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COUNTY MEET TO BE HELD HERE THIS WEEK

Pioneer Cowboys Tell of Outlaw Steer Which Roamed Foard Range



Pictured at the extreme left and center are H. E. Ferguson and J. H. Olds, pioneer cowboys of Foard County, standing beside a picture of an outlaw steer, known as the Half-Circle steer, which roamed the range in this county in the late 1800's. They were both instrumental in the slaying of the outlaw and at the time of its death, 1898, Mr. Ferguson was a cowhand on the Witherpoon Ranch and Olds was foreman of the Johnson Ranch.

At right is pictured T. N. Bell of Crowell.

—Courtesy of West Texas Today

Pioneer Cowboys Relate Interesting Story About Outlaw Half-Circle Steer

Part of the color which surrounded ranch life and the lives of the cowboys in Foard County in the late 1800's was told in a story of a huge outlaw steer which roamed the range in Foard County from about 1882 until 1898. It was related by two pioneer cowboys, J. H. Olds and H. E. Ferguson, both of Crowell, and were instrumental in the slaying of the steer.

Never in Round-Ups
It was estimated that the steer boun in about 1882 on the Johnson Ranch in the extreme northwest of the old Half-Circle range, according to Mr. Olds, was foreman of the Johnson Ranch in Foard County in the '80's. Only one time in the steer's life was it known to have been brought off the range in a round-up, and then it was roped and killed. The steer was soon known as the Chain Half-Circle steer, although it belonged to the Witherpoon Ranch, because he brand it carried.

Chain Half-Circle Brand
The Chain Half-Circle brand brought to this county from the county by Bob Wright, brother Crow, used the N-Seven brand.

Hide-and-Seek
Mr. Olds stated that the steers were unusually intelligent in their ways of hiding to avoid being caught in round-up. In those days thick cedar breaks were plentiful in the ranges and afforded excellent hiding for the animals. They would lie down behind the cedar if not detected. If they were once spotted and chased, a puncher had to be well mounted to be able to bring the steer back to the herd. This was a round-up doubly hard work for the cowboys as they had to ride to do beside play hide-and-seek with the cattle.

Caught in Round-Up
It was only time that the Chain Half-Circle steer was brought out in a round-up was two years prior to its death.

Crowell Teams Are Ready For County Meet

The teams to represent Crowell High School in the track and field events and tennis matches have been busy during the past week preparing for the Foard County Interscholastic League meet to be held in Crowell Friday and Saturday.

The boys who will carry Crowell's colors on the track in the senior events are John Lee Orr, J. S. Owens, Jess Whitfield, Orr Meason, Granville Mullins, Murrell Diggins and W. D. Hudgeons. The juniors will be Garvin Chandler, A. Y. Olds, Rudolph Pecheack, Roy Lee Weathers and Ralph Flesher.

Tom Andrews and Edward Roark won the right to compete in the county tennis championship tournament for senior boys' doubles by defeating W. D. Hudgeons and Jack Fitzgerald. Jimmie Williams and H. C. Brown have reached the school finals but yet have to play their match to determine which will enter the senior boys' tennis singles county championship play.

Harvey Crosnoe and Ralph Flesher have defeated Truman Taylor and Richard Carroll and A. Y. Olds and Charles Davis to represent Crowell in the junior boys' doubles. Charlie Thompson won over a heavy field of junior boys to enter the county race. Evalyn Evans will enter the senior girls' singles and Lois Pickett and Faye Zeibig will play in the senior girls' doubles.

Knox County Singing Convention to Meet in Knox City Sunday

A large crowd is expected to attend the Knox County Singing Convention at the Methodist Church in Knox City Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, according to word received from Mrs. Jewel Tankersley, secretary of the convention.

The Sure-Fit quartet with Marion Snyder accompanist, which sings over the radio every Sunday morning, will give a concert at Gilliland Saturday night and will attend the convention Sunday. Mrs. Tankersley stated. The Golden Melody Boys and the Sunshine Girls of Haskell County, the Tankersley quartet and other prominent singers from Knox, Baylor and Haskell Counties are among those to be present.

All Foard County singers and quartets are invited to attend the convention in Knox City Sunday.

TRUSTEE ELECTION

One county school trustee from commissioner's precinct No. 1 will be chosen at an election to be held in that precinct on Saturday, April 1, according to a trustee election notice that has been released by County Judge Claude Callaway.

Candidates and voting boxes will be announced in the next issue of The News.

NEW CAR REGISTRATIONS

The following new motor vehicles were registered in the office of the tax assessor-collector during the past week: Paul Shirley, Ford tudor. Pete Mayberry, Chevrolet truck.

BUSINESS MEN COMPLETE PLANS FOR WEEKLY BOOSTER DAY; MUCH IN STORE FOR ALL ATTENDING

TRUSCOTT LADY KILLED IN CAR CRASH TUESDAY

Last Rites To Be Held Today in Truscott M. E. Church

Mrs. Leslie Cobb of Truscott died in a Stamford hospital Tuesday night shortly after the car in which she was riding crashed and overturned in a bar ditch ten miles north of Stamford. Mrs. J. C. Capps of Sagerton, driver of the car, is in the Stamford hospital suffering a punctured lung and other serious internal injuries. Misses Della Pearl and Frances Blackwell of Sagerton, the other occupants of the automobile, escaped serious injuries.

The group was returning from Haskell, where they had attended a Home Economics style show, and the driver is reported to have lost control of the machine on a curve which resulted in the fatal crash.

Funeral services for Mrs. Cobb will be held in the Truscott Methodist Church this afternoon (Thursday) at 2:30 o'clock with Rev. Geo. E. Tyson, pastor, officiating.

Most Severe Flu Epidemic Since '18 Grips County Crowell Riders

Foard County is now in one of the most severe influenza epidemics it has experienced since 1918, according to a survey made of the number of cases of flu in the county at present, although there have been no serious results reported.

Doctors report that they have treated a large number of flu cases during the past week and school officials report approximately one hundred pupils are out of the Crowell schools on account of influenza.

There is no method of estimating the number of cases that were not treated by doctors, but it was reported Wednesday morning that the epidemic was much lighter.

IMPROVING

Mrs. P. S. Lovelady, who underwent a major operation in a Vernon hospital last week, is recovering rapidly and will be returned to her home in Crowell today.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Short, a boy, Billy Glenn, March 8.
To Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Yeates, a girl, Martha Lois, March 19.

\$1,000,000 BELL



Using 11,600 cultured pearls, 266 diamonds and more than 26 pounds of silver, Japanese craftsmen of Tokyo have created this copy of the American liberty bell for exhibition at the New York World's fair. The bell is valued at \$1,000,000.

Plans for weekly trades feature to be held in Crowell on each Wednesday were completed at a meeting of the business men of Crowell in the district court room last Thursday night and complete details will be given on a double-page circular which will be distributed the latter part of this week.

Dollar Day Feature

In conjunction with numerous other features, a city-wide dollar day will be held as one of the main features of the first Crowell Booster Day to be held here next Wednesday, March 29, and will be staged once each month.

Merchants of Crowell promise that every person who is in Crowell on each Booster Day will find a program full of entertainment and surprises. Watch for the circular giving the details for the first Crowell Booster Day on Wednesday, March 29.

About 1,000 Motor Vehicles Yet to Be Registered for '39

Tax assessor-collector, Sheriff A. W. Lilly, states that motor vehicle registration in Foard County has been very slow and there yet remains approximately 1,000 cars, trucks and pickups yet to be tagged during the eight remaining days before the deadline, Saturday, April 1.

Officials urge that car owners register their vehicles for 1939 at the earliest possible moment in order to avoid a last minute rush for the license plates.

All cars, to be driven on the highways, must have the new tags by April 1.

FUNERAL HELD FOR CROWELL LADY MONDAY

Mrs. R. Brisco Died In Quannah Hospital Early Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. Ruben Brisco, who died in the Quannah hospital early Sunday morning, were held in the Crowell Holiness Church Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Rev. Joe Bagley, pastor, officiating. A special song was rendered by the Brisco brothers. Interment was made in the Crowell cemetery with the Womack Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Brisco died after a short critical illness, although she had been in failing health for several months. She had been confined to the hospital for only a few days.

Pall bearers were the following: Elmer Brisco, Ellis Brisco, Duke Brisco, Frank Brisco, Jess Brisco, Ira Brisco and Dan Brisco.

Flower bearers were Flossie Brisco, Edna Lou Brisco, Edith Brisco, Ruby Black and Ruby Brisco.

Miss Alice Van Winkle was born in Rock Castle County, Kentucky, on December 2, 1906. At the age of two years she moved to Texas with her parents, who settled in Cooke County.

After living in Cooke County for about six years the family moved to Foard County in 1914, where Mrs. Brisco had made her home since. She received her education in Foard County, having attended the old Bible school north of Crowell before transferring to the Claytonville school. She also attended the Crowell schools.

She was married to Mr. Brisco in Crowell on Oct. 25, 1925, and two children were born to this union. One child died in infancy and a daughter, Mildred Alice, survives.

While living in the Claytonville community, Mrs. Brisco joined the Free-Will Baptist Church there and was a member of that church at the time of her death, although she had worshipped at the Crowell Holiness Church for a number of years.

Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Van Winkle of Crowell, one daughter, three brothers, Tommie Van Winkle of El Reno, Okla., John Van Winkle and Lewis Van Winkle of Crowell; two sisters, Mrs. Bernice Webb and Mrs. Ella Howard of Crowell, and a host of other relatives.

COUNTY FEDERATION TO MEET

The County Federation will hold its meeting at the home of Mrs. J. S. Ray on Friday, March 31, with the Riverside Home Demonstration Club as hostess.

RETURNED HOME

Mrs. B. F. Ringgold, who was taken to a Vernon hospital last Saturday, was returned to her home in Crowell Wednesday and is reported to be improving satisfactorily.

Typical of 30,000 War Veteran Families



From 30,000 entries and after months of eliminations, the "typical American war veteran and his family" were selected in New York. The honors went to Fred J. Wallin, 46-year-old building superintendent, and his wife and children. Selection was made on the basis of appearance, employment, type and size of family, and salary. The New York Legionnaire's salary is \$60 per week. The selection was announced prior to the twentieth anniversary celebration of the American Legion, March 15-17.

MEET STARTS TONIGHT IN AUDITORIUM

Track and Field Events Slated for Next Saturday

The annual Foard County Interscholastic League meet will be held at the Crowell High School Thursday night, Friday and Saturday, March 23-24-25, according to final program released this week by Superintendent I. T. Graves, director general.

The musical part and senior declamation division of the program will be held in the high school auditorium Thursday night (tonight), and the literary and other speaking events will be staged in the building and auditorium Friday. Playground ball for both boys' and girls' teams of the county will be played on the school ground Friday afternoon. Saturday will be devoted to track and field events.

The program for the University Interscholastic League meet, as mapped by the executive committee is as follows:

Thursday, March 23, 7:45 p. m.
The senior declamation contests, for all divisions, will be held in the high school auditorium tonight (Thursday) starting at 7:45 o'clock.

