

# THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

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## TEACHERS OF CROWELL SCHOOLS RE-ELECTED; RURAL SCHOOLS TO BRING STUDENTS HERE NEXT YEAR

All teachers now employed in Crowell schools were re-elected for the 1939-40 term at a call meeting of the school board last night in the office of the district independent school director, J. T. Graves, at the district tax assessor-collector in the house.

Agree to Contracts

A regular meeting of the school board Monday night resulted in the re-election of the following: Black and Claytonville schools agreed to sign contracts whereby the student body of those schools will be brought to Crowell, with the contracts becoming effective next year.

Students in the High School of the Vivian school came to Crowell High School during the present term, but this was the first time that arrangements have been made to bring the entire student body of that school to Crowell. Trustees of the Black and Claytonville schools agreed to renew contracts made during the 1938-39 term. 31 students came to the local school under contract and 17 Claytonville. The signing of contract with Vivian will mean an increase of 53 scholars to Crowell school.

**Teachers Re-Elected**

The teachers of the Crowell schools who were re-elected last night are as follows:

**High School**

Richard Foster, Miss Mildred, Miss L. Myers, Mrs. L. Myers, Miss Ruth Patterson, Vera Patton, Mrs. Lewis, and Miss Helen Yeats.

Principal T. Graves and C. G. Graves, have been given one-year contracts, which expire in 1940 and 1941, respectively.

Foster was elected at the present term as superintendent, and Mr. Myers as FFA adviser. Shortly after the opening of the term, Walker P. Todd, who held his position in Crowell school to accept a similar position in the Seagraves High School.

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## M. E. Young People Will Hold District Meeting in Quanah

Complete program for a meeting of young people in the Vernon Methodist District was announced Tuesday by Everett Westbrook, district director of young people's work. The meeting which is expected to attract 200, will be held May 6 and 7 at Quanah.

"Crusaders' Highway" will be the general theme for the meeting. Rev. W. A. Cox, pastor of the Vernon Circuit, will speak at the Saturday evening service on "Trail Blazers." Young people have been requested to bring a basket supper for the opening night.

At the Sunday morning watch service, Miss Dorothy Peery of McMurry College, Abilene, will speak on "Cross Roads and Mile Posts." Miss Peery is conference secretary of young people's work. A short session of the district cabinet, including union and district officers, is also scheduled Sunday morning.

Representatives at the meeting will visit in the Sunday School morning, and at the 11 o'clock preaching service the pastor, Rev. C. F. York, will speak on "Serving Along the Road." He will make special recognition of the visiting young people.

Sunday's luncheon will be served in the basement of the church, followed with a general business session at 1:30 p. m. Plans will be completed for chartering a bus to Abilene June 5-9 for the Abilene Summer Assembly for young people. Round-trip tickets will be available at a nominal cost, Mr. Westbrook said.

The final program feature will be a talk by Rev. Lance Webb, Shamrock pastor, at Sunday afternoon's consecration service. He will speak on "Footprints Ahead."

Adjournment is scheduled at 3:30 p. m. Dale Brewster of Delwin will lead the song services for the meeting, Mr. Westbrook said.

Thompson and Miss Thelma White.

Mrs. Stanley Sanders was re-elected as supervisor of the school cafeteria.

Pat McDaniel was also re-elected as keeper of the school buildings and grounds.

Bus drivers re-elected are Ernest Spears, R. M. Fox, Dale Jones and Lewis Sloan.

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## Fire Destroys Riverside Home Last Thursday

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Ferguson, located one-quarter mile south of the Riverside school building on the Carl Freeman farm, was destroyed by fire last Thursday. The house and all contents were completely destroyed as none of the household goods were saved. It is believed that insurance was carried on the house, but the furnishings and other contents were not insured.

To heat water with which to wash clothes, Mrs. Ferguson lit a kerosene stove and had gone to a neighbor for an item she was needing. When she emerged from the neighbor's house, her home was ablaze. It is thought that the stove exploded. When the blaze was discovered, it was impossible to save the house.

Mr. Ferguson stated that he was planning to move to a house on the farm leased by Frank Ward about one and one-half miles southeast of the Riverside school.

## Softball Races Nearing Close of First Half

The Crowell Chevrolet team, leaders in the Foard County softball race, dropped its first conference game to the hard-hitting Thalia ten on the Thalia diamond Sunday by a score of 9 to 3, while the Riverettes defeated Vivian on the Riverette field by a score of 5 to 1 to hold the lead in the Crowell City League.

The Corner Drug Store crew dropped Rayland 13-7 on the Crowell diamond to put them in fourth place and into a tie for second and third places with Thalia.

The second game scheduled for Sunday in the City League between Crowell High School and Foard City was postponed.

As play in the Foard County League nears the close of the first half, the race grows hotter and greater possibilities of a tie at the close is growing stronger. To keep this from happening, the Chevrolet team must win its remaining two games, or Thalia and the Corner Drug must lose one tilt. Although there is the chance that the Chevrolet outfit may have to win only one game, it is more probable that it will have

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## Homemaking Students Attending State Rally

Miss Ruth Patterson, instructor in Homemaking in the High School, accompanied several high-ranking students to Galveston Tuesday to attend a State Home-Making rally there this week.

Going with Miss Patterson were Margaret Long, Home Economics Club delegate; June Billington, first year student; Beverly Hughton, second year student; Theda Wright, third year student, and Marguerite Lewis. June, Beverly and Theda won first places in dress making and Marguerite, while not eligible for contest, made the most points.

Mrs. Tanner Billington took the group to Galveston. They will return Sunday.

## Snake's Fast Broken by Zoo Keepers



Strangler, a 15-foot anaconda snake, who started to fast upon his arrival at the Philadelphia zoo last August, was finally forced to eat despite himself. Roger Conant, zoo curator, used a ram rod through the snake's open mouth, pushing food through a tube in its throat. It took 10 men to hold Strangler during the forcible feeding process. Rabbit meat was served.

