school at Denton, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith, and family.

Luther Denton and family of Crowell visited relatives here Sunday.

Dr. Clark of Crowell was called for little Laverne Owens Saturday.

Mrs. Courtney Allen of Riverside is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Curtis Bradford, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keisley and his brother, Richard, visited relatives at Lubbock during the week-end.

Wess Hembree visited L. A. Goodman and family of Vernon Thursday.

Mrs. A. B. Owens and little daughter, Laverne, visited in the home of Luther Denton of Crowell Friday.

Mrs. J. F. Russell, Mrs. C. R. Roden, W. A. Priest, Frank Dunn, and Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley have been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wozzener returned to their home at Olton Tuesday.

A specialist was called from Oklahoma Monday for W. L. Smith. He is reported a little better this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sikes visited in Vernon Saturday night.

Mrs. S. M. Drew and children, Joyce, Gene, Betty Jo and Royce Dale, spent from Friday until Sunday visiting relatives in Cache, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Chapman of Thalia visited her sister, Mrs. S. J. Boman, Tuesday. She has been ill several days with flu.

Gilbert Choate returned to Sweetwater Sunday after spending the week-end with homefolks.

Miss Juanita Hunter has returned from a visit with relatives in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Ella Fry and little granddaughter, Betty Jo Russell, arrived last week from Los Angeles, Calif., where Mrs. Fry had been visiting since Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. S. S. Josephs arrived Sunday night from Los Angeles, Calif., for a visit with relatives here.

J. F. Carpenter of Five-in-One was here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Huskey of Gambleville spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Choate.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Priest and Mrs. Mary Lou Fletcher of Vernon visited Mrs. Cora Priest and other relatives here Sunday.

Bill Bond was entertained with a birthday party Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas of McLean spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mrs. Fannie Bond of Vernon spent last week visiting Bill Bond and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kerley attended church in Crowell Sunday.

Miss Ethel Hance, who is teaching at Foard City, spent the week-end with homefolks.

Mrs. William Bradford has returned to her work at Boman's store after several days' illness.

Mrs. Murel Trout and little daughter, Helen Marie, of Mobeetie spent the week-end with her father, Ed Taylor, and other relatives. She was accompanied by Miss Bonnie Cordell, who visited at Crowell. She is teaching at Mobeetie.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Floydada spent from Friday until Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith.

Walter Taylor of Wichita Falls and Bill Ferbee of Vernon visited Mrs. Ellen Middlebrook, also George Wesley and family of Riverside Sunday.

Mrs. John Wesley and children of Wichita Falls are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Wesley. She is suffering from a broken arm.

Mrs. Dollfus Pauley visited in

ANSWERS

- 1. They attracted attention when the 9-year-old Eunice married the six-foot, 22-year-old Tennessee mountaineer.
2. Illinois.
3. New Orleans.
4. General Italo Balbo.
5. For his achievement of bringing a fleet of Italian seaplanes to the World's Fair at Chicago from Italy.
6. Frances Perkins.
7. He is a music conductor.
8. Edward J. Reilly.
9. He is a news commentator.
10. He is a heavy weight boxer.

Fireflies, Living Lanterns

Huge fireflies in South America are held by natives as living lanterns through the jungle night, and the women often use glowing beetles as ornaments for their hair.

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O Lord, our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth.—Psalm 8:9.

The finest asset that the merchant and business men of any community can give to that community is the feeling over the trade territory, hospitable town to which to come and trade. This will do more to build up the good will toward a town than any other one thing that can be done.

There is nothing in life that will bring more joy and pleasure and happiness to parents than an obedient, cheerful, co-operating child, and there is nothing in this world that can bring a parent more grief and sorrow than a wilful, disobedient, spoiled and ungrateful child.

One of the most enlightening and wholesome things that could happen to the men who go about with the feeling that their employers are oppressing them and denying them their rights would be for them to be placed in charge of a business, in which they had their own money invested, and have to deal with its problems and responsibilities.

In the last five years 325,000 persons left the United States for their home land than came into this country. Many of the foreign governments pay the expenses of the return trip of all their citizens in this country who desire to return home.

Our ambition is to have in our paper each week something that informs, something that enlightens, something that entertains and something that inspires. If we can accomplish this in even a small way in each issue we can feel that our efforts have not been entirely in vain and that we have met with some measure of success.

Some grow more kind and considerate as they become older and others become more crabbed and peevish. Age, it seems, treats men like liquor. When under this influence some men become friendly and kindly and generous, and others want to fight.

As long as you look forward to the approach of tomorrow as an opportunity for new plans, new visions and new accomplishments you are not old. You are still young regardless of your years.

Appearance considered, a new coat of paint is the greatest improvement that can be made to a property. Most every home in Crowell needs a good paint job.

The present three-cent rate of postage will expire June 30. Unless Congress re-enacts the law the first class rate will go back to two cents an ounce.

Deserved criticism is more helpful than undeserved praise.

A henpecked man usually shows it.

Somebody Said

Purloined Pointed Paragraphs

It's queer you can't drive a new car down the street without meeting everybody you owe.

He who tells me of my faults is my teacher; he who tells me of my virtues does me harm.

Nowadays some of the most prettily varnished heads seem to have the worst inside fittings.

Self-pity is the most effective narcotic yet discovered. Like the drug habit, it grows on one.

When a woman is lost in happy thoughts she can usually be found in front of the mirror.

There's a wide difference between investments that sound good



Supreme Court Legislation—The Summers Judicial bill, calling for the retirement of Justices of the Supreme Court at the age of 70, was debated in the Senate Thursday and Friday of last week. It was finally passed Friday afternoon by an overwhelming vote of 76 to 4. The measure now goes to the White House for the approval of the President.

Hearings on the President's controversial Judicial Reform Bill have been scheduled for March 10th. This bill was introduced by Representative Maverick of Texas in the House, H. R. 447 and was introduced in the Senate by Senator Ashurst of Arizona. President Roosevelt announced at a press conference Friday that he would go on the radio on March 9th, to discuss the "state of the Nation" and the general problems confronting the American people.

Gainesville School Project Approved—The writer was finally successful this week in getting a \$50,000 grant for the Junior High School building project at Gainesville. This application has been pending for several months. It is to replace the school building that burned last May.

Representative Buchanan Dies—Mr. Buchanan, of Brenham, Texas, Chairman of the Appropriations Committee of the House, died of heart ailment about 11 o'clock Monday night at the Naval Hospital. Mr. Buchanan had been in the hospital about a week at the time of his death. He was first elected to the House April 5, 1913; he took over the chairmanship of the Appropriations Committee in March, 1933, upon the promotion of the late Joseph W. Byrnes to the Majority Leadership of the House. Mr. Buchanan will be succeeded by Representative Taylor of Colorado who now becomes chairman of this committee. Mr. Taylor is the oldest member of the House—will be 80 years of age on his next birthday.

Power of Injunction—The writer has just secured a complete report from Colonel Hackett, Assistant Administrator of the PWA, showing that the Power Trust has enjoined the construction of 57 projects in the nation withholding \$27,491,863. Based on an actual study of 6 completed PWA power projects made by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, they state after a careful analysis of the projects enjoined, that these injunctions are preventing more than 100,000 people from being employed. The private power companies do not hope to ultimately win these injunction suits but have filed them with the hope of making the litigation so expensive and deferring action until they can regain control of the political set-up of the nation, and thus defeat the rights of the consumer to receive lower electric light rates. The Supreme Court in the case of Duke Power Company vs. Greenwood County, refused to pass upon the merits of this case although the evidence was fully developed on both sides and the reversal was not due to the fault of Government attorneys, nor to any points raised by either side in the litigation. The Supreme Court sent the case back for a new trial in the lower court saying there was "no exigency" which means another three years delay, and all of these injunction suits hanging fire all this time and the unemployed crying for work.

Senate Document No. 182, prepared by the Federal Power Commission and submitted to the Senate under resolution No. 123 by Senator Norris states that from "278 petitions for injunctions had been filed against 195 public authorities in the United States, the delay caused by 246 of these suits, for which delay was reported and sound investments.

Once in a while, not often, a man is born who isn't afraid. Then things begin to move.

The only thing that can cheat a woman out of the last word is the echo of her own voice.

Knowing that you don't know much is knowing a lot.

The soundest stock: A stock of sound sense.

Many a two-car garage is built on a one-horse salary.

No man has failed until he has made his last attempt.

The redeeming feature of the pawnshop is the ticket.

The going becomes more interesting towards the top.

You can't demand respect; you have got to command it.

A sure cure for business ills is a heavy dose of brains.

Don't make plans and then neglect to exercise them.

A retailer is a man who can tell the same story twice.

A man thinks he knows—but a woman knows better.

Featured At Rialto During Week-End



Above is a scene of Joan Crawford and Clark Gable as they appear in "Love On the Run," which opens at the Rialto Theatre midnight preview and continues through Sunday and Monday.

Know Texas

Denton.—Texans can justly boast of the size of their state and the hospitality of the people. They can speak with pride of their industries—of oil, cotton and cattle. And they could—though seldom do—do a little exulting over the higher educational facilities which reach into every corner of the state, vast area.