Immediately following the declamations, the choral contests, rural and high school, will be held. These contests will be held as outlined in the University Interscholastic League bulletin.

An admission of ten and fifteen cents will be charged for the program Thursday night to help pay the expenses of the meet, which includes the purchase of awards for the winners of the various divisions.

Friday Morning
Story Telling—Contestants in the story telling division, which includes one entry from each school in the county, will meet in room 107 at 9:30 o'clock Friday morning, at which time contestants will have a story read to them. Contest will be held in the auditorium immediately following the reading of the story. The boys and girls will not be divided into separate groups.

There will be no sub-junior declamation contests this year, according to Supt. Graves, due to the fact that rules as outlined in the bulletin are being followed this year and sub-junior declamation is not listed in the bulletin.

Supt. Graves stated that if any event not listed in the bulletin is held, it will not be counted points toward determining the victor of the meet.

Spelling—Spelling for all divisions will be held in the high school building Friday morning beginning at 9:30 o'clock. Spellers from the fourth and fifth grades will compete in room 105 and the sixth and seventh grade spellers will meet in room 106. Students of the high school division who are to enter the spelling contests are to meet in room 103.

Number of Entries
Another important fact pointed out by the committee in charge of the meet, is that, according to (Continued on Page Five.)

Items from Neighboring Communities

RIVERSIDE (By Bonnie Schroeder)

Mrs. Iva Ruth Cribbs, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Whitten, accompanied by J. L. McBeath of Thalia, returned Tuesday from Fort Worth where they attended the Fat Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tole left Wednesday to visit relatives in Fort Worth and Waxahatchie and to attend the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Blake McDaniel of Foard City and Mrs. Ebb Seales of Crowell visited Mrs. McDaniel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beideman, Saturday. Mr. Beideman returned with them for a visit with his daughter.

Joe Van Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnson, is seriously ill.

C. E. Blevins and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hudgins of Gambleville and Mr. and Mrs. Thad Hopkins of Thalia Sunday.

H. C. and Kenneth Payne and J. W. Bradford of Margaret were visitors in the John Bradford home Sunday.

The Riverside Junior girls and boys soft ball teams played the Thalia teams at Thalia Friday. The Riverside girls were victorious by a score of 19 to 5, and the Riverside boys were defeated 23 to 15.

Carolyn Tole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jady Tole, is reported to be ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cribbs and children, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cribbs and Mrs. Veda Box visited John Cribbs and family of Chilli-cothe Sunday afternoon. M. L.

Cribbs and John Cribbs are brothers.

Miss Quincy Neil Simmonds of Vernon was the guest of Miss Elizabeth Whitten the past weekend.

Emmett Martin, accompanied by Arlie Cato and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rennels Sunday afternoon, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Loyd Whitten is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fox, of Crowell.

A number of couples enjoyed a beef barbecue at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Halbert Thursday night. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cato and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cooper of Thalia, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Walker, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson.

Miss Ollie Parker of Matador was a business visitor in this community Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford and children spent from Tuesday until Thursday visiting in Oklahoma City and Norman, Okla. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. David Lee Owens of Crowell, Mrs. Owens underwent medical treatment in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Echols and Lowell Tamplin of Lubbock visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Allie Huntley is spending the week with Mrs. R. C. Braswell of West Vernon.

Mrs. Norvall Broobs and two children, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Bill Anderson of Vernon visited in the Cap Adkins home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Walker entertained with a bridge party in their home Wednesday night. Three tables of bridge were in progress during the evening and during the social hour refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cato and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Fox of Thalia, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Tole, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Walker and the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Miller and Miss Stringer of Levelland visited here Saturday while en route to Norman, Okla., to visit his mother, Mrs. R. A. Miller, and other relatives. They were accompanied by Mr. Miller's sister, Mrs. Ben Bradford and Mrs. Walter Carr.

The Foard County Council of Parent Teacher Associations met with the Riverside unit Thursday afternoon. During the session the Riverside organization elected new officers as follows: Mrs. Roy Ayers, president; Mrs. Harry Simmonds, vice president; Mrs. J. Bailey Rennels, secretary-treasurer.

Quite a number from this and surrounding territory enjoyed a barn dance in the potato house on the Walker farm here Saturday night. The dance was given in celebration of the birthday of Ransom Walker which was Sunday. An orchestra from Vernon

furnished the music for the dancers.

Mrs. Shirley McLarty and daughter, Corinne, Mrs. Roy Ayers and daughter, Frances Ann, Mrs. Annie Ayers and Mrs. J. S. Ray attended the book review by Mrs. R. L. Kincaid in Crowell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bailey Rennels and Mrs. J. L. Rennels, accompanied by Vivian visited Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Powell of Vivian Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rennels are residents of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Durham of Paducah and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Ferguson and children of Thalia visited Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Ferguson Sunday. In the afternoon all of the group went to Crowell to visit Mrs. Bertha Hairston and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Karcher entertained members of the Senior Waltham League of the Zion Lutheran Church with a social in their home here Wednesday night. Six tables of 42 were in progress during the evening and the hostess served refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and hot cocoa to the following: Misses Alice Shultz, Ruby and Ruth Pierman, Louise and Lorene Shur, Leola Gfellar, Sidonia Shur and Emma and Bonnie Schroeder, Messrs. Luther and Leroy Forester, Otto and Karl Streit, Theodora and August Boding, Meinhard Lingnan, Clarence Gfellar, Willie Haseloff, Louis Keischnick, Alvin and Olen Smede and Vernie Graf, Rev. and Mrs. H. F. Pierman and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Karcher.

Ewald Schroeder and son, Attdy, attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth Saturday.

Buck Clark, Jerry Clark and Luther Mansel of Rayland visited Luther Ward Sunday.

Mrs. Willie Mate McElroy of Thalia spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Whitten.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Streit and children of Five-in-One visited Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Karcher Sunday night. Mrs. Streit is a sister to Mr. Karcher.

Mrs. R. C. Huntley and daughter, Floy, of Thalia spent Sunday night in the Cap Adkins home.

Bennie Lee Bradford was painfully injured when she fell from a horse at her home here Sunday afternoon. She received minor cuts and bruises on her arm, face and side.

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GAMBLEVILLE (By Opal Garrett)

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gamble and daughter, Wanda V., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Garrett and baby of Margaret.

Mrs. E. J. Solomon and children of Crowell spent last Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Solomon and family.

Misses Opal and Frances Garrett entertained about forty young people with a party last Friday night.

The pupils of Miss Bernice Coffey's were entertained with an Indian dinner last Tuesday. After the dinner, pictures were taken of

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the group. All of the pupils had an enjoyable noon hour.

J. A. Garrett and son, Sidney, and Ed Husky attended the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth last Wednesday.

Mrs. Claudius Carroll and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hall and family of Black, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Solomon and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Autry and family of Foard City.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alston and daughter, Jimmie Ruth, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Alston, and family of Crowell.

Misses Mabel Hall and Reba Trammell of Black, Frances Haseloff of Margaret, and Miss Dorothy Alston of Crowell spent Friday and Saturday with Misses Opal and Frances Garrett.

Mrs. O. A. Solomon and daughter, Nettie Mae, spent last Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Garrett of Margaret.

RAYLAND (By J. C. Davis)

J. H. Roberson made a business trip to Lubbock Monday. He carried a truck load of cotton seed to the Lockett farm for planting purposes.

Miss Juanita Mansel was a visitor in Electra Sunday. She accompanied Albert and Miss Bessie Shelton of Riverside.

Grady Price of Five-in-One was a business visitor here Tuesday.

T. F. Lambert carried his son, Junior, to a doctor in Dallas last Monday. Junior is improving nicely.

A. K. Eden of Vernon was a visitor here Monday.

W. J. Abston spent part of last week with relatives in Vernon.

Mrs. Ola Williams, who has been ill for some time, was brought home, Mrs. and Mr. Elzie Parkhill, Thursday. Her daughter, Miss Pauline Williams, of Wichita Falls spent the weekend with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Keenan spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Burgess, of Lockett.

Mrs. W. J. Dewberry spent part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Bradford, and husband, Dewey Harrington, and family of Nocona spent Sunday with relatives here. Miss Thelma Raines, who had been visiting here the past month, returned home with them.

Steve Clark was carried to a doctor in Crowell Tuesday for treatment for poison ivy. He missed several days from school.

Mrs. Buck Clark was on the sick list last week.

Quincy Rutledge and wife of Elliott were visiting relatives and friends here Sunday.

BLACK (Mrs. Sherman Nichols)

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hughes returned Tuesday from several weeks' visit in Fort Worth, having visited his mother, Mrs. V. C. Stewart, and an aunt, Mrs. Adams. They also visited two of Mrs. Hughes' sisters at Stamford, Mrs. Nicholas Huggens and Mrs. Rufus Connell, and Mrs. C. W. Potts of Jacksboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Trammell of Crowell spent Tuesday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Trammell.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Jones of Electra visited his mother, Mrs. J. N. Jones, the past week.

Brian Swindell, Jack Dye and Red Parson of Quannah visited a while Wednesday evening in the home of W. C. Trammell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Nichols and sons, Foy and Claren, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bursey and son, James David, spent Wednesday with their father and grandfather, John Thompson Sr., at Thalia.

Reba Trammell spent Friday with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Trammell, of Crowell.

Miss Velia Jones of Electra spent the past week with her grandmother, Mrs. J. N. Jones.

Brief Bits of News From Here and There

9. For what did Mrs. Elizabeth C. Benincasa, of San Francisco, Calif., recently become known in the news?

10. What important ruling did the United States Supreme Court recently make against rulings of the National Labor Board? (Answers on page 3).

Mrs. R. P. Boman of Margaret who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. O. Nichols, and family left Saturday for Crowell to visit her son, Oscar Boman.

Mr. and Mrs. Walford Thompson and children, Margaret and Joe Don, spent Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson, at Crowell.

Mr. Nelson and Mr. Easley of Crowell has been doing some carpenter work on John Nichols' house the past week.

Mrs. George Pruitt and children of Margaret spent Tuesday with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walford Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson of Crowell spent Thursday with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walford Thompson.

Mrs. Charley Gafford spent the past week with her mother, Mrs. Tuttle.

Mrs. Randolph and daughters, Lucy and Susie, of Foard City spent Tuesday with Mrs. J. N. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Trammell and Mr. and Mrs. William Simmons of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols Sunday evening.

Miss Annie Mae Hall of North Texas State Teachers' College, Denton, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hall, and family ever the weekend.

Riley Trammell has been doing some farm work for Shirley and Offield at Vivian the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bishop and daughter, Alice, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hines and children, Curtis and Nelda Ruth, of Electra, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols Sunday.

Mrs. Josie Jones of Crowell spent the weekend with her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. N. Jones.

L. G. and Melba Simmons of Crowell visited in the home of N. A. Nichols Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Trammell of Crowell spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Trammell.

