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CROWELL, FOARD COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 1950

TEN PAGES

Former Crowell President Buried Sunday

Funeral for D. A. Alston Held at Baptist Church

Funeral services were held for D. A. Alston, who passed away in a hospital in Abilene after a long illness on June 24, Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist Church with Bro. W. L. Baze, pastor of the Church of Christ officiating.

Services were held at 2 p. m. and were conducted by Bro. W. L. Baze, pastor of the Church of Christ officiating.

Elkins led the choir songs, "The Old Rugged Cross," "Rock of Ages" and "Sweet Bye and Bye." Pall bearers were Willie E. W. Kidd, Charles Stewart, Buster Manning, J. T. Brooks and Walter Thomson.

Other bearers were Mrs. Willie E. Kidd, Mrs. Beatrice Brock, Mrs. Manning, Miss Berdell Nelson, Mrs. J. T. Brooks and Mrs. W. Kidd.

Services followed in the Crowell cemetery under the direction of the Womack Funeral Service.

David Alexander Alston was born in Tyler, Smith County, on May 19, 1877. He moved to Wood County, at an early age where he resided until his manhood. He was married to Lillah Turner of Bonham May 1, 1904, and to them seven children were born, one of whom died in infancy.

Mr. Alston and his family moved to Foard County in 1920 and resided here until moving to Abilene in 1944. He made many improvements in this section and will be missed by his family and those who knew him.

Survivors include his wife and children, Miss Beatrice Alston, Mrs. Bill Manning of Abilene, Mrs. Carl Dykes of Hinesdale, Ga.; Mrs. Henry Siefken of Abilene, Calif.; Arvil Alston of Abilene, and Roy Alston of Dallas. Other survivors are two brothers, Carl Alston of Sweetwater and Alston of Houston and eight children.

Out-of-town relatives and friends present for the funeral were Doris June and Junior Roth of Anaheim, Calif.; Miss Ruth of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Derington of Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wallace and sons, and Jack Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. T. Derington and daughter, Edna; Mr. and Mrs. Arden Derington and son, Mrs. Tom Derington and Mrs. B. B. Ball, and Mrs. Warren and son, of Hamlin; J. H. Turner, Miss Nina Fuller of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Alston and sons, Cecil and Carl Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cox and daughters, Mrs. B. Alston, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Alston and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alston and daughter and Mrs. Roy J. Alston, all of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Groves and daughter, Patsy, of Cecil Atkinson and daughter, Mrs. Charles Flower of Elk City, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rietmayer and daughter, Joy, of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vessel and family of San Antonio.

Annual Cemetery Meeting Held on Tuesday, June 20

On Tuesday, June 20, the annual meeting of the Cemetery Association was held, as had been advertised, and the customary handful was in attendance.

Officers were elected or re-elected for the coming year. The report of the treasurer was given and expenses of the past year reported, such as sexton's salary, house insurance, water bills, purchase of tools, ant poison, wiring of house, graving of new road and other items.

The president reported that upkeep response had been good during the past year and has guaranteed the sexton's salary along with the several hundred dollars additional expense. With the increasing demand on the sexton, it was voted to buy a power mower and Mike Bird, J. M. Crowell and Ray Shirley were appointed to purchase said mower. It was concluded that there would be times when the sexton would need additional help.

The project for the coming year is to be a new fence and the group agreed that the purchase of a fence must not come out of the general fund but must be raised separate and apart. Most of what fence is there can be rebuilt but new fence is needed on the south and west sides and the gates need to be rebuilt. The cemetery is the one project in which everybody is or should be interested. The cemetery is a county cemetery and its appearance should be a credit to the community.

Mrs. N. J. Roberts, president, makes the following report of donations made since the last report was made:

Harry Beidleman	\$10.00
J. G. Muncie	\$10.00
Mrs. W. O. McDaniel	\$1.00
Mrs. Jim Shook	\$5.00
Mrs. R. J. Thomas	\$10.00
J. B. Easley	\$5.00
Mrs. Irving Fish	\$5.00
Mrs. J. H. Minnick	\$10.00
Mrs. Roy Ferguson	\$5.00
Mrs. A. R. Johnson	\$10.00
I. M. Cates Estate, by Mrs. Jim Cook	\$15.00
George A. Cates	\$5.00
Grady Halbert	\$13.50
Mrs. J. C. Hysinger	\$5.00
Mrs. Grover Nichols	\$2.00
Johnnie Berkeley, Slaton (Father buried in 1910)	\$5.00
Johnnie Fay Easley	\$10.00

First Christian Church to Build New Addition

Last week the Christian Church had a congregational meeting devoted to build a five-room class room addition to their church building, accepting plans that had been worked out by the church earlier. This week the finance committee composed of Jim Cook, J. M. Crowell and John Steele, are busy visiting members of the congregation to obtain cash pledges sufficient to construct addition at once.

The volunteer cooperation of a number of the members has given splendid impetus to the project, during its success by the time they respond.

This addition will give 8 classrooms, one work room, and an auditorium, besides the large work room. Since plans call for immediate construction, it is hoped addition will be ready for use in a few weeks, giving much-needed relief from the present crowded conditions of the Sunday school.

Candidate Speaking Be Held at Margaret July 7

A candidate speaking will be held at the Margaret school house Friday evening, July 7, sponsored by the home demonstration club of Margaret. Speaking will begin at 8 o'clock after which cold drinks will be served by the women of the club.

Candidates and all other visitors are invited to attend.

Let's Give the Parking Meters a Fair Trial

The Mayor of the City of Crowell and the City Council, after careful consideration for the safety and well-being of its citizens and the financial welfare of the city, have decided that the installation and use of parking meters will serve the best interests of all concerned, local citizens as well as those who visit our city.

The contract for the meters is on a six-months basis and, if at the end of that time, it is decided that the meters are not good for the town, or are a real detriment as some people sincerely believe, they can be removed from our streets.

The Mayor and City Council have been elected to office for the purpose of handling the City's business—one of the biggest businesses in our city—in the best manner possible for the greatest benefit to all concerned. Since they are serving without pay, we believe it would be a good policy for our citizens to co-operate to the fullest extent in any move that they decide might be beneficial. We believe when any proposition proves unsatisfactory that the mayor and city council will be glad to make a change.

The City of Crowell belongs to the people who reside here and unless the City government succeeds financially and otherwise, some day in the future we might not have a city. Only co-operation and understanding of the needs of the City government will bring success.

Most of Crowell's Businesses to Take Two-Day Holiday

The majority of Crowell's business houses will observe the two-day Fourth of July holiday this year, and will be closed both Monday and Tuesday, according to a report made by the Retail Committee of the Foard County Chamber of Commerce.

Some businesses will be forced to remain open a part of Monday, but for the most part, all will be closed both days. County offices in the court house will also be closed in observance of the long holiday, according to County Judge Leslie Thomas.

The Retail Committee carried out the plans of closing with merchants after the decision was reached by a majority of the town's business people. Many people here will have a chance for a trip that would have been impossible on either the week end preceding the holiday or on the holiday proper.

J. M. Crowell, president of the Lions Club, announced that the meeting of that club scheduled for Tuesday has been cancelled.

The business houses that agreed to close for the two days are listed below. Some other businesses could not give a definite decision, but indications were that they, too, would be closed.

Those places observing the holiday listed by the committee are: City Cleaners, Mabe Shoe Shop, Kane's Bakery, Fox - Thompson Grocery, William Cameron & Co., Foard County Implement Co., Edwards Dry Goods, Dixon Jewelry, Ben Franklin Store, Archer's Variety Store, Birds Dry Goods Co., Fisch's Department Store, Robertson Hardware, Mills Barber Shop, Beverly Hardware, Cicero Smith Lumber Co., McClain Food Market, W. R. Womack Furniture, Spencer Insurance Agency, Bruce Barber Shop, West Texas Utilities Co., Magee Toggery, Johnson Produce, Barker Implement Co., Crowell's Car and Home Supply, Crowell Radio Shop, Curry Implement Co., F. B. Thomas Equipment Co., Hays-McLain Farm Equipment, Lanier Finance Co. and Hays Parts Co.

It was stressed by some of the merchants that they may be required to open for a short time Monday to supply various commodities to customers, but they stated they were making plans to observe most of the day as a holiday.

Committee Meeting Monday Decides

CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN FOR CROWELL TO CONTINUE

The steering committee of the cleanup campaign for Crowell met at the office of the Foard County Chamber of Commerce Monday to continue plans for the cleaning of this city.

It has been pointed out that the main purpose of this clean up campaign is not necessarily because of a polio scare, but for the general health and prevention of other diseases that may result from unsanitary conditions in this vicinity.

The Monday meeting which was attended by Foster Davis, chairman, Rev. Aubrey Haynes, Dr. Hines Clark, Dr. James H. Barnebee and Mayor Hubert Brown was devoted to a plan of work for all committees.

Members of this committee have requested that all citizens co-operate in every way possible to eliminate the health hazards that have sprung up in Crowell. It was pointed out that many places have been found in tours conducted by the inspection committee where definite health hazards are prevalent. A number of places in and around the city are conducive to the breeding of flies and mosquitoes.

Particular emphasis was placed by the committee on the outdoor toilets in all sections of town. These places are considered to be

Control Johnson Grass and Bermuda Grass with Chemical Spray, Says Agent

When trichloroacetate spray is used to eradicate Bermuda grass or Johnson grass, it should be mixed at the rate of one-third to three-fourths of a pound per gallon of water, says Joe Burkett, County Agent.

About one gallon of the spray will be needed per 100 square feet of area, depending upon the size and density of the plants. If applied during the months of June and July, this amount of trichloroacetate will kill practically all of the Bermuda and Johnson grass on the land.

Burkett says that trichloroacetate, commonly called TCA, has been recommended for the control of Johnson grass, Bermuda grass, and other grasses for some time, but farmers are still unable to buy the compound locally. Many of the large chemical companies manufacture the product, but do not sell it to the public in small packages.

TCA is particularly useful for the eradication of Bermuda and Johnson grass from fence rows, roadways, small spots in fields, and areas that are inaccessible for machinery. However, the cost of the compound prevents it being used for eradicating grass from large areas.

Normally some drying of plants can be seen in about 24 hours after the spray is applied, says Burkett, and most of the plants that are going to die will be dead within a week after being sprayed.

Former Crowell Woman Killed in New Mexico Home

Mrs. Belle Hurst, wealthy New Mexico and West Texas ranch owner and oil woman, was found shot to death in her Dexter, N. M., home Sunday. Her body was found on her bedroom floor with a bullet through her heart, according to news dispatches in the daily press Tuesday. Mrs. Hurst was formerly Miss Belle Wingo when she lived here and attended the Crowell schools more than forty years ago.

The shooting of Mrs. Hurst was at first termed a probable suicide, but new evidence in the fatal shooting caused Roswell, N. M., officers to send for experts to aid in solving the case.

The new evidence uncovered, according to Sheriff George Wilcox of Roswell, included the fact that her home had been searched, that two bullets were embedded in the door facing her and two empty .38 caliber castings were found outside the bedroom window.

An inquest was scheduled for Wednesday.

New Well Spudded in on Halsell Ranch

S. D. Johnson has staked, spudded and is drilling below 892 feet in his No. 1 J. G. Halsell, according to Wednesday's Star-Telegram. The location is 990 feet from the east and 1,980 feet from south line of the J. Shearer survey, east offset to the small Strawn discovery, 5 1/2 miles east of Foard City.

Contract depth of the well is 4,800 feet.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Foard County Hospital

Patients in:

Mrs. A. B. Curtis
Mrs. Virgil Wells
Mrs. F. A. Traweek
Marie Orr
John Thornton

Patients Dismissed:

Mrs. J. R. Edgin
Mrs. Cecil Dunn
Miss Jenny Wehba
Mrs. Q. D. Williams
Mrs. Lalla Duncan
Mrs. Alton Cash
Mrs. Ota Kenner
Mrs. C. W. Welch and infant daughter
John Quintero (Mex.)

VISITOR TO PREACH

The Christian Church will have a visiting minister, Layton Holt of Quanah, in the pulpit next Sunday morning, since minister J. Fred Bayless and family will be vacationing in Oklahoma. Members and friends are invited to attend the worship service at 11 a. m., Bible School earlier at 10 o'clock. Mr. Holt is a student at Phillips University, Enid, Oklahoma, and brother of Orvil Holt, former minister here.

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Other sources of disease-carrying insects were also studied. In this category were the slaughter pens, the city dump and open cess-

Use of Parking Meters Will Become Effective Monday, July 3rd, It Was Announced Monday by Mayor Brown

"At the present time we are faced with the problems of ever-increasing traffic congestion on the streets of Crowell due in large part to the irregular parking habits of the people of Crowell and surrounding territory, and also to the monopoly of parking spaces for a long period of time by single vehicles. These conditions have become so acute that they are endangering the lives and property of our citizens and seriously impeding the conduct of business in the concentrated district of our city," Mayor Hubert Brown stated Monday.

After due consideration and thorough investigation of these problems, the City Council unanimously decided to install parking meters on a six-month trial basis and to strictly enforce all traffic regulations in an effort to promote the welfare and safety of everyone.

The use of parking meters will become effective Monday, July 3, 1950. Full instructions regarding the operation may be found on the face of the meter. Minimum parking time is twelve minutes for one cent and the maximum is two hours for ten cents. The time that meters will be in effect is from 8 a. m. until 6 p. m., Monday through Friday, and on Saturday from 8 a. m. until 9 p. m., Sunday and holidays excepted. These meters will be checked throughout the day for violations by the City Marshal. Offenders may bring or mail one dollar to the City Secretary within 24 hours after the notice of violation has been attached.

Free parking space will be available around the court house and in less congested areas of the business district. All parking spaces have been marked off, and motorists must conform to parking and traffic regulations.

"The success of this project depends upon you, as an individual, assuming your civic responsibility toward making a better and safer community. We earnestly request that you give us your wholehearted support and cooperation," Mr. Brown said, speaking for himself and the City Council.

Contract Let for Farm to Market Roads in County

Contracts on two farm to market roads in Foard County were let by the State Highway Commission at its meeting in Austin on Wednesday, June 21. Such contracts cover the farm road from U. S. Highway 70, at Thalia, south to road intersection, a distance of approximately 3.8 miles and the farm road from U. S. Highway 70, 2 miles west of Crowell, north to road intersection, a distance of approximately 2.6 miles. All right of way deeds on such proposed locations have been procured and most of the fences and highline poles are now being removed preparatory for road construction.

Information furnished to Judge Leslie Thomas by the Highway Department reflects that such contracts were in excess of \$75,000.00 and that early commencement of construction thereupon is anticipated by Sprain & Brown, the successful bidders.