No section of Texas is beyond the reach of some of the higher educational institutions. There are 116 colleges, universities, and academies in the state, 71 of which are fully accredited. In the accredited schools, there are 51,950 students enrolled, and the unaccredited institutions claim 11,320, making a total of 63,270 young men and women registered in Texas schools of higher learning. The enrollment in a single school varies from 90 to more than 8,000.

The state supports 16 colleges and universities. Largest of the state schools is the University of Texas at Austin where more than 8,000 students in its regular session. Following the University in size are A. & M. at College Station, Texas Technological at Lubbock, and Texas State College for Women at Denton. This latter school being the largest standard college for women in the United States.

Within the state's borders are 33 denominational schools, 4 private schools, and 18 municipal schools. Junior colleges number 34, and they are topped by 36 four-year schools. There are 61 accredited co-educational schools in the state, 6 women's colleges, 3 men's colleges, 7 teacher's colleges, 2 medical schools, and 2 theological seminaries. Texas also provides for the education of negroes, with four negro colleges enrolling approximately 5,000.

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ed, totaled 289 years, 8 months, and 22 days, or an average delay caused per case of 1 year, 2 months and 4 days. A total of \$376,233 direct expenses were reported as resulting from 198 cases, an average of \$1,900 per case for which such expenses were reported. Indirect expenses resulting from 162 cases were reported as totaling \$11,920,207, or \$73,582 per case reported.

The greatest amount of indirect expense reported for any single municipality is Camden, N. J., \$2,838,888.

Rural Electrification Administration Sabotage—

Out of \$150,000,000 made available to the Rural Electrification Administration, only \$4,194,000 (less than 5,000,000) had actually reached the hands of the borrowers up to January 1, 1937, almost 20 months after the creation of the R. E. A. In other words by some mysterious and undercover methods this splendid enterprise of the Government seems to have been paralyzed in the interests of the power trust. And while the rural communities were unable to get funds the Associated Gas & Electric Company secured \$876,450 from the REA.

Crop Insurance Legislation—

Hearings were held by the Senate Agriculture Committee on the Administration's Crop Insurance bill Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and will be resumed later. This bill includes the recommendations contained in the President's message which was sent to the Congress last week. It calls for a \$100,000,000 Government owned corporation, dealing with insurance of the wheat crop as a starter. If the plan succeeds, will later be enlarged to take in cotton, corn and other farm commodities. The Corporation is to be under the supervision of the Secretary of Agriculture. Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Wallace testified before the Senate Committee Thursday, speaking of the bill stating "Such a plan would put farmers on the same basis as other businesses." The present plans call for the insurance to be entirely voluntary.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION in TEXAS

Editor's Note:—Following are questions and answers prepared by R. B. Anderson, chairman-director of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission, which is an interpretation in simplified terms of the various provisions of the recently-enacted Texas Unemployment Compensation Act.

Further questions and answers in this series will appear in this paper from time to time.

What is the Merit System of Rating?

Question 21: "Just what is meant by the merit system of rating for employers under the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act?"

Answer: The theory of the merit system of rating is that the employer with a good labor record—one whose employment is stabilized—should be rewarded, and the employer with a bad record should be penalized.

So far as contributions are concerned, the merit system will go into effect after December 31, 1940; will affect the tax on payrolls during 1941 and succeeding years. But the merit system is actually in effect today. The Commission will keep a separate account for each employer, starting with that employer's first tax payments. This account will contain two items: 1—the total of his contributions or taxes, and 2—the total compensation or benefits paid out to those who had been employed by him—that is, those benefits directly chargeable to his particular account.

Beginning with payments due in January, 1941, it will be possible for an employer to have a record which will enable him to pay a lower tax rate; or, if his record is bad, his tax rate will be more than the average.

It must be made plain that the merit system does not mean that employees of a certain firm will draw benefits from the contributions made only by that firm. All the money collected will go into one big fund, and all employees in the state share jointly in that fund. The merit system is solely a system of bookkeeping. The rates under the merit system will be explained in the next article.

How Much Does An Employer Pay Under the Merit System?

Question 22: "How will the amount of tax that I, as an employer, pay under the merit system be determined?"

Answer: When the Commission sets your tax rate for 1941 and after, your personal account will be consulted as to, 1—the total amount you contributed to the fund, and 2—the total amount of benefits charged against those contributions. With these two totals as a base, an exact mathematical formula has been set down in the law for the working out of the rate. It can best be demonstrated by taking a hypothetical case.

Suppose your average annual payroll for five years—1936-1940—was \$10,000 a year. At the fixed tax rates set down in the law for those years, your total contributions by 1941 would be \$1,080.

Now subtract the total amount of benefits charged against your account from the total of your contributions. The law says that if the amount you paid in exceeds the amount paid out to your employees by a sum equal to 7 1/2 to 10 per cent of your average annual payroll, then you will be taxed at a rate of one and eight-tenths per cent on your payroll. Take the above figures and apply this formula:

1. With your total contributions \$1,080 and your average annual payroll \$10,000, you could qualify for the one and eight-tenths per cent rate if the benefits charged against you are not more than \$330 nor less than \$80. \$10,000—average annual payroll. 1.080—contributions from 1936

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- to 1941. 330—benefits paid out from 1936 to 1941. 750—excess of contributions over benefits. 750—seven and one-half per cent of your average annual payroll. 1,080—total contributions. 80—total benefits paid out. 1,000—excess of contributions over benefits. 1,000—ten per cent of your average annual payroll.

2. The second merit rating is all employers whose excess of contributions over benefits is more than ten per cent. These employers get a tax rate on nine-tenths of one per cent on their payroll.

3. The third rating under the merit system is a demerit rating. Those whose benefits paid out exceed the total of their contributions must pay a tax rate of 3.6 per cent unless they can show some unusual reason such as fire, act of God, etc., for their high unemployment record.

4. For all employers whose records are not good enough to entitle them to a merit rating, and whose records are not bad enough to place them in the demerit class, the rate from 1940 on will be 2.7 per cent on their payroll.

If you have any questions concerning the operation of this law as it affects employers or workers, you can have your questions answered by writing to R. B. Anderson, chairman, Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission, Austin.

The National Youth Administration employed 751 youths on work projects in the 15 counties of the Lubbock district during 1936. A. V. Bullock, district supervisor, reported to Lyndon B. Johnson, state director.

Five new subscribers and forty renewal subscriptions have been received at the office of The Foard County News since our last week's issue was published. This number probably sets a record for subscriptions received in any one week since the season for collecting subscriptions has been in progress. We appreciate this large number of renewals and we also appreciate the six new ones and the many other new subscribers that have been added to our list this season.

A large per cent of our list has been renewed for another year and only a few remain unpaid. Saturday, March 6, is the last day subscriptions will be received at the \$1.50 rate, so be sure your renewal is in by that time. Renewals and new subscribers received since Feb. 25 are as follows: H. W. Halsell, Sanderson; Merl Kincaid, city; Vance Swain, Lubbock; H. L. Havaty, Seymour; Les K. Johnson, Vernon; Ewald Schroeder, Thalia.

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S. W. Gentry, Rt. 1; F. W. Moore, city; Frank Crews, Amarillo; R. F. Derrington, Thalia; Miss Inez Sloan, Dallas; A. L. Sloan, city; Dr. Roy Sloan, Rusk; Rev. C. R. Holt, Thalia; F. M. Edwards, Lubbock; W. H. Coffman, Hebronville; Geo. Doty, Thalia; Alfred Eddy, city; A. R. Sanders, city; J. E. Thompson, city.

INTERESTING FACTS OF THIS AND THAT

The state of Nevada has acres of territory for each inhabitant. Rhode Island has for each inhabitant.

Some of the stones in the colum Memorial at Wash weigh 23 tons. They were ried in Colorado 300 miles of Denver.

When the Washington ment was repaired and in 1934 it was discovered thieves had taken 107 gold platinum-tipped lightning points from the top of the ment. They were valued each. It is supposed the stolen while the scaffold place.

Ex-President Hoover is descent.

The oath taken by the of the United States is solemnly swear for affirm will faithfully execute the of president of the United and will, to the best of my preservative, protect, and del Constitution of the United

In many states the unmarried woman is de-voked by her subsequent. The proposed Child Amendment to the Con- reads: That Congress shall the power to limit, regu, prohibit the labor of per- der eighteen years of age.

Two hundred and new students are candidates for or degrees in June from State College for Women. This year's class is about cent larger than that of 1936.

A whale's skin varies from inches to two feet in thick-

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Free, a complete flower garden. Ask us about it.—Reeder's Drug Store.

Now is the time to paint your house, Sherwin-Williams paint at M. S. Henry & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lanyon of Taft are here visiting Mrs. Lanyon's mother, Mrs. J. H. Self, and other relatives.

If you need magazines The News has a clubbing offer with a good selection at a bargain price. See ad on page 2.

Gold Seal 9x12 rugs Saturday for cash \$7.95. Others as low as \$5.50.—W. R. Womack.

Howard McPherson, chief of Raymond's Cafe, was called to Plainville Tuesday on account of the illness of his wife.

Mrs. Bob Etter, Mrs. Dick Etter of Paducah and Miss G. W. Walthall of Crowell attended a Christian Science lecture in Frederick, Okla., Sunday.