George Pruitt of Margaret visited a while Monday morning in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walford Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Claudius Carroll and family of Gambleville spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hall, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hall and children visited a while Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morrison of Margaret.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Nichols spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. F. F. Jonas, of Crowell.

Mary Lou and N. A. Nichols are on the sick list this week.

C. O. Nichols visited a while in the home of his brother-in-law, Oscar Boman, of Crowell Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Hurt and son, Walter Jr., of Sapulpa, Okla., are visiting her sisters, Mrs. Sherman Nichols of this community and Mrs. F. J. Jonas of Crowell.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. For what was James J. Hines of New York, recently convicted?

2. With what strong New York political organization was Hines connected?

3. By whom was Hines prosecuted?

4. What office is held by Thomas E. Dewey of New York?

5. What federal official recently made overtures to business and industry asking that they lend a hand in the recovery program and promising fuller federal co-operation?

6. What two labor leaders did President Roosevelt recently appeal to that they settle their differences and work together?

7. What Cardinal was elected the new pope?

8. Whom does Eugenio Pacelli

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MARGARET (By Mrs. John Kerley)

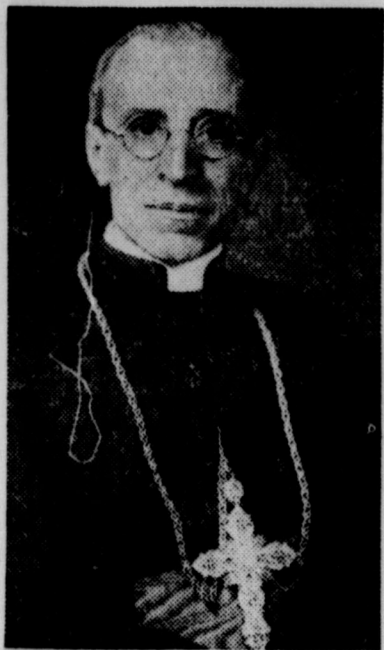
Mrs. I. L. Denton and little son, Mrs. Ray, of Crowell spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. Bill Mur...

Mobeetie last week with the Crowell girls, where they played ball. Miss Marie Dunn of Crowell spent Monday night with Miss Frances Haseloff.

THALIA (By Minnie Wood)

Miss Juanita Johnson of Crowell visited Miss Maxine Flesher here a few days this week. G. A. Shultz was a business visitor in Paducah Tuesday.

POPE BLESSES U. S.



After a recent private audience with Pope Pius XII, Cardinal Mundelein of Chicago stated that the new pontiff "considers the faithful back home among the dearest in the world."

Sunday, John Nichols Jr. of Seymour visited T. R. Cates and family Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Price of Five-in-One visited Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal Johnson here Saturday night.

FOARD CITY (By Mrs. J. L. Farrar)

Mrs. J. R. Shaum and Bettie Ruth Huff of Las Vegas, N. M., are here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lilly and Mrs. S. T. Lilly. Bettie Ruth is a granddaughter of Mrs. Tom Lilly.

NOBODY'S BUSINESS BY JULIAN CAPERS JR.

Austin. — Take the carefully planned moves in a chess game, developments in the scheme of special interest lobbyists to write a sales tax on poverty into the Constitution of Texas moved swiftly this week-end toward the final department.

The plot, whose opening move was the proposal by O'Daniel of a preposterous transactions tax—a plan written by the special interest lobby—proceeded toward the ultimate goal of the passage of a sales tax by carefully prepared steps.

Strange Bedfellows A small tax on natural resources was put in, for instance. This created the first snag hit by the amendment as the natural resource taxation group demanded higher levies on oil, gas and sulphur.

taken four weeks ago, not to discuss legislative matters while they were pending before the Legislature. He sailed in, begged the folks to write or wire their legislators, and help push the sales tax across.

What Future Holds The remainder of the program about like this: If the sales tax can be jammed through the House this week, as is now indicated, it will go to the Senate.

Court Fight on Bond Grab Having obtained through political pressure a reversal by the Solicitor General of the Department of Agriculture of the previous ruling from the Federal Good Roads Bureau that passage of the County Judges Bond bill would constitute the kind of diversion of gasoline tax money that would result in a penalty on Texas Federal good roads money.

a small group of counties. If the bill is passed, as seems likely under heavy political pressure from the county judges' group headed by Jake Loy, of Sherman, it is sure to strike a snag in the courts.

Notes The Senate definitely killed George Moffett's bill to set up a budgetary control system, under control of the Governor, and apparently the Board of Control, the largest spending body in the State government, will continue to make the budgets for the other departments to spend by.

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liquor by the drink bill for this session. . . . No more rumors about the Highway Commissioners' post are heard, and John Wood continues to serve as a holdover. He may remain so.

ANSWERS

- (Questions on page 2). 1. On the charge of aiding the gangster, Shultz, in the policy racket. 3. Tammany Hall. 3. Thomas E. Dewey. 4. He is District Attorney. 5. Harry Hopkins. 6. John Lewis and William Green. 7. Eugenio Pacelli. 8. Sus XI. 9. She was the winner of the \$50,000 prize in the recent movie contest. 10. It ruled that the sit down strike is illegal.

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FOARD CITY (By Mrs. J. L. Farrar) Mrs. J. R. Shaum and Bettie Ruth Huff of Las Vegas, N. M., are here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lilly and Mrs. S. T. Lilly. Bettie Ruth is a granddaughter of Mrs. Tom Lilly.

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Lead me in thy truth, and teach me; for thou art the God of my salvation...

In a recent Gallup poll the question was asked: Do you approve of a woman earning money in business or industry if she has a husband capable of supporting her?

It is not possible to devise any system that will make all farmers prosperous any more than it is possible to devise a system that will make all business men prosperous...

It is interesting to contemplate what a wonderful concern a man with the genius and energy of Coester could have built had he chosen to build it on an honest foundation.

Most of us would rather have a man fly off the handle a dozen times and say his piece and have it over with than to have him nurse along one little grouch.

Hint to Boasters

"He who boasts of his family tree," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "should not forget that too much pride in the past is often construed as an apology for the present."

An Illinois motor club reports a freak accident. Exactly one year after a smash up, the same man with the same wife and same car was struck by the same train at the same crossing.

A STAR NO LONGER



Two reasons were given why Mike Klotovich, backfield ace, quit school recently at St. Mary's, depriving Coach Slip Madigan of one of his best men.

WHAT WE THINK (By Frank Dixon)

Ever since I can remember I have heard complaints against the public schools, that they are not efficient, that this and that student did not learn and that there was something the matter with the curriculum, the scheme of education, or the teacher.

I am willing to admit that there are cases where the teacher is at fault, and cases when the curriculum is at fault, but my observation over a period of fifty years convinces me that in the vast majority of cases it is the individual pupil.

I have come to the conclusion that if a boy or girl desires to

learn and secure an education they can get it under most any reasonably sincere and well equipped teacher and under most any average curriculum.

If a boy or girl is indifferent to an education and has to be coaxed and wheedled and entertained by the teacher, if the lessons have to be sugar coated and the teacher required to spend practically his entire nerve force to induce him to get his lessons...

Another point I think is often overlooked by educators and others. The fact that a student gets a string of high grades, while it indicates a keen mind does not always indicate a corresponding degree of application and study and mental discipline.

I think that the plunger, who has to dig for every grade he gets often finishes school with a much better mental training and discipline than the youth to whom grades came easy, and who had to study but little.

All E students in justice to themselves should be so loaded with supplemental reading and study that their hours will be just as full and that they will have to dig just as hard as the majority of more backward, but sincere, hard working students in the class.

The test of every student on his grade card should not be whether he has made an E or a P, but rather how sincere he is, how hard does he work, how many hours does he get down and dirt at his lessons, for, after all, grade and high school education is a matter of mental discipline and mental training and these always have been the product of sincere application, hard work, and laborious digging.

Good Old Days for Child Born Now, Not 100 Years Ago

Austin.—One often hears about the good old days when grandfathers was a boy but according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, now are the good days for babies.

The fact that a child born in 1938 who weathered the infantile storms of the first year could expect to live 62 years in contrast to the boy born in 1850, who could live only 38 years is a tribute to the American Medical Profession and the preventive technic of public health, Dr. Cox believes.

Vaccination is a preventive measure that saves thousands of lives annually. Prophylactic measures against typhoid, diphtheria and smallpox have greatly reduced the incidence of these diseases in Texas.

Semi-annual physical examinations which have become a health habit for many of our citizens check illnesses at their onset and allow for simpler cures.

Science has provided us with effective drugs to combat the spread of syphilis and gonorrhea, diseases which take an annual toll of blindness, insanity, locomotor ataxia, bone infections, enlargement of the arteries and deformity of infants.

Tuberculosis and cancer have been brought into the curable classification of diseases. All and all the last twenty years have seen the medical and public health professions making this a safer nation in which to live and at the same time a nation in which to live longer.

Rev. J. E. Douglas of Cannelton, Ind., unable to marry a couple because their license was issued in Kentucky, hustled them on a ferry boat, rode across the Ohio River to Hawesville, Ky., and performed the ceremony.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

When parboiling dried beans for baking, the addition of 1/2 teaspoon of baking soda to each 2 cups soaked beans makes the beans tender in a shorter time.

Pecan Puffs: 2 eggs, 1 cup brown sugar, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 7 tablespoons flour, 1-3 teaspoon of baking powder and 1 cup pecans broken. Beat eggs good, add sugar, salt, baking powder and nuts. Put batter in well greased muffin tins, bake 10 minutes.

WTU Drivers Win National Safety Award



Typical Driver Poses with Trophy

Driving 184 cars and trucks nearly three million miles in 1938 with less than one accident per 100,000 miles was a feat which won drivers for the West Texas Utilities Company national attention and the safety award made by the Bureau of Safety in a contest between a group of companies of similar size.

RELIEF —and— RELATED SUBJECTS By H. E. Thomson County Welfare Worker

There are so many people with the impression that there is a relief program in effect in Texas to adequately take care of the unemployables that I would like to clarify the impression.

In 1933 the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas authorized by law the issuance and sale of \$20,000,000 in bonds, the proceeds of which were to be used in furnishing relief and work relief to the needy unemployed.

In 1935 the Federal government discontinued their grants to the states for relief and instead began a work program known as WPA. Their intentions were to take care of the needy employables, insofar as possible, through this program and for the States, counties, cities, political divisions and sub-divisions to assume responsibility for the unemployables and for the employables whom they were unable to place on WPA projects.

The State of Texas continued to make grants of direct relief to the unemployables through June of 1936 when their relief funds became exhausted. Since that time the state has made no provision for assistance for the unemployables, other than Old Age Assistance for the needy 65 years of age and over. Laws have been enacted to assist the needy blind and to aid dependent children under 14 years of age who have been deprived of parental care by reason of death, continued absence from the home, or physical or mental incapacity of either parent; but no funds have been appropriated for this assistance.