## SERVICES FOR E. V. HALBERT HELD SUNDAY

### Prominent Foard City Farmer Dies in Wichita Falls

Funeral services for E. V. Halbert, 54, prominent Foard City farmer, who died in a Wichita Falls hospital last Friday afternoon after an illness of several weeks, were held in the First Baptist Church of Crowell Sunday afternoon with Rev. W. B. Fitzgerald, pastor, officiating. He was assisted by Rev. John H. Stout, pastor of the Baptist Church of Margaret, and Rev. W. M. Lawrence, pastor of the Baptist Church of Thalia.

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

One of the largest crowds ever to assemble in Crowell for a funeral was present to pay last respects to a man who had done so much toward the betterment of the community and county in which he had made his home. Mr. Halbert was untiring in his work for his home, churches, schools and other public institutions, as well as for the welfare of Foard County, which he served as a commissioner from 1926 until 1932.

As a special number, a quartet composed of Ebb Scales, J. P. Davidson, John Rader and E. A. Dunagan, accompanied by Mrs. Arnold Rucker at the piano, sang "The Old Ragged Cross."

Active pall bearers were A. W. Barker, Roy Barker, Claude Callaway, Marcus Mills, Tom Lilly and Paul Sonnamaker.

Flower bearers were Mrs. Roy Barker, Mrs. M. N. Morris, Mrs. W. L. Johnson, Miss Lavoyce Leffevre, Miss Virginia Halbert, Miss Vera Patton, Mrs. Virgil Johnson, Mrs. Charles Merriman, Mrs. Buster Whitby, Mrs. Clarence Barker and Mrs. J. M. Barker.

Honorary pall bearers were T. V. Rascoe, H. R. Zeibig, T. P. Reeder, Carvel Thompson, Virgil Johnson, R. B. Lilly, Grady McLain, R. L. Taylor, Charles Merriman, W. L. Johnson, M. N. Morris, Monroe Athey, Ebb Scales, Cap Hysinger, O. N. Baker, E. G. Grimley, John Marr, Hartley Easley, H. E. Ferguson, Mason Brown, Sam Crews, J. R. Beverly, H. E. Davis, Roy Ayers, Charlie Carroll, Blake McDaniel, W. B. Tysinger, Roy Steele, Jim Cook, Frank Gilland, T. S. Hane, John S. Ray, J. M. Glover, D. R. Magee, T. M. Hane, T. L. Hughton, Jack Welch, A. B. Wisdom, Buster Whitby, U. C. Rader, C. C. Fox, Lewis Sloan and Dr. J. M. Hill.

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He married Miss Leo Rundell in the home of the bride at Walnut Springs on Oct. 19, 1907. Two sons, both of whom survive, were born to his union. One son, Grady Halbert, is now superintendent of the Riverside school in Crowell.

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## Honor Students of School Are Named This Week

The salutatorians, valedictorians and other honor students for the Crowell schools were announced Tuesday afternoon by Superintendent I. T. Graves.

Miss Evelyn Evans will be the valedictorian of the senior class of Crowell High School at the commencement exercises to be held in the high school auditorium on Friday night, May 19, having made the highest average in scholastics during the 1938-39 term. Her average for the year was 95.1 per cent.

Miss Zelma Furgason ranked second making an average of 94.87 per cent and will be the salutatorian of the class.

James Welch made the highest average for the boys during the year with an average of 90.3 per cent, and Alexander Sokoloff ranked second with 89.6 per cent.

**Four-Year Averages**

Averaging the grades for the past four years, Miss Furgason was first with 95.02 per cent, and Miss Lenagene Green was second with an average of 91.96 per cent.

James Welch again ranked first for the boys with an average of 88.2 per cent for the past four years, and Carl Connell won second honors for the boys with a percentage of 85.37.

**Ward Honor Students**

In the grammar grades, Mary Evelyn Edwards will be the valedictorian at the seventh grade graduation exercises and Joyzelle Tysinger will have the salutatory honors.

## Annual Meeting of Co-Op. Gin Here Saturday

The annual meeting of the Crowell Farmers' Co-Operative Gin will be held in the district court room in Crowell Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, according to an announcement by T. V. Rascoe, manager.

W. C. Terry of Mangum, Okla., will read and explain the annual report and C. P. Sandifer of Crowell will outline the history of the co-operative gin since its organization in Crowell in 1923.

Directors of the organization will also be elected for the coming year.

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## OUTSTANDING ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAM MAPPED FOR BOOSTER DAY IN CROWELL WEDNESDAY

### Succumbs



Pictured above is E. V. Halbert, prominent Foard County citizen and resident of the Foard City community, who passed away in a Wichita Falls hospital last Friday. Last rites were held in Crowell Sunday afternoon.

### Revival Being Held at a Presbyterian Church This Week

Rev. Karl Frederick Wettstone of Wichita Falls and Rev. L. R. Hogan of Fort Worth are conducting a few days' revival at the Presbyterian Church which will be concluded with the service Friday night.

Rev. Wettstone is an unusual speaker and will do much good by his messages and personal contact with the people. Rev. Hogan is an able song leader and worker. He is connected with the field work of the Sunday School Department of the Board of Christian Education for his denomination.

### CORRECTION

Through an error in last week's issue of The News, the impression was made that trot lines, throw lines or set hooks would be allowed in the city lake. The word "no" was accidentally omitted from the first of the sentence.

As in the past, trot lines or set hooks will not be allowed in the city lake, and we are sorry if anyone was inconvenienced because of this error.

## EIGHT INDICTMENTS RETURNED BY GRAND JURY; PETIT JURORS REPORT FOR SERVICE MONDAY

Eight indictments and three no bills were returned by the grand jury for the May term of the 46th District Court after being in session Monday and Tuesday of this week, according to a release from the office of the county and district clerk. The grand jury was dismissed Tuesday afternoon.

Petit jury cases for the May term of court will be started Monday morning, May 8, with Judge C. Y. Welch of Quanah presiding.