H. T. Cunningham, Senior Resident Engineer for this area, visited with Judge Thomas this week and informed him that the survey on the farm to market road from U. S. Highway No. 70, 2 miles east of Crowell, south to road intersection, a distance of approximately 4.2 miles would be made early in July in order that right of way deeds could be prepared and obtained and fences and electric poles removed from the proposed road site.

Truscott Citizens Express Approval of Parking Meters

The following congratulations to the Mayor and City Council of Crowell was given to the News Wednesday for publication:

"We, the citizens of Truscott, wish to congratulate the Mayor and City Council upon the installation of parking meters in Crowell.

"We believe parking meters and better traffic regulations will make our shopping in Crowell more convenient and less hazardous.

"We, the undersigned, pledge our cooperation in making your program a success:

"C. H. Laquey, W. W. Clark, Bob Haynie, V. W. Browning, Wilson Myers, Philip Caram, Jimmie Jones, H. M. Black, Leon McNeese, Cleo B. Myers, David Joslin, C. W. Bullion.

"Louis Caram, Charlie Caram, James Browning, Marion Chowning, W. R. (Bill) Owens, Ila Ellis, Joe Reid Jones, C. C. Browning, W. R. Haynie, Don Schaefer, Walter Caddell, M. D. Pitcock, D. W. Turner, Jack Hickman, S. O. Turner, J. M. Chowning, B. L. Bates."

D. W. Jefferson Hired as New City Marshal

The City Council has recently named D. W. Jefferson as city marshal. Mr. Jefferson will be responsible for the enforcement of traffic regulations in the City as well as the maintenance of the parking meters, which will be used beginning Monday. Mr. Jefferson and his family will live in the apartment above the city hall.

Mr. Jefferson is in Canton, Ohio, where the parking meter factory is located, taking an instruction course in the maintenance of the meters.

Audie Brown will continue his employment with the city as maintainer and street sweeper operator.

CEMETERY FENCE

There will be a new fence built at the Crowell Cemetery. Bax Middlebrook heads the contribution list with a donation of \$50.00.

Combine Operators Go to South Texas

Several combine crews with a total of about nine combines left this week for Robstown in South Texas to combine maize. The combine operators include Herman Gentry with two combines, Tom Russell, and J. D. Harper with four combines, and J. A. Garrett with three combines.

Miss Irene Hunter Dies Suddenly at Home at Margaret

Funeral Services Held at Margaret Methodist Church

Miss Irene Hunter, daughter of John L. Hunter of Margaret, passed away at her home very suddenly on Wednesday, June 21, at about 6 o'clock in the evening.

Funeral services were held on Friday afternoon, June 23, in the Methodist Church at Margaret of which church the deceased had been a member since she was ten years of age. The services were conducted by Rev. E. R. McGregor, pastor of the Margaret Church, who was assisted by Rev. Clarence Bounds, pastor of the Methodist Church at Whiteface. Mrs. William Bradford played accompaniment for the choir songs and also for Mrs. W. A. Dunn who sang as a solo, "Saved by Grace."

Pall bearers were Abb Dunn, W. F. Hlavaty, Ray Hysinger, Jim Owens, Lewis Hunter and Ernest Towry. Flower bearers were Mesdames P. D. Chaney, Bill Reed, Hugh Shultz, Bax Middlebrook, Roy Ayers, Arthur Bell, Bill Murphy, Luther Templen, O. C. Allen, Ray Hysinger, E. R. McGregor, Raymond A. Bell, Clois Orr, C. T. Murphy, C. R. Moore, C. F. Bradford and Miss Mary Louise Potts.

Interment was made in the Crowell Cemetery with the Womack Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Irene Hunter was born in Margaret on April 30, 1896, and had resided in that community her entire life. She was a consistent Christian, her church and her home being large factors in her life. She was at one time a member of the Columbian Club of Crowell and was at the time of her death a member of the Margaret Home Demonstration Club.

Survivors include her father, two sisters, Mrs. J. W. Spotts of Hico and Mrs. Guy Bounds of Margaret, and two brothers, Worth Hunter of Childress and John L. Hunter Jr. of Margaret; three nieces and seven nephews and a host of friends. She was preceded in death by two sisters who died in infancy, and her mother who died in 1936.

Out-of-town relatives and friends present for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spotts and family of Hico; Mr. and Mrs. Worth Hunter of Childress; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spotts Jr. and family of Pecos; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hunter of Wheeler; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Moore and family of Wheeler; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Towry and family of Childress; Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Bounds of Whiteface; Mrs. P. D. Chaney, Mrs. Bill Reed and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hlavaty of Vernon.

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TRUSCOTT
ELBA JOYCE CADDELL

Jim and Leroy Glascock, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Glascock of San Lorenzo, Calif., are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Glascock and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gildwell, for the summer.

Paul and Kelly Bullion and W. J. Walker spent last week in the Dakotas and other states looking at the wheat. They came back and got their combines Friday.

Miss Mary Smith of Hale Center is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Myers and sons and George Myers left Saturday for Torrance, Calif. Mrs. Myers' sisters, Mary and Rosey Morrow, returned to their home in Clarendon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gordon of Paducah spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. J. L. Bates Sr.

Mrs. O. B. Stoker is at home after a short visit with her sister in Knox City.

Frank Gordon of Oklahoma visited his mother, Mrs. J. L. Bates Sr., last week.

Mrs. H. A. Smith is home from visiting her son and family, Mr.

and Mrs. Billy Smith and daughter, of Fort Worth.

C. C. Browning is at home recovering after being in the hospital at Quanah.

Mary Jo Chilcoat has returned to Fort Worth after a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Chilcoat.

Mrs. J. E. Jackson Jr. and daughter, Mrs. Melvin Harvey and children of Stamford, visited last week with her sister, Mrs. Andrew Smith, and family.

Mrs. Jack Schaefer visited her mother-in-law, Mrs. Hiney, of Cottonwood last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walker, Mary Smith and Louie Miller spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tapp of Willow, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Moseley of Beaumont, Calif., are visiting her sister, Mrs. Irene Gerald.

Mrs. W. W. Greene of Texon, Mrs. L. L. Whitmire and daughter of Brownfield, Miss Bonnie Whitmire of Seagraves, Miss Virline Whitmire of Miami, Mrs. Ward Luna of Graham and L. L. Whitmire of Spur are here because of the illness of Mrs. Hugh Bailey Maddox who underwent surgery in the Knox County Hospital Saturday.

Mrs. C. M. Guynn and Mrs. Oscar Solomon were visitors in Quanah Wednesday.

Mrs. Ray Glascock and daughters, Lurie and Connie, of Earth visited relatives and friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bradshaw and children of Wingate spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Kile. Jean returned home after a visit with them.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Robertson and children took his brother, Eugene Robertson, home to Lubbock last week after a visit here.

Mrs. Q. D. Williams underwent surgery in the Crowell hospital Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Don Schaefer and son, Danny, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Long, of Rising Star. Her sister, Dorothy Long, came home with her for a visit.

Walter Caddell of Childress spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Farris Caddell.

Mrs. Mattie Holloway of Stamford spent the past two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Smith, and family.

Mrs. Dean Wright of Borger spent part of last week with her

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
(Answers on page 5)

1. What well known person is often referred to as the Veeep?
2. Where is the famous Mayo Brothers Clinic located?
3. With what sport is Ben Hogan associated?
4. Middleground is the name of what?
5. The Detroit Tigers belong to what baseball league?
6. The Cincinnati Reds belong to what baseball league?
7. To what baseball league do the Saint Louis Cardinals belong?
8. What baseball club is known as the Mudhens?
9. With what sport is the term "fairway" associated?
10. In speaking of electric current, what do the letters AC and DC stand for?

parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Browning, because of Mr. Browning's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Killian and son, Rodney, went to Breckenridge Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Altom and family moved to the Thalia community last week.

Miss Benny Joyce Brown of Lubbock visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kerley of Vernon visited friends and relatives here last week.

Mrs. Willard Traweck of Foard City visited with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Farris Caddell, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. J. Jones returned Saturday after taking medical treatment in Vernon.

Miss Pat Owens returned this week after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lon Kincaid of Laredo for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Blevins attended church at Foard City Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Abbott and daughter, Marlyn, of San Angelo visited Mrs. Abbott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Solomon, from Wednesday until Sunday, Marlyn remained for a longer visit.

Oscar Solomon went to Menard Sunday to get his daughter, Mrs. Pedro Loyd, and little daughters, Judy and Jane. Jane has been seriously ill for several months and will take treatment in Quanah while here.

RIVERSIDE
MRS. CAP ADKINS

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Munson and daughter, Wanda Ray, and Dr. A. S. Kasparik of Austin have returned to their homes after visiting with the latter's mother, Mrs. Ewald Schroeder, and Mr. Schroeder. Mrs. Kasperik and son, Stanley, returned home with them after visiting in the Schroeder home the past two weeks. Mrs. Kasperik and Mrs. Munson are twin sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roberts and Mrs. Bert Self of Crowell visited Mrs. John S. Ray and mother Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Swan spent Sunday in Lockett with her brother, Raymond Skelton, and family.

Mrs. Sue Abston of Thalia visited Grannie Huntley Saturday af-

Canadian Rotarian Elected President Rotary International

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmonds of Vernon visited his sisters, Mesdames R. G. Whitten and H. L. Taylor, and families Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Gfella of Vernon spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Ewald Schroeder, and Mr. Schroeder.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Swan visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Swan, of Thalia Saturday night.

Kay Cribbs has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Tillery, and family of South Vernon oil field, who recently suffered a broken arm in a car accident.

H. H. Hopkins visited Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Fox of Vernon Sunday.

Ben Hopkins and children, Jimmy and Bennie Lou, attended the funeral of Roy Wilson of Fargo Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Grady Serrin of Corpus Christi visited her brother, Henry Bice, and family awhile Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cribbs and Veda spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Tillery and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tillery of South Vernon.

Roy Smith of Kermit spent the week end with Ben Bradford.

Robert and Charley Matus spent Sunday visiting at Bomarton.

Jimmy Hopkins accompanied James King of Northside to Plainview for the week end.

Travis Crisp of Plainview visited friends and relatives in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ward spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ward and family of Chillicothe.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Taylor and family spent Sunday with his mother of Quanah.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bice are visiting relatives of Mr. Bice's in Dumas.

Judy Cribbs returned home Wednesday from visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Feemster, of Stamford.

In spite of all modern treatments of habits, few drug addicts are said to recover.

INSURANCE
FIRE, TORNADO,
HAIL, ETC.
Mrs. A. E. McLAUGHLIN
Office in Crowell

Advertising Program to Speed Up Sale of Savings Bonds

Dallas, June 25 — Support of the Texas Press Association for a vigorous advertising program in the cities and towns of the state to step up the sale of United States savings bonds is proving very effective, Fred F. Florence, Dallas banker who is chairman of the Texas Advertising Committee, U. S. Independence Savings Bonds Campaign, reports.

Chairman Florence expressed appreciation for the committee to Texas newspaper publishers and advertising executives, and especially for the resolution which has just been unanimously adopted by the Texas Press Association regarding the program. The resolution declares, in part:

"The Texas Advertising Committee for U. S. Independence Savings Bonds Campaign, made up of editorial and advertising executives of Texas newspapers and other advertising media, is conducting a new program for advertising by business firms and individuals to promote increased purchase of the savings bonds by the public.

"Sale of U. S. Savings Bonds is essential to the stability and well being of our country; and this program transcends politics, being one in which all patriotic citizens may stand together for personal financial independence as well as for preservation of our national freedom and the good of our individual communities.

"This new program begun here in Texas by the Texas Advertising Committee for U. S. Savings Bonds has drawn praise from Secretary of the Treasury John W. Snyder and other officials heading the national savings bonds program, who have said it will become the pattern for the nation.

"The Texas Press Association goes on record as heartily endorsing this program for an intensive advertising campaign to push the sale of savings bonds and recommend that the members of the Association cooperate in the campaign, both in the advertising phase and through space in news and editorial columns to help make the new Texas advertising program for savings bonds a distinct success."

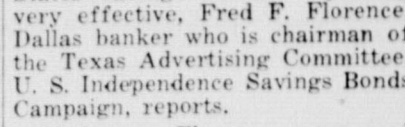
Don't worry until you have to . . . and then be honest as to the size of your worry. — Rev. Bruno Hagspiel.

To know one's ignorance is the best part of knowledge. — Lao Tsz.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Austin, Texas, June 26 — Manufacture of dairy products in Texas is stepped up 12 per cent in April to 86,576,000 pounds equivalent in May, the United States Bureau of Business search reported.

ELECT



Leon Douglas
OF VERNON
DISTRICT ATTORNEY
46th Judicial District
Foard, Hardeman and Wilbarger Counties

Born in Farmers Valley, Hardeman County, attended to Chillicothe Schools.

Worked his way through to University of Texas, graduating from its Law School in 1941.

He has tried Civil and Criminal cases in all counties of the district.

He is married and has daughter 4 years of age.

Let's elect a lifetime friend of the district. He is capable and qualified by his training and experience.

(Pol. Adv. paid for by Chillicothe friends of Leon Douglas.)

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CITY ORDINANCE

ordinance relating to the traf-
ficking of vehicles upon
the streets, providing for the use
of parking meters, defining and
establishing parking meter zones,
regulation, control and inspec-
tion of parking meters, and pro-
viding that the time of parking
on streets shall be meas-
ured by parking meters; Providing
for enforcement hereof and pen-
alties for violation, for amend-
ing conflicting ordinances, and
for an emergency.

WHEREAS, because of con-
gested traffic conditions that now
exist and have existed for a long
time on the streets of
the City of Crowell, Texas, due to
the numerous motor vehicles us-
ing the said streets and because
of the custom and habit of park-
ing of said vehicles of park-
ing in close proximity to other
vehicles on the most con-
gested parts of the municipal-
ity and congested parts of the
business section of
said municipality; and

WHEREAS, the said condition
existing from the use of said
vehicles and the manner of park-
ing thereon impedes traffic and
creates a danger to life, limb,
the property of motorists, pedes-
trians, and other persons using
said streets; and

WHEREAS, the City Council
of the City of Crowell, Texas, has
decreed to make all needful po-

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lice regulations necessary for the
preservation of good order and
the peace of said municipality and
by its inherent police powers to
adopt all ordinances regulating
the public use of streets and to
promote the welfare and safety of
its citizens and others using the
same, it is the opinion of the City
Council of the City of Crowell,
Texas, that the conditions above
described may be best remedied
by providing for the use of me-
chanical parking time indicators,
commonly known as parking me-
ters, by the designation of indi-
vidual parking spaces on said
streets, by restricting parking in
said areas to reasonable intervals
of time and by compelling the op-
erators of motor vehicles, who en-
joy the use of such parking spaces
so designated to pay for the privi-
lege of so doing the amount here-
inafter stated by the insertion of
a coin or coins in the said park-
ing meters and by putting the said
meter in operation in the manner
hereinafter provided.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City
Council of the City of Crowell,
Texas:

SECTION 1. As used in this or-
dinance the following words shall
be defined as follows:
(A) The word "vehicle" shall
mean any device in, upon or by
which any person or property is
or may be transported upon a street,
except a device which is operated
upon rails or tracks.