Therefore, responsibility for the unemployables has become a local problem. Welfare agencies are allowed to assist this group with surplus commodities but other assistance must come from local funds. Funds for such items as fuel, light, water, house rent, medical care and sometimes operations, hospitalization and burials must be provided locally. Local funds are inadequate to provide adequately all these needs and there are times when this class of people suffer deprivation.

A New 'Jiggs' Joins the Marine Corps



Jiggs IV, 11-month-old puppy, has been named official mascot of the marine corps. Col. Charles R. Sanderson of the depot of supplies at Philadelphia was in charge of coronation ceremonies.

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The religious man steps up and pleads, "Not guilty; I am a religious man" (2:17-3:8.) God's answer is that his profession counts for nothing because he does not practice what he preaches (2:21-24).

Then the Judge gives the final verdict (3:10-13). There are three counts against man. First, there is not even one righteous man on earth. That is man's standing before God. Second, there is not one person who is seeking God. That is man's attitude toward God.

But God is not only a God of justice. He is also a God of mercy. He loves sinners with a wonderful, infinite love. He desired to save them from this penalty and bless them. His justice required that the penalty of sin be paid. His love demanded that lost sinners be saved.

He stepped down from His judgment throne and came to earth and died in the sinner's place. The Judge took upon Himself the guilt and penalty of sin, yours and mine. He died. The penalty was paid. He arose from the dead. Having satisfied His law and maintained His government, the way is now open for Him righteously to bestow His mercy.

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LOANS advertisement by R. R. Lanier, offering 5% interest on land loans.

MILLER BASIN TILLER advertisement, highlighting soil conservation and ease of use.

Vertical sidebar of small advertisements including 'Baby chicks for sale', 'Fancy dress le...', 'Notice—Those...', 'Garden tools...', 'Spring anklets...', 'Johnson's wa...', 'Have your ey...', 'A nickel flash...', 'L. T. Derrin...', 'Dr. Warner, l...', 'Womanl...', 'Contest', 'A Womanl...', 'M. S. HE...', 'M...', 'How man...', 'There's o...', 'M. S. HE...'.

Locals

9x12 felt rugs, perfects, \$3.95. — W. R. Womack.

Baby chicks for sale at Moyer produce.

32-inch gingham checks, yard 3c at Harwell's.

Coleman gasoline irons, \$5.95; steam lined, \$6.95. — W. R. Womack.

For sale—Crosley electric refrigerator for \$50. See or call Mrs. Ines Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Klepper and Billy, have been down with the flu for the past week.

Let us show you an Electrolux, as or kerosene, refrigerator. — Crowell, W. R. Womack.

Fancy dress lengths, 3 to 4 yards, 69c, 79c and 89c at Harwell's.

Notice—Those wanting planting leave order with T. V. Rascoe, Farmers' Gin or county agent's office.

Garden tools: a good hoe 59c, rake 69c, scratcher 25c set. Rubber hose, 50 feet, \$3.25. — W. R. Womack.

Spring anklets, 10 and 15 cents at Harwell's.

Johnson's wax, big free 1-3 acre cans, for only 65c; Glucoat, same, same price. — W. R. Womack.

Have your eyes examined and glasses fitted at popular prices by Dr. W. A. Meek, office Moore-Hoving Drug, Quanah, Texas. 89-16tp

A nickel flash light battery will operate the "A" current on a Zenith 1 1/2 volt radio. Complete radios 25.60. — W. R. Womack.

L. T. Derrington has been employed at the Crowell Service Station to replace Jack Turner who has accepted a position with Bax Middlebrook of Margaret.

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Over 400 Miles of Shelterbelt Wanted

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A recent survey of the 1,200 miles of Texas tree belts established since the first few in 1935 indicates that some counties have large concentration areas where 200 to 300 miles of trees are rapidly building up their protective zone of influence. Mr. Webb spoke with great pleasure of the shelterbelt concentrations around Paducah, Turkey and Shamrock. Numerous cases have been reported from the field where 2 and 3 year old shelterbelts are protecting sand areas from blowing and actually resulting in increased crop yields. Mr. Webb was emphatic however that these instances were noted principally on those farms where the farmer cultivated his tree belt religiously and kept the rows free of weeds, Johnson grass and other competing vegetation.

In spite of the heavy concentrations of shelterbelts in certain areas, there are still numerous other areas urgently in need of tree belt protection.

District Officer T. C. Croker of the Vernon District estimates conservatively that there are at least 365 miles of basic and 960 miles of intermediate shelterbelts that should be planted on the farms in Wilbarger County alone. Hardeman and Foard Counties have room for the establishment of 200 and 96 miles, respectively, of basic tree belts. Approximately 30 miles are to be planted in Wilbarger County this year and 30 miles in Hardeman and Foard Counties.

Mr. Croker stated that he is making every effort possible to have every application for a planting examined, and the belt planted, before the close of the planting season, which comes shortly after April 1. Applications received after that time will be held for planting next year.

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BARNUM VS. BAILEY

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The time came, however, when one of them, headed by a young Irish-American named James A. Bailey, threatened Barnum's prestige. For one spring day in the Bailey menagerie a baby elephant was born.

This baby elephant immediately became a greater attraction than all of Barnum's colossal aggregation, and Bailey began packing the crowds in, while the big show's attendance fell off. Charged beyond worlds, Barnum wired Bailey an offer of \$100,000 for the baby elephant.

Instead of selling, Bailey had prepared and displayed enormous posters bearing a facsimile of Barnum's telegram, to which he added in box car letters, "This is what Barnum thinks of Bailey's baby elephant."

In desperation Barnum then offered to take Bailey in as his partner, and Bailey accepted. Thus Barnum and Bailey's "greatest show on earth" came into being.

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Water Spar colored varnish and enamels.—W. R. Womack.

Miss Dorothy Pauline McKown and Miss Ruth Ferguson returned to their homes in Crowell this week after visiting in the home of Mrs. H. E. Jones of Wichita Falls.

A good ironing board only \$1.35, a better one for \$4.10. — W. R. Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dye of Olton visited in the home of Mrs. Dye's sister, Mrs. J. T. King, this week.

Nesco electric cooker. Cooks entire meal at one time. — W. R. Womack.

Mrs. Bessie Solis Green assumed management of the Rainbow Cafe, on the north side of the square and formerly operated by Jim Plunkett, this week. The cafe is closed at present for repairs and will be re-opened Friday as Bessie's Cafe.

See the new Magic-Aire vacuum cleaner, cash \$39.50, terms, small carrying charge. — W. R. Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cook and daughter, Elsie, and Leon Speer left Crowell last Sunday for California to join George Cates in the Pony Express race. They will attend the world's fair on Treasure Island, San Francisco, before returning to Crowell.

Zenith radios, 1 1/2 volt, 2 volt, 6 volt, and combination phonographs. — W. R. Womack.

Old Drivers' License Good Until Further Notice, Say Officers

Austin.—Police administrators of other states were notified today of an indefinite extension period for Texas driver's licenses after April 1, Ralph L. Buell, chief of the licensing bureau, announced.

The bureau head said a measure is pending before the legislature to provide for the reissuance of driving permits which expire April 1, after three years of validity. The new licenses will be issued by the public safety department instead of by tax collectors who distributed them when the law went into effect in 1936.

Chief Buell said temporary licenses will be assigned to drivers who pass examinations for their first permits and will remain valid until the amended statute becomes effective. Chauffeurs' licenses, however, will not be affected by the extension period as they are issued annually.

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INTERESTING FACTS OF THIS AND THAT

Seven vice presidents have died while in office.

In 1862 the first woman was employed by the United States Government.

Black iron wood of Florida is the hardest wood found in the United States.

Two pounds of seasoned wood have a fuel value equal to one pound of coal.

It has been estimated that between seven to ten million soldiers were killed or wounded during the World War.

Teak wood is the best adapted wood for ship building.

You like a good time and are a good entertainer, even at your own expense. You are fond of display and finery. You are good at overcoming obstacles and have a stern love of justice.

SOME EGG

E. M. Cox of Foard City brought an egg into the News office Saturday that measured 6 1/2 by 8 1/2 inches. The egg was laid Wednesday, March 15, by an English White Leghorn.

It is estimated that Brazil has over 300,000,000 rubber trees that have never been tapped.

NOTICE

I have assumed management of the Rainbow Cafe.

The cafe will be re-opened Friday after repairs as

BESSIE'S CAFE

Mrs. Bessie Solis Green

APPRECIATION

We appreciate the manner in which shoppers took advantage of the grocery values offered by us last week and express a word of thanks for their business. Due to the response shown to our bargains last week, we are again offering to you some further money-saving items this Friday and Saturday and we will continue to do so as long as housewives continue to show their interest. The stronger the response to our bargains, the bigger and more numerous bargains we will be able to offer.

All Pork SAUSAGE per lb. . 15c

BOLOGNA, 2 lbs. 25c

SALT PORK jowels, lb. ... 11c

Sliced BACON, per lb. 20c

Fresh Green BEANS, per lb. 10c

LETTUCE, large firm heads, each 5c

Carrots, fresh ones, per bunch . 3c

Fresh Green ONIONS, bunch .. 3c

GRAPEFRUIT, 10 lbs. 25c

SOUR or DILL PICKLES, full quart 15c

SALMONS, 2 1-lb. cans 25c

FINE FOR COOKING

WHITE SWAN PORK and BEANS, 2 1-lb. cans 11c

WHITE SWAN BLACK PEPPER, 2-oz. can ... 5c

WHITE SWAN CORN FLAKES, ... 3 for 25c

POTTED MEAT, 5 5c cans 16c

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Divorcee Asks for 'Freedom of Dress'



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County Meet—

(Continued from Page One)

The bulletin, if not more than four member schools enter a contest, each school will be allowed two entries.

3-R Contests—Contests in this division will be held in room 202 at 11 o'clock.

Junior declamation—The junior declaimers of the grammar and high school grades will compete in the auditorium from 10 until 10:45 o'clock.

Rural declamation—Junior declamation of the rural division will be held in the study hall Friday morning, starting at 10:45 and continuing until 11:30 o'clock.

Ready writers—Contestants in all divisions will enter in room 103 at 11 o'clock.

Arithmetic—Contests will be held in room 202 at 11 o'clock.

Typing—Entries in this contest must report at room 104 and be ready for tests at 10 o'clock.

Extemporaneous speech—Contests will be held in the auditorium at 9:30 o'clock. Contestants are to report to room 102 for drawing and competition will start immediately following junior declamation.

Friday Afternoon—Picture memory—The picture memory contest will be staged at 1 o'clock in room 105.

Music memory 1 o'clock in room 106.

Tennis, Friday A. M.—The tennis matches will be held Friday morning, beginning at 9:30 o'clock on the concrete courts north of the school building. Tennis matches for all divisions, both boys and girls, will be started Friday morning and continued until completed in the afternoon.

Playground Baseball—The playground baseball games will be started on diamonds north of the school buildings Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Just those teams that do not have literary contestants will play in the morning, however, all teams are expected to be in action in the afternoon.