### County Court Opens

The May term of county court opened this morning at 10 o'clock, at which time O. N. Baker, A. G. Bell, A. D. Campbell, J. T. Cates, S. E. Croshaw, Lewis Ballard, R. N. Barker, W. A. Jones, J. Ashford Jr., O. R. Boman and Henry Borchardt reported for service as petit jurors.

### Grand Jury Report

Following is a part of the grand jury report which was signed by C. R. Seale, foreman.

"We have investigated all law violations that have been called to our attention and from our investigations we have returned true bills in the following cases, to-wit:

"State of Texas versus Walter Henry and Zack Medlin. Three cases of passing forged instruments.

"State of Texas versus Fred Davis, robbery by assault.

"State of Texas versus J. W. Spotts, embezzlement.

"Making a total of eight indictments.

"We have returned no bills in the cases.

"State of Texas versus Boots Gribble, Joe Wyatt and Ralph Bell."

The report also stated that the county jail was in good condition and the jurors commended local peace officers for "their excellent and efficient service."

After letting the people of this section catch their breath from the last big Booster Day program held in Crowell two weeks ago, the merchants of this city are rushing plans to completion for a program that will dim its predecessor in entertainment and variety for next Wednesday, May 10.

The committee in charge of the program for the next Booster Day has been working out details for the past week and by the time the big day arrives the stage will be set for one of the biggest fun festivals ever seen in Crowell.

Other than the regular Booster Day attractions, a fiddling contest, women's sawing contest, tug-o-war, amateur contest and a horse race will be featured.

**Fiddling Contest**

Although definite hours for the attractions have not yet been set, the fiddling contest will probably be among the opening numbers of the program, which will start about 1:30 Wednesday afternoon.

All fiddlers of this section are invited and urged to participate in this contest for one of the three worthwhile prizes being offered by Crowell merchants. All those who wish to enter the fiddling contest should get in touch with Munson Welch at the Welch Magnolia Station at the earliest possible moment.

**Wood Sawing Contest**

One of the most entertaining features will be the women's sawing contest, which will be held under the direction of Mrs. J. R. Beverly. Three prizes are being offered in this contest, any one of which the women will find worth more than the labor required in sawing a little wood. The women are to furnish their own saws and the wood will be furnished. If you don't have a saw, borrow one from the neighbor now and practice during the next few days before coming to Crowell after one of the prizes. Mrs. Beverly may be contacted at The Beverly Shop.

**Amateur Hour**

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This program will be one of wide variety, as it will consist of vocal numbers, musical numbers, novelty numbers or any type of entertainment the contestants choose to present. A large number of aspirants, young and old, are expected to be competing for

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## Items from Neighboring Communities

## THALIA

(By Minnie Wood)

Mrs. J. E. Wilkes and Mrs. Earnest Wilkes of Altus, Okla., visited Mrs. O. M. Grimm here Friday.

Mrs. Naomi Humphreys of Loveland and Mrs. Melba Shook and family of Wichita Falls visited their mother, Mrs. Winnie Phillips, here last week-end.

A large crowd from this place attended funeral services for E. V. Hubert in Crowell Sunday afternoon.

Miss Maple Eden of Four Corners visited her sister, Mrs. Raymond Grimm, here last week-end.

E. G. Grimsley visited in Dallas last week-end.

Glen Gamble and family and Wayne Gamble of Petersburg visited relatives here last week-end.

Norman Gray and family visited Elwin Matthews and family in Y. L. a few days this week.

A large number from this place have gone to Lake Kemp fishing this week.

G. J. Teel of Clarendon and his sisters, Mrs. Emma Hale of Muskogee, Okla., and Mrs. J. R. Flesher of Crowell, also Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flesher of Crowell, visited

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Flesher and family here Sunday afternoon. Dr. J. E. Johnson of Mineral Wells visited his mother, Mrs. W. Luke Johnson, here Thursday.

A musical program will be presented at the High School auditorium here on Friday night, May 12. It is being sponsored by the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society. Admission fee will be 10c and 15c.

Grover Matthews of Dallas visited his cousin, W. G. Chapman, and wife here Wednesday night.

W. F. Wood and daughter, Miss Minnie, visited in the Henry Presley home in Five-in-One Sunday.

Arda Long and daughter of Post visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Long, here last week-end.

Mrs. Louis Rader and son visited in Vernon last week-end.

Miss Geneva Jo Wood visited Miss Jean Long in Wichita Falls Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burson of Loreno visited their daughters, Mrs. E. G. Grimsley and Mrs. E. J. McKinley, here last week-end.

Mrs. McKinley accompanied them to Temple Sunday, where Mrs. Burson will receive medical treatment.

ment. Mrs. Martin Kamstra and children of Lawton, Okla., visited her mother, Mrs. J. N. Keesee, here last week-end.

Mrs. G. W. Seales was hostess to the Idle Hour Club in her home Thursday afternoon. Seventeen members attended. The next meeting will be with Mrs. T. H. Matthews.

Roger Jackson, who is attending State University in Austin, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson, here last week-end. He was accompanied by a Mr. Cox of Austin.

Joseph Keesee and family and Mr. and Mrs. Mortie Keesee of Falls visited relatives here a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bryson of Mineral Wells visited their daughter, Mrs. E. S. Flesher, and family last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Long visited their brother-in-law, Jim Garrett, who is seriously ill in Tulsa, a few days last week. Mr. Garrett is a former resident of this place.

Billie Aubrey of Lubbock is visiting relatives here this week.

Gus Hammonds and family and Clarence Hammonds and family of Floydada visited their mother, Mrs. Maggie Hammonds, here last week-end. Clarence came in his airplane.

Roy Shultz has gone to Guthrie to work this week. Mrs. Shultz is visiting with relatives in Vernon.

Herman Dozier of Gainesville visited his father, S. N. Dozier, and other relatives here a few days this week.

## RAYLAND

(By J. C. Davis)

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Simmons and children of Vernon spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Mansel, and family.

Mrs. Luther Streit of Parsley Hill spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. R. A. Rutledge, and husband.