E. A. Fox and son, Gene, were visitors in Austin Sunday. Mr. Fox's nephew, Buddy Fox, returned to Crowell with them and will make his home here with his uncle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cone Green and son, Dan William, of Levelland arrived Friday night for a visit in the home of Mrs. Green's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. J. Russell. Mr. Green returned to Levelland Sunday but Mrs. Green and son will remain for an extended visit.

Edison lite bulbs 15c.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Orr's rye bread, 5c and 10c loaves, are really good.

Full pint Nyal's Milk of Magnesia 35c. The very best.—Reeder's Drug Store.

A \$5.95 Coleman gasoline iron, for cash, only \$5.35, Saturday.—W. R. Womack.

Mrs. Bert Marshall and daughter, Bonnie, and Miss Fannie Chitty of Benjamin spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fox.

Three heavy Wear-Ever aluminum stewers for only \$1.69.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Joe Wyatt, Frank Gowder and Wilfred Whitsell of Ft. Sill, Okla., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fox over the week-end.

Best paint and enamels and accessories to be had in Crowell.—W. R. Womack.

Fresh rock bass fish, 25c per pound, Thursday and Friday.—Cash-Way Market.

\$1.15 first quality cane chairs for cash only \$1.00, Saturday.—W. R. Womack.

Austin Wiggins and son, Austin Jr., who live near Amherst, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ricks last week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Wiggins have recently moved to a farm near Amherst where they are located for this year.

For 1c—With every 50c bottle of Pepsodent Antiseptic, an extra 50c bottle for 1c.—Reeder's Drug Store.

Norge "Low Temp" refrigerators keep food two to five times longer, and at no extra cost.—W. R. Womack.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Mimms and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Giddens of Spur and Alvis Yeats of McAdoo spent Sunday in Crowell visiting Mrs. Giddens' and Mr. Yeats' parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Yeats.

One pint Glo-Coat or 1 pound wax (Johnson's) 60 cents Saturday.—W. R. Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bruce were called to Roaring Springs Tuesday on account of the serious illness of Mr. Bruce's mother, Mrs. J. W. Bruce, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Oliver Lefevre. Her condition was improved when they returned home Wednesday afternoon.

Sherwin-Williams paint at M. S. Henry & Co.

To have smooth, youthful hands, use Ultra Hand Lotion. Full pint 50c.—Reeder's Drug Store.

Norge only, has "Low Temp" electric refrigerators.—W. R. Womack.

Mrs. G. J. Edwards of Abilene is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Houston White.

We now have the best paper shades, 48 inches wide, complete, 50 cents.—W. R. Womack.

John Bell is here from Jicarilla, N. M., on account of the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Georgia Pittillo.

Flash lite batteries only a nickel each.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Joe Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. James Rysinger returned to Crowell Wednesday from Amarillo where Mr. Roberts and Mr. Rysinger had been working on the State-wide road survey for several weeks. They left Wednesday afternoon for Wichita Falls where Mr. Roberts' family is visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Rysinger returned to their home in Lufkin and Mr. and Mrs. Roberts will move to Canyon where they will be located for several months.

A 75 cent bottle of Johnson's furniture polish, and a 40c dust cloth, all for only 65 cents, for cash Saturday.—W. R. Womack.

Five dollars allowed for your old cotton mattress on our best Inner Spring mattress.—W. R. Womack.

TREE FORMS ITS NEW BUDS BEFORE IT SHEDS LEAVES

The growing periods of trees usually are the same as the periods when the leaves are green. In winter they rest and live economically on what they have laid away, waiting for the return of spring to continue their growth, observes a writer in the Missouri Farmer. It is in this way that the "growth rings" are formed, and when a tree is cut, these rings show the periods of growth and of rest which the tree has lived through. The buds are inactive during the winter. Most of them were formed before the leaves were shed in the fall. They are protected by cork-like scales, sometimes covered with a wax secreted by the tree. In this way they pass the cold days in snug comfort resting until the warm days shall lure them to burst from their little houses and spring out as new green leaves.

The roots continue to absorb water unless the ground is frozen all about them. However, they usually have many roots which go down far below the frost line, and are always able to search for water. Since the whole tree is very inactive, it requires very little water compared with the active summer months. The tree is constantly losing water by evaporation, and if the roots are not able to secure as much water as is evaporated from the limbs and twigs, death is likely to result. In summer, one tree may lose nearly a thousand gallons of water in a single day by evaporation. In winter this amount may be reduced to a few pints or less.

SHAKERS, SERIOUS PEOPLE, IN SOBER GRAY AND WHITE

The Shakers went about the world in sober gray and white, says the Boston Transcript. Their woollens and upholster's plushes glow with rich color. So, too, with the furniture. Simple in line and mass, it is rich with the warm texture of wood worn smooth by diligent hands. Just the names show what a rigorously functional culture was the shakers. A tailorless' counter, a towel rack, a sewing cabinet, a wood box, wall cupboard, trustees' desk, a mirror and rack (touch of vanity), an infirmity three-drawer washstand, a blanket chest, a dairy counter, a wall clock, a trestle table, a weave chest, a loom board, a loom stool—here are the objects revealing more than words can of the daily existence of the Shakers. It was a life built around the crafts, around agriculture and artisanship. And the craftsmen used the materials of daily life, the native pine, maple, birch and cherry, sometimes staining the wood deeper tones.

Vast reserves of lignite, a soft coal, exist in Texas, reports the All-South Development Council, but its commercial use to date is confined to the State University plant at Austin, one large electric power generating plant, and a salt refinery.

Kiddies Matinee at Rialto Theatre Sat.

"Banjo On My Knee," showing for the last time tonight, is one of the best love stories ever to be written with the Mississippi River as the setting. Barbara Stanwyck and Joel McCrea head the cast, which includes Walter Brennan, Buddy Ebsen, Katherine DeMille and a host of others. This story deals with the simple-living shanty boat people whose home is the river. Miss Stanwyck sings and dances with Buddy Ebsen, whose dancing feat is a delight to anyone. Several song hits are presented in this picture, but the ever popular "St. Louis Blues" heads the list. In addition to the feature, an extra length Popeye cartoon in technicolor, "Sinbad, the Sailor," will be shown tonight.

A western, "Rendezvous of the West," starring Tom Keene, is at the feature for Friday night and at the Saturday matinee.

Kiddies matinee will be held Saturday afternoon and as a special treat a Cheerio ice cream pack will be given to every kiddie attending the matinee.

A favorite of yesteryear, Geo. Bancroft, is starred in "A Doctor's Diary," which will be presented on the silver screen Saturday night. Helen Burgess is the co-star.

"Love On the Run" brings three of Hollywood's most popular stars, Clark Gable, Joan Crawford and Franchot Tone, when it shows at the Rialto during the week-end. Miss Crawford jilts a prince, Franchot Tone, at the altar. Meet American playboy, Clark Gable, and can't get away from him only to learn that she doesn't want to. Miss Crawford runs from the prince, Gable runs after her and Tone chases the two of them all over Europe. Franchot Tone is playing his first comedy role in this production.

Herbert Marshall and Anne Shirley will be presented at the Tuesday matinee and night in "Make Way for a Lady."

"Stowaway," which is Shirley Temple's latest hit, will be presented to cinema fans next Wednesday and Thursday.

WHAT WE THINK (By Frank Dixon)

A neighbor of mine used to say that the best way to make spring come quickly was to have all one's notes come due in March.

From my own experience I can say that it works.

I note that the President has suggested that several new members be added to the Supreme Court. The President's purpose is to make the court younger, with the thought that it will adapt itself more readily to the changing conditions of the times.

I anticipate that this proposition will stir up a lot more discussion than anything else the President has yet attempted.

I note where the legislature in my state has a bill before it to compel the slot machines and the marble machines to give the player a 50-50 break. It would perhaps surprise many who play many of these machines to learn that they are set four to one against the player.

Any fellow who will go against a thing that is set four to one against him is just a plain sucker and nothing else.

You can ruin the best dog in the world by pampering it, and you can spoil a pretty good man in the same way.

I note where considerable discussion has been created over the fact that a twenty-two year old Tennessee mountaineer has married a nine-year-old girl.

I used to think that I knew all about the marriage business and knew just what sort of persons would make a good match, but I've found out that my theories don't work out.

I think after all the only rule that works is the one that will work. If the nine year old bride and her twenty-two year old husband make it out and build a good home and stay on the job and raise and educate a family of children I can't figure out where much criticism can be offered.

I do know that adults are married every day who physically are over eighteen years of age but mentally have a twelve year old mind and no one says much about this.

If these marriages stick and get anywhere it is because the other party to the contract is a good sport and sticks to a bad deal and sees it through.

Practically all floods that occur in this country because of high water in the rivers are a reproach upon our intelligence as a people because they can be prevented.

Some day we are going to wake

Senator Tom Connally Urges Early Action Farm Tenant Problem

Washington, D. C. — Senator Tom Connally urged the adoption of a farm tenant home purchase plan in a personal appearance before the House Committee on Agriculture last week, while hearings were being held on the farm tenant problem.

The necessity of a low interest rate, sufficient funds to give the farm purchase plan a real test, the requirement of soil rebuilding principles as set out by the State and Federal conservation program, and the need of a local committee in every county to pass upon the applicant's qualifications were the points stressed by Senator Connally before the House Committee.