If more than one rural team enters, there will be a separate division for the rural schools.

Saturday—Both track and field events will be held Saturday morning and afternoon. The field events are scheduled to start in the morning at 9:30 o'clock and field events for both juniors and seniors will be run off Saturday morning.

Beginning at 1 o'clock, the track events for both the seniors and juniors will take place. The events for the junior boys are, chinning, 50-yard dash, 100-yard dash, 440-yard relay, running broad jump and running high jump. Field events for the senior division are, running high jump, running broad jump, discus throw, javelin throw, and the 12-pound shot. Track events scheduled are, 120-yard high hurdle, 100-yard dash, 880-yard run, 220-yard low hurdles, 440-yard dash, 220-yard dash, one-mile run and one-mile relay.

No school will be allowed to enter more than three contestants in any one event, except the relay and only one relay team may be entered by a school. No contestants may enter more than five events and not more than five altogether, including field events. No contestant may enter more than one of the following events: 440-yard dash, 880-yard run,

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GRAZING LEASE
Seven-section pasture near Crowell, some improvements and cultivated land.—John L. Kilworth, Crowell, Texas. 37-1f
FOR SALE—A Farmall and equipment.—Write Mrs. Ella Lawhon, Paducah, Texas. 40-1t
FOR SALE—2 sows and 11 good pigs.—See John Coffey. 39-1tp
NOTICE—Those wanting planting seed leave order with T. V. Rascoe at Farmers' Gin or at county agent's office. 40-3t
REV. AND MRS. DON CULBERTSON of Thalia have complimentary tickets awaiting them at The News office to see "Wife, Husband and Friend" at the Rialto Theatre Sunday or Monday.
FOR SERVICE—A Perchon station at my place, 4 miles east of Foard City.—T. J. Ferguson. 40-1tp
FOR SALE—Two-row tractor equipment. Also two single-row cultivators.—J. G. Coffey. 40-11t
FOR SALE—COMPLETE GIN OUTFIT MODERN; GOOD REPAIR. WELL LOCATED FOR "ONE VARIETY SEED BUSINESS." ADDRESS: VERNON COTTON OIL COMPANY, VERNON, TEXAS. 43-11tp
FOR SALE—Large coal or wood heating stove—Heatrola—will heat whole house if properly located. Fine for school building where wood or coal is used. Will sell at bargain.—T. B. Klepper.
FOR SALE—Good gas cook stove. A bargain.—Mrs. B. F. Ringgold. 40-2tc
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REAL ESTATE LISTINGS
Exclusive listing with us will produce results. Stop! Look! Listen! Choice 160-acre farm for sale at \$40 per acre. Well improved 160-acre farm near Lubbock at \$40 per acre. Other good farms in Foard County for sale from \$25 up. J. P. DAVIDSON Office City Hotel
NOTICE
FARM AND RANCH LOANS
We are in position to help you work out your financial problems if you need loans on farm or ranch land—5 and 5 1/2 per cent interest, 10 to 20 years. Write or call us. M. C. WISDOM, with Southern States Loan Co. 115 E. 5th St., Phone 5381 38-4t Amarillo, Texas
STATED MEETING of Crowell Lodge No. 840, A. F. & A. M., April 3, 8 p. m. Members urged to attend, visitors welcome. GRANVILLE T. LANIER, W. M. D. R. MAGEE, Secretary
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 4th day of April, A. D. 1939, the same being the first Tuesday in April, in obedience to an order duly entered by the City Council on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1939, 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 paid their County and State poll tax, and 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. J. T. BILLINGTON, City Secretary. (SEAL) 37-5t

Wanted

WANTED—Experienced tire man to handle standard line of tires in Crowell. Good proposition for a hustler. If interested, write—Raymond Womack, 2321 15th Street, Lubbock, Texas. 39-2tp
WANTED AT ONCE—Rawleigh Salesman in a nearby county. Sales up this year. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXC-175-FT, Memphis, Tenn., or see Otto Teichert, Vernon, Texas. 38-4tp
Thalia Lodge No. 666 A. F. & A. M. STATED MEETING Thursday, Night March 30, 1939. Members urgently requested to attend. Visitors always welcome. J. M. JACKSON, W. M. C. H. WOOD, Secretary.

No Trespassing

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land.—Furd Halsell. tf
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Items from Neighboring Communities

GOOD CREEK (Mrs. E. M. Cox)
A. L. Davis made a business trip to Austin Monday. E. M. Cox spent a while Saturday with his sister, Mrs. Rex Traweck, and husband, of Black. Mrs. A. T. Davis spent Wednesday with his sister, Mrs. Rex Traweck, of Black. A. C. Hinkle and Roy Cogdell of Crowell spent a while Sunday with E. M. Cox. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cox spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hinkle and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cogdell of Crowell. Mrs. A. L. Davis and children, Margaret Jean and Pauline, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cox spent a while Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Rex Traweck. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Phillips and children, James, Ray, Gladys and Mary Jo, of Claytonville spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. E. M. Cox. Arnold Cox spent Saturday with his cousins, Lois, Buddy Joyce and Rudy Hinkle of Crowell. Mrs. Paul Howell is improved at this writing. Nenson Fortner of Crowell spent the week-end with homefolks. Miss Eva Dell Morrison spent the week-end with homefolks at Margaret. Miss Betty Lou Stinebaugh of Crowell spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. D. D. Stinebaugh. Miss Nannie Belle Whitley spent the week with her sister, Mrs. Bill Kimsey, of Crowell. James Whitley spent a few days last week with his sister, Mrs. Pat McDaniel, and husband of Crowell. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cox spent a while Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hinkle of Crowell. Mr. and Mrs. Dearl Hord of Truscott spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. J. Y. Campbell. E. M. Cox spent a while Wednesday with Blake McDaniel of Foard City. Mrs. Dearl Hord of Truscott spent a while Monday with Mrs. C. C. Cox. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cox spent a while Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hinkle of Crowell. TRUSCOTT (By John Chilcoat)
A. F. McMinn made a business trip to Fort Worth over the week-end. Knox County's Interscholastic League meet will be held in Monday, March 24 and 25. The tennis games were started last Saturday and were to be completed this week. The results will be published next week. Mrs. J. M. Chilcoat and children, Guy Neil and Dorothy Jean, spent the week-end near Borger, visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Killingsworth, to whom a baby daughter, named Beverly Ann, was recently born. Lewis Holmes, son of John Holmes, and Ben Wetty have returned to Corpus Christi. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Houston visited Mrs. J. M. Chilcoat Sunday night. The Truscott golf course had several visitors from Crowell last Sunday. Mrs. Eli Lefler and children, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes, have returned to their home in Clovis, N. M. Last Friday night several Truscott young people visited John Holmes in the hospital at Knox City. The town is looking much better as the result of the clean-up sponsored by the P. T. A. A light rain was received here Monday morning. The Truscott debating teams went to Crowell Wednesday afternoon to debate the Crowell teams. Crowell brought their teams to Truscott last week. Mrs. J. T. Reece of Santa Fe, N. M., G. L. Holmes of Roswell, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. John W. Holmes of Eagle Nest, N. M., and Herman Holmes of California, returned home last week from visiting John Holmes. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Craig of Lubbock spent several days here last week. Floyd Roberson attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth one day last week. Roy Laquey visited in Truscott indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to her within the time prescribed by law at her residence in the town of Crowell in Foard County, Texas, 13th day of March, A. D. 1939. FRANCES ALLISON, Executrix of the Estate of J. W. Allison, Deceased. 39-4t

CHURCHES

Christian Science Church
Sunday School at 10 a. m. Sunday services at 11 a. m. Wednesday evening services at 8 o'clock. Sunday, March 26, 1939. Subject: "Reality." The public is cordially invited.
First Baptist Church
Men's Bible Class, 9:45 a. m. Sunday. Subject of lesson: Peter Interprets Christ's Sufferings and Death. Scripture verse: I Peter 1-17. "And if ye call on the Father, who without respect of persons, judgeth according to every man's work, pass the time of your sojourning here in fear." Last Sunday present: Charlie Cain, Mr. Gregory, Roy Archer, Albert Dunagan, Arthur Bell, S. E. Crosnoe, S. P. Scott, J. A. White, Bob Carroll, Harding Russell, Homer Zeibig, Bill Tysinger.
Vivian Church
Everyone is invited to attend services at the Vivian school house. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Preaching service Sunday at 11 a. m. by Rev. Warren Everson. Singing every Sunday night. Prayer meeting every Wednesday and Saturday nights. We would be glad for everyone to attend all the services.
Christian Science Services
"Reality" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 26. The Golden Text is: "Whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think of these things" (Philippians 4:8). Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Is not God in the height of heaven? and behold the height of the stars, how high they are! . . . Acquaint now thyself with him, and be at peace; thereby good shall come unto thee" (Job 22:12, 21). The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Life is reflected in existence, Truth in truthfulness, God in goodness, which impart their own peace and permanence" (page 516).
Baptist Training Union
The Baptist Training Union of the First Baptist Church of Crowell will meet at 6:30 o'clock Sunday evening. It is the desire of most parents to see their boys and girls develop into real Christian citizens. In a time like we are now living in, our boys and girls need more training than the home provides. Our church has a fully graded Baptist Training Union which provides training for Christian citizenship. One of the outstanding citizens of the United States recently said, "I owe more to the Baptist Training Union than any other organization. It discovered me; it informed, it challenged me. It was in this organization that I trusted Jesus as Savior, prayed my first prayer and made my first talk. It was through the Baptist Training Union that I had a desire to get a college education. The Baptist Training Union has meant more to me than all other organizations combined." Since the adult department has been set up, parents should go with their children to the training union every Sunday night. If you are an adult and do not have any children, your attendance in the B. T. U. might have an influence on some other boy or girl as it is a good place to win them to Christ, to train them in church loyalty as well as to train them to be Christian citizens. We have a union for every age and we need you in these unions and you need us. We urge you to come. Visitors are welcome. Margaret Curtis, Director.

In The News 15 Years Ago

The items below were taken in whole or in part from the issue of The Foard County News of March 21, 1924.
Special Election
On March 31, a special election will be held in Crowell to determine the will of the people relative to street improvement.
Contestants Selected
At the regular chapel exercises at the high school last week, the students who will represent the high school last week, the students who will represent the high school in the senior declamation contests and the primary story telling contests during the county meet were selected by a committee composed of T. N. Bell, Mrs. M. O'Connell and Mrs. R. L. Kincaid.
Bailey Rennels won first prize as representative of the senior declamation contest for boys while Lynn McCrory was a close second. Hazel Dykes will represent the senior girls, with Gladys Johnson as second. Oliver Brisco won first prize in the primary story telling contest, and Weldon Hays won the second prize. Joe Roark won third prize in this branch.
Attend Assembly
Those representing this city at the 84th annual session of the Grand Lodge and the 30th annual session of the Rebekah Assembly of the I. O. O. F. in Fort Worth this week are: Mrs. E. W. Burrow, Mrs. C. P. Sandifer, Mrs. Arnold Rucker, Mrs. L. D. Campbell and Mrs. Grace Norris. J. T. King went as a representative of the Odd Fellows.
Gets Finger Almost Mashed Off
Leslie McAdams and family were in town Sunday afternoon from the McAdams ranch in the west part of the county. While working on a windmill, Mr. McAdams got the little finger of his left hand almost cut off. The finger was set and dressed by a doctor here and it was thought that it will grow back.
Pearl Buck, author of "Good Earth" has said that she wrote "Good Earth" as a "pot boiler." The term "pot boiler" among authors means something to provide a meal ticket while one is working for greater things. The original name of rubber was caoutchouc. It was called rubber when it was found that it would rub out pencil marks. Pearl Buck has published a new novel "The Patriot." Like her "Good Earth" the scene is laid in China. America's annual consumption of rubber is 500,000 tons.