Billy Hoague spent part of last week with his aunt, Mrs. Mollie Clark. He left Saturday for Oklahoma.

Misses Almeda Crabtree and Modera Stovall of Crowell spent Saturday here with relatives and friends.

Herman Whitley and family of Vernon visited with relatives here a while Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowers spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Tom Lawson and family. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowers and son came Sunday afternoon and they returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Lambert took their son, Junior, to a doctor at Dallas Saturday and visited relatives there also. Mrs. R. A. Rutledge accompanied them and visited her daughter, Mrs. Bates McClellan, and husband.

Mrs. Rintia Creager has been seriously ill the past week. A doctor from Vernon attended her. Mrs. L. W. Greenway of Crowell has been nursing her.

Several farmers have completed planting cotton seed. Some cotton is coming up. Most all feed is planted. The land is dry on top and is blowing some though there seems to be a good underground season.

## SIDELIGHTS

By Marvin Jones  
Chairman, U. S. House Committee on Agriculture.

The farm movement will be continued. The law will be improved, mistakes will be corrected, but the movement itself, since it is based on the fundamental principle of equality, must go on.

The principle of equality was recognized by the early statement of every political faith. It was written into the Declaration of Independence. It was carried forward in the Constitution. It was recognized in the first report on manufactures. It is not a question of whether we shall have a farm program. It is a question of what that program shall be.

What parts of the long-range program should be kept and what parts should be discarded:

(1) We have the lowest farm interest rates that have ever prevailed in this or any other country. The farmers of America are now paying 150 million dollars per year less in interest rates than they were paying in 1932. These advantages should be retained.

(2) The freight rate provision of the present act authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to file applications for correction of the rank discriminations against agriculture in the freight rate structure of the country. This is the first tangible step that has been taken in this regard and should be retained.

(3) The present act provides for the search for new uses, new outlets and new markets for farm commodities.

(4) The provisions of section 32 make available funds for widening distribution of farm commodities and the products thereof, both in this and other countries. These funds have been used effectively in respect to a great many different farm commodities and the products thereof.

(5) The soil features provide for conserving and rebuilding of the soil. Some of the finest work that has been done in this generation has been done under the soil provision of the act. I do not see how any one can object to continuing this work.

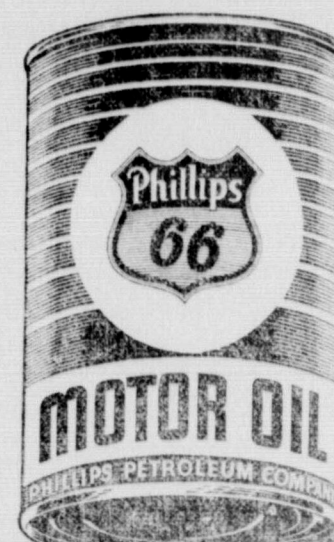
Practically all these features have been lost sight of in the discussion of loans and marketing

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quotas. Personally I have never favored the mandatory loan features of the act. True, the bill as it passed the House contained a loan feature, but simply a discretionary one in order that complete price collapse, such as might have happened under the tremendous cotton production of 1937, could be prevented. It had no mandatory features, either as to the making or as to the amount of the loans. These were inserted after the measure left the House.

I feel that these mandatory features should be changed. World markets are important to us, and our program for the future should be so modified as to permit our commodities to flow into those markets.

I feel also that, as to wheat and cotton, at least, the benefit payments should be based on the lease of a definite percentage of the tilled acreage of each farm and conditioned on soil-building crops and practices on such leased land. This would simplify the program and enable payments to be made more promptly.

The question of marketing quotas is the controversial part of the measure. Many of us hoped that these would be rarely used. They are invoked in reference to any commodity only when two-thirds of the farmers producing that commodity ask by their vote that the quotas be established. If quotas are to be used under any circumstances, I know of no wiser way than to allow the producers themselves to determine the matter.

For the current year, cotton farmers voted for quota provisions. The tobacco and rice farmers voted against quota provisions. It must be remembered that the cotton program is complicated by the six million bales overproduction of 1937. Any program, any plan that may be offered must deal with this tremendous carryover. These quotas should never be formed on a scarcity basis. We should always produce all that the market will absorb at home and abroad.

The farm problem is the primary outgrowth of tariff and other group legislation. Had there been no tariffs, no trade barriers, no trusts, no monopolies and no group legislation, there would have been little need for special farm legislation.

But for a hundred years these interests have been fighting for and securing legislation favoring their particular groups.

Every one recognizes that, behind the tariff wall, the prices of industrial products have been greatly increased. The most ardent protectionist will not claim that the cotton farmer gets any advantages from the tariff. He is burdened with all of the disadvantages of that system.

Personally, I do not believe in the high protective tariff system. I believe in the principles of Thomas Jefferson. However, in a fight that has lasted more than a hundred years, the tariff schedules have grown higher and higher, until our economic system has become lopsided.

So long as we have a tariff system, the cotton farmer is entitled to an offset to the tariff. For this reason the benefit payments do not constitute a subsidy. They are merely restitution.

An interesting sidelight is the fact that since the adoption of the farm program there has been more discussion about removing the inequities of the high tariff system than in many generations heretofore.

Many people make the mistake of comparing farm prices now with those which prevailed in the 20's. In those years we were lending billions to foreign countries for the purpose of sustaining a market for the products of this country. We were living in a fool's paradise while we were headed for the deluge. A man running a grocery store could do a great business so long as he financed all of his customers in the making of their

purchases. But ultimately payday arrives.

Pay-day arrived in the fall of 1929.

Comparison should be made between the prices of 1932 and prices of today. In 1937 we produced the greatest cotton crop in history. We produced the greatest wheat crop since 1915. In 1932, with a smaller cotton crop than in 1937, cotton sold at 14c and 5c per pound. In 1932, with a smaller wheat crop than in 1937, wheat sold at 20c a bushel.