(B) The word "street" shall
mean any public street, avenue,
alley, road, boulevard, highway or
public place located in the City of
Crowell, Texas, established for the
use of vehicles.

(C) The word "person" shall
mean and include any individual,
firm, co-partnership, or corpora-
tion.

(D) The word "operator" shall
mean and include every individual,
who shall operate a vehicle as the
owner thereof, or as the agent,
employee or permittee of the owner.

(E) "Parking." The standing
of a vehicle upon a street wheth-
er such vehicle is occupied or not
and whether such vehicle be ac-
companied or not by an operator
for a period of time in excess of
two minutes.

(F) "Mechanical Parking Time
Indicator" or "Parking Meters."
A device or devices which shall
indicate thereon the length of time
during which a vehicle may be
parked in a particular place which
shall have as a part thereof a
receptacle or chamber for receiv-
ing and storing coins of the United
States money, a slot or place in
which said coin or coins may be
deposited; a timing mechanism to
indicate the passage of the inter-
val of time during which parking
is permissible and which shall
also display an appropriate signal
when the aforesaid interval of
time shall have elapsed; also brief
instructions as to their operation.

SECTION 2. For the purpose
of this ordinance the congested
area is hereby declared to be Main
Street from Donnell Street to Aus-
tin Street; and on Commerce
Street from Houston Street (1st
Street) to Browning Street, (A
Street); California Street from
Houston Street (1st Street) to
Browning Street and Houston
Street (A Street) from Donnell
Street to Austin Street, at such
places as the City Council, City
of Crowell, Texas, may designate.

SECTION 3. Parking meters
shall be installed under the di-
rection and supervision of the police
department in each parking me-
ter zone and shall be erected upon
the curb or street immediately ad-
jacent to the individual parking
space hereafter described and each
parking meter shall be so con-
structed and adjusted so as to
show by a signal that the space
adjacent thereto is or is not legal-
ly in use. Each parking meter
shall immediately indicate by a
proper legend the legal parking
time permitted by the insertion of
any coin or coins and when op-
erated shall indicate by proper sig-
nal the duration of the period of
legal parking during the immediate
period of operation and on the
expiration of such period shall
indicate illegal or over-parking.

And We, the City Council, here-
by determine that because of the
flow of traffic on the streets or
portions of the streets within such
area that parking therein shall
be subject to the provisions of this
ordinance.

SECTION 4. The City Council
shall have lines or appropriate
markings painted upon the curb
or street adjacent to each parking
meter outlining and designating
the parking meter zones or space
for which said meter is to be
used and each vehicle parked ad-
jacent to any parking meter shall
be parked within said lines or
markings. It shall be unlawful
for any person to park any ve-
hicle in such a position across or
without any such line or marking
and to park a vehicle in such a
position that it shall not be en-
tirely within the space designated
by such lines or marks. Said City
Council may provide by appropri-
ate lines or markings loading
zones on such streets or parts
thereof, which may be used by
commercial trucks or deliver
trucks for the purpose of loading
or unloading merchandise or ma-
terials without the erection of
parking meters thereon or the
requirement of a deposit of any
coin or coins for the purpose only
of loading and unloading and no
vehicle shall occupy such loading
zone for a period in excess of
thirty (30) minutes.

SECTION 5. The Mayor and
City Council are hereby author-
ized to provide for the purchase,
acquiring, installation, operation,
maintenance, supervision, regula-
tion and use of the parking meters
provided for in this ordinance, and
to maintain said meters in good
working condition, and the Mayor
is hereby vested with power and
authority to enter into a contract
for not more than six months
trial period, after an approval of
the terms and conditions thereof
by the Mayor of the City of Crow-
ell, Texas, for the purchase and
installation of parking meters, the
payment for such meters to be
provided for solely from the re-
ceipts, funds and revenues obtain-
ed from the operation of said
parking meters, without in any
manner obligating the City of
Crowell, Texas, to pay for the
same from any other source.

SECTION 6. Regulation of
Parking in Individual Parking
Spaces. Whenever a vehicle shall
be parked in an individual park-
ing space, where a parking meter
has been installed, the person park-
ing such vehicle shall deposit one
cent coin—or a five cent coin of
the United States money in said
parking meter if such meter dis-
plays the signal showing that legal
parking is only permitted on such
deposit.

SECTION 7. Upon depositing the
coin required and upon placing
such meters in operation as afore-
said the parking space may be
lawfully occupied by such vehicle
for twelve consecutive minutes for
each one cent coin of the United
States deposited therein, sixty min-
utes upon and after deposit there-
in of one United States five cent
coin, and one hundred and twenty
minutes upon and after deposit
of two United States five cent
coins or ten United States one cent
coins. Payment of the aforesaid
amounts for the above periods shall
be made for parking in the areas
set forth hereinabove.

SECTION 8. When any vehicle
shall be parked in any space ad-
jacent to which a parking meter
is located in accordance with the
provisions of this ordinance, the
operator of said vehicle shall, upon
entering said parking space, im-
mediately deposit or cause to be
deposited a five cent coin or a one
cent coin of the United States, in
such parking meter and put such
meter in operation, and failure to
deposit such five cent coin or one
cent coin and put the meter in
operation shall constitute a breach
of this ordinance and subject such
person to the penalty prescribed
herein. Upon the deposit of such
five cent or one cent coin and
placing said meter in operation,
the parking place may be law-
fully occupied by such vehicle
during the period of parking time
designated on said parking meter.
If said vehicle shall remain
parked in such parking space be-
yond the parking time limit fixed
for such parking space, the park-
ing meter shall by its dial and
pointer indicate such illegal park-
ing and in that event, such ve-
hicle shall be considered as parked
overtime or beyond the period of
legal parking time in any such
part of a street or avenue where
such meter is located, shall be a
violation of this ordinance and
punished as hereafter set forth.

SECTION 9. It shall be unlaw-
ful and a violation of this or-
dinance for any person to cause,
allow, permit or suffer any ve-
hicle registered in the name of,
or operated by such person to be
parked overtime or beyond the
period of legal parking time es-
tablished for any parking meter
zone herein described.

SECTION 10. It shall be un-

lawful and a violation of the pro-
visions of this ordinance for any
person to permit a vehicle to re-
main or be placed in any parking
meter while said meter is display-
ing a signal that the vehicle oc-
cupying such parking space has
already been parked beyond the
period of time prescribed for such
parking space.

SECTION 11. It shall be unlaw-
ful and a violation of the provi-
sions of this ordinance for any
person to deface, injure, tamper
with, open, or willfully break, de-
stroy or impair the usefulness of
any parking meter installed under
the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 12. It shall be unlaw-
ful and a violation of the provi-
sions of this ordinance to deposit
or cause to be deposited in any
parking meter, any slug, device
or metallic substance or any other
substance for a five cent or a
one cent coin of the United States.

SECTION 13. It shall be the
duties of the police officers of
the City, acting in accordance
with the instruction issued by the
Mayor, to report:

(A) The number of each park-
ing meter which indicates that
the vehicle occupying the parking
space adjacent to such parking
meter is or has been parking in
violation of any of the provisions
of this ordinance;

(B) The state license number
of such vehicle;

(C) The time during which
such vehicle is parked in violation
of any of the provisions of this
ordinance;

(D) Any other facts, a knowl-
edge of which is necessary to a
thorough understanding of the cir-
cumstances attending such viola-
tion. Each police officer shall also
attach to such vehicle a notice to
the owner or operator thereof

that such vehicle has been parked
in violation of a provision of this
ordinance and instructing such
owner or operator to report to
the City Hall of the City of Crow-
ell, Texas, in regard to such viola-
tion. Each such owner or operator
may, within 24 hours of the time
when such notice was attached
to such vehicle, pay to the City
Secretary, as penalty for and in
full satisfaction of such violation,
the sum of One (\$1.00) Dollar.
The failure of such owner or op-
erator to make such payment to
the said City Secretary, within
24 hours, shall render such owner
or operator subject to the penalti-
es hereinafter provided for viola-
tion of the provisions of this
ordinance.

SECTION 14. Any person who
shall violate any of the provisions
of this ordinance and any person
who aids, abets or assists therein
shall, upon conviction be punished
by a fine not exceeding One Hun-
dred (\$100.00) Dollars.

SECTION 15. The City Coun-
cil shall designate some member
or members of the police depart-
ment to collect the coins deposited
in the parking meters. In collect-
ing such coins, the person or per-
sons so designated, shall cause
the removal of the coins from the
coin box of each meter to be in
such a manner as to permit the
coins to fall unobtrusively into
a coin collection cart, and deliver
the same to the City Secretary of
the City of Crowell, Texas. The
said Secretary of said City shall
count the coins so delivered and
deposit the same to the credit of
said City of Crowell, Texas. (Met-
er Fund).

SECTION 16. The specified coin
or coins, required to be deposited
in the parking meters as provided
herein shall be placed in a fund
used exclusively for the paying

for the cost and installation and
maintenance of said meters and
to provide adequate parking facili-
ties for all persons using the
streets of the City of Crowell, Tex-
as.

SECTION 17. This ordinance
shall be deemed to be in addition
and supplementary to, and not
in conflict with, nor a repeal of
existing ordinances of the City of
Crowell, Texas, but shall be an
additional provision for the regula-
tion of traffic and parking in the
parking meter zones provided for
herein.

SECTION 18. If any section,
part of section, sentence, clause,
or phrase of this ordinance shall
be held to be unconstitutional or
invalid, the remaining provisions
hereof shall nevertheless remain
in full force and effect.

SECTION 19. All ordinances
or parts of ordinances or resolu-
tions in conflict with the provi-
sions of this ordinance are here-
by repealed.

SECTION 20. The fact that
there is no ordinance of said City
of Crowell, Texas, authorizing or
regulating parking meters creates
a public necessity and the emer-
gency requiring that the rule pro-
viding that the ordinances be read
at regular meetings, be suspended,
and said rule is hereby suspended,
and this ordinance shall take ef-
fect from and after its passage,
approval and publication as re-
quired by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED,
this 16th day of May A. D.
1950.

HUBERT C. BROWN,
Mayor, City of Crowell,
Texas.
(SEAL)
Attest:
ELLA RUCKER,
City Secretary.
-46-2tc



Important Political
Dates to Remember

The following important politi-
cal dates are taken from the
1950 edition of the Texas Election
Laws as compiled by J. M. Pat-
terson Jr. of the Austin, Texas,
bar:

JULY 2—First day for absent-
tee voting. Absentee voters shall
apply to County Clerk to vote
not more than 20 nor less than
3 days prior to first primary.

JULY 10—First day for candi-
dates and campaign managers to
file second expense account for
primary.

JULY 13—Last date for candi-
dates and campaign managers to
file second expense account for
primary.

JULY 16—Last day for tax col-
lector to deliver list of voters. Tax
collector shall deliver to the
Chairman of County Executive
Committee of each political party
at least 5 days before primary,
certified and supplemental lists of
qualified voters of each precinct.

JULY 18—Last day for absent-
tee voting for first primary.

JULY 20—County Clerks must
mail to presiding judges of prop-
er precinct absentee ballots on
2nd day prior to primary.

JULY 20—Executive committee
charged with responsibility for dis-
tribution of election supplies not
later than 24 hours prior to open-
ing of the polls.

JULY 22—Date of first primary
—Art. 3102. In counties of 150-,
000 or more, according to the last
Federal census, polls shall be open
7 a. m. to 7 p. m. In all other
counties, 8 a. m. to 7 p. m.

The Star Spangled Banner was
made the national anthem by an
act of Congress on March 3, 1931.

ANOTHER STRIKE

AGAINST THE PUBLIC AND INDUSTRY AND AGRICULTURE SERVED BY FIVE WESTERN RAILROADS

President Truman's EMERGENCY BOARD recommends a 40-hour week and a pay increase
of 18 cents an hour, or \$1.44 a day for switchmen represented by the Switchmen's Union
of North America.

• Notwithstanding the tremendous increase in their
expenses involved, the

Railroads' answer to Board is ...

YES!
NO!

Union leaders' answer to Board is ..

In face of Board findings to the contrary, union leaders insist on
48 hours pay for 40 hours work. This would be an average in-
crease of 31 cents an hour, or \$2.48 a day. So Union leaders
have called a completely unjustified strike on 5 Western rail-
roads, effective June 25.

On June 15, an Emergency Board ap-
pointed by President Truman under the
terms of the Railway Labor Act recom-
mended the railroads grant switchmen a
40-hour week and a wage increase of 18
cents an hour, or \$1.44 for an 8-hour day.

Despite the added financial burden in-
volved, the railroads are ready to accept
these recommendations, as they have al-
ways accepted Emergency Board recom-
mendations on national issues.

But the leaders of the Switchmen's
Union refuse to accept! They demand an
average increase of 31 CENTS AN HOUR OR
\$2.48 A DAY—although their present earn-
ings are substantially higher than those of
workers in other industries!

Board Says Demands Unjustified
In its report, the Board declared this de-
mand unjustified by all the evidence pre-
sented. It also pointed out that it would
give the switchmen an unfair pay advan-
tage over other groups of railroad em-
ployees, and would add too great a burden
to railroad costs.

Here is another case of a railroad union
flouting the findings of an Emergency
Board—another case of calling a crippling

strike in an outrageous and reckless at-
tempt to force demands which the Board
clearly labels as unjustified!

Leaders of the Switchmen's Union are
calling this strike in defiance of the Board
—in defiance of the facts—and at the ex-
pense of the public!

In its report on this case, the Board
made this statement:

"The railroad industry, the Board be-
lieves, needs above all else a period of
relative stability to adjust and adapt itself
to present competitive post-war condi-
tions."

Despite this warning, the leaders of the
Switchmen's Union are upsetting the
apple-cart—forcing a completely unjusti-
fied strike against everybody who uses the
railroads.

FIVE WESTERN RAILROADS
AFFECTED BY THE JUNE 25 STRIKE
The five railroads affected by
this strike, which goes into effect
at 6:00 A.M. local time,
Sunday, June 25, 1950, are:
Chicago Great Western Railway Company
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad Company
The Denver & Rio Grande Western Railroad Company
Great Northern Railway Company
The Western Pacific Railroad Company

It is time to put an end to such un-
American tactics!

The Answer to a Raw Attempt
At Dictatorship is "NO!"

In the interest of the public who depend on
the railroads every day, there can be only
one answer to this outrageous and dicta-
torial action by the leaders of the Switch-
men's Union. And that answer is—"NO!"



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at first hand about matters which are important to everybody.