THIS WEEK IN NEWS

March 20—"Uncle Tom's Cabin" first published.
March 21—Ziegfeld's Follies producer, born, 1869.
March 22—First nurses chartered in 1861. Sherman completes famous march to the sea.
March 23—Hitler named Chancellor of Germany, 1933. Henry delivered his speech, 1775.
March 24—Longfellow born, 1807.
March 25—First railroad in Nebraska across the River at Omaha, completed. Mexican war began.
March 36—Rhodesia founded, 1902. The Purchase was divided.

THOUGHTS OF THE MOMENTS

The truly generous wise, and he who lives unselfishly for the sake of the world.—Madam Swetchew.
We should give as we receive, cheerfully, without hesitation, for grace in a benefit the fingers.—Seneca.
No man who drives is smart. Driving after drinking is gerous.
I never saw the mil on so clean as recently, as the board here.
Guyton isn't tell at it."
March 20.
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We will appreciate any news that the High School Students will submit to us on or before Monday.

C. H. S. March 23, 1939

THIS WEEK'S NEWS

The Wildcat News is edited by the Sophomore Class this week. Next week it will be the lot of a Freshman Class to publish the school section of the paper.

WELCOME Foard County Schools

The Crowell School considers it an honor to be host to the Intercollegiate League Meet on Friday and Saturday, March 24-25. We hope that all the schools of the county attend and that you have a very enjoyable time.

WONDERS OF THE DAY

1. Never has the superiority of the mind over matter been so clearly and convincingly demonstrated as in the Geometry class recently when Mr. Graves made the statement, "I have a problem here before you, watch a board closely while I run rough it."
2. Guyton Sikes says his watch can't tell time. "You have to look at it."
3. H. C. Brown, Jack, and any were all at school on time March 20.
4. Some upperclassmen are digging a trench out of a trench order to tell him that it has been on him.

LITERARY EVENTS

If all the entrants of all events give as faithfully and earnestly as we have, the county championship as most of the literary events are, Crowell High School will doubtless be the victor this year. Each entrant is working diligently and much progress is being made the last few days. The entrants in debating are A. J. Olds, H. C. Brown, Verne Joy and Frances Johnson.

Senior boys—W. D. Hudgeons and Billy Owenby.
Senior girls—Lenagene Green and Daphny McClure.
Junior boys—Berl Cavin.
Junior girls—June Billington and Marjorie Davidson.
Extemporaneous Speech—Dorothy Fleisher and Chippie Griffin.
Spelling—Faye Griffin and Maxine Johnson.
Essay—Lenagene Green.

FLASH

Here's the latest news from the Press Bulletin: Mr. Myers took Foster's girl away from him as a result of Foster came down with a hard case of well-let's call it flu but it's really love sickness. Later reports will be made.
P. S.—Maybe Dorothy Dix could give you a prescription, Mr. Foster.

DEBATE NEWS

The Crowell High School debaters were invited to a practice debate at Truscott, last Friday afternoon about 3:15 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Graves accompanied the two teams which consisted of one boys' team and one girls' team. H. C. Brown, A. Y. Olds, Verne Joy, and Frances Johnson comprising the debating teams. The boys debated the affirmative and the girls debated the negative.

tive. No decision was rendered. Truscott teams are coming here Wednesday and they will debate the opposite side.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT—TEACHERS ARE HUMAN

This is not trying to be another Robert Ripley, Walter Winchell, or Dorothy Dix, but did any of you ever stop to think that after all it is said and done maybe teachers really are human. I know it's hard to believe, but it's true. At least that's what we sophs have concluded after two grand years in high school. We found that Coach "Lefty" Graves' most thrilling experience was when Robert Bradley learned to kick a football. "Grandpa Snazzy," Foster's suppressed desire is to marry a beautiful girl—one with plenty of do-re-me. Miss Yeats admitted that the longest day of her life was the day when she didn't get to see Miss Frances Hill. Miss Patterson's suppressed desire is to eat someone else's cooking for a while. "Handsome Harry" Myers found romance his very first day at school. Miss Cogdell's thrilling moment is when Joe Spencer is quiet for five minutes. Mrs. Sloan's greatest joy is giving demerits (except on the do) on general principles. Mrs. Graves' most mortifying moment was the day she lost her car key and had to walk home. Mr. Graves' unlucky day was when he lost his hat in a sandstorm. Miss Patton's study hall is quiet.

THE VOICE OF MAIN STREET

Musings out loud; There have been rumors that we are to have a school detective. We're wondering if some teachers will ever outgrow their absent mindedness. After you think about it, CHS is really an exciting place. When a person is bored with a place or a town it isn't the place but the person. Not the high road but the middle road is best.
March's diary: Cheer up children, the one-act play won't last forever, and then you can go. Oh, those last minute rushes for biology experiments. On the tennis court you will find players of all degrees of expertness. Sensible students would do well to stay home and roast marshmallows on school nights—but who is sensible? If only we had an afternoon recess! A true friendship is never broken for such a thing as a boy. Who in the world could possibly be comfortable studying in the study hall if the windows didn't rattle. No one is surprised to be walking down the hall and hear a teacher yell "T. H. L." For a fine display of temper come to the first period of biology class and hear a certain girl.

LEST WE FORGET

Is experience the best teacher? Where automobile accidents are concerned, experience is the best teacher only when it is somebody else's experience, according to a new booklet entitled "Lest We Forget" just issued by The Travelers' Insurance Company. The booklet presents a comprehensive analysis, based on official reports from the 48 states, of the facts about accidents in which 32-

000 persons were killed and more than a million were injured last year.

"The experience of losing his life is wasted on the driver or pedestrian killed in an automobile. The experience of months in a hospital cot or of weeks in a law court is costly tuition for one's education in safety. If we wish to avoid these dire costs, we must apply the experience of others to ourselves."

The experience of the thousands who had to learn their lesson the hard way in 1938 brings to light many interesting facts such as the following:

Exceeding the speed limit was responsible for 39.6 per cent of the deaths and 25 per cent of the injuries. Despite a decrease in fatalities in 1938 compared with 1937, the percentage caused by speed went up.

Almost 94 per cent of the drivers involved in fatal accidents were male and only six per cent female.

More than 84 per cent of the fatal accidents occurred in clear weather, and 77 per cent happened when the road surface was dry. More persons were killed on Sunday than any other day of the week, while the heaviest injury toll came on Saturday. More persons were killed between seven and eight p. m. than at any other hour.

Almost 43 per cent of all victims of fatal traffic accidents were pedestrians. Almost half of all pedestrians killed were either crossing between intersections or walking on rural highways.

CLASS SOCIALS OF CHS

Seniors The Seniors, the dignified class in school, are planning a picnic Tuesday, March 21, which will probably be at the South Pocket park. There will be games and plenty of food.
Juniors The Juniors, the busiest class in school, are planning for the Junior-Senior banquet. It will be the first week of May. The class mothers, Mrs. Baxter Johnson and Mrs. H. Brown, are helping work out the program and color scheme.

Sophomores

The sophomores, the largest class in school, are planning a picnic on Easter Sunday, April 9. There will be eggs to hunt, too. The place has not yet been decided.

Freshmen

The freshmen, the smartest class in CHS, will ride to the county fair, April 9, on an egg hunt. They will play baseball and have refreshments.

F. F. A. NEWS

The FFA chapter has not set the exact time for the annual father-son banquet, but it will be in the near future. The chapter has invited Mr. Phillip of West Texas State Teachers' College of Canyon, as a guest speaker. Other speakers will be arranged for at a later date.

HOMEMAKING

The West Texas Utilities Company proved to thirty-seven homemaking girls Thursday morning that the way to select a good refrigerator is to look for one that gives temperature and will preserve foods and make plenty of ice in the summer time. A demonstration showing how easy it is to make ice in the new refrigerators was given.

LOCALS

Glendon Russell and Mike Bird went to Quanah Sunday. Sonny Eddy went to Quanah Friday night. Jack Bailey went to Quanah Saturday night. Wilma Jo Lovelady spent the week-end in Vernon. The volley ball girls spent the week-end in Mobeetie. J. S. Owens and Leonard Smith played basketball with the Margaret all-stars at Kirklund Friday night and Saturday. Charley Clark went to Amarillo Saturday and returned Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Graves went to Stephenville Friday night to attend the funeral of Mrs. Graves' grandmother. Bernice Fitzgerald was a special guest of Blue Cherry, Coach of the University of Texas, during the past week-end. A number of students have been absent because of the flu epidemic. Miss Cogdell, Mr. Graves, and Mr. Foster were also absent the first of the week on account of the flu.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MOBEETIE TRIP

Mary Owens, Evelyn Evans, Iva Ruth Gafford, Ruth Steele, Geneva Smith, Maxine Thompson, and Coach Cogdell composed the group of volley ball players who spent a very enjoyable week-end at Mobeetie.

Mobeetie won three games out of four. The scores were 15-13 Mobeetie, 16-9 Crowell, 16-8 Mobeetie, and 15-12 Mobeetie. The Crowell girls were entertained with a picnic supper Saturday evening by the Mobeetie volley ball girls and boys at the school house. Several other kinds of entertainment were provided during the visit.

Some of the high school students have been baffled by several statements such as the following: Would you like to know how to buy groceries cheap? Ask the volley ball girls if you would.

Was Miss Cogdell really sick or just frightened about the cows and brakes? Was Crowell widely represented in the near-by towns during the visit? Why didn't James come Saturday night?

BASKETBALL

The intermural basketball schedule has been about half completed with two clubs, Graves' Bluebirds and Meyers' Snipers, remaining undefeated. McDaniel's Bearcats are in third place with one game won and one game lost. By mutual agreement between the managers all games have been postponed until the county track meet is over.

CROWELL SOFTBALL TEAMS

The three Crowell Softball teams as selected by Coach Graves and Miss Cogdell are: Senior boys—Catcher, Que Meason or J. S. Owens; pitcher, Raymond Joy or J. S. Owens; 1st base, Wayne Canup or Ed Gafford; right short stop, John Lee Orr or Leonard Smith; 2nd base, Basil Nelson or W. D. Hudgeons; left short stop, John Lee Orr or Bill Owenby; 3rd base, Eugene Everson or Leonard Smith; left field, R. J. Everson or Murrell Diggs; center field, Clyde Teal or Melvin Jones; right field, Junior Haseloff or Jimmie Williams.