I do not believe that the solution of this age-old problem can be achieved, or even materially contributed to, by extreme attacks and bitter personalities or by dogmatic statements. It certainly cannot be solved by approaching simply one phase of a many-sided problem. It involves credits, markets, freight rates, research, new uses, soil and water conservation and the disadvantages of a tariff system.

I am sure that if all those who have a simple heart interest in the success of the greatest of all American businesses, American agriculture, will be more tolerant and, realizing the magnitude of the problem, substitute helpful

suggestions for extreme statements, much more progress will be made.

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. Of what state was J. Ham Lewis, whose death occurred recently, a U. S. Senator?

2. Of what political faith was Senator J. Ham Lewis of Illinois, whose death occurred recently?

3. With reference to Italy where is Albania located?

4. By what name are the members of the Church of the Latter Day Saints called?

5. Where is the headquarters of the Latter Day Saints located?

6. For what did Mrs. Elma Lauer, wife of state Supreme Court justice of the state of New York, become known in the news?

7. Of what state is Alben W. Barkley a U. S. Senator?

8. Of what country is Tirana the capital?

9. For what is Helen Willis Moody known in the news?

10. In what Midwestern city was the biggest narcotic ring, ever organized in this country, recently discovered?

(Answers on page 3).

## HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Radiators and steam pipes will be less noticeable in a room if the walls are painted the same color of the radiators or wood trim.

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# Items from Neighboring Communities

## GAMBLEVILLE

(By Opal Garrett)

Several from here spent Monday fishing at the city lake at Gambleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Carroll and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bowley and family of Vivian.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alston and daughter spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Alston and family of Crowell.

Miss Opal Garrett and Cecil Carroll visited in San Antonio and other points of interest from Thursday until Monday morning with the seniors of Gambleville High School.

Mr. C. W. Carroll, Mrs. Hubert Carroll and Mrs. Claudius Carroll and children attended a quilting party at Mrs. Johnny Marr's of Gambleville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Garrett and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Louie Schumacher and daughter, Neva, of Margaret visited Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Carroll Saturday.

## RIVERSIDE

(By Bonnie Schroeder)

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Powell of Texas spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. J. L. Rennels, at the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward.

Mrs. Studie Bradford of Margaret spent Wednesday night with her son, John Bradford, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hibit Grisham of Texas spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tole, and other relatives.

Mr. Herschel Butler carried her mother, Mrs. Chayne, to Vernon for medical attention Monday.

E. G. Whitten Jr. was carried to Vernon Monday for medical treatment. He is improving nicely from a recent serious illness.

Mr. L. Z. Tole and Misses Ruby Tole and Frances Smallwood of Fort Worth and Fred Sharp of Waxahatchie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tole last week-end.

Mrs. A. H. Martin, who has been very ill, is reported to be much improved.

G. J. Teel of Clarendon and his wife, Mrs. J. R. Flesher, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Flesher, of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Tole Sunday.

Herschel Butler, Edward Hendrix and Loyd Whitten, accompanied by Arlie Cato of Thalia and Gordon Edwards of Sudan, spent several days the first of this week fishing at Lake Kemp.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hembree returned home Saturday from Sunday in response to a message that the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hembree of Sunray was seriously ill. They reported him to be much improved when they left.

Wess Hembree, who had been with relatives at Dimmitt, returned home with them.

Herman Gloyna, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ira V. Younger and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Streit of Five-in-One, attended the funeral of Mrs. Paul Goetze in Vernon Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. F. Huchingson of Overton spent from Wednesday until Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rhea.

Mrs. W. R. Parrish of Mission was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Ray Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Walker and son visited in Memphis Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Tamplen and family spent Sunday with their uncle, Bill Hargreaves, of Quana and visited their cousin, Mrs. Price Hargreaves, who is confined to a Quana hospital. They also visited Billy Bond, who is in the hospital there.

There will be a program and pie supper in the Riverside school auditorium Thursday night, May 11. The entertainment is being sponsored by the local Parent-Teacher Association.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bradford and family and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Allen attended a barbecue picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Kenner of Margaret Sunday.

Quite a number from this community attended the funeral of E. V. Halbert of Foard City in Crowell Sunday afternoon. Mr. Halbert was the father of Grady Halbert, who is superintendent of the Riverside school. He passed away Friday afternoon in a Wichita Falls hospital where he had been seriously ill for more than a month.

Quite a number from this community attended the home-coming at the Thalia Church of Christ Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butler attended the fifth Sunday meeting of the Primitive Baptists at Monday Saturday and Sunday. They were accompanied by Rev. A. B. Hughes and Mrs. J. W. Huntley of Vernon.

Mrs. E. C. Barba and daughter, Beverly Bane, of Pampa spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rhea.

Mrs. John S. Ray attended the

state convention of Christian Churches in Wichita Falls Wednesday. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. John Long of Crowell.

Otis Tole and Miss Carlas McDonald of Vernon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tole, Sunday. All of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Tole were present for a family reunion at their home here Sunday with the exception of John Tole, who is teaching school near San Antonio. Those present in addition to Otis were: Mrs. Hibit Grisham of Byers, Miss Ruby and L. Z. Tole of Fort Worth, Ernest Tole and family of Five-in-One, Mrs. Tom Ward and family, Jady Tole and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Tole.

Ewald Schroeder spent Sunday in Dallas where he attended the state convention of brotherhood organizations of the United Lutheran Church of America. He accompanied the pastor and 10 delegates from the Peace Lutheran Church in Lockett.

Miss Mary Tamplen attended the singing convention in Quana Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Edwards and son of Sudan arrived Wednesday for a visit with his uncle, Frank Butler, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Karcher and Audrey Schroeder spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karyl Hoseloff near Lockett.

A five-room house on the Carl Freeling farm was completely destroyed by fire about 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The house was tenanted by Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Ferguson and family whose household goods were a total loss. The family was not at home at the time and it is believed that the fire originated from an oil stove.