Summer Theatre Opened at Canyon on June 21 and 22

Canyon, Texas — The Panhandle's highly successful Summer Theatre opened its 1950 season June 21 and 22 at West Texas State with the presentation of Kaufman and Hart's hilarious comedy, "George Washington Slept Here."

Starting its second season, the Summer Theatre company will be under the direction of William A. Moore and Margaret Echols Moore with technical directing done by Wendell Cain, one of the most outstanding drama personalities in the state.

Activity for the summer will be in the Education Auditorium of the college rather than in the permanent home Branding Iron Theatre which is undergoing extensive remodeling. Last season the group produced six top ranking Broadway shows and a like number are on the board for this summer.

Casting for "Stage Door" to be presented July 5 and 6 is currently in progress.

Jerry McDonough, drama director at San Benito, and Mary Frances Caldwell, drama director at Eunice, New Mexico, have been cast in the leading roles of the first production, Barbara Woodson, Amarillo High senior and newcomer to the company, has been cast in a major role as the daughter of the willy-nilly Fuller family around whom the story evolves.

Each one thinks that the current in which he lives is the whole ocean.—Edward Carpenter.

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Weather Conditions in Winter Reduce Bass Fry Production

Austin — A sharp reduction in bass fry production and distribution this year was indicated recently by reports from seven of the state's twelve hatcheries to the Director of Hatcheries for the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission.

Indicative of the curtailment, mainly because of unseasonable cold in March, was the San Marcos Hatchery statement that an estimated 75 per cent of normal production was lost. Contrasting conspicuously with the dismal picture was the laconic report from Luke Proctor, Superintendent of the Brownsville Hatchery, that his distribution of 2,172,950 black bass represented "average hatch, average luck."

On the face of the survey, the bass fry crop will fall far short of the expected 20,000,000 total for the State.

In his gloomy appraisal, Hatchery Chief Harmon Henderson at San Angelo, wrote: "Due to late cold weather in March after having a mild February which caused our bass to spawn early, I estimate we lost about 75 per cent of the bass eggs. Our brood bass were all in fine condition and were full when we put them into the hatching ponds. We had several bass on nests in ponds that we could watch and three different times all the spawns were ruined in these ponds by a sudden drop in temperature or high wind."

Henderson's 340,000 fry distribution contrasts with the expected 1,400,000 from that hatchery alone. Superintendent D. C. Harper at Medina Hatchery at Devine, reported his production held to 297,000, partly from cold snaps. Bill White of the Lake Dallas Hatchery, distributed 483,500. Superintendent Ben Stone of the big Eagle Mountain Hatchery at Fort Worth wrote that his distribution of 826,500 represented a 50 per cent cut because of a late freeze. Hatchery Superintendent E. T. McRoberts of Huntsville reported a small harvest of 34,550 bass. Hatchery Chief Grady Walker at Ingram reported distribution of only 3,000 bass primarily because of a worm infestation that destroyed both eggs and fry.

Band Students Have Enrolled at McMurry

Ahileme, June 24—One hundred and thirty band students representing 24 Texas towns have obtained reservations for McMurry College's Summer Vacation Band School July 24-August 5. Prof. Raymond T. Bynum, director, has announced.

Open to college, high school, and junior high advanced players, the band school will cover general musicianship, elementary and intermediate music theory, conducting and marching. Also, an intensive course in twirling will be offered by Rebecca O'Bannon, national champion twirler from Huntsville.

Said Bynum, "The school is operated by practical bandmen whose aim is to return the students to their respective bands better players and with a new enthusiasm for the coming school year."

Director of the McMurry Indian band, Bynum also will teach flute. Outstanding instructors of the Southwest will serve the McMurry band school. Richard Young of Brownfield will instruct brass; Ralph Mills of Odessa, reeds; Mrs. Ada Creel of Phillips, saxophone and oboe; and Donald Yarbrow of Ahileme, flute.

Young is highly regarded over the Southwest as a soloist and as a teacher. Mills, a former director at Odessa and Lamesa, was for two years first chair clarinetist with the San Jose State College (Calif.) Symphony and Concert Band. Mrs. Creel has received praise from such authorities as Sigurd Rascher, Ferde Grofe and others, while Yarbrow is second chair flutist with the Dallas Symphony.

Oct. 7 Is Opening Day of State Fair of Texas

Opening day of the 1950 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 7, has been adopted by the Texas Press Association in convention at Fort Worth as official Press Day.

The State Fair traditionally honors newspaper and radio men and women on the first day of the giant exposition. More than 2,000 members of the Fourth Estate are expected to attend this year.

An expanded program of activities has been planned by the State Fair for Press and Radio Day this year. Charles Yeager, public relations director for the Fair, told the TPA convention.

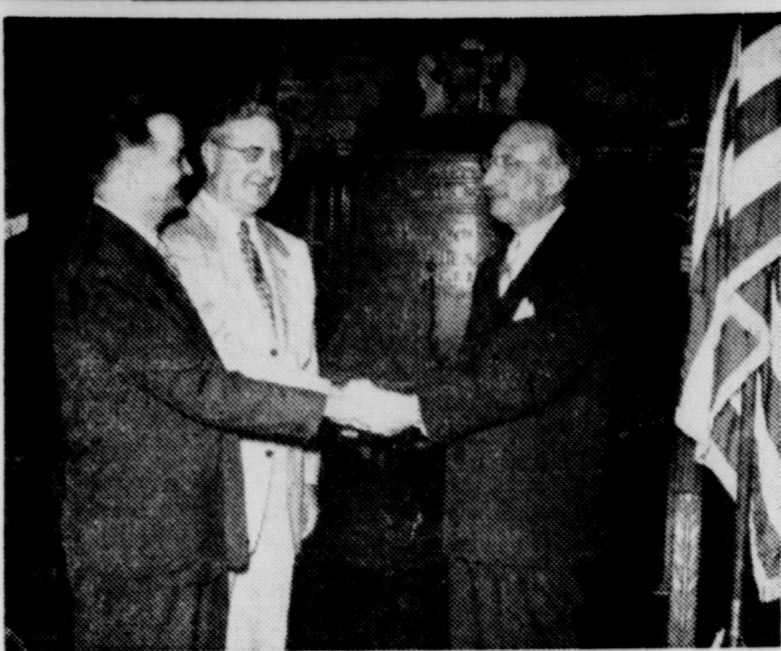
The press and radio visitors will be guests of the State Fair at "South Pacific," Pulitzer Prize musical show in the Auditorium, and Ice Cycles of 1951, spectacular carnival of skating tariffs.

They also will be invited to see Austin College and East Texas State College clash in a night football game in the Cotton Bowl.

They will view all shows on the Midway and many other attractions to be featured at the 1950 State Fair, Yeager said.

The State Fair also will be host at a mammoth fried chicken picnic lunch for the press and radio people.

"Support by the press and radio of Texas continues to be the backbone of the State Fair's tremendous success," Yeager pointed out. "With your support, the Fair is able to continue making many worthwhile contributions to the de-



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Field Trips Hard on Wives of Hunters

Austin, June 24—The hunting widow's dilemma is adroitly presented by Marion M. Goodrum, formerly of Denton and now of Atlanta, Ga., in a satirical article, "Look Before You Leap" in the June issue of Texas Game and Fish. She described the futility of wives accompanying husbands on field trips.

Mrs. Goodrum relates how she participated in the "wonders of harvesting the wild." Then, after listing the torture of climbing fences and struggling through weeds, Mrs. Goodrum writes: "Finally toward the end of the day one poor creature is felled and the dog brings you a poor limp thing still warm with life, whose feathers are ruffled somewhat by the shot but whose beauty is still apparent to your tired eyes. You think of its mother and father and brothers. Maybe it had some little ones or even a wife.

"You think of the joy it must have known in the freedom of the wild. Then and there you decide that harvesting such a thing is definitely in the world of the outdoorsman and not in yours."

The next step of preparing the game for cooking is described: "I am sure that girls brought up in the country are well aware of the fact that even chickens in their natural state come equipped with feathers and insides, and that they have had enough experience with such thing to be able to cope with them. On the other hand, to less fortunate girls whose poultry comes from the market, craws and gizards come as more or less a shock . . . Do not be discouraged. If you do a thoroughly bad job of it, your outdoorsman will soon learn the necessity of doing it himself."

The automobile workers organizations are figuring on \$200 a month pensions within ten years.

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NEW MEMORIAL CHAPEL

Canyon, Texas — Formal ceremonies marking the laying of the cornerstone at the new Memorial Chapel on the campus of West Texas State were held recently with Dr. J. A. Hill, president emeritus, as main speaker.

The chapel, a project of Dr. Hill's, will be completed by fall and ready for use. Constructed of Colorado red sandstone, the chapel was erected through the contributions of 611 persons and organizations who raised over \$45,000.

HIGH SUMMER ENROLLMENT

Canyon, Texas — Enrollment at West Texas State has broken the previous high total for any summer term in history as 1143 students signed up for full study.

The previous high summer mark of 991 was by-passed as hundreds of teachers resumed study under the recently passed Gilmer-Aiken bill.

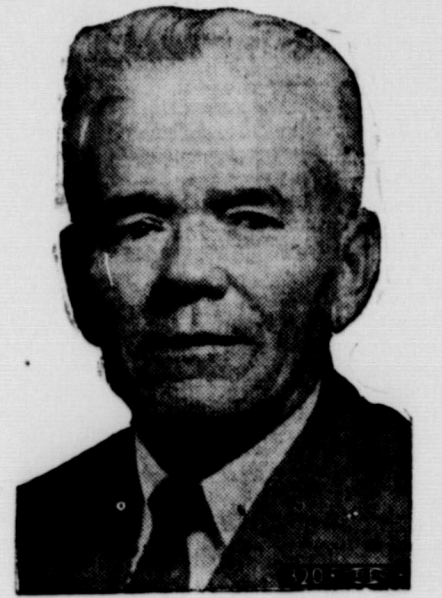
This record-breaker marked the fifth consecutive semester that enrollment highs have been tumbled at West Texas State. With its rapidly growing fields of opportunity and the huge building program on the campus, college officials are expecting another record-breaking enrollment in the fall.

INCA INDIAN DISPLAY

Canyon, Texas — A photographic essay of the Inca Indians is presently on display in the Art section of the Panhandle-Plains Museum at West Texas State College. The series of 32 enlarged photos by Life photographers will be available to the public throughout the month of June.

Among the most outstanding of the group depicting the old Inca way of life are Mache Piccha, the Sun Dial, the Princess Towse and the Throne of the Inca.

VOTE FOR . . . JESSE OWENS FOR DISTRICT JUDGE



Governor Shivers appointed Jesse Owens District Judge of the 46th Judicial District to serve the unexpired term of the late Judge Welch. His appointment was recommended by most of the lawyers, who practice in this district, as well as by many other prominent citizens.

Judge Owens gave up a good law practice to accept the appointment and at the end of the present term he will have served as District Judge seventeen months. Has he served you well? If so, does he deserve longer time in this office?

Jesse Owens was elected County Judge of Foard County, Texas, two times and served in that capacity from 1923 to 1927.

He was elected District Attorney of this District two times and served in that office from 1937 to 1941.

He was an Assistant Attorney General of Texas during the Administration of the Honorable Gerald Mann and the Honorable Grover Sellers. He served as a trial lawyer in that office from January, 1943, to January, 1946.

He has been engaged in the practice of law continuously since January, 1927.

Jesse Owens will appreciate your vote and influence in the Democratic Primary to be held July 22, 1950.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Montgomery and daughter, Bette Fran, of Matador, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lacy and daughters, Dolores and Barbara Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stephens and children, Roy Gene and Cheryle, of Turkey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Halenack.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Kenner of Crowell and Mrs. Tillery James of Houston, niece of Mrs. Kenner, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hysinger Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCurley visited Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Haseloff and family in Quanah Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Golden and son, Larry, of Crowell spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Cora Barnett, and son, Billy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Diggs and son, Mark Randall, returned home Sunday from Sweetwater after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sesums.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Huskey and daughter, Doris Ann, of Thalia visited her brother, Gilbert Choate, and family Saturday evening.

Ernest Elliott was a visitor in Childress Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wesley and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Tucker and children returned from Leaky Sunday afternoon where they had been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Shultz, and family.

Mrs. Raymond Gentry and daughter have returned to their home in Paducah after being here a week with her mother, Mrs. Ernest Elliott, who is ill.

Mrs. Jimmie Moore and daughter, Jeanie, of Wichita Falls returned home Sunday afternoon with Mr. Moore after spending last week here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook of Vernon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCurley, Monday.

Mrs. Lee Blevins and daughter, Lee Ann, of Vernon attended the funeral of Miss Irene Hunter here Friday.

Louis Painter spent the week end in Ada, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradford and daughter, Glenda Sue, of Vernon spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Studie Bradford.

Mrs. Cora Barnett attended the birthday party for her grandson, Larry Golden, in Crowell Monday.

Mrs. E. E. Rambo and daughter of Odessa spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Jim Owens, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lee Owens of Crowell spent Sunday afternoon with her grandmother, Mrs. Studie Bradford.

John L. Hunter Jr. was called home from the clinic in Wichita Falls Wednesday because of the sudden death of his sister, Irene.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cook and son, Billy, of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ewing of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A.

ANSWERS

1. Vice President Alben Barkley.
2. In Rochester, Minnesota.
3. Golf.
4. A race horse.
5. The American League.
6. The National League.
7. The National League.
8. The Toledo, Ohio, team.
9. Golf.
10. Alternating current and direct current.

Priest Saturday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bounds returned Wednesday from a vacation in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulen Monkres and children have moved here from Pampa to the Ray Hysinger place.

Betty Jane Ingle spent Friday night with her aunt, Mrs. Lee Blevins, and family in Vernon.

Herbert Prichard and wife and Mrs. Neely McCauley from California visited their foster sister, Mrs. Studie Bradford, Wednesday.

Pfc. Wayne Murphy and Pfc. Bill Allman from Sheppard Field spent Sunday with Wayne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Murphy, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wright and son, Larry, of Crowell attended church services here Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Blevins.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Priest and daughter, Carolyn, of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Priest Sunday.

Ben Bradford of Thalia visited his mother, Mrs. Studie Bradford, Monday.

Rev. Clarence Bounds and wife of Whiteface attended the funeral of Mrs. Bounds' cousin, Miss Irene Hunter, here Friday.

Bill Bond and sons, V. and Billy, returned to their home at Danville, Ark., Saturday.