Junior boys—Catcher, Ralph Fleisher; pitcher, Rudolph Halenak; 1st base, Roy Lee Weathers; right short stop, Alton Roark or James Starnes; 2nd base, Tom Alton Andrews or Joe Wells; left short stop, Milton Evans or H. C. Brown; 3rd base, Charles Thompson or Billy Owens; left field, Charles Davis or T. L. Owens; center field, Leiland Lewis or Donald Wood; right field, S. J. Lewis or Harold Canup.

Junior girls—Catcher, Melba Simmons; pitcher, Betty Jean Owens or Marylou Michaels; 1st base, Dorothy Mills; 2nd base, Iva Ruth Gafford; 3rd base, Billie Kline; right short stop, Anna Marie Smith; left short stop, Estelle Autry; right field, Wilma Nichols; center field, Betty Jean Owens or Marylou Nichols; left field, Mary Ellen Ford.

There may be a few changes in this lineup Saturday.

V. A. NEWS

Both classes of Vocational Agriculture have been studying poultry judging for the past few days. They have studied the defects and disqualifications of poultry for show purposes and also the qualifications of a good laying hen. The V. A. III class visited Sam and Glendon Russell and judged poultry Monday afternoon. In a few days Mr. Myers will select a team of four boys to compete in the district, area and state poultry judging contests. The district contest will be held here in Crowell; the area, in Lubbock; and the state at Texas A. & M. College.

The V. A. boys have also been building hurdles to be used in the county track meet here next Saturday, March 25.

BUSES OF CROWELL HIGH SCHOOL

The number of children that come to school on buses are approximately two hundred and fifty. The drivers of the surrounding communities are M. N. Morris of Foard City, who brings in nineteen; W. C. Golden of Vivian, who brings in twenty; Mr. Sloan of Wolf Town, brings in thirty-three; Mr. Spears of Black, brings in forty-seven. Mr. Bonsel of Margaret, brings in thirty-four; Roy Fox of Jameson, brings in fifty, and Dale Jones of Beaver brings in forty-five.

Approximately one-third of the Crowell pupils come in school buses.

THINGS YOU SHOULD KEEP

Temper, sunny disposition, secrets, promises, Sabbath, and hair.

Things You Should Not Keep Ugly dogs, late hours, grudges, bad company, borrowed books, spectacles or anything that is injurious to your health.

Gifts You Should Make

To your enemies—forgiveness. To your opponent—tolerance. To a friend—friendship. To a child—a good example. To your parents—affection and respect. To all men—charity.

INTRAMURAL TRACK MEET

In the intramural track meet Monday afternoon, the seniors defeated the juniors 62 to 53.

J. S. Owens of the senior class was high point man with four first places and a tie for another first. John Lee Orr of the junior class was second in points with two first places, a tie for another first place and two second places. Bernice Fitzgerald was third in points with seventeen. Jess Whitfield won first place in the high jump with five feet and one inch. Other boys that placed in various events were Sam Russell, Granville Mullins, W. D. Hudgeons, Basil Nelson, Daurence Ray Naron and Alton Roark.

Two editions of Hitler's book, Mein Kampf, are now available in the United States. One is published just as Hitler wrote it, grammatical errors, contradictions and all, the other has been grammatically "dressed up" by the publishers. One edition contains 669 pages and the other 945 pages. They each sell for \$3. The book Hitler calls "The New Bible of the People."



Well-Planted Is Half Made

By T. C. Richardson, Secretary Texas Breeder-Feeder Ass'n.

The best time to cultivate the crop is before it is planted. All the things that go into the making of a good seed bed for the particular crop affect the harvest months ahead, and no amount of cultivation afterwards will overcome the lack of proper preparation before the seed goes into the ground. Besides, putting the bare land in good till ahead of planting time is easier to do than to worry with cloddy, trashy fields in the first cultivation when the little seedlings are so easy to cover up.

You cannot make a full yield without a full stand; you cannot get a good stand without a good seed-bed and good seed; you cannot hold a full stand in a rough field without wasting a lot of time at the first cultivation; and you can't give the tender seedlings that extra boost by an early working with harrow or fine-tooth cultivator in rough land. Add it all up and it is better to delay planting a few days to prepare a good seed bed than to "nigger it in" and hope for "luck."

All the work that goes into building or repairing terraces, plowing, bedding on the contour, re-bedding (and pulverizing where needed) is done more rapidly and can be done with a greater variety of implements than the work of planting and cultivating. The work of preparation also has wider limits in time, since (except for the final operation just prior to planting) it can be done as well one week as another. This is not true after the most favorable date of planting comes around on the calendar. From that time until the final cultivation every operation must be timed to the needs of the crop if best results are to be had.

The seedling stage is the most critical in the life of the plant, and the quicker the seedlings are able to establish good roots and shoot up to a vigorous stature the better the prospects of a crop and the easier to cultivate. If they have to struggle against poor soil conditions for germination and root formation they may never entirely overcome it, and if they do, they will be puny at the time they should be healthy. Whoever has painfully and slowly strug-

gled to keep from covering up the little plants at the first cultivation knows how slow it goes, and wishes for the upstanding seedlings which spring from good seed in a good soil.

All seeds carry the food for starting the seedling on its way, but the food stored in the seed is soon exhausted. If soil conditions encourage rapid and vigorous root formation the plant is drawing food from the soil before the supply in the seed is exhausted, and grows off without delay. In a poor seed bed some plants die after germination for no other reason than that they were unable to establish roots quickly enough, others struggle along with a partial root system and finally survive, but they are never as strong, as large, as fruitful, as those which grow off naturally. Climatic hazards affect all plants of the same kind alike, but the vigorous ones recover quickest from cold, excess moisture, or other uncontrollable hazard.

Every farmer knows what constitutes a good seed bed in his particular soil and how to make it good. He also knows the different seed bed requirements of the crops he regularly plants, and that some are more tolerant of unfavorable soil conditions than others. This tolerance, however, is no excuse for placing the burden on the plant. Everything that can be done to make its start in life easy pays off in the long run, and controllable factors properly attended to reduce the danger from the uncontrollable factors—weather, etc.

Ask the most successful farmers you know and they will agree that a crop well planted is half made.

DR. G. N. WILSON

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Advertisement for Dr. Miles Nervine with image of a woman and child.

Advertisement for Dr. Miles Nervine with text describing its benefits for nervousness.

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County Parents and Teachers Elect New Officers at Meeting

Officers for the Foard County Council of Parents and Teachers were elected at a meeting at Riverside Thursday, March 16, with Mrs. Roy Ayers presiding. Mrs. A. B. Owens, secretary-treasurer, reported thirteen dollars in the treasury.

The officers for the ensuing year as elected at the Riverside meeting are as follows:

Mrs. J. S. Ray, president; Mrs. Erwin Reed, vice president; Mrs. A. B. Owens, secretary; Mrs. Ruth Marts, treasurer.

Mrs. Ray is to represent the council at the district meeting at Electra on April 17-18, and Mrs. Allen Sanders was elected as alternate.

The council voted to support a bill in congress prohibiting block-booking and blind selling of motion pictures. It was also voted to protest against showing of "bootleg" pictures in local theatres.

B. & P. W. CLUB PARTY

Short skirts, socks, pigtails and hair ribbons were much in evidence last Thursday evening when members of the B. & P. W. Club gathered at O'Connell's for a Mad-Hatter party.

Cares and worries were forgotten and the guests enjoyed a real fun-feast. Entertainment was furnished by playing games, not the least of which was a bubble blowing contest and the pantomime of nursery rhymes. Irene O'Connell and Rose Liles proved their ability as detectives in a blood-chilling game of "Murder." In the style show, Gussie Todd was awarded a prize for the best "kid" costume.

Climax of the fun came when "Little" Irene O'Connell told the story of "Ferdinand the Bull." The part of Ferdinand was realistically played by Gussie Todd and Mayme Lee Collins.

Mesdames R. L. Liles, Munson Welch, Valtan Wallace and J. T. Billington were welcomed as new members.

LIBRARY NOTES

Rachel Field was born in Massachusetts in 1894. She is a gracious and charming person, with a delightful sense of humor. She began her writing while still in college which consists of poems, plays, and novels. Her latest, and many acclaim, her best novel, is "All This, and Heaven Too." This is the story of her great-aunt's romantic life.

Henriette was a tutor in the home of a French Duke and Duchess in Paris in 1841. She was liked and praised very much by the Duke, but the Duchess was jealous and often had to apologize for her words. Sometimes after Henriette quit their employ, the Duchess is murdered. Public opinion links the Duke's name with Henriette's. She frees herself by telling the court her true life story. Henriette is France's Number One Marked Woman.

She comes to America and again meets Henry Field, brother of Cyrus Field, and though ten years his senior they are married. The remainder of her life is spent in trying to be a good minister's wife and in this she finds complete happiness. Life had been good to her with so many friends, a happy home and Henry's love and her last words were, "All this, and heaven, too."

P. T. A. Summer Round-Up Committee

The National Congress of Parents and Teachers recognizes the importance of sending children to school in good physical condition. The Summer Round-Up of the children is the major health project of the National Congress, and it includes examination in the spring of all children who will enter school for the first time in the fall; correction of all remediable physical defects during the summer; and a check-up in the fall to determine the condition of the child. As a result of this project, more children are entering school every year as free as possible from defects and protected against disease.

Why Your Child Needs a Health Examination!

Every child should enter school as free as possible from physical defects. A child's school progress is influenced largely by his physical condition. If he is handicapped by one or more physical defects, his school life may be interrupted by illnesses and not infrequently he may be required to repeat the first year. This is very discouraging to the child, and often leads him to believe that he is different from other children because he cannot keep up with them. On the other hand, if a child enters school in good condition and free from physical defects, he has a much better chance for normal progress and for happiness in his contacts with other children.

Children grow very rapidly during the first six years of life, and during this rapid growth, physical defects are apt to develop which may cause permanent damage if they are not corrected early. For this reason it is wise to have children examined by the family physician at least once a year.

This examination should be followed by early correction of physical defects. It is especially important that children be examined and that defects be corrected before the children enter school.

A good procedure is to first visit the dentist; then take the child to the family physician for the health examination. The dentist and physician will be furnished with the proper medical record forms which will be collected by the health committee before school begins in September.

Is your child ready for school? For the benefit of those who cannot take their children to the family physician, mass examinations and immunizations will be made in the near future at the Crowell grammar school by the local dentist and physicians.

Cora Carter, Health Chairman.