Mrs. Ferguson had gone to a nearby neighbor's and when she returned after being absent only a short time, the house was so filled with smoke it was impossible to remove anything from the house. The house was located about one-half mile south of the Riverside school house and is better known throughout this section as the Fred Rennels place. Mr. Freeling having purchased it from Mr. Rennels. Mr. Ferguson is janitor and bus driver of the Riverside school and Mrs. Ferguson is manager of the school cafeteria. Their three children are students at Riverside. The people of this community were joined by those of adjoining communities in giving a shower for the Ferguson family Monday afternoon at the Riverside school. A large crowd attended and a nice selection of household supplies was received.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reithmayer of Margaret were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schroeder Sunday.

Grady Halbert is spending a short while with his mother, Mrs. E. V. Halbert, of Foard City.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Hopkins of Thalia visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blevins Sunday.

Evelyn Johnson spent the week-end with Juanita Shultz of Thalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Adkins, Mrs. R. C. Huntley and Peggy Jo Houston of Thalia visited Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Adkins Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira V. Younger and daughter, Norma, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Streit and daughters, Emma, Agnes, Lillian and Lydia, of Five-in-One and J. Paul Hill were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gloyna Sunday.

Several mothers gathered at the school house on last Friday evening and assisted the teachers in painting the woodwork in the primary room. The walls have been recently calcimined and the room is very attractive and light now.

Mrs. J. L. Farrar visited Mrs. Ernest Patton in Crowell Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. M. L. Owens and Mrs. Eugene Owens visited Mrs. John Todd in Crowell Tuesday.

Several from this place are spending a few days fishing at various good luck and plenty of fish.

Mrs. Carvel Thompson, who has been so seriously ill since the birth of her son, is rapidly improving. Mrs. Thompson is able to be up now and can walk about in the room with assistance of a cane. Her many friends rejoice with her on her recovery.

Max Drogal of Dresden caught Heinrich Gerin eloping with his daughter and kept him prisoner in a large ice-box for two days.

Thirteen hearts were held in one hand in a contract bridge game played recently at the home of Mrs. O. M. Johnson in Wytheville, Va.

## Ideal Girl Named Redbud Queen



Chosen for her charm, good taste, intelligence, beauty, grooming and other qualities which make her the most nearly "Ideal American Girl" on the campus at Texas State College for Women, Miss Ruth Vogel of Wichita Falls reigned as Queen of the Redbuds during the recent Redbud Festival. A student-faculty "Charm Committee" selected the tall blonde from among sixty candidates elected by students. Her coronation ceremony and ball climaxed a week of campus activities centered around the development of personality and beauty, known as "Redbud Week" because it was at the same time as the annual visitors' pilgrimage to see the 2500 flowering redbuds.

## THOUGHTS OF SERIOUS MOMENTS

Peace is rarely denied to the peaceful—Schiller.

He who reforms himself, has done more toward reforming the public, than a crowd of noisy, impatient patriots.—John Capers Lavater.

One vicious habit each year rooted out, in time might make the worst man good.—Benjamin Franklin.

## Brief Bits of News From Here and There

Because of laws governing trucks in the several states involved, \$1,100 would be required in registration fees to drive a 5-ton truck from Alabama to South Carolina.

Trade barriers between states are becoming, in some instances, almost as restrictive as the trade barriers put up by the tariffs. Some states levy a tax on every firm outside the state making shipments of merchandise into the state. The matter has reached a point where it is attracting national attention. If the present tendency keeps up there will be the same restrictions to trade between the several states that now exist between the several European countries.

A reversal of feeling has set in all over the country against the National Labor Relations Board. A year ago its record was 11 victories in the Supreme Court, no losses; in the circuit courts 30 victories, 4 losses. The record this year shows 25 per cent reversals in the Supreme Court and 41 per cent reversals in the circuit courts. In previous decisions the findings of the Board as to facts when supported by evidence were accepted as conclusive. When the courts got around to questioning the facts and evidence, reversals became more numerous. Another ray of hope to distressed industry is found in the fact that the rising tide against the sit down strike is spelling its doom.

There are 15,000,000 Jews in the world.

Albania is a rough, mountainous country some of whose roads have as high as 2,000 bridges to the mile.

When King Zog, of Albania, fled his country before the Italians, he took with him \$160,000, all the cash that the nation's treasury contained.

Greta Garbo received a salary of \$472,499 in 1937.

Major Bowes received a salary in 1937 amounting to \$427,817.

There are 2,174 airplane landing fields in this country.

## Your Horoscope

May 2, 3—You often bring unhappiness to yourself by imagining you are not appreciated. You are an original thinker and possess much literary talent. You thrive under flattery, but fail to extend any to others. Transgressors come in for your scathing contempt. You are close mouthed and proceed in your own affairs in secrecy. You are often dissatisfied with home conditions.

May 4, 5, 6—You delight in assuming an air of mystery by intimating that you know a secret. You have a very vivid imagination, are a good dresser but careless when at home. Your artistic nature loves the beautiful, but

you find it difficult to reach your ideals. You are kind and witty but are prone to be always antagonistic. You would make a good confidential secretary.

## Snappy Stuff

On his recent 90th birthday, George Willey, of Montgomery, Mich., announced that he was closing his blacksmith shop and retiring from work.

Stanley Hajduk of Hammond, Ind., walked into police headquarters and asked to be locked up, explaining: "My wife acted mad at me and said I ought to be in jail, so here I am." Police accommodated, and locked him up.

Edwin Rogers, 6, of Irvington, N. J., is suing for \$50 damages, charging that an ice-cream truck, driven "in the manner of a Hindu juggernaut," crashed into his \$6 express wagon and demolished it.

An ordinance in a New Hampshire town states that when two automobiles meet at an intersection, each must wait for the other to pass.

A daily smile for an aged woman netted John J. Meehan, a letter carrier of Scranton, Pa., \$1,000. Mrs. Helen Labar willed him that amount "for his kindly smile."

"I am trying to get saved, and I want you to forgive me for running through some stop signs," a resident of Gravette, Ark., wrote to the Chief of Police of St. Charles, Mo. "All is forgiven," said the chief's telegraphed reply.