The Senator said:

"The interest rate to be charged on these farm purchases should be very small. I provide for an interest rate of two per cent in my bill. We subsidize now a great many projects and enterprises and I think the question of getting the man on the farm to own his own farm is of such high importance, not only for the economic aspect of the situation but from the government aspect of the matter, that it would be worth the investment of the Government to see that the interest rate is at a minimum."

In commenting on the amount of money needed to carry into practice the farm tenant proposal, Senator Connally stated:

"The people of the United States ought to know that we are setting our hands to this plow in a substantial way and are not merely scraping around like we are doing with the Resettlement Administration. That is just like a flea bite, and we are not getting anywhere. We ought to demonstrate to the country that we are going into this program and that we are willing now if it is necessary to do so to spend a billion dollars to try to put the program into operation."

Senator Connally added that he thought there should be a local committee in every county to pass upon the applicants, composed of both farmers and business men. That the bill ought to provide that preference shall be given to men who are already farming, men who are thrifty farmers, men who have shown some ability in making a living for themselves on the farm. Senator Connally is the author of a farm tenant bill now pending in the Senate Agricultural Committee.

INTERESTING NEWS OF PICTURES AND PLAYERS

Out of the many "ten best" selections from all over the country, five motion pictures have emerged as the outstanding productions of 1936. They are: "Romeo and Juliet," "San Francisco," "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town," "The Story of Louis Pasteur," "The Good Earth." Using the same method of tabulation it was found that Norma Shearer and William Powell were considered the outstanding actor and actress of the year. Miss Shearer was chosen because of her work in "Romeo and Juliet" and Powell on the basis of his work in "The Great Ziegfeld" and "My Man Godfrey." Miss Shearer's four closest competitors were Louise Rainer, because of her work in "The Great Ziegfeld"; Irene Dunne, for "Magnificent Obsession" and "Theodora Goes Wild"; Claudette Colbert for "Under Two Flags," and Frances Farmer for "Come and Get It." Louise Rainer plays to a high degree of perfection the difficult role of O'lan in "The Good Earth." Like Paul Muni, Louise Rainer is an Austrian. She distinguished herself as Anna Held in "The Great Ziegfeld." In "The

up to this fact and impound the flood waters at their source and release them gradually as the river channels can care for them.

Every flood costs more than would the measures to prevent it. The average man knows very little outside of his own line of business. He may be smart as a whip in one line but he is often dumb in all others.

Good Earth" the role of O'lan permits practically no change of expression throughout all of the trying scenes of the life of the woman she portrays. It is a fine piece of character work.

The King and Queen of England have invited Deanna Durbin to appear in a command performance during the coronation ceremonies.

Another picture featuring the Quints is under consideration. It will be a musical production and in it the Quints are supposed to leave Callender.

It is not generally known but many of the screen stars possess freckles. Among those so endowed are Myrna Loy, Greta Garbo, Joan Crawford, Louise Rainer, Ginger Rogers, Barbara Stanwyck, Janet Gaynor, Jean Arthur, Gladys Swarthout, Maureen O'Sullivan, Frances Langford, Bette Davis, Betty Furness, Jean Parker and Elizabeth Allen. It is also pointed out that Mrs. Wallis Simpson and Amelia Earhart both possess freckles. One Hollywood make up and facial expert goes so far as to say all glamorous women possess freckles.

The privilege of writing songs for Shirley Temple is sought by many song writers. Her song, "Good Night My Love," sung in the "Stowaway," was a national favorite in two weeks after its release.

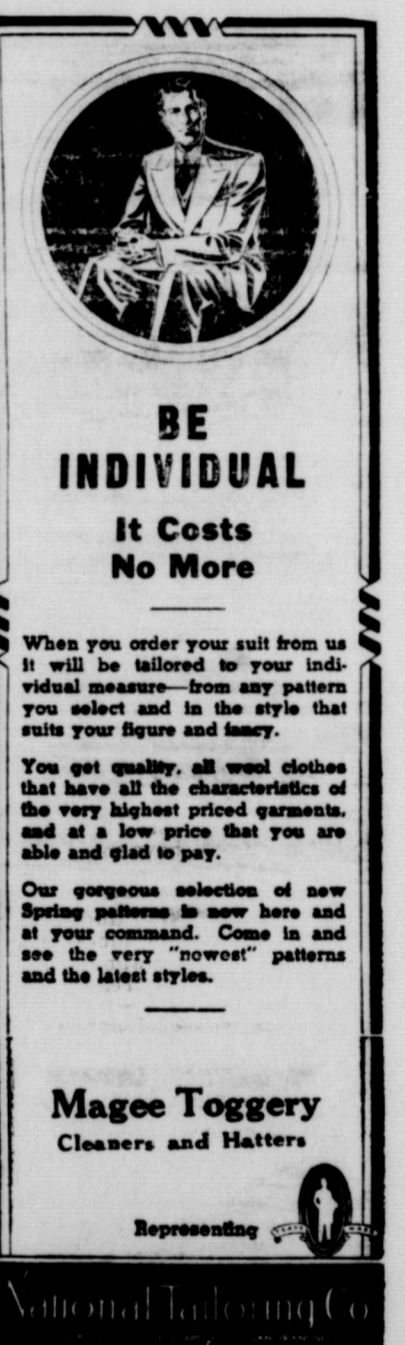
Movie directors say that most all children under the age of fifteen are good actors or actresses. After that they become self-conscious.

Shirley Temple's newest film is "Wee Willie Winkle." She will play opposite Victor McLaglen.

JOKE

A woman applied for the job of animal trainer at a circus which was wintering in eastern Kansas, replacing her husband who was ill.

"Have you had any experience in this line?" the manager asked. "Not exactly," she replied, "but my husband manages the beasts all right, doesn't he?" "He certainly does." "Well, you ought to see how easily I manage him."



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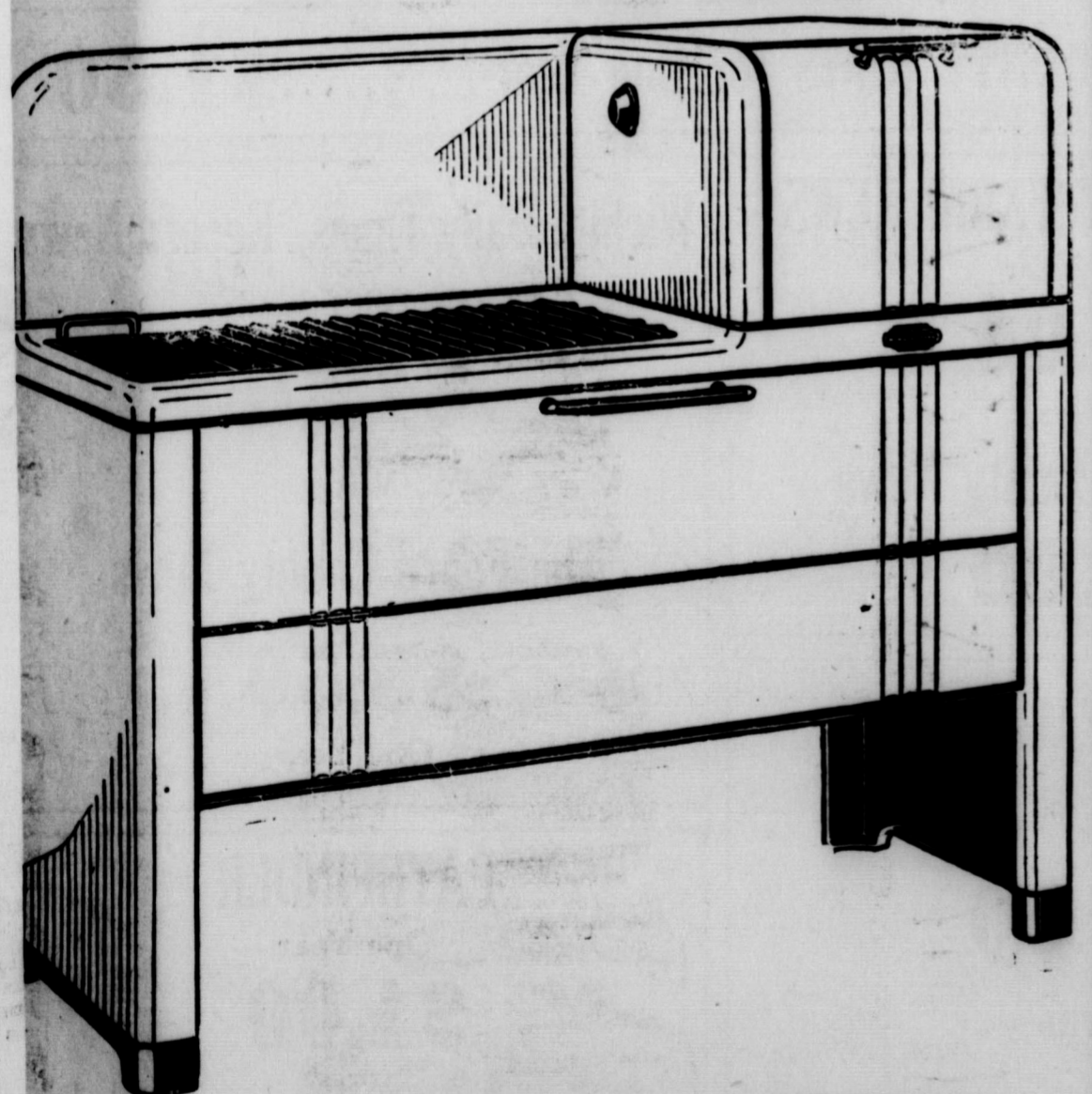
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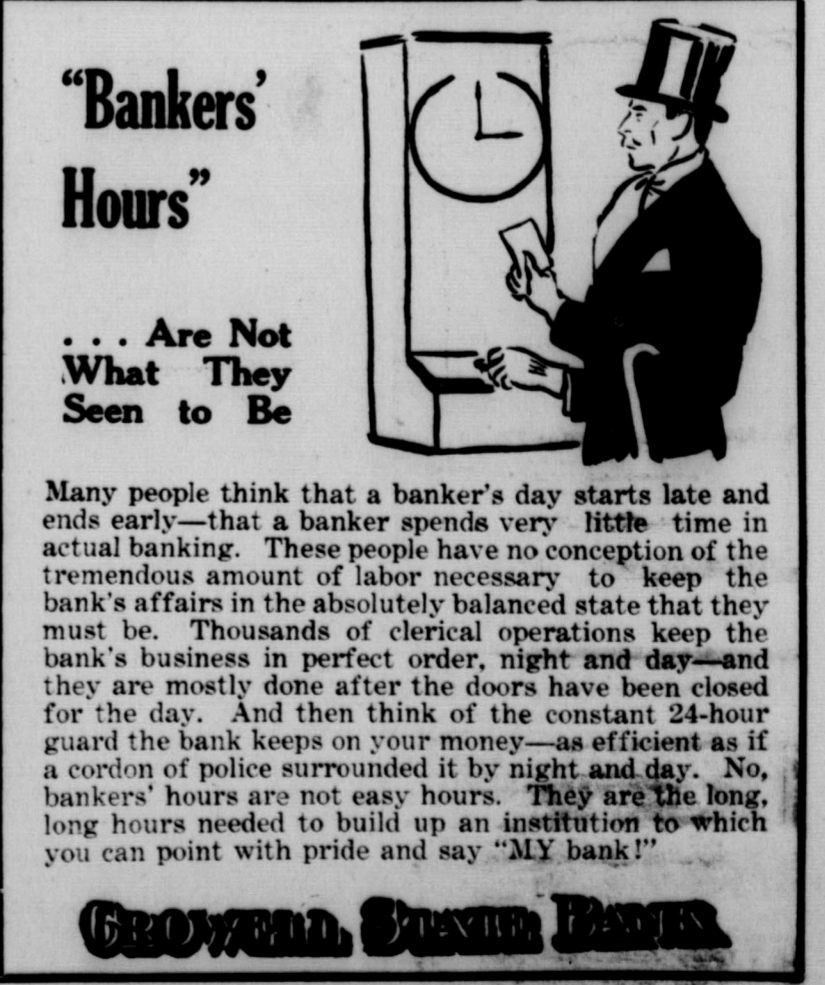
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Bell's Hawaiian Folies playing a one day engagement at the Vernon Theater Vernon, Texas.