The H. D. Club will meet in a call meeting with Mrs. Arthur Bell Friday, June 30.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Blevins had as their guests Thursday, John King of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blevins from Eagle Mountain Lake, Mr. Blevins and Mr. King were boys together and had not seen each other in 35 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shultz visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bounds Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dunn and Bobby Bond are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bond in Danville, Ark., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pruitt of Crowell visited his mother, Mrs. Sarah Pruitt, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore and son, Hoot, of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore of Arlington spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Malone and daughter of Vernon visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Malone, Sunday afternoon. Ross Jr. spent last week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson of Thalia visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Shultz Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murphy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl

Ingle in Quanah.
 Mr. and Mrs. Greer Reinhardt of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Dink Russell Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Owens, Miss Laverne Owens and L. S. Bledsoe spent the week end fishing at Lake Phantom at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bradford and son of Carlsbad, N. M., spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradford.

Wayne and Barbara Marlow of Altus, Okla., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marlow this week.

Mrs. George Wright of Crowell visited Mrs. Jack Roden Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Reinhardt of Rock Springs spent Sunday night with his grandmother, Mrs. Jack Roden, and grandmother Pruitt and son, Bud.

RAYLAND BARBARA LAWSON

(Last Week)

Topper Largent of Wichita Falls spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Davis Jr. and family.

T. E. Lawson made a business trip to Crowell Thursday.

Mrs. T. C. Davis and children attended the Davis reunion at Lubbock Sunday.

Miss Marilyn Jean Davis spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Davis Sr., of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Hixie Raines has returned home after visiting her daughter in Whittaral. She also attended the wedding of her grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Clark of Wichita Falls spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Clark.

Miss Grace Pope is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cox and family of Portales, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Beazley have returned home after visiting with their daughter, Mrs. M. G. Garvin, Jr., and family of Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley McLarty of Dallas visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Davis Sr. of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Dan Bledsoe of Sweeny were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Davis Jr. and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Clark of Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. Buck Clark last week.

Mrs. Louise Tillery and Miss

Revolt Target



Arequipa, Peru — A revolutionary movement against the military government at Lima headed by Pres. Manuel A. Odría (above), was in control of this second largest Peruvian city. Clashes between rebels and Odría's forces left 50 dead and 200 wounded. Dr. Juan Mostajo was named president of the rebel junta pledged to overthrow Odría's regime.

The supreme art of life consists in knowing what to let go, what to give up, what to leave behind as we travel through the world.—J. H. Holmes.

Beverly Bright of Bakersfield, Calif., visited Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Tillery last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Abston have gone to Long Beach, Calif., where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Charles Pierce, and family.

Miss Lydia Streit of the Lockett community visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kieschnick last week.

Mrs. Hixie Raines, Mrs. T. C. Davis and Miss Joyce Harrington left for Abilene Tuesday where they will be at the bedside of Ebb Bothwell.

Miss Karon Davis is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Holland of Denver City this week.

L. N. Hill of Whitesboro spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hill and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hancock of Farmers Valley Sunday.

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For the day of the Lord is near upon all the heathen: as thou hast done, it shall be done unto thee: thy reward shall return upon thine own head.—Obadiah 15.

A proposal has been made by Representative Daniel J. Flood, Democrat of Pennsylvania, to subsidize the coal industry. The proposal is said to be the handiwork of the United Workers boss, John L. Lewis. Lewis, it is claimed, is worried over the increasing number of lay offs among the miners, and the statement by the Labor Board to the effect that if all the miners worked five days a week, nine months a year, they would produce more coal than is needed. The reduced coal consumption is due to the interrupted production of coal resulting from frequent strikes which caused many large users to turn to oil and other types of fuel. It is a striking example of what happens when a group goes too far in its demands.

It used to be that it was "keeping up with the Joneses" that ran the family wage earner ragged and played smash with the family budget. Nowadays it is keeping up with the thing known as the "standard of living." The "standard of living" is an elusive will-o'-the-wisp, that few attain. There is always a standard above the one which the family can afford to enjoy, and the effort to maintain it is the road upon which many household budgets crack up.

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HISTORY

Independence Day, July 4: Independence Day is the anniversary of the adoption of the declaration by the Continental Congress in 1776, known as the Declaration of Independence. The Congress began its consideration of the matter of issuing a Declaration of Independence on June 7, when the following resolution was presented by Richard Henry Lee of Virginia: "Resolved, that these United Colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independent states, that they are absolved from all allegiance to the British crown, and that all political connection between them and the states of Great Britain is, and ought to be, totally dissolved. That it is expedient forthwith to take the most effectual measures for forming foreign alliances. That a plan of cooperation be prepared and transmitted to the respective colonies for their consideration and approval." Consideration of these resolutions by the committee of the whole was postponed until the next day and continued on the following Monday, June 20, at which time the committee submitted to Congress a resolution providing that consideration of the Lee resolution be postponed three weeks, and, that no time might be lost, a committee should be appointed to prepare a declaration to the effect of the Lee resolution. On the following day a committee of five members was appointed to draft the proposed declaration. Thomas Jefferson was the chairman. The others were John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, Roger Sherman and Robert Livingston. Seventeen days later on Friday, June 28, the committee submitted a draft of what later came to be known as the Declaration of Independence. It was read and laid on the table. On Monday, July 1, discussion of the original Lee resolution was postponed until the following day. The next day, July 2, Congress adopted the Lee resolution. Then the committee of the whole began to consider the Declaration reported by the committee of five on July 28, and resumed consideration on July 3 and again on July 4, on which day it was adopted.

So much has been heard of late about the Amerasia case that a brief statement of just what is involved in it might be of interest. The case gets its name from a small magazine published in New York by the name of Amerasia. The case opened in 1945 when federal agents raided the magazine office and found 1700 documents and papers that had been taken from the secret files of the Army and the Navy intelligences and the State Department. Some of the papers contained some top-most war-time secrets, telling of the locations of our fleet units. Six persons were arrested in the raid of federal agents. Two escaped with fines. Charges against four were dismissed and one of the six is still in the employ of the State Department. The hearing was held in secret and the true facts were not and have not since been revealed to the public. The fact that the magazine, Amerasia, had only 1700 circulation and that its editor was Russian born gives rise to the suspicion that the documents were not stolen for the use of the magazine but that the magazine was being used merely as a front for Communist fact gathering organization. Why the case was never permitted to go to trial but was effectively hushed up is but one of the questions that is being asked now. All efforts to inquire into the case were successfully blocked until Senator McCarthy leveled his charge of Communism at one of the six who were arrested in the raid and who is still in the employ of the State Department. Growing pressure forced the inclusion of the Amerasia case in the present hearings. An effort will be made to secure a full discussion of the case and discover if possible the reasons for the "whitewash" and the secrecy. Universal opinion favors a complete airing of the case. The Tydings committee is in a position to give that airing. If it fails to do so Congress should lose no time in naming another committee to do the job.

What We Think

(By Frank Dixon)

I try to be an optimist in all things but I cannot help but feel a tinge of pessimism from time to time for our way of life in these United States.

I got a new twinge the other day when J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the F. B. I. appeared before Congress and told them the extent to which communism had been developed in this country.

Communism, Mr. Hoover said, is "at a greater height than either Nazi-ism or fascism was in the last war." "U. S. Communists," Mr. Hoover said, "are now working underground. They have stepped up their efforts to burrow into many industries and have made amazing strides toward penetrating the legal profession. They are using secret codes for communication between Communists and Communist groups in this country and other countries. Communists have cut public meetings and employ couriers extensively. Secret printing facilities and supplies have been secreted for future underground operations, Mr. Hoover testified. Communists have started a campaign to worm their way into communications and heavy industries. This, Mr. Hoover said, has been particularly true in steel, heavy machinery, mining, electrical, airline and transportation industries.

The Communists, Mr. Hoover said, have set up a loyalty campaign of their own, setting up investigating committees in each state and making a thorough inquiry into each party member's history, activities, associates and contacts.

Hoover said that there are 54,174 known Communist party members in the United States, 25,000 of whom are in New York. There is at the present time a larger volume of subversive activities than existed at any period during the last world war. Although the Communist party membership totals only 54,174 there is a potential fifth column of 540,000 people dedicated to the philosophy of Communism. "Communists," Mr. Hoover said, "have developed one of the greatest propaganda machines that civilization has ever known, and they capitalize on ill-founded charges designed to inflame honest, progressive liberals to support left wing causes. As an example, he pointed out, that the Communist agents have been seeking to gain public support through the issue of civil rights. Their sole aim is to create dissension."

Coming from the head of the country's greatest law enforcement agency this reveals a disturbing situation. At least it does to me. I do not happen to be one of those Pollyanna types of optimists who profess to believe that everything is going to come out all right, that all we have to do is to sit down, fold our hands and merely wish for the best. I have never believed the best comes as a result of such indifference and unconcernable blindness. I believe they happen because we work to make them happen and fail to happen when we fail to work to make them happen.

It looks to me that the time is coming when we are going to have to fight fire with fire. We are going to have to discover who are the sheep and who are the goats, who are the loyal Americans and who are the traitors. How best to do this I do not know, but it might be that the time is not too far away when the real Americans are going to have to organize across the land to protect themselves from the stealthy cancerous growth that has dedicated itself to the destruction of our political and economic health.

Ever stop to think of it that while driving on a largely traveled modern highway you are never over thirty-six inches from death? Any one of the cars in the other lane might by slipping over the lane a few inches might result in an accident and instant death.

According to motor statistics 42 per cent of the cars in use today are ten years old or even older.

In The News... 30 YEARS AGO

News items below were taken from the issue of the Foard County News of Friday, July 2, 1920:

The wheat yield is better this year than last, according to reports. The crop is yielding from 20 to 30 bushels to the acre. Two fields of oats northeast of town made 91 and 85 bushels to the acre, respectively.

Clint White and Miss Mattie Page McKown were married in Clovis, N. M., Monday at noon. They arrived home Tuesday and are making their home in the W. L. Ricks home in the west part of town.

The last brick in the new Methodist building was laid Saturday just as the clock struck twelve. The job as it now stands is said to be one of the best ever built in this country.

Frank Meason and family returned Friday from a trip to the Plains Country.

Mrs. M. S. Henry returned Sunday from Des Moines, Iowa, where she had gone on business as president of the First District of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

Herbert Edwards spent Sunday in Clarendon, returning Monday afternoon.

Miss Dorothy Thompson is here from Vernon visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson.

Miss Iva Ribble, who had been here for several days from Clarendon visiting relatives, returned home Monday.

John R. Graham of Decatur has purchased the law library of Judge G. W. Walthall, and will be located permanently in Crowell for the practice of law.

Mrs. Lee Allan Beverly returned Monday from Wichita Falls.

Mrs. J. A. Shawver and daughter, Caroline, were here Wednesday from Seymour.

Mrs. R. L. Kincaid and children are visiting relatives in Vernon.

Miss Charlie Ribble of Dallas will be in Chicago for about six weeks taking a special course in shorthand.

Health Letter

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

Austin — Commenting on the unusually high incidence of dysentery in Texas at the present time, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, described dysentery as being an infectious disease characterized by diarrhea, pain in the abdomen, and toxemia. It is caused by a specific bacteria or germ. These germs cause inflammation of the lining of the intestinal tract which produces pain throughout the abdomen and the discharge of many loose stools that frequently contain blood and mucus. Toxemia results from absorption of the poisonous substances produced by the germs.

"The germs gain entrance to the body through the mouth," Dr. Cox said, "and then make their way to the intestines in the same manner in which food does. When they reach the intestines they find conditions favorable to their growth, and there they establish themselves at the expense of the person infected and produce their harmful effects."

Dr. Cox warned that dysentery affects young children more often and more seriously than adults, frequently resulting fatally; however, he said, it may occur at any age. It is usually more prevalent during the summer season, and the great number of cases now being reported are unusual for spring.

"The germ is always expelled with the excreta of persons sick with dysentery and may continue

Political Announcements

- For State Senator: GEORGE MOFFETT (Re-Election)
For State Representative, 114th District: JOHN E. MORRISON JR. (Re-Election)
For District Judge, 46th Judicial District: JESSE OWENS, O. O. McCURDY, R. D. OSWALT
For District Attorney: LEON DOUGLAS, WARREN PRUITT
For County Judge: LESLIE THOMAS (Re-Election), ALTON B. BELL
For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector: J. L. (PETE) GOBIN (Re-Election)
For County and District Clerk: MRS. FERN MCKOWN (Re-election)
For County Attorney: FOSTER DAVIS (Re-Election)
For County Treasurer: MARGARET CURTIS (Re-Election)
For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1: BEN GREENING (Re-election), GREER REINHARDT
For Commissioner, Precinct 1: BILL BELL (Re-Election), JIM MOORE
For Commissioner, Precinct 2: T. E. (Tom) LAWSON, BAX MIDDLEBROOK, FRED R. VECERA, COY L. PAYNE, W. F. STATSER
For Commissioner Precinct 3: FLOYD (Doc) BORCHARDT, C. N. BARKER (Re-election)
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: TOM BURSEY (Re-election)

to be expelled for some time after the patient recovers from the disease. These persons who still discharge the germs after they recover are called carriers, and they occur more frequently in this disease than in the majority of other infectious diseases.

"Food protection and adequate sanitary measures are more urgently needed now than ever before if we control the potential possibilities of epidemic dysentery in this State."

Prince Albert of England composed songs, church music and an opera.

Washington Newsletter

(By Congressman Ed Gossett)

Washington, D. C., June 24, 1950—This will be our last newsletter until further notice, probably until the next session of Congress which convenes on January 3, 1951. Most Members of Congress who write newsletters do continue them during campaign years as a matter of policy. Again, from now until January, it will be difficult for me to know where I will be at letter writing time. Next Thursday noon, I will put Mrs. Gossett and our three youngest children on an airplane for Texas. At the same time, I will leave Washington by automobile for Texas with our two older children. Mrs. Gossett and the children will spend two months with her father at Quanah. After making a Fourth of July speech in Seymour, and after addressing the State Bar Convention in San Antonio, I will fly back to Washington for further congressional work. Between now and January, it will be necessary for me to make not less than five round trips between Washington and Texas. (These trips are at my own expense). Since we have three children in school, the family must be brought back to Washington around September 1. After bringing them back I will return to Texas immediately.