Jasper Davis of Fishersville, Va., was acclaimed champion tobacco spitter at a fair with a record of 18 feet.

Mrs. Harold Long of Los Angeles sued her husband for divorce charging that he provided her with a trailer home parked at the rear of the house occupied by his first wife. The divorce was granted.

A prisoner at Camp Lee Reformatory in Richmond, Va., asked that his 4-month's sentence be increased to six months so that he could be included among those who get \$10 and a new suit of clothes when released.

As down payment on an automobile, William Cehak of Chicago gave the salesman 6,400 pennies.

Alice, an elephant in the Bronx Zoo, is the most expensive boarder there. She consumes 150 pounds of hay, 15 loaves of rye bread,

and a pail of bran mixed with oats every day.

Edison Hedges of Atlantic City, N. J., has trained two canaries to whistle "Yankee Doodle."

## ANSWERS

1. Illinois.
2. He was a Democrat.
3. Across the Adriatic to the east, opposite the "heel" of Italy.
4. Mormons.
5. Salt Lake City, Utah.
6. She was involved in a case charging her with conspiracy in smuggling jewelry and was sentenced to three months in jail and fined \$2,500.
7. Kentucky.
8. Albania.
9. She is a tennis player.
10. Kansas City, Missouri.

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O Lord, how manifold are thy  
works: in wisdom hast thou made  
them all: the earth is full of thy  
riches.—Psalms 104:24.

### NEW USES FOR COTTON

Senator George Moffett of Chillicothe not only spends much time and effort in advocating the finding of new uses for cotton, but he practices what he preaches. A letter received from Mr. Moffett this week was written on paper made from cotton.

If all businesses in Texas were to use cotton stationery for even one year we believe that the demand for cotton would be greatly increased.

Texas must seek out and find new uses for cotton and George Moffett, who has studied this proposition for several years, is leaving nothing undone that would aid in the promotion of this movement.

A dozen things have happened the past year in Europe more serious and war provoking than the event that precipitated the World War twenty-five years ago, but still no war has been declared. Some give us the reason that the world is becoming more tolerant and less prone to war. Others less idealistic believe that the reason is due to the fact that most countries are hard up financially and the memory of the last war is too fresh in the mind. When the World War broke in 1914 there had been no major war for many years and the real horrors of war were not known to many. We like to think the race is making progress with its problems but we are inclined to the latter view.

When Thomas Dewey made a name for himself as a racket buster the boom to place him in the race for the presidency on the Republican ticket at once got underway. Recently Governor Stark of Missouri, who started a good sized racket busting business when he caused the indictment of the strong political leader, Tom Pendergast, on the charge of evading income taxes, his friends began to boom him for the presidency. What is there in the minds of people today that leads them to feel that the ability to bust rackets is a requirement for the presidency of this country?

No one in this country has any desire to take any part in an European war, but the best authorities agree that if a general war in Europe breaks out we will be drawn into it eventually in spite of our wishes. If this is true the program of national defense and preparedness is a wise one. It is a crime indefensible to send insufficiently trained and insufficiently equipped young men into war.

The world generally criticized Chamberlain for his action at Munich and his sacrifice of Czechoslovakia, but it has at least given England and France an opportunity to arm and prepare to resist Hitler. England and France are to be censured, however, for allowing their armament to become so obsolete and run down when they were well aware that a condition of peace will never be stable in Europe.

For the past twenty-five years the automobile industry has furnished more employment than any other industry. The airplane industry is making a strong bid for a division of the honors in this line. Last year twelve airplane companies in the United States produced \$166,000,000 worth of planes.

The best way to convert a government ownership of business adict is to have the government get into the line of business in which he is making his living and in which he has his capital invested. He then sees the matter in its true light.

It requires an average money investment of about \$4,200 in industry for every man employed. In other words an industry employing ten persons has an investment of about \$42,000 in equipment.

Austria and Serbia were the countries who were responsible for the last World War, but twenty-five years later neither country is in existence and the territory bears new names.

Having already tramped through Europe barefoot and earning his livelihood by sketching passersby, Anton Sabian announced in London that he will walk barefoot around the world.

## British Women Aid in Defense Program



Territorials, the auxiliary air force and members of the Air Force Precaution services took part in London's first national defense display in Hyde Park recently. Two members of the Women's Ambulance Corps are shown as they canvassed for recruits during the defense display. England has taken great strides in air raid precautions, even to the installation of family-size bomb-proof shelters.

### What We Think

(By Frank Dixon)

I had an experience the other day which I imagine every one has had at one time or another to a greater or less degree.

I had occasion to visit a home. The people were in fair circumstances and were presumed to be well informed and to have an intelligent idea of what should go into a home.

When I entered the living room I was rather startled at the flashy and over-done and almost dowdy appearance of the place. Though a small room, it was filled with overstuffed furniture of the elephantine type which left but little room to move about and gave the room a crowded, stuffy, oppressive atmosphere.

In addition to this there was also in every corner of the room some brick-a-bac that served no useful purpose, did not fit into the scheme of furnishings, but contributed only to the overstuffed appearance of the whole place.

The same day I visited in a home much less pretentious. The owners of this home operated on a smaller budget and had considerably less means, but the effect was strikingly different.

The living room of this latter home had a few necessary articles of furniture. The corners were happily free from useless brick-a-bac. I have no doubt that the furnishings of the living room alone of the first home cost more than all the furnishings found in the second home.

But what a difference there was. The atmosphere was different, the effect was different. It made a difference in the way one felt. One was a home, restful and simple and satisfying. The other was crowded and overdone and reminded me of a fat, sleepy, drowsy, blinking drowner.

I think the tendency in too many instances is to overdo home furnishings. Instead of keeping them simple and unobtrusive they are made grotesque. Instead of emphasizing living and an atmosphere of genuine simplicity the emphasis is put on things with the idea that the more things there are the more emphasis and consequently the more living.