WINS A. C. C. CONTEST

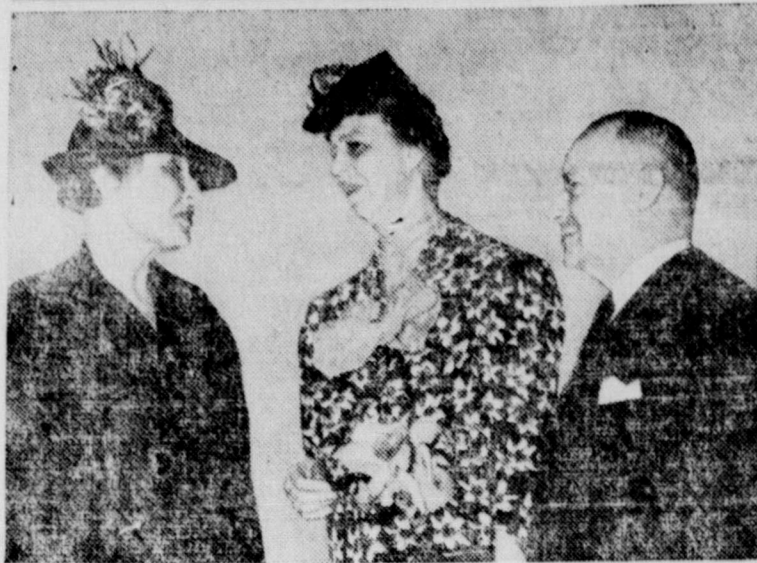
Abilene.—Miss Lona Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson of Foard City, won first place in the poetry and short stories division of the school-wide writing contest at Abilene Christian college.

This contest is held yearly to select the articles to represent the college in the state-wide Texas Intercollegiate Press Association contest, held each spring.

The state contest is held in connection with the annual meeting of the association which is this year scheduled for April 21 and 22 in Fort Worth.

The local writing contest was sponsored by the Optimist, official publication of the college and under the direction of Samuel Blackwell, editor.

First Lady Hears of Seal Sale for Crippled Children



In Dallas to lecture upon the "Ideals of Youth," Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, first lady of the land, hears plans of the 1939 Easter Seal Sale for the benefit of crippled children in Texas. Here (left) is shown Mrs. Walter E. Kingsbury, Dallas, chairman of the Women's Division of the Texas Crippled Children's Society, and Ernest R. Tennant, Dallas, chairman of the 1939 seal sale campaign, conferring with the president's wife upon the work being carried on in Texas. Mrs. Kingsbury also extended Mrs. Roosevelt an official invitation to return to Dallas to attend a joint convention of the National and International Societies for Crippled Children, Oct. 25. Easter Seals are being distributed through women's clubs and organizations throughout the state.

FOARD CITY H. D. CLUB

Did you ever hear that, "when washing garments that have talon fasteners on them, the talon should be closed to keep them from being ruined when run through the wringer?" stated Mrs. G. M. Cannon during roll call at the club house on March 21.

Making the Herbarium or nature book would be quite interesting, for in doing so, "you would have the privilege of studying all the birds, flowers and the different insects of nature," stated Mrs. J. L. Farrar on her talk of making a nature scrap book. There are so many beautiful flowers that carpet our lands that we should learn them by name and then we would love and protect them more, continued Mrs. Farrar.

The club will meet again April 4 at the club house, with the ladies who are on the first half of the dinner committee serving dinner to the remaining club members.

The new home demonstration agent will be with the club members on this date.

WEST SIDE H. D. CLUB

"It is satisfactory to fertilize roses in early winter, where it is cold all winter," stated Mrs. Roscoe Eubank at the regular meeting of the West Side Club on March 22 at the home of Mrs. Donald Norris.

The mocking bird, Texas' bird, is enjoyed by many, and is useful for catching insects, was given by Mrs. Tate.

The club will meet on April 12 at the home of Mrs. Ed Norris.

T. E. L. CLASS

The T. E. L. Class met in the home of Mrs. Roy Archer last Thursday afternoon. The president, Mrs. Robert Taylor, presided and Mrs. C. C. McLaughlin led the devotional. Mrs. A. F. Wright sang a special number. Refreshments were served to fifteen members and one visitor.

Hostesses for April will be Mrs. W. B. Fitzgerald, Mrs. C. C. Ribble and Mrs. Hub Speck.

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Next meeting will be with Mrs. Grady Halbert on March 28.

ATTENDS REBEKAH ASSEMBLY

Mrs. S. E. Tate attended the Rebekah Assembly in Fort Worth from Sunday until Tuesday. She was a delegate from the Crowell lodge.

MISS TELEVISION



Miss Peggy Knapp, Jackson Heights, New York, was named Miss Television in a beauty contest held in Palm Beach recently. Judges selected their winner from televised reproduction.

T. E. L. CLASS

The T. E. L. Class met with Mrs. Roy Archer Thursday afternoon, March 16, in a regular business and social meeting.

The new president presided during a short business session.

Mrs. C. C. McLaughlin brought the devotional, reading the 11th chapter of Hebrews and talked on strengthening "our faith." Mrs. A. F. Wright sang a special song.

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FARMER TO SPEAK

For the first time in its history of nearly half a century, the Congress of American Industrialists, composed of leading industrialists, has invited a real "dirt" farmer to speak at its annual meeting in December.

He is Lewis Morris of Grimes, Iowa, whose entire life has been spent on the farm, and who has never engaged in any occupation except that of farming. He will give the Congress his views on the relationship which exists, or should exist, between agriculture and industry.

The industrialist's viewpoint on the same problem will be presented to the meeting by Warren W. Shoemaker of Chicago, vice president of the Armour packing firm, while a third speaker on the same topic will be W. W. Wy-mack, editor of the Des Moines Register and Tribune, latest winner of the Pulitzer prize for editorial writing.

The growing custom of having persons other than those connected with a given group to express their views at meetings of various associations seems to be an excellent one, and should tend to bring about a better understanding of current problems. In the past, too many conventions have been devoted principally to talking to themselves by the delegate telling one another what they already know now. Mr. Morris may be able to tell the manufacturers some things they don't know.

ATTENTION TO DETAILS

Whether a business executive should pay much attention to details or leave all minor matters to subordinates has been the subject of discussion from time to time. The late Harvey S. Firestone, one of the ablest of American executives, once expressed himself on this question, and his views are briefly given in the following paragraphs:

"An executive cannot grandly dismiss details. Business is made up of details and I notice that the chief executive who dismisses them is quite likely to dismiss his business.

"Success is the sum of detail. It might perhaps be pleasing to imagine oneself beyond detail and engaged only in great things, but as I have often observed, if one attends only to great things and lets the little things pass, the great things become little; that is, the business shrinks.

"It is not possible for an executive to hold himself aloof from anything. No business, no matter what its size, can be called safe until it has been forced to learn economy and rigidly to measure values of men and materials."

GUESSING THE FUTURE

Making predictions concerning what future years will bring forth has long been an interesting, if generally futile, indoor sport. A writer in Le Martin of Paris recently recalled some of the prophecies of the monk, Theodosius, whose writings were discovered in an old monastery.

In the year 932 Theodosius tried to predict some of the things which would or would not happen in the coming 1,000 years, so that time is up. Here are some of his guesses:

That Mohammedanism would be destroyed, the Cross having conquered the Crescent. But there are still more than 200 million Mohammedans in the world.

That the demand for books would cause pious monks to spend night and day copying manuscripts of the great bishops. He did not foresee the invention of printing.

That while the magnetic power of rubbed amber was interesting, nothing important would come of it. This phenomenon was later developed and became the clue to the discovery of electricity.

That it was madness to think man could ever fly, or raise himself into the air like a bird. Another poor guess.

But with respect to his skepticism about flying, Theodosius was no farther wrong than a certain United States Congressman of only 35 years ago, who opposed an appropriation for airplane experiments, declaring that only a fool would believe that mechanical flight was possible of accomplishment. A few months later the Wright brothers flew at Kitty Hawk—and everybody knows what has happened since.

Heroine Re-Enacts Rescue



BIG SPRING, Tex.—Mary Elizabeth Davis, 13-year-old heroine, re-enacts the rescue of her brother, Vyrion, which won her the President's Medal and the Life Saving Certificate of the American Red Cross. Gas fumes overcame her brother while rabbit hunting and killed his dog. Mary dragged him from the gassed area, and aid learned from the safety of her father's employer, Continental Oil Company. Packed, mended and honored, Mary shows photographers of how she did it.

RAIL TRAFFIC LOSSES

In testimony before President Roosevelt's fact-finding board, appointed in connection with the proposed railroad wage cut, it has been pointed out that various government activities are in part responsible for the financial difficulties of the roads, which executives declare make a reduction in wages necessary.

In this connection it was asserted by A. F. Cleveland, a high railway official, that government production of hydroelectric power, government freight shipments at half rates, and the operation of subsidized barge lines had all worked to reduce the revenues of the railroads.

One of the most important sources of freight revenues is the transportation of coal, and the use of coal for the generation of electricity is lessened by the competition of government hydroelectric power. (This competition also has been complained of by the coal industry, whose output has been curtailed thereby, thus throwing many miners out of employment.)

In recent years the competition of motor trucks, water carriers and pipe lines has cut into railroad traffic to an enormous extent, while ever increasing taxes have further burdened the industry.

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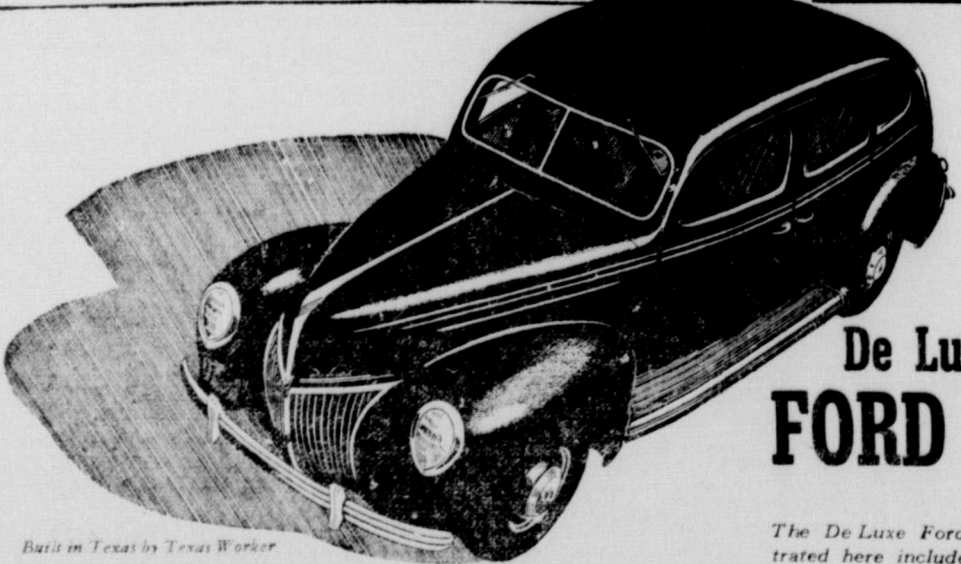
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