The House this week passed a bill recommended by the Armed Services Committee to permit the American Army abroad to enlist 2500 aliens abroad per year, for overseas service in the American Armed forces. After five years of service, these aliens will be given the right to enter the United States and to become American citizens immediately. I voted against this bill, because I thought it to be dangerous and unnecessary. Last year, we passed a law giving the Armed Services a right to admit 100 aliens without anyone's knowledge. This was to furnish haven and refuge for persons who had furnished valuable information or service to this country and who were being persecuted and wished to protect by bringing them here. Again, the House recently passed a bill to permit a Board to select 2500 aliens in any way they wished for admission to this country. This was known as a Selective Immigration bill. It has long been my contention that our immigration laws were too lax and that we have too many holes in the wall through which almost anyone could slip into this country. Next week in the House is to be a stormy one. A tax bill, on

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which the Ways and Means Committee has labored for four long months, will be debated and voted upon. The principal features of this bill are its reduction and repeal of certain excise taxes and its increase of corporation taxes. The bill reduces or repeals excise taxes upon luggage, jewelry, furs, cosmetics, admissions, cabarets, chewing tobacco, snuff, cigars, distilled spirits used in medicines, amusement devices, tires and inner tubes, automobile parts and accessories, musical instruments, refrigerators, sporting goods, electric, gas and oil appliances, photographic apparatus, business and store machines, matches, telephone and telegraph, transportation of persons and transportation of property. I note in a recent magazine article that Mr. Ed Holden, manager of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce, is the son of Mr. W. M. Holden, who is the manager of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce. The very able young man who manages the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce is Ben Blanton, son of Mr. Bill Blanton, manager of the Houston Chamber of Commerce. Thus it appears sons are inclined to follow in footsteps of their fathers. I started recently when asked my 9 year old son, what he was going to do when he became a man. His reply was, "I am going to be a Congressman. Doubtless he will change his mind when he learns of the toil and strife of a Congressman. Another disastrous railway threatens the country. The Seaman's Union on a number of occasions has refused to accept an 18¢ per hour, or \$1.44 a day increase in pay as recommended by Emergency Board set up by President. If this strike seriously interferes with the harvest in many areas of the country. Here's another example of public be damned attitude of organization willing to abuse power. Too much power, when lodged, is almost always abused.

THIS BANK WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY TUESDAY, JULY 4th Will be open again on Wednesday as usual
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Free Rodeo Show And Old Time SPEAKING RALLY
Welcoming their friend and leading candidate for lieutenant governor, supporters of SENATOR G. C. MORRIS (of Hunt County, City of Green-ville) will give a big FREE rodeo show and "get-together party" in his honor in the Rodeo Arena at—
Paducah, Texas - June 30 - 8 p. m.
Everyone is sincerely invited to come and join in. It will be a great show, and SENATOR MORRIS, who has proved through the years to be a tried and true friend of West Texas, has an inspiring message for ALL friends of government.

BIG ROPING MATCH "PROS VERSUS AMATEURS"
Sammy Baugh of Rotan and Harold Felts of Paducah, outstanding amateurs, will contest Nolan Pitcock and Pro Albright, well known professional ropers — 8 calves to be teac. CASH PRIZE OF \$200. These boys will be after the stock.
GOOD COWBOY MUSIC BY THE COTTLE COUNTY COWBOYS
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HOOVER PROGRAM

LOCALS

Albert Bird, student in dentistry at Dallas, is here visiting his brother, Mike Bird, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cook and Billy, of Lubbock visited relatives here over the week end.

Close out on Pyrex—casserole sets at one-half price as long as they last.—Womack's.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Magee spent the week end visiting in the home of their son, Joe Mark Magee, and family in Pampa.

Mrs. Nancy Lindsay left last Monday for a visit in the home of her son, Walter Thompson, and family in Merced, Calif. She stopped off at Sweetwater for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Calaway.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Pechacek and children of Chillicothe were here last Friday visiting Mrs. Pechacek's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brisco. While here Mr. Pechacek sold 40 acres of land west of C. R. Bryson's farm to J. J. McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. James Jr. of Houston is visiting in the home of her aunt, Mrs. M. N. Kenner, and husband.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bruce spent several hours, June 18, in Waco visiting their son, Bill, who is employed as night editor on the Waco News-Tribune.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lewis, who had been visiting in Truscott and Crowell, left Tuesday for Oklahoma to visit other relatives before returning to their home in Wapata, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Fisch and daughter, Carole, will leave Sunday for California and Canada on a vacation trip.

A few wood slat seat and back rockers—going at one-half price as long as they last.—Womack's.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Merriman and daughter, Mrs. Sty Barker, of Foard City attended the funeral of a friend in Ardmore, Okla., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cole and Mrs. Cole's sister, Mrs. Frank Elton, of Quanah visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn McKown, and family in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gobin Jr. and daughter of Pampa visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gobin Sr., and family Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Campbell and baby son of Houston are here visiting in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tra-week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Campbell of Lubbock spent the week end here visiting Mr. Campbell's mother, Mrs. Evelyn Campbell, in Crowell and Mrs. Campbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eddy, of Thalia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lewis of Wapata, Wash., and George Myers of Truscott were visitors in Crowell last Friday. Mrs. Louis and Mr. Myers are sister and brother, respectively, of the late Mrs. T. J. Ferguson of Crowell.

Mrs. Marvin Myers and daughter, Mary Anne, spent the week end in College Station visiting their husband and father, Marvin Myers, who is attending the summer session of Texas A. & M.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis visited his sister, Mrs. Gale Stout, and family in Fort Worth Saturday. Mrs. Stout and three children, Lynn, Carol Fay and Jacob Earl, accompanied them to Crowell for a visit in the Davis home.

Mrs. Bob Gobin and two sons, Bobby and Danny, of Monahans are visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ribble and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gobin. Their husband and father will join them here for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hunt, Miss Gusta Davis and Miss Lottie Russell left Wednesday afternoon for San Francisco, Calif., where the ladies will attend the National Convention of B&PW Clubs. They also will visit other points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Davenport, accompanied by Mrs. I. B. Jenkins of Quanah, spent the week end with relatives in Waco, Belton and McGregor. On Saturday night, they attended the wedding of Harold Jenkins Jr. and Miss Joyce Weatherly in the First Methodist Church in McGregor.

Danny Witt of Glendale, Calif., is here visiting in the home of his uncle, Homer Johnson, and family.

O. A. Stovall of Houston visited his brother, J. A. Stovall, and Mrs. Stovall over the week end. He was returning home from a visit with relatives in California.

Mrs. J. E. Greene and two small sons, Gary and Don, of Houston are visiting in the home of Mrs. Greene's grandfather, G. A. Mitchell. They arrived here Sunday accompanied from Fort Worth by Mrs. Greene's mother, Mrs. J. R. Allee.

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Cpl. William Irvin, USAF, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Magee, and Cpl. Elizabeth Ann Broadwell, USWAF, both of Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, will arrive Saturday morning to visit with the Magees until Tuesday.

Mrs. Greer Reinhardt returned Thursday from Los Angeles, Calif., where she visited for a month with her sister, Mrs. Mary Lou Woods, and other relatives.

Mrs. G. M. Canup has returned from Dallas where she visited in the home of a sister, Mrs. G. G. Renfro, and family. In Dallas she attended a family reunion held at Fair Park with 53 relatives in attendance. She also visited with another sister, Mrs. I. B. Mason, in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Dick Davis and daughter, Karen, are in Waxahachie this week visiting in the homes of Mrs. Bob Gammon and Mrs. C. W. Davis, mothers of both Mr. and Mrs. Davis. They will be accompanied home by Jay Davis who has been visiting in Waxahachie for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim S. Eagleson and son, Sim Jr., of Daytona Beach, Fla., are here visiting Mrs. Eagleson's sister, Mrs. Charlie Rodgers, and family and other relatives. Mr. Eagleson is an amateur radio operator and has his transmitter with him. This is the first time Crowell has been represented by an amateur radio operator. He has contacted operators in Thalia, New Mexico, Virginia, Tennessee, Nevada and Iowa while in Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wachsmuth and two sons, Tommy and Johnny, left Sunday for their home in Port Neches after a visit here in the home of Mrs. Wachsmuth's mother, Mrs. Belle McKown, and other relatives and friends. Another son, Bobby, remained for a longer visit in the home of his grandmother. They were accompanied to Mineral Wells by their niece, Miss Elaine Brooks, who will visit relatives there for several days.

Deadline for Filing for Smith-Doxey Benefits Is Aug. 1

One application for Smith-Doxey benefits will cover all the farmers in an organized cotton improvement group.

This has been pointed out by John A. Albritton, who is in charge of the Altus, Oklahoma, cotton classing office of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration.

"The popularity of this cotton improvement program has increased so much in the last few years that applications must be filed early in order to prevent a logjam just before the deadline," Mr. Albritton said, explaining that it takes at least 15 days to process applications and then deliver supplies of forms to gins, warehouses, compresses or other agencies approved to take samples of cotton.

Any group of farmers organized to promote the improvement of cotton is eligible for free USDA cotton classing and market news services under the Smith - Doxey Act.

The deadline for filing applications for these services is August 1. Applications should be sent immediately to P. O. Box 249, Altus, Oklahoma.

We cannot build character and courage by taking away man's initiative and independence. — Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker.

Heads Committee



Washington, D. C. — Rep. Graham A. Barden (Dem.) of North Carolina, is pictured as he took over the gavel as chairman of the House Labor committee, following the death of Rep. Lesinski of Michigan. First business was a motion by Rep. Jacobs to subpoena John L. Lewis.

Free Rodeo Show, Political Speaking at Paducah June 30

On the eve of their Free Rodeo Show and Old-Time Speaking Rally at Paducah on Friday, June 30, at 8 p. m., Central West Texas supporters of Senator G. C. Morris in his race for lieutenant governor, are receiving assurances from their region that they will hold the biggest political rally of the 1950 Texas campaign.

A gathering of interested spectators numbering five thousand or more is now definitely in prospect. Of additional interest and of deep concern to the business men of the region is a private gathering of retail merchants, announced and projected for the same date, Friday, June 30, at 7 p. m., in the county court room at Paducah.

This meeting of retailers will counsel with Senator Morris, informally but in positive fashion, on combatting the retail sales tax in Texas. The very pressing need of the state for a new source of tax money has revived the retail sales tax in very active fashion, and as Senator Morris is the acknowledged leader of the opposition to the sales tax in Texas—having managed its defeat twice in the past ten years—he is expected to contribute greatly to the effectiveness of the meeting. All retail merchants of Texas who can attend are invited and are urged to contact any retail merchant in Paducah. The retailers' meeting will not be open to the public.

The Free Rodeo Show and Old-Time Speaking Rally, which follows at 8 p. m., is expected to tax the commodious accommodations of the Paducah Rodeo Arena, where it will be held.

The program will be opened by the Cottle County Cowboys, with their lively western music. The musical section of the program will then be followed by the first half of the free rodeo show.

This will be one of the best team match roping contests of the year for Texas—"the pros versus the amateurs." The amateurs will be represented by Sam Baugh of Rotan and Harold Felts of Paducah, while two well-known RCA ropers, Nolan Pitcock of Aspermont and Fred Albright of Knox City, will uphold the pro end. The contest is for a cash prize of \$200. Each team will rope eight calves, and as the contestants are rated high in calf-roping circles and very evenly matched, it is due to be a great sports event.

Following the first half of the rodeo show, Col. Byron Shotts of Paducah, presiding officer, will introduce Hon. Claude Callaway of Crowell, who will present Senator G. C. Morris, for the principal address of the evening.

The final half of the rodeo show will then follow, and will bring—as a special feature—a match roping contest between two famous reigning quarter horses, Steel-dust's Little Sister, many times a grand champion and ridden by

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Fred Albright, will meet Sugar, likewise a champion reiner, ridden by Alvis Townley.

The Paducah committee wishes to emphasize that all portions of the program are entirely free, and all are invited.

CARD OF THANKS

Let us express our thanks and appreciation for the words of sympathy, the food and the beautiful flowers sent us at the time of the death of our dear husband and father. Your kindness shall never be forgotten. May God bless you. Mrs. D. A. Alston and Children.

FLOOD "DRILLS" OIL WELL IN CELLAR

Scientists generally need complicated instruments to find petroleum deposits, but in Indiana recently a Wabash River flood pushed crude oil up through the basement of a home. Experts theorize that the house stands on an oil reef, a porous rock formation which holds petroleum, and that pressure of the flood waters forced the oil out of the ground.

Patagonia is in southern South America.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness, sympathy, for the beautiful floral offering and for all the other expressions of sympathy shown during the recent illness and at the death of our loved one, Arthur G. Iseng. May God's richest blessings be bestowed upon each of you. Mrs. Artur G. Iseng, Mrs. P. G. Iseng and family, Mrs. E. B. Sewell and family.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and thoughtfulness at the passing of our loved one. Thanks for the lovely floral offering, the food and help in every way. May God richly bless each one of you. John L. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hunter Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Worth Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spotts, Mr. and Mrs. Guy A. Bounds.

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Miss Louise Livingood, petite and beautiful student of Hardin Simmons University at Abilene will represent Stamford at the Texas Cowboy Reunion to be held July 1st, 3rd, and 4th.

THALIA

MRS. C. H. WOOD

Beverly Gray left Sunday for Perryton where he will combine wheat. Mrs. Gray and son will spend the time with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Crisp, of Northside.

Mr. and Mrs. Eudale Oliver and sons left last week to make the wheat harvest in Kansas and the Dakotas. They plan to be gone 2 or 3 months.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hassel-vander and daughter of Washing-ton, D. C. Mrs. Jack Hasselvander and daughter, Judy Ann, and Mrs. J. F. Patton of Wichita Falls and Carol Frances Goldman of Fort Worth, all visited in the J. L. McBeath home Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Durham of Littlefield, spent last week end in Ruidoso, N. M.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Broadus moved to Mack Gamble's farm from Katy, Texas, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson took their son, David, to Wichita Falls Sunday where he joined a troop of Boy Scouts for a trip to Valley Forge, Pa., Washington, D. C. and New York City where they will attend a baseball game at Yankee Stadium.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Roberts are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Alta Stratton, and family in Fort Worth.

Roy Martin Shultz spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Martin, in Vernon.

Mrs. Fred Rennels of Bryan is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. A. Abston.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Garrett of Good Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Zeibig of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gamble Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. N. Estes and Mrs. Robert Haney took nine G. A. Girls to the G. A. Encampment in Vernon Monday and Tuesday.

Glen Bryant of Dumas is visiting in the home of his sister, Mrs. G. C. Short, and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Miller of Vernon were supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldon Johnson attended the funeral of R. D. Wilson at Fargo Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Grimsly and daughter, Mrs. Tommy Patterson, of Vernon visited their sister and aunt, Mrs. Earl McKinley, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Shultz of Vernon visited relatives here Saturday night.

Mrs. Albert Lee Earthman had a tonsil operation last Friday.

Mrs. Bessie Lindsey of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lindsey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Railsback and children of Vernon and Mrs. Isabelle Thompson of Vernon attended a birthday dinner honoring Clyde Self in his home here Sunday.

Billy Dean Brown left last Thursday for R. O. T. C. training camp in Dayton, Ohio.

Mrs. J. C. Blanchett and granddaughter, Judy Thornton, of San Angelo and Mrs. Joe Tarver of Amarillo are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Swan this week.

Mack Edens visited Guy Self, who is ill in his home in Vernon, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunn and son, Bobby, of Wichita Falls spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dunn.

John Wright was a Dallas visitor last Friday.