"Bankers' Hours"

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Many people think that a banker's day starts late and ends early—that a banker spends very little time in actual banking. These people have no conception of the tremendous amount of labor necessary to keep the bank's affairs in the absolutely balanced state that they must be. Thousands of clerical operations keep the bank's business in perfect order, night and day—and they are mostly done after the doors have been closed for the day. And then think of the constant 24-hour guard the bank keeps on your money—as efficient as if a cordon of police surrounded it by night and day. No, bankers' hours are not easy hours. They are the long, long hours needed to build up an institution to which you can point with pride and say "MY bank!"

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FOR SALE or TRADE—Any make of re-conditioned row crop tractors, second hand 2-row listers, cultivators, wagons, New Twin City tractors and combines from 6-ft. up. Try a Twin City, you can't do better, you might do worse. Also several good used cars. We are cash buyers for horses, mules, cattle and hogs.—Eter Tractor Co., on cool side of jail. 1t

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- 1927 Chevrolet Coupe\$40.00
- 1927 Chevrolet Huppie\$35.00
- 1930 Chevrolet Coach\$85.00
- 1935 Ford Pick-Up\$325.00
- 1935 I. H. C. Pick-Up\$375.00
- 1933 Chevrolet Truck with body\$225.00
- 1933 Chevrolet Truck\$250.00
- 1935 Ford Tudor, Clean\$475.00
- 1935 Ford Coupe\$465.00
- 1936 Ford Coupe\$535.00
- 1935 Ford Pick-up\$365.00

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Lost

LOST—Lady's wrist watch. Reward.—Maye Andrews. 37

LOST—At P. T. A. 42 tournament, card table and dominoes belonging to Mrs. Leo Spencer. Anyone knowing of same please notify Mrs. Pete Bell.

STRAYED — From Garrett farm near Crowell, one whiteface coming 2-year-old steer, branded half circle A on left hip, under bit left ear, under slope in right ear.—W. A. Dunn. 1t

Miscellaneous

DON'T SCRATCH! Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve any form of Itch, Eczema, ringworm or itching skin irritation within 48 hours or money refunded. Large jar 50c at Ferguson Bros. 1t

NOTICE

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- 1935 Chev. Master Sport Coupe.
- 1934 Chev. Master Coupe.
- 1932 Chevrolet Coach.
- 1932 Chevrolet Coupe.
- 1930 Chevrolet Coach.
- 1934 Ford V-8 Coach.
- 1934 Plymouth DeLuxe Fordor.
- 1936 Chevrolet Truck, new tires.

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NOTICE

A reward of \$250.00 will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons stealing cattle in Foard County.

For further information see **A. W. LILLY, Sheriff of Foard County Crowell, Texas**

STATE MEETING of Crowell Lodge No. 340, A. F. & A. M., Feb. 22, 7 p. m. Members urged to attend, visitors welcome.

D. R. MAGEE, Worshipful Master CLAUDE CALLAWAY, Secretary

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Wanted

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Six cubic ft. Kelvinator electric refrigerator. Used one season, good as new. Cost \$225.00.

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No Trespassing

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land.—Furd Halsell. 1t

NO WOOD HAULING or trespassing of any kind allowed in my pasture.—W. W. Kimsey. 35p

No trespassing or hunting will be allowed on Big 4 Ranch in Foard and Knox Counties.—Frank Gilliland. 1t

NO WOOD hauling, hunting or trespassing of any kind allowed on land owned or leased by me. Any extent of law.—W. B. Johnson. 1t

NOTICE OF ELECTION

State of Texas, County of Foard, City of Crowell. Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall, in the City of Crowell, Texas, on the 6th day of April, A. D., 1937, the same being the first Tuesday in April, in obedience to an order duly entered by the City Council on the 17th day of February, A. D., 1937, for the purpose of electing the following: Mayor and Three Aldermen to serve for a period of two years or until their successors have been elected and qualified.

G. A. Mitchell is hereby appointed Presiding Judge of said election, and is hereby authorized to appoint such help as prescribed by law.

Any person desiring to have his, her or their name placed on the official ballot as a candidate for an elective office within the City of Crowell, shall file his, her or their names with the City Secretary not later than seven days immediately preceding such election.

All qualified voters who have resided within the Corporate Limits of the City of Crowell for a period of six months preceding said election shall be entitled to vote.

Said election shall be held in accordance with the laws pertaining to General Elections in this State so far as they are applicable.

C. T. SCHLAGAL, Mayor.
ATTEST: **J. T. BILLINGTON, City Secretary.**

Red-Handed
Pickpockets' hands are tinted scarlet in Rumania, and in case the culprits use gloves their ears are also colored as danger signals. The dye is renewed monthly for a year.

Bassoon Reaches Deep Tones

The bassoon is the low voice of the wood-wind group and great skill is required to make it deliver the effects of which it is capable. It has possibilities as an orchestral clown, but is also capable of warm and passionate expression. It is valuable in the orchestra to increase the body of tone and infuse it with warmth. The contrabassoon is a larger instrument with still deeper notes. About sixteen feet long, it is folded six times upon itself.

CHURCHES

Baptist Church.
Oh, come, let us worship, saith the Scriptures. Recently we heard a splendid message on the subject, "What my church has a right to expect of me," among other things the speaker said, "We owe a convincing loyalty by attendance upon its services." Next Sunday, March 7, is "Go to Church Day for Texas Baptists." A special effort is being put forth at this time to enlist all Baptists for the teaching service. Two hundred and thirty is our goal for the local church. We are asking every member of the church to be responsible for one of that number, and to all who are not attending Sunday School elsewhere we extend a cordial invitation to come with us. We are asking for 72 adults. Please do not disappoint us. We meet in T. E. L. room, east side door of church, at 9 o'clock, for twenty minutes assembly program.—Adult Superintendent.

First Christian Church
Preaching services will be conducted at the First Christian Church Sunday morning and evening with sermons by the minister, Rev. John William Tyndall Jr. Bible School under the capable leadership of John E. Long and an efficient group of teachers meets at 10 o'clock with classes for all ages. The order of worship is as follows:
10 a. m., Bible School.
11 a. m., Morning Worship and Communion.
7:30 p. m., Evening Worship.
Mid-week services are conducted each Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to worship with us. Come and worship with us. You will feel at home in this church.
JOHN W. TYNDALL JR., Minister.