Ray Short of Borger spent from Saturday until Wednesday in the home of his father, G. C. Short, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gamble visited her brother, Frank Wood, and family in Vernon Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dan Campbell of Lubbock spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eddy, at the Thalia Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Garrett of Crowell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gamble, Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shultz and son of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shultz here Sunday.

Mrs. Raymond Oliver and children of Hale Center, Mrs. Alta Stratton and family of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Leotis Roberts of Floydada were recent guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blevins of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Payne last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson of Gilliland and the W. B. Shook family of Iowa Park visited Mrs. J. A. Abston Sunday.

Mrs. Winnie Phillips of An-

draws and Mrs. Fred Rennels of Bryan are spending this week with their mother, Mrs. J. A. Abston.

Mrs. Ola Morrison is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Billie Streit, of Five-in-One.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe and son of Bowie visited awhile Sunday afternoon in the Tom Abston home. Lora Abston accompanied them home for a visit with them and their daughter, Gladys.

VIVIAN

MRS. W. O. FISH

Mrs. John Allen Fish and children, Allen Joe, John Lee and Marydel, of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish Tuesday.

Mrs. Egbert Fish visited Mrs. Ike Everson of Crowell Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. A. L. Walling is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Lawton, and husband of Wichita Falls. She went through the clinic last week and is taking medical treatment.

John and Bill Fish made a business trip to Fort Worth Monday.

Mrs. Egbert Fish and Miss Bernita Fish visited their sister and aunt, Mrs. Bert Mathews, of Crowell Saturday afternoon.

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

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling and son, Danny, were dinner guests of her mother, Mrs. M. C. Gaudin, of Vernon Sunday evening of last week.

Allen Joe Fish and John Lee Fish of Dallas are visiting in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish.

Mrs. W. O. Fish visited her brother, R. B. Adams, and wife of Vernon Saturday afternoon.

8 New All-Purpose Cars Now Offered by Chrysler Corp.

Eight new all-purpose cars are now being offered by Chrysler Corporation.

In addition to the 44 models in the regular lines of sedans, coupes, limousines, and convertibles, Chrysler Corporation has designed eight "all-purpose" cars from the lowest priced to the most luxurious.

In the Plymouth line there is a new suburban for business or pleasure—an all-metal family car with the comfort of a sedan and the carrying capacity of a station wagon. There are 42 inches of luggage space behind the rear seat, or when it is folded down there is cargo space, 68 inches long, 55 inches wide and 39 inches high.

There is also a new Plymouth Station Wagon which carries folding auxiliary center seats for easy access to the rear. It is quiet, sturdy, and has more than 100 cubic feet of capacity.

In the Chrysler line there is a new Station Wagon and the new Chrysler Traveler. The Station Wagon provides the ultimate in luxury and utility—an estate car with yacht-like craftsmanship. It is fully weather-stripped thus eliminating all drafts and rattles. The Traveler is designed specially for sportsmen and campers. It converts in seconds from a 6-passenger sedan with all of the Chrysler luxury features into a 3-passenger sports car or cargo carrier.

These cars are now available through Plymouth and Chrysler dealers.

SHOOTING DOWN OF PLANE

The shooting down of the unarmed American plane by the Russians has created the most intense situation that has yet developed between this country and Russia. According to international law the American plane had every right to be where it was. The feeling has reached a point where American patrols are not going to be too careful about measuring to find out whether enemy submarines known to be prowling on the west coast are, or are not, within the three-mile limit.

"OLD NORTH STATE"

North Carolina, which contains 3,570 square miles of water, is known as "Old North State," "Turpentine State," and "Tarheel State."

MARBLES FOR COLLEGE

John Disney, who founded the Disney chair of archaeology at Cambridge in 1851, also bequeathed his collection of marbles to the university.

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End of month SALE!

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- PORK and BEANS** Campfire 3 for **27¢**
- APRICOTS** BUDGET PACK 14 oz. Cello Bag **43¢**
- PICKLES** BETTY Sour or Dill QUARTS **25¢**
- MIRACLE WHIP** Quarts **61¢**

- ORANGE JUICE** Del Monte 46 oz. **41¢**
- TOILET TISSUE** 3 Rolls **25¢**
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- TREND Soap Powder** 2 Large for **29¢**

MONEY SAVERS TIME SAVERS

Meats

- BALLARD'S BISCUITS** 3 for **25¢**
- BACON SQUARES** smoked lb. **29¢**
- HAMS** Picnic 4 to 6 lbs. lb. **39¢**
- CHEESE** Rat Trap lb. **49¢**
- FRYERS** each **89¢**

MONEY SAVERS TIME SAVERS

Produce

- POTATOES** White Rose 10 lbs. **45¢**
- LEMONS** Sunkist Pound **17¢**
- ORANGES** California dozen **31¢**
- TOMATOES** Carton each **23¢**
- SQUASH** Yellow lb. **10¢**

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SALE — Combination Philco player and radio.— Barber, White. 48-1tc

SALE — 12-runner, 10-inch Superior drill, 4 years old. R. Moore, Thalia, Texas. 48-2tp

SALE—My home on Donnell St. Will sell furnished or unfurnished.—Nona Olds. 47-7tc

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RENT—3-room apartment at Hotel.—Cassie Shievers. 47-7tc

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WANTED—Hay baling.—Henry Vernon, Rt. 3. Phone 44-10tp

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The best insurance contact in Well with Lincoln Liberty Life. Part time for man or woman. Foard County. Write J. Dalton, General Agent, Box 11, Paducah, Texas. 49-1tc

WANTED—Let me care for your car in my home. Price, per day, \$2.00 for one, \$3.00 for two children. 35c per hour, after midnight.—Mrs. Shell-walace, Phone 186-R. 48-2tc

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Notices

FEED GRINDING every Saturday.—A. L. Rucker Feed Mill, 23-tfc

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We buy both sour and sweet creams. When you come to the stock sales in Quana on Fridays, bring your cream to us. Highest cash prices paid.—Quana Poultry & Egg Co., Clarence E. Dunn, owner. 34-4tc

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Salesman Wanted
ATTENTION. Many men and women are being held back in establishing. Let us put you in business supplying consumers with Rawleigh Products in the town of Crowell. No capital needed to start. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXE-340-272, Memphis, Tenn. 44-6tp

CROWELL I. O. O. F. LODGE
Meets tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 p. m. at the Odd Fellows hall. All members are urged to attend.
J. W. NARON, Noble Grand
H. E. HILBURN, Sec.

THALIA LODGE NO. 666
A. F. & A. M. Stated Meeting Saturday Night, July 22, 8 p. m. Members urged to attend and visitors welcome.

JNO. W. WRIGHT, W. M.
IRA TOLE, Sec.

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

CROWELL LODGE NO. 840
A. F. & A. M., STATED MEETING
Second Monday each month. July 10, 7:30 p. m. Members urged to attend and visitors welcome.
LESLIE THOMAS, W. M.
J. A. STOVALL, Secretary.

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

Trespass Notices
TRESPASS NOTICE — No trespassing of any kind allowed on any land belonging to Lee and B. A. Whitman, Thalia, Texas. 25-52tp

TRESPASS NOTICE — No trespassing of any kind allowed on my place north of town.—J. H. Carter. 24-tfc

TRESPASS NOTICE—No fishing, hunting or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land.—Johnnie Fay Easley. 46-1-1-51.

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

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

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

NOTICE—No trespassing of any kind allowed on land belonging to me.—Dr. J. M. Hill. 39-tfc

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

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

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or

CHURCHES

Truscott Baptist Church
New schedule for the Truscott Baptist Church follows:
10 a. m., Sunday — Sunday School.
11 a. m., Sunday — Morning Service.
7 p. m., Sunday — Training Union.
8 p. m., Sunday — Evening Service.
2:30 p. m., Tuesday — W. M. U.
7 p. m., Wednesday—Teachers and Officers meeting.
7:30 p. m., Wednesday — Hour of Power.
2:30 p. m., Saturday—Sunbeam Band.
R. M. Bowen, Pastor.

Thalia-Margaret Methodist Churches
Church School each Sunday morning, 10 a. m.
Preaching Services
Margaret, 1st and 3rd Sundays. Thalia, 2nd and 4th Sundays. Time, 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Give God a chance at your life. Attend church regularly.
E. R. McGregor, Pastor.

First Baptist Church
N. B. Moon, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Training Union, 7 p. m.
Evening worship, 8 p. m.
Mid-week service, 8 p. m.

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

Assembly of God Church
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
Sunday Evening, 7:45 p. m.
Prayer service Wednesday night, 7:45.
Young people's service, Saturday night, 7:45.

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

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

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

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

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

Crowell Methodist Church
Church school, 9:45 a. m. Bring the family and stay for the morning worship service.
Morning worship service, 10:50 a. m. Subject of the sermon: "Good Citizenship." There will be special music. A nursery is maintained for small children during the morning worship service.
All units of the MYF meet at

travelling of any kind allowed on my land.—Furd Halsell. 11-tfc

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

NOTICE—No fishing, hunting or trespassing of any kind allowed on my place.—Leslie McAdams. 15-tfc

Weekly Sermon

DEBUNKING SIN

Written by the Rev. W. D. Crunkilton for Moody Bible Institute, Chicago

We have been told that the things we once believed are old-fashioned, out of date; that the theology of another day must be wrapped up in a shroud, smothered in mothballs and buried out of sight. They tell us faith is antique, so let's hear no more about it. The grace of God is not needed in this enlightened age; let it follow faith into oblivion. Certainly the cross of Christ must be discarded, for it suggests painful brutality.

There is something else that is old-fashioned. That is sin, and there's plenty of that around. While there is sin, we must keep the remedy at hand. Medicine is old-fashioned, isn't it? But we have not heard of a move to outlaw medicine. But I hear, "Yes, but, pastor, medicine has improved through the ages." Quite right. God's remedy for sin has not improved because it has been perfect from the start. There is no improving perfection.

It was John, the gentlest of disciples, who perhaps said the most about sin in a few short chapters. In his first epistle (3:4) he writes, "Sin is the transgression of the law." When we would expose the wickedness of sin, we expose the sinner himself. As one cannot touch fresh paint and not take its hue, neither can a man live in sin without acquiring the character and quality of it.

How does sin work out in practice? It puts self first, omitting Christ. It is more than naughty and harmless; it is rebellion against the God of heaven. Unbelief, old-fashioned unbelief, is sin, and consequently fatal. Sin condemns, it kills; it sentences men to eternal separation from God. "The wages of sin is death."

There is no explanation of Christ's coming to earth apart from sin. He took our sins upon Himself, bore the guilt and the shame of them. It was the grace of God that sent His only begotten Son to die for us—not only to die, but to rise again triumphant from the tomb. Faith is the tie that makes His death effective for us. "If thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved" (Rom. 10:9). Old-fashioned sin is mastered only by the old-fashioned remedy, the blood of Christ.

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LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF FOARD.

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of W. F. Kirkpatrick, deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed Executrix of the Estate of W. F. Kirkpatrick, Deceased, late of Foard County, Texas, by the Honorable Leslie Thomas, Judge of the County Court of said Foard County, Texas, on the 12th day of June, A. D. 1950, hereby notifies all persons 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 City of Crowell, Foard County, Texas, where she receives her mail, this the 13th day of June, A. D. 1950.

FRANKIE KIRKPATRICK, Executrix of the Estate of W. F. Kirkpatrick, Deceased. 47-4tc

7:15 p. m. Evening worship service, 8 p. m. Subject of the sermon: "Jesus' Way." Don't miss this sermon. Bring a friend.

Announcements of the meeting places of the Circles of the W. S. C. S. are in the church bulletin each week.
Prayer meeting, Wed., 7:30 p. m.
Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 8 p. m.

A cordial, sincere welcome awaits you at each service of this church. We need the Church and the Church needs us. Come, worship God with us.
Aubrey C. Haynes, Pastor.

Margaret Baptist Church
Joe R. Green, Pastor
C. T. Murphy, Sunday School Supt.
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week Service, 8 p. m.

Reed Making Vigorous Race for Lt. Governor



A state government, like a family, should live within its income. W. O. Reed, former Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, declared this week as he vigorously pushed his campaign for Lieutenant Governor.

Reed, who is now serving his ninth consecutive term in the Legislature from Dallas County, is well qualified to speak with authority on economy in government, for he has actually done something about it.

He was the author of the pay-as-you-go law which put Texas on a cash basis and prevents the Legislature from spending money it does not have. While Reed was Speaker in 1947-48, he directed legislation which resulted in a surplus of over \$90,000,000 in the general revenue fund at the end of his term.

"Additional taxes are not the answer to the rising cost of state government," he declared. "I am definitely opposed to any kind of a general sales tax, income tax or gross receipts tax."

"I firmly believe that if common sense and practical business economy are used in running our state, Texas can halt the runaway cost of governmental expenditures."

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Austin, Texas, June 19 — Cold storage holdings in Texas of dairy products rose 4 per cent in May from April, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

May holdings of cream increased 49 per cent from April, while evaporated and condensed milk stepped up 44 per cent, creamery butter, 20 per cent; and cheese, 1 per cent.

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A while back the Russians made a great to-do of the fact that, by government decree, retail prices on a long list of items had been sliced by as much as 50 per cent. This was made the subject of a Chattanooga News Free Press cartoon which is both amusing and instructive. The cartoon points out that the average Russian worker is paid the equivalent of \$34.61 per week. It then shows what, after the wonderful price cuts, he must pay for various commodities.

Pork costs him \$4.00 a pound and rice \$1.67. A pound loaf of bread comes to 68 cents, and butter is \$5.00. A man's suit can be taken off the shelves for a mere \$280.00, while a woman's dress is given away at \$110. A table model radio can be had for \$272, and a midget motor car for \$2,000. All the worker has to do is to save enough each week out of his \$34.61 to buy what he wants!

Here are the fruits of total government ownership and control of production and distribution. Retailing in Russia, for example, is non-competitive as we understand the word. The state runs the stores—aside from a few luxury emporiums which can be patronized only by the ruling class—and determines what will be stocked and

what will be charged. The customer can like it or lump it. Contrast this with the stores which are found on every Main Street in America—the chains, the independents, the specialty shops, the super markets and so on. The results of a free, competitive market are evident on every side—better goods, attractive service, and the lowest possible prices.

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W. O. REED has really done something about efficiency and economy in our state government besides talk about it.
W. O. REED wrote the pay-as-you-go law which put Texas on a cash basis in 1942, and prevents the Legislature spending money it does not have.
W. O. REED believes our state government, like a family, should live within its income.
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Miss Mary Deeb Is Honored with Tea in Graham on June 19

Mrs. Will Deeb of Graham honored her daughter, Miss Mary Deeb, bride-elect of Ray Allen Brown of Crowell, with a beautifully appointed afternoon tea on Monday, June 14, from 3 until 6.