Foard City Baptist Church
Rev. H. H. Henry will preach at both morning and evening services at the Foard City Baptist Church Sunday, March 7.
Rev. Henry will occupy the pulpit of this church every first and third Sundays in the future.

Christian Science Church
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Sunday services at 11 a. m.
Wednesday evening services at 8 o'clock.
Sunday, March 7, 1937. Subject: "Man."
The public is cordially invited.
"Man" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist on Sunday, March 7.
The Golden Text is: "Ye are my witnesses, saith the Lord, and my servant whom I have chosen" (Isaiah 43:10.)
Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "This is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent" (John 17:3.)
The Lesson-Sermon includes also the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Immortal man was and is God's image or idea, even the infinite expression of infinite Mind, and immortal man is coexistent and coeternal with that Mind" (page 336.)

Two Minute Sermon
(By Thomas Hastwell)
The One Standard: Not long ago I had occasion to attend a Men's Sunday School class. The lesson on this particular occasion took up the subject of temperance. The discussion took the usual trend that is taken on such occasions in that several brought in the matter of liquor and other things which the law attempts to control. Each one endeavored to set up his own standard of living as it pertained to these things. I have heard these same arguments advanced for nearly every sin and short coming of men, and especially in regard to the question of liquor. There is, however one answer, one final answer to this question. Each man may set up a different standard as it fits into his inclinations, but the final judgment is that "No drunkard shall enter the kingdom of heaven." From this there is no appeal. We can cloud the issue and quibble over facts and set up our own codes and our own standards, but in the end they are all weighed in

the balance of Christ's teaching, and by it are judged.

Your Horoscope

March 1—You have much confidence in yourself and much persistence in carrying your task to the end. Delays do not drive you

back and you are hard to defeat. You are usually close about money matters although sometimes reckless but never dishonest. You are rather stubborn but true and loyal to your friends.

March 2, 3, 4, 5—You are very cautious especially about business matters. You are very talented but you are not satisfied with things as they are. You are very loyal to

one you like but are subject to strong enmity. You love sports and recreation and can often be found on the water.

March 6, 7—You have great executive ability and a keen active mind. You will ask advice but if you do not think it will work you do not use it. You are generally trustworthy, reliable and not given to failure.

Yeast Always Impure

Yeasts were the first fungi to go to work for man. They are still the most important value lies in a peculiar system differ from other systems in that they obtain their energy from the oxidation of carbon dioxide. We get change by combining with oxygen.

Sat., March 6

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FRESHMAN EDITION

Charley Clark
 Tom Andrews
 Bill Russell
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 Thelma Moore, Theda
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 Coffey, Wanda
 Jimmie Williams and Jess
 field.
 Mrs. Clint White
 Mrs. O. W. Orr.
 Miss Mildred

FRESHMAN CLASS

Freshmen are the publishers of the paper this week. The classes will also publish the paper in the weeks to follow. The Freshman class forms the largest in the school. There are 180 in the class. Out of 180, about thirty-five of them started together in the first week. The members of the freshman class take many of the same subjects. The boys take ancient history, English I, algebra I, and gym. Some of the boys take vocational agriculture and typing. The girls take the same course leaving out science for home economics. Some of them also take typing grades of the Freshman on a whole are good. About half of the ones on the honor roll are members of the freshman class.

INTERVIEWS

What do you think of the new school?
 Brains—The ability to show off.
 Russell—Plenty of lack of lack.
 More weight and less money.
 Another party.
 More money friends.
 More money.

WHAT WOULD CHS DO WITHOUT—

Housouer's big eyes?
 White's big mouth?
 Carroll's daily visit?
 Sloan's speech in study?
 Russell's red hair?
 Robert's not wearing oots?
 Griffin not minding her business?
 Zeibig's singing?
 V. A. boys?
 Cogdell teaching history?
 Carter and the "kids"?
 Wells' smile?
 Steele in the fifth period hall?
 Carroll's car?
 Eddy and Mike Rasberry?

DOCTOR'S HUMOR PILL

Prescribed by the scientific board of censors.
 Person who gets an egg a day gets enough vitamin D's needs, even if he gets no foods?
 Every 4.42 seconds—that rate at which Americans enspiral, and stay an average days.
 Camel's extraordinary ability get along without water is due to cells for storing in the stomach, and to the spring hump, a potential of metabolic water?
 Your teeth chatter when sit the chill coming over asked the doctor.
 Don't know, doctor. They ying on the table," was the at reply.
 Scientific name for "minimisthema" is Pneumonoul-rescopisilicovolcanok On-If you can say it, you have it. Uncle Ezra said, "The with the average man is his average isn't good."

LOCALS

Brown, a graduate of High School, underwent endocitis operation Tuesday, Feb. 23, in the City-Counpital in Fort Worth.
 Thomas Burreas, a member of the Freshman Class, has to Paducah with his partner. He will attend school there of this term.
 Brown, a new Freshman has been absent from school, Tuesday.
 Kelsey spent the week-end with his parents in Lubbock.
 Lilly and his room-mate, in John Tarleton College, his parents here Sunday.
 Cogdell and Miss Daisy visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. over the week-end.
 Vernon debaters came last to debate the Crowell Miss Katherine Ashford,

enough to give Mike Rasberry a good licking.
 Jimmy Williams—To go to the scout jamboree.
 Thelma Moore—To keep on beating —'s time with Charley.
 Verne Joy—To beat other girl's time with G. D. Reeder.
 James Erwin—To pass my scout tenderfoot test and be up with Edwin Edgin.
 Joe Spencer—To be a teacher's pet.
 Mary Housouer—To keep boys with a car out of my yard.
 Tom Andrews—To be world's champion (manager).
 H. C. Brown—To sleep until 10 o'clock a. m. instead of 8:45.
 Charley Clark—To be a football hero. (To get along with the beautiful girls.)

HARRY MYERS GIVES LECTURE

Harry Myers gave a talk to the V. A. boys last Wednesday, February 24, at the Crowell High School, concerning the screw worm fly and its control.
 Mr. Myers gave the life history of the true screw worm fly, telling of the four different stages of its development. By the use of projection pictures Mr. Myers explained the development and control of the screw worm fly. Although many ranchers use chloroform and pine tar oil, Mr. Myers recommended Benzol as the best and most efficient treatment of screw worms.
 Mr. Myers also gave a talk to the fathers of the vocational agriculture boys Wednesday night.

SPRING TRAINING

Last Monday marked the beginning of the football training for 1937. Coach Grady Graves reported that there were about twenty-eight players, in addition to the lettermen of the past season. There are some good prospects for the 1937 CHS football team.

HOMEMAKING

The Homemaking Club met Thursday afternoon in the homemaking department in its regular session with Thelma Lois Moore, Jenny Dee Coffey and Verne Joy as hostesses. Virginia Coffey acted as leader and Frances Davis gave "Remodeling Old Clothes." The chief diversion was "42."

V. A. BOYS JUDGE MEAT

The Vocational Agriculture boys received some experience in judging meat last week at the butcher shop of Haney-Rasor Grocery store. This meat judging was done in connection with the class work. The boys were told of all the different cuts of both the beef and pork carcasses by Eddy Greening and Walker Todd, and sent out of the room while a few of the cuts

were marked with numbers. The boys then had to identify the pieces of meat.
 It was through the courtesy of Mr. Greening in supplying and cutting all the different parts of the meat that the V. A. boys were able to actually judge the meat instead of just studying about it in the classroom.

JOKES

Charlie Clark, fish president during class meeting: "Anyone who considers himself a dumbbell stand. (After a pause H. C. Brown stood up.)
 Charlie: Do you consider yourself a dumb bell?
 H. C.: No, sir, but I hate to see you standing there all alone.
 Jimmie: Robert, you are the biggest fool in this room.
 Mr. Black (not hearing): Get quiet! You seem to forget that I'm in here.

Rastus: Is yo' sure, Mr. Johnson, dat was a marriage license yo' sold me last month?
 Clerk Johnson: Certainly, Rastus, why?
 Rastus: Becaus I'se led a dog's life ever since.

Thelma Lois: A kiss speaks volumes, they say.
 Charley Clark: Yes? Then, don't you think it would be a good time for us to start a library?

Ted (freshman): Will you folks be surprised when you graduate this month?
 G. D. (senior): No, they've been expecting it for several years.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

A cracked egg can be boiled if the shell is first rubbed with lemon juice. The acid coagulates the albumin and prevents it from cooking out the crack.
 Eiderdown should be washed in a tepid soap-flake solution.
 Picture frames should be chosen to harmonize with the pictures for which they are intended. As a rule, the frame should be as dark as the middle tone of the picture. It should also relate the picture to the wall so that there is an easy transmission from one to the other.

Chevrolet Company Will Promote Better Values in Used Cars

T. H. Keating, for the past three years Chevrolet Midwest regional manager with headquarters in St. Louis, has been named to fill one of two new assistant sales managerships just created by W. E. Holler, vice president and general sales manager of Chevrolet. Mr. Keating and W. G. Lewellen, formerly director of mass selling in central office, will have charge of an entirely new national used car operation designed to benefit the public by providing better values in used cars and better service in used car departments throughout the dealer organization.
 Under these men's direction—Mr. Keating in the eastern half of the United States and Mr. Lewellen in the western half—there will be built up a merchandising organization paralleling the closely co-ordinated setup which already exists in the new car end of the business, and which has carried the company to new sales records month after month and year after year.