In the reception room were lovely floral arrangements of Shasta daisies and gladioli. The guests were greeted by Miss Nancy Deeb, sister of the bride-elect, and presented to those in the receiving line who were Mrs. Deeb, Miss Deeb and Mrs. Hubert Brown of Crowell, aunt of the groom-elect. Mrs. Jim Wood, Miss Mary Katherine Martin and Mrs. Bill Ribble alternated at the guest book where more than 75 registered during the tea hours.

The refreshment table was laid with a white linen cloth and centered with a silver wedding slipper decorated with rings standing on a silver tray filled with floating daisies. Mrs. Jim Corley, Mrs. J. E. Cole and Mrs. A. H. Nance presided at the punch bowl and the refreshment table.

Miss Deeb and Mr. Brown, the son of Mrs. Imogene Brown of Baton Rouge, La., will be married on July 6 in the Deeb home in Graham.

TRUSCOTT H. D. CLUB

The Truscott Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Clyde Bullion at her home in Truscott on Thursday afternoon, June 22, for a social honoring those having birthdays in the month of June. They are Mrs. Hardy Glascock, Mrs. S. E. McRoberts, Mrs. J. H. Gillespie and Mrs. W. T. Blevins. Many useful gifts were presented to each one.

Mrs. Jack Whitaker gave a very

Barbecue Honors Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and Daughter, Billye Kay

A large group of friends were entertained with a barbecue given at the Country Club on Tuesday evening, June 27, as a compliment to Capt. and Mrs. Tommy Johnson and daughter, Billye Kay, by their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Brown.

Co-Laborers' Class Meets in Henry Home Thursday Evening

Mrs. M. S. Henry, Mrs. E. W. Kidd and Miss Dine Mitchell were hostesses to the monthly social meeting of the members of the Co-Laborers' Class of the Methodist Sunday School in the home of Mrs. Henry on Thursday evening, June 22.

Mrs. Paul Shirley played accompaniment for several songs which were led by Mrs. Claude Brooks. Mrs. Brooks served as leader of the lesson study which was on the book of Luke. With Mrs. Shirley as her assistant, a clear, informative study of the book was presented by the two.

Mrs. A. Y. Beverly, president, interesting talk on first aid. Games were directed by the hostess. A lovely refreshment plate was served to fourteen members and three visitors. The next meeting will be held at the ranch home of Mrs. Jack Brown on July 6 at 2:30 p. m.

conducted the business session and reports of officers and chairmen were given.

Following the business, the hostesses served a delicious refreshment plate to those present.

EASTERN STAR

On the evening of June 13, the Masonic Hall was decorated with yard flowers and white altar cloths for the installation of officers of the Eastern Star. The following acted as installing officers of the evening: Miss Odessa Moore, Inst. Worthy Matron; Mrs. Henry Gentry, Inst. Chaplain; Mrs. Roy Hunt, Inst. Marshall and Mrs. J. A. Stovall, Inst. organist.

In an impressive ceremony, the following officers were installed to serve Crowell Chapter 916 for 1950-51: Mrs. Pearl Moore, Worthy Matron; S. H. Gentry, Worthy Patron; Miss Lottie Russell, Associate Matron; G. R. Choate, Associate Patron; Mrs. Jessie Phillips, Conductress; Mrs. Thelma Mac Hunt, Associate Conductress; Mrs. Modena Stewart, secretary; Mrs. Zorue Godwin, treasurer; Mrs. Maxine McGregor, marshal; Mrs. Lizzie Kenner, chaplain; Mrs. Mabel Stovall, organist; Mrs. Alyene Graham, Esther; Mrs. Dove Carlile, Electa; Mrs. Rowlene Choate, warden. Four officers who were not present will be installed at a later date.

Routine business was transacted and talks were made for the Good of the Order. At the conclusion of the meeting Mesdames Carlile, Cole, Choate and Campbell were hostesses for the social hour which followed. During the hour, refreshments were served to 23 members and the two granddaughters of Mrs. G. C. Phillips who were visiting her from Lubbock.

FOARD CITY WSCS MEETS

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Foard City met at the church on Monday, June 26, with fourteen members present. Mrs. Marlin Thompson was welcomed as a new member. Offices of vice president and chairman of Youth Fellowship were filled and Mrs. Jack Welch, president, presided over the business meeting.

The program, led by Mrs. Roy Ferguson, included a note of appreciation given to Mrs. Blake McDaniel as she presented a Life Membership to Mrs. Jack Welch. The devotionals were given by Mrs. J. C. Rader, who based her discussion in part upon the Golden Rule.

"How to Tell the Story" was the title of the program with Mrs. W. L. Johnson telling of the need of Christian service in China, Korea, so war-torn at this very hour, and the need of Christian workers in Korea as well as in the Philippines, was discussed by Mrs. Marlin Thompson. Community center work and the story told by such work was told by Mrs. Howard Ferguson.

Silent prayer with a prayer of conclusion by Mrs. Blake McDaniel ended the program. Refreshments were served by Mrs. McDaniel.

FAMILY REUNION

All the children of Mrs. C. C. Fox were together for a short visit and a reunion on Sunday, June 25, at the home of one daughter, Mrs. H. E. Thomson.

A sumptuous dinner featured the noon hour and the following were present: Mrs. C. C. Fox, Mrs. Bertina Burdine and children, Dona, Charles and June, Mrs. Walter Speed and two children of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Daniel and daughter, Mrs. Bill Colley, of Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Thomson of Paducah; Mrs. Charles Dickerson and granddaughter, Gwynne, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Crockett Fox, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Thomson and Jozzell and Karl Wayne Thomson and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thomson, all of Crowell.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Suzette Love of Paducah was honored with a birthday party on her fourth birthday, June 14, at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Shelby Wallace, with Mrs. Wallace, Edna Ruth and Jolene Wallace as hostesses.

Games were played and pictures were taken of the group. Suzette received many nice birthday remembrances. The birthday cake and ice cream were served to the following friends and relatives: Sue Ann McCleary of Paducah; Paulette and Larry McBeath of Thalia; Ronnie Clifton; Kenneth Perkins; Sue and Ray Aydelott and the following mothers were present: Mrs. Leta McCleary, Mrs. Florel Washburn, Mrs. Mildred McBeath, Mrs. Flossie Perkins and Mrs. Valmeta Clifton.

WEST SIDE H. D. CLUB

Mrs. J. H. Kincheloe was hostess to the members of the West Side Home Demonstration Club on Tuesday, June 20, for the June meeting of the club.

Mrs. Charlie Bryson had arranged an interesting program on the Bible. The recreation quiz was also concerning the Bible. Roll call was answered by giving the favorite Bible verse.

It was voted to have a picnic supper for the July meeting.

Prohibitionists are making gains. The gains are such that the liquor men are worried. Voters in North Dakota, Arizona, Arkansas, and Oregon will ballot this year on prohibition, liquor ads, or local option. The South is going local option in a big way.

Martin Van Buren was the first President to be born a citizen of the United States.



Bing Crosby is flanked by lovelies Coleen Gray and Frances Gifford who star with him in Paramount's entertainment-packed romantic comedy, "Riding High," which opens next Sunday and Monday at the Rialto Theatre.

Garden Club Members Attend Meeting at Quannah Last Week

Quite a number of Crowell Garden Club members attended the picnic at the Quannah Country Club last Thursday night, when the Quannah Garden Club played host to a large group.

Following a delicious picnic supper, the host club provided an interesting program.

Among those from Crowell who enjoyed the affair were: Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. George Carlile, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gentry, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harlan, Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Hays, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. Kamstra, Mr. and Mrs. M. O'Connell, Mr. and Mrs. Edell Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Phillips of Thalia, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Thomson and Mrs. Leslie McAdams and her houseguest, Mrs. Charlie Riley, of Montana.

Crowell Is Host to M. Y. F. Meeting

The Crowell Sub-District Methodist Youth Fellowship meeting was held on Friday night, June 23, at the Crowell Methodist Church.

Officers were elected for the following year and are as follows: Maurine Younce, Crowell, president; Mildred Burch, Quannah, vice president; Faye Black, Truscott, secretary and treasurer; and Rev. Carl Hudson was elected as adult counselor.

An impressive worship service was presented by Quannah. Refreshments were furnished by the Crowell group of young people.

Navy Mobile Exhibit Van to Be Here July 1

The U. S. Navy Mobile Exhibit Van will be in Crowell on the west side of the square on Saturday, July 1. The exhibit will be open to the public from 10 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

All ex-Navy men who have medals coming and have not received them may do so by presenting their original discharge at the exhibit van. They can also secure Navy War Photos Booklet.

POLIO PATIENTS BETTER

Gordon and Katherine Sue Cates, children of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Cates, who have been suffering from polio, are reported to be improving. They are given the routine treatments at home and will be taken to Wichita Falls for a check-up on Monday.

DEPORTMENT IN CONGRESS

By Don Robinson, in The American Press

If I visited Congress every day like a Washington correspondent does, I might become accustomed to the bad manners of our national representatives. But since I only get to Washington now and then, it is still very shocking to me to see our nation's leaders putting on a daily exhibit of outrageous deportment.

I use the word "deportment" because I imagine most of the thousands of daily visitors to Congress compare the House of Representatives with a classroom of mischievous school boys and visualize what would happen to Junior if he behaved in such deplorable fashion in his hometown public school.

In schools, those who talk, laugh and cavort while others are speaking can be sent to the principal's office, sent home, or expelled. But in the House of Representatives the speaker can only bang patiently with his gavel and ask and pray for order.

It may be excusable for Congressmen to seek some escape from listening to long-winded speeches by their conferees, but if they are bored or disinterested they have the right to leave the floor of the House. Certainly there is no excuse for grown-up men, when under constant surveillance by boys and girls from all over the nation, to act in such fashion that the Speaker has to bang for order a dozen times an hour.

I hope any editor who visits Washington will check the deportment of Congress and write about it when he gets home. Country editors are so well respected in Washington that they may be able to force order by long-distance editorials better than the Speaker can do it with his gavel.

Summer Reading for Foard County Youth Continues

Mrs. Vetrice Brook, librarian of the Foard County library, Mrs. L. A. Andrews, chairman of summer reading committee, Mrs. R. L. Kincaid, Mrs. Herman Kincheloe and Mrs. Virgil Johnson, committee members, Mrs. Merl Kincaid, president of the Foard County Federation, and Leslie Thomas, County Judge, form the staff of the library who are in charge of plans for summer reading for children of Foard County.

The staff reports that during the month of June, thirty-six Foard County youngsters signed up at the library for summer reading. There are a great number of other readers, especially of high school age, who are reading large numbers of books, but who did not sign for the course.

The staff says, "We, the staff, hope that this number of readers will double during the month of July. If you have been in the library recently, you have noticed how attractive it is and how many new books have been added to the shelves. If you have not been in lately, you are cordially invited to visit the County Library and to start summer reading. We think a visit to the library will be an inspiration."

"Special attention has been given to the teen-age shelf and it has a number of new and interesting books on the list for both boys and girls. The memorial shelf is growing and growing."

"For the youngsters under eleven and twelve the books are especially interesting, beautifully illustrated. New books are constantly coming in and placed on the shelves. For relaxation and recreation during July and August we invite all youths to visit their library and read along with the large number already reading."

"Every month, a secret prize book is chosen by the staff in each age group and the boy or girl who has read this book will be given a prize. The prize book is chosen for its educational and entertaining value."

"For the month of June, the prizes went to ten children: Mryna Sprague (two prizes); Kerry Brown, Delton Brown, Judy Borchardt, Betty Davis, Priscilla Hollis, Si Moore, Perry Zeibig and George Morgan. The prizes are at the library and the winners may call for them on their next visit."

"A new contest has already begun. New prizes will be offered for the Lucky Book reader. There will be a contest in August with new and different prizes. The last week in each month is called Lucky Book Week."

"Adults as well as children are invited to join in the summer reading. The only prize offered to adults is the pleasure of reading the good books. You are asked to visit your County Library. We, the staff, will enjoy your visit."

New Motor Vehicles Registered at Tax Collector's Office

New motor vehicles registered at the office of J. L. Gobin, sheriff and tax collector, since June 15, follow:

- Passenger Cars
- June 15, Stanolind Oil & Gas Co., Fort Worth, 1950 Chevrolet sedan; June 15, M. L. Hughton, 1950 Chrysler 4-door; June 15, Olene Browning, 1950 Chevrolet sedan; June 16, Grady Halbert, 1950 Mercury coupe; June 17, Marie Callaway, 1950 Chevrolet 4-door.
- June 21, D. S. Ellis, Truscott, 1950 Chevrolet Sport coupe; June 22, Robert J. Long, 1950 Oldsmobile Deluxe sedan; June 23, Jack Turner, 1950 Oldsmobile sedan; June 24, H. J. Goss, Harrold, Texas, 1950 Chevrolet 2-door; June 24, John F. Nixon, Munday, Texas, 1950 Chevrolet 2-door.

- Pickups and Trucks
- June 14, Curry Impl. Co., 1950 International three-quarter ton pickup; June 17, H. V. Jones, Wichita Falls, 1950 Ford one-half ton pickup; June 17, M. S. Henry, 1950 Ford one-half ton pickup; June 19, Leon Callaway, 1950 Chevrolet carry-all; June 19, A. B. Owens, 1950 one-half ton Chevrolet pickup; June 19, Grady Halbert, 1950 one-half ton Chevrolet pickup; June 21, Kenneth Halbert, 1950 Willys pickup.

Theodore Roosevelt once said, "In the White House you do not live; you are just Exhibit A."

The Tower of Babel was 300 feet in height.

Thalia School Tax to Be Lowered

At a meeting of the board of trustees of the Thalia School District held on Thursday, June 15, it was voted to lower the school tax rate from \$1.50 per \$100.00 valuation to \$1.00 per \$100.00 valuation. County Superintendent Leslie Thomas met with the board and presented the audit for the district for the school year just ended which revealed that the district had paid all of its current indebtedness, including the cost of the new school bus as purchased at the beginning of the school term

and would have sufficient cash on hand to enable it to make necessary repairs and improvements to the existing buildings without the necessity of the continuation of the \$1.50 tax rate.

The \$1.50 tax rate was voted by the people of the Thalia district last year to finance the purchase of a new school bus and provide necessary improvements for the school. At that time the board was optimistic that the tax would have to be levied but for one year.

Gilbert and Sullivan provided the tune for the song, "Hall of the Gang's All Here."

R-U-AWARE?

THE AUSTRALIAN DUCK-BILLED PLATYPUS HAS A BEAK OF HORN, WITHOUT TEETH—ITS FEET ARE WEBBED AND IT HAS A COCKLIKE SPUR ON EACH HIND FOOT. THE PLATYPUS LAYS EGGS. HOWEVER, IT SUCKLES ITS YOUNG ON MILK THAT IS SUCKED THROUGH THE PORES OF ITS HAIRY SKIN.

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