In a statement announcing creation of the new operation, Mr. Holler said:
 "For years, dealers and manufacturing companies have been endeavoring to improve used car merchandising on a national scale to give its dealers and the public an operation backed and clothed with sufficient authority to make it effective. To do this means to promote more confidence in the buying public that the used car offered for sale contains as much value as the price tag is labeled."
 "Of course, we realize the manufacturer has a responsibility to its dealers. We also realize that the manufacturer and seller of new cars should work with its dealer organization to build up cordial relations with the buyer of used cars, for he is the fellow who makes the volume sales of new cars possible."

"It is our intention to concentrate on used cars the same careful planning, direction and supervision that we apply to the sale and service of new cars and trucks."
 "The motoring public will benefit from Chevrolet's new conception of its responsibility to the buyers of used cars. The dealer needs and has always welcomed sound guidance in his used car operation."

Our new operation for used cars has been set up to maintain the progress already made and to achieve newer and higher goals.
 "In the past, the only organization effort applied by the manufacturer to the used car problem has been confined to the creation of a more or less obscure used car department not in line with executive authority. Chevrolet is changing all of this by the organization of a separate used car selling force directly under the supervision of the general sales manager and comprehending a complete regional and zone organization."

It is the opinion of Chevrolet officials, Mr. Holler added, that the same management that has consistently been applied to new cars will, when applied to used cars, change the whole status of the present used car situation in the industry.
 Both appointees are veteran members of the Chevrolet organization, and have wide circles of friends throughout the country.
 Mr. Keating's post as regional manager will be filled by E. A. Nimnicht, another Chevrolet executive of long experience. Mr. Nimnicht comes to his new duties from the post of national manager of retail selling in the central office.

"New Stars" Explode

Every year one or two stars, called "novae," or "new stars," explode after suddenly flaring into new brilliance. "Novae" are usually faint and distant. In any event, no one anticipates their explosion.

Depth of Desert Sand
 Sand in the Sahara desert has been found to average between 20 and 30 feet deep.

BUS SCHEDULE

RED STAR COACHES

Vernon—Clovis
 Leave Crowell
 East Bound
 2:30 a. m. 11:35 a. m. 5:05 p. m.
 West Bound
 8:00 a. m. 2:45 p. m. 8:15 p. m.
 Through service to Lubbock, Plainview, Clovis, Direct connections to Los Angeles, Wichita Falls, Fort Worth, Dallas, Oklahoma City.

MURPHY BROS. COACHES

Quannah—Abilene
 Leave Crowell
 South Bound
 9:15 a. m. and 5:40 p. m.
 North Bound
 10:15 a. m. and 4:15 p. m.
 Direct connections at Stamford for Fort Worth, Abilene and West Texas.
 Direct connections at Benjamin for Lubbock west and Wichita Falls east.
 Connections at Quannah for Amarillo and Northern points.

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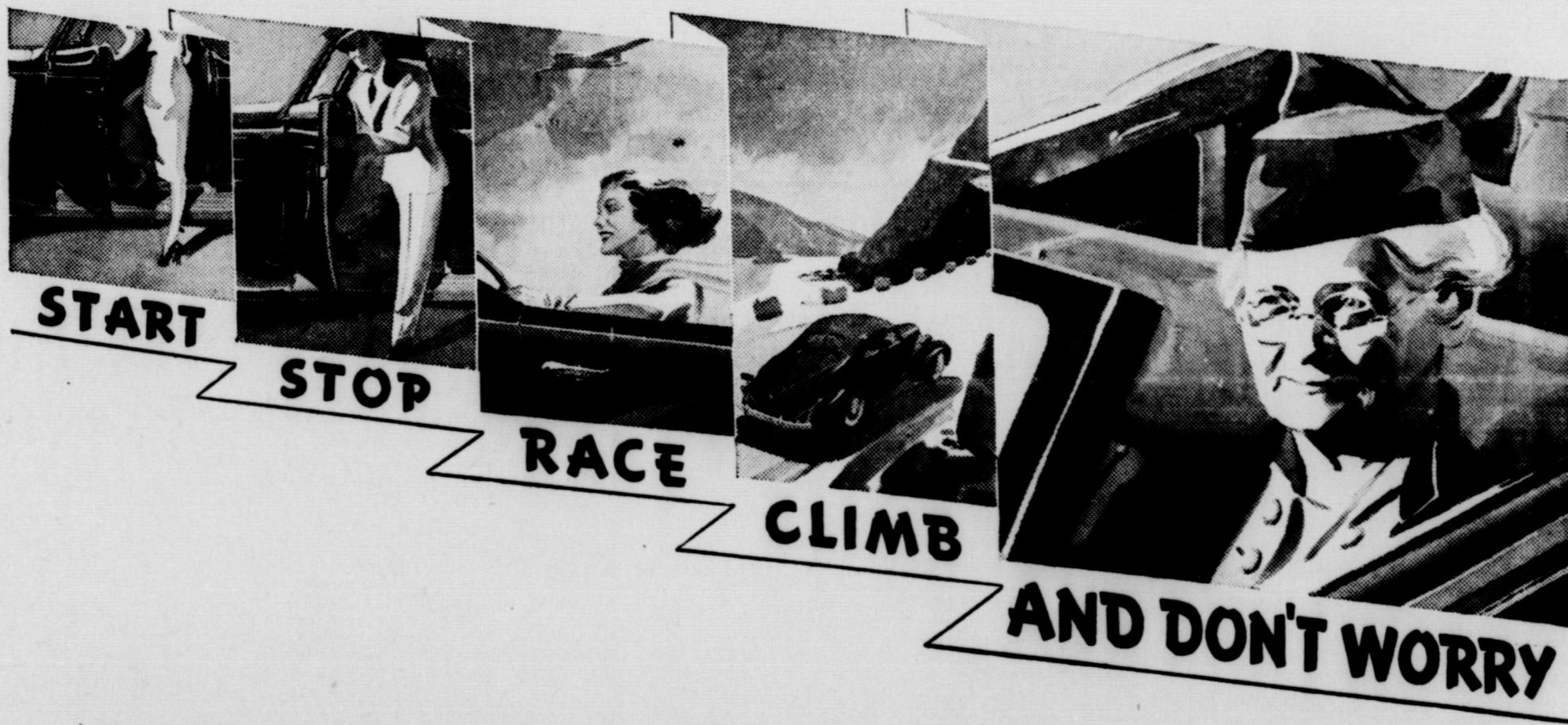
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Grady Halbert Married At Ozona February 26

The marriage of Grady Halbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Halbert of the Foard City community, to Miss Eunice Johnson of Cleburne, Okla., was solemnized in Ozona Saturday, Feb. 26.

Mrs. Halbert is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson of Cleburne and was a teacher in the Ozona junior high school. She attended Hardin-Simmons University and while there was a Cowgirl and a member of the "Scribblers." She received her B. A. degree from the Texas University in 1936. Mr. Halbert, well known in Crowell and Foard County, is a graduate of Crowell High School and at present is employed as coach in the Kirkland schools. He also attended Hardin-Simmons University and received his B. A. degree from that college. In 1936 he received his LL. B. degree from Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tenn. While at Simmons he was president of Tau Delta Tau, the Players Club and the Oratorical Club. Mr. Halbert is a former teacher in the Truscott schools.

Madisonville Man and Crowell Girl Marry

John Benis of Madisonville and Miss Carrie Machae of Crowell were married in Vernon Tuesday, February 23.

Mrs. Benis is the daughter of F. F. Machae of Crowell. The couple left Thursday for a visit with Mrs. Benis' sister, Mrs. Anton Hadanek, and family of Shiner. They will also visit in Corpus Christi and Galveston before returning to Madisonville, where they will make their home.

CLASS MEETING

The Co-Laborers' Class met at the home of Mrs. Clint White Thursday, Feb. 25, with a covered dish luncheon.

Mrs. Paul Shirley was leader of the lesson which was the second book of the Bible, Exodus. Mrs. Shirley was assisted by Mmes. Sewell Roy, Hubert Brown and A. R. Sanders.

Mmes. White, Thos. Hughton and Earl Davenport were hostesses for the meeting.

Gambleville Will Be Hostess Club for County Federation

The County Federation will hold its meeting Friday (tomorrow) in the home of Mrs. R. L. Kincaid with the Gambleville Home Demonstration Club as hostess club.

Mrs. Hubert Brown will be leader of the program which, in the morning, will have a Texas Day theme. "Names of Texas Towns" will be discussed by the leader. Miss Bonnie Schroeder will talk on "Austin" and Mrs. Henry Ayers on "Houston." Mrs. Vern Walden will discuss "Waco and Baylor."

Following the lunch hour, at which time a covered dish luncheon will be served, the program will be resumed with an article "The Name is Smith" by Mrs. Tom Russell, "Cost of Air-Conditioned Homes" by Mrs. H. Schindler and "Women in Sports Should Look Beautiful" by Mrs. Ab Dunn will follow. A round table discussion on "My Hobby" will be led by Mrs. N. J. Roberts and a hobby display will be shown. The ladies are urged to bring their hobbies for the display.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Missionary Society met March 1 at the home of Mrs. Jeff Bruce. The subject of the study for the afternoon was "Christ and the Race Problem." Mrs. Foster Davis was leader for the lesson and in a very impressive manner conducted two Bible lessons, the first of which was Jesus dealing with a Roman Captain, the other with a Syro-Phoenician woman, both of them foreigners.

Mrs. H. E. Ferguson reviewed a leaflet concerning the importance of church and school work among foreigners.

Mrs. Hubert Brown gave the important work done in Home Mission schools.

At the conclusion of the lesson Mrs. Bruce served delicious refreshments.

LIBRARY NEWS

There are two new books in the library this week: "False Spring" by Margaret Weymouth Jackson, and "Footsteps at Night" by Valentine Miller.

In "False Spring," as in all her novels, Mrs. Jackson creates very ordinary and lovable characters. This is one of her best romances of modern youth.

"Footsteps at Night" is another exciting mystery story by Valentine Williams. Mr. Threadgold was never to use a certain path in the woods near his Canadian camp unless he courted death. The superstitious natives advised him to stay away from a near-by manor—because a ghost walked its floors at night. Dead Man Manor.

Cotton Queen to Reign April 2



Virginia Johnson Dorothy Ehlinger

Miss Dorothy Ehlinger of New Braunfels has been selected Queen of the Cotton Ball at A. & M. College and will reign over the annual pageant and style show to be held April 2. The tall, vivacious brunette, president of the student body at Texas State College for Women (CIA), will be escorted by Earl T. Duke of A. & M. as king. Miss Virginia Johnson of Seymour will attend her as maid of honor.

Champions—

(Continued from Page One.)

The Wildcats with their floor play and brilliant defense work. This pair were the spark plugs of the Crowell players, making their mates play head-scratching ball to keep pace with them. Middlebrook was high point man with 8 points and ended his high school career in a blaze of glory. Fitzgerald and Nelson crowded their running mates for defensive honors. Orr played only one quarter but hit the basket to register four of the Wildcats' points.

E. Page, W. Page and Birdsong stopped Crowell players who were loose for crisp shots several different times and also hitting the basket to account for the majority of the Quannah scores. Anderson and Edmondson, Indian guards, gave the Wildcat sharpshooters one of the hardest battles they have had this season. These two guards were hitting the hoop but the Cats gave them very few opportunities to shoot, but they counted practically every time they were given an opening.

"There are dangers in every room of the home," stated everyone on the "Safe at Home" program, at a meeting of the Vivian Home Demonstration Club at the home of Mrs. J. B. Rasberry on February 25.

The bedroom is the most dangerous room in the home, said Mrs. H. H. Beeges. "There are many dangers on the porch, in the garage and yard," stated Mrs. W. O. Fish. Mrs. Allen Fish told of the danger of small toys for children. "What to do in case of fire" was given by Bernita Fish. The dangers of the kitchen are numerous as were discussed by Myrtle Fish.

The club will meet at the home of Mrs. Allen Fish on March 11.

The Margaret Home Demonstration Club met Friday, Feb. 26.

The box score: CROWELL FG FT FTM PF TP Middlebrook, f 4 0 0 1 8 Kelsey, f 3 1 3 3 7 Fitzgerald, c 1 1 1 1 3 Owens, g 3 0 1 2 6 Nelson, g 2 0 0 1 0 Orr, c 2 0 0 0 4 Totals 13 2 5 8 28

QUANAH FG FT FTM PF TP E. Page, f 2 0 1 1 4 Birdsong, f 2 2 2 0 6 W. Page, c 3 0 3 1 6 Edmondson, g 2 1 0 2 5 Anderson, g 2 0 0 1 4 Epps, f 0 0 1 0 0 Weather'd, f 0 0 0 1 0 Birdsong, f 0 0 0 0 0 Totals 11 3 7 6 25

Score by quarters: Crowell 11 6 6 5—28 Quannah 6 8 8 3—25 Official: Roy Mints.

Brief Bits of News From Here and There

When elephant trainers wish to give their elephants a treat they give them water directly from a hose into their mouths. An elephant much prefers receiving its drinking water in this way to drinking it from a tank by means of its trunk.

Darryl Zanuck, chief of production of the Twentieth Century-Fox studio at Hollywood, was born at Wahoo, Nebraska, 34 years ago. He is said to work on an average of 14 hours a day and smokes between 20 and 30 cigars a day. His earnings last year was said to be \$650,000. He has an uncanny way of knowing what to put in a picture to make it a financial success. He reads scripts of plays continuously and frequently after reading one will dictate a complete rewrite of it.

The growing number of automobile accidents which leave the faces of their victims scarred and mutilated has developed a large field of work for plastic surgeons, whose duty it is to restore features that have been mutilated or destroyed in accidents. It is said that there are only about one hundred plastic surgeons in the United States.

Some one has figured it out that the average person consumes about a ton of food during the course of a year. This is made up as follows: Beef 62 pounds, coffee 12 pounds, sugar 102 pounds, white flour 177 pounds, butter 17 pounds, fruit 167 pounds, eggs eighteen dozen, potatoes 180 pounds, milk 918 pounds.

The White House is valued at \$2,250,000 and the grounds at \$23,623,170.

The story "The Good Earth" was written by Pearl Buck in 1939. It led as America's best seller for 21 months, a record. It also won the Pulitzer prize and was translated into twenty foreign languages.

The most important tributary of the upper Mississippi is the Illinois River with a length of over 500 miles.

H. D. and 4-H CLUB ACTIVITIES

Officers of FOARD COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION COUNCIL
Mrs. J. L. Hunter Jr., Chairman Mrs. S. E. Tate, V. Cha'm.
Mrs. Frank Gamble, Secretary
Miss Myrna Holman, Home Demonstration Agent

Reporters Training School Held Saturday

"Does this report carry a piece of information given at the meeting which will be useful to someone who was not there?" was given as a "measuring rod" for reporters by the H. D. Council reporter, Mrs. F. A. Davis, at a training school for reporters which met in the office of Miss Myrna Holman Saturday, Feb. 27.

The first duty of a reporter is to "Get the Story" and this information should always be accurate, stated Mrs. Davis. Any individual with the right training can become a reporter. The proper style and form can be acquired with a little practice.

On March 27 the reporters will meet again for this month.

FOARD CITY H. D. CLUB

A rubber mat used in front of the kitchen cabinet or by the ironing board prevents fatigue, Miss Myrna Holman, home demonstration agent, told the Foard City Home Demonstration Club women at their meeting on Tuesday, March 2, at the club house. She also said "Clean walls and smooth, easy to clean floors, help to make a kitchen the Sanitary work shop it should be."

A large number of club members were present with one new member, Mrs. Mildred Thompson, and four visitors, Mrs. Percy Stone, Mrs. D. D. Stinebaugh, Mrs. Ruth Marts and Mrs. R. Rundell.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, March 16, at the club house, the program subject being "Control of Household Pests," led by Mrs. Hub Speck.

VIVIAN H. D. CLUB

"There are dangers in every room of the home," stated everyone on the "Safe at Home" program, at a meeting of the Vivian Home Demonstration Club at the home of Mrs. J. B. Rasberry on February 25.

The bedroom is the most dangerous room in the home, said Mrs. H. H. Beeges. "There are many dangers on the porch, in the garage and yard," stated Mrs. W. O. Fish. Mrs. Allen Fish told of the danger of small toys for children. "What to do in case of fire" was given by Bernita Fish. The dangers of the kitchen are numerous as were discussed by Myrtle Fish.

The club will meet at the home of Mrs. Allen Fish on March 11.

MARGARET H. D. CLUB

The Margaret Home Demonstration Club met Friday, Feb. 26.

with Mrs. S. Moore with Mrs. Bax Middlebrook as leader. Things that would cause accidents in the home were discussed by all. Two visitors were present. The next meeting will be March 12 with Mrs. J. P. Davidson.

RIVERSIDE 4-H CLUB

Ten members of the 4-H Club were present at the meat canning at the McLarty farm on February 23. To some of the members it was nothing new but to others it was a new experience. The club will meet again on Tuesday, March 9.

WEST SIDE CLUB

"The kitchen should be a sanitary food work shop where the simple everyday tasks can be done as quickly and pleasantly as possible," said Miss Myrna Holman, county home demonstration agent, in her talk to the West Side Club, when it met with Mrs. F. A. Davis February 24.

No one kitchen can be called a model kitchen, Miss Holman stated, for each kitchen should be planned to fit the needs of the family. Mrs. Roscoe Eubank told about the pioneer kitchen.

Mrs. T. S. Patton, Mrs. J. L. Kinchloe and Mrs. F. Hunter were visitors. The club will meet March 10.

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SOUP, Vegetable and Tomato, large 10c
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TISSUE, Ft. Howard, 3 rolls . . . 19c
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GROCERY and MARKET

with Mrs. Roscoe Eubank Holman will discuss light and sunshine in the kitchen.

According to the All-State Development Council, nine states spend \$25,000,000 for soap products manufactured north of the Ohio and Potomac rivers, although a large part of the raw materials originates South.

RIALTO

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Thursday (Last Time)—
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9 o'clock

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with Shirley Ching
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