I have seen this so often that I have come to feel that in many instances a restricted budget, in the matter of home furnishings, is a blessing in disguise.

As the little things one does reveal his nature and character, so do the furnishings of a home reveal the mind of the individual who plans the furnishing. It is a line art that is well worth study. The best test of a well and properly furnished home, it seems to me, is not how much furniture does it have or how fine and costly it is but how does it effect one who comes within its four walls. Does it create the effect that it is overdone, that every article in the room is conspicuous and is shouting at the others, or does it create in one a sense that everything is necessary and nothing overdone, that everything seems to belong there as an inconspicuous part of a perfect whole?

Now that the Spanish War is over, just what was accomplished by it? Hundreds of thousands were killed and wounded, the country devastated, thousands maimed for life and architecture that will never be reproduced, destroyed.

There are two things we can't describe and know it; one of them is a sunset and the other is the new style in women's hats.

The state of Nevada has less than 100,000 inhabitants, but has neither income tax, inheritance tax nor sales tax.

If war should ever be declared against Germany the Jews of the world should be the first to enlist.

Rev. Ernest Risley, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church in Savannah, Ga., announced to his astonished congregation that he was resigning because he "couldn't stand the church music any longer."

### E. V. Halbert—

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Foard County, and the second son, Kenneth Halbert, is a member of the senior class of Crowell High School.

About two years after his marriage, Mr. Halbert came to Foard County and bought a home in the Foard City community in December, 1909. His wife came to this county in January, 1910, and they had lived in the Foard City community since that time.

Mr. Halbert was converted and joined the Baptist Church at Hill Creek, Bosque County, in August, 1908. Upon their arrival in Foard County, Mr. and Mrs. Halbert were among the principal workers in the organization of the Baptist Church at Foard City and were charter members of that church, after having moved their church letters from Hill Creek to Foard City. Mr. Halbert had served the church at Foard City as a deacon since its organization and had also served as superintendent of the Sunday School for a number of years.

Mr. Halbert was a member of the Crowell Masonic Lodge and also a member of the Royal Arch Chapter and Council. He was a charter member of the Foard City L. O. O. F. Lodge and later moved his membership to Crowell when the lodge in that community was discontinued. He served the local Odd Fellow organization in every office and was honored with the highest office a local unit of that lodge can bestow, that of Noble Grand. He was also a member of the Crowell Rebekah lodge for several years.

When the Farmers' Co-Operative Society No. 1, which owns and operates the Crowell Farmers' Gin, and the Farmers' Co-Operative Elevator Association were organized in Crowell Mr. Halbert was a charter member of both institutions and a director at the time of their death. He was selected by a committee as the master farmer of Foard County in 1938. He had been appraiser for the Memphis Production Credit Association since it was organized and had served as both precinct and county committeeman since the Farm program was inaugurated in 1933.

Aside from his farming interests Mr. Halbert had been a representative of the Gleaner Harvester Co. and the Great Southern Life Insurance Co.

He aided many young people in getting a college education.

He is survived by his widow, two sons, a grandson, William Grady II; four sisters, Mrs. Esther Rundell of Port Worth, Mrs. Della Rundell of Douglas, Ariz., Mrs. Ollie Eichelberger of Arlington and Mrs. Willie Cunningham of Houston; one brother, N. C. Halbert of Abilene, and a host of other relatives.

Out-of-town relatives who were present for the last rites were: Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Halbert and daughter of Abilene; Mrs. Esther Rundell, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Rundell and Mrs. Minnie McClendon of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rundell nad Mr. and Mrs. Lou Rundell of Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rundell and children and Travis Rundell of Farwell; Mr. and Mrs. Theo Rundell and Mrs. I. S. Rundell of Walnut Springs; Dr. and Mrs. Kennard Rundell of Nocona; Mrs. Edna Kirby of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Lefevre of Roaring Springs.

The following sign is posted in the streets of a village in Sussex, England: "Notice, Please Drive Slowly. Old Deaf Dog."

The steepest railway in the world is in the canton of Ticino in Switzerland.

We favor law and order, but would prefer less law and more order.

A doctor says a cold bath every morning is the best way to preserve health. Well, what's the next best way?

## Booster Day—

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one of the three prizes offered in this contest.

**Tug-o-War**  
The tug-o-war will be an attraction which will be of interest to people from each section of the county, as four teams, one from each commissioner's precinct will compete. Commissioner's E. G. Grimsley, Hartley Easley, A. L. Davis and Frank Cates will be the captains of the teams. They will select men from their precincts for the teams, even though they may not actually do any tugging. To keep the contest in the commissioner's court, Judge Claude Callaway will probably referee the bouts.

The winners are expected to be in a sweat by the time the contests are complete and appropriate prizes will be awaiting them.

**Horse Race**  
The horse race will occupy one of the feature spots on the program. The horse race will occupy one of the feature spots on the program and will be held under the direction of Bill Ricks. Even though the final details of the race have not yet been completed, word has gotten around to horsemen, who now are looking forward to the race, and a large number of contestants will probably be waiting for the starting gun Wednesday afternoon. Those interested in entering the horse race should contact Mr. Ricks at the Liberty Cafe for final details in the near future. A prize will be awarded to the winner of the race.

**Public Address System**  
The public address system, furnished through the courtesy of Marion Crowell, which proved to be a big factor in the enjoyment of the first program, will be used again. By the use of the loudspeakers, it will be possible for everyone in the crowd to have a ringside seat for all of the numbers, whether they are standing on the outside or sitting in an automobile.

The program has been planned in such a manner that the farmers may have their dinner and the housewives can tidy up the house, then lock the house and get into Crowell in time to enjoy a full afternoon of entertainment. Let nothing keep you from being one of the many who will be here to enjoy and take part in one of the most entertaining Booster Day programs planned for this city.

## Softball—

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to win over Rayland and the Corner Drug Store.

The winner of the Corner Drug-Thalia scrap in Crowell Sunday will determine the team to battle it out with Chevrolet, and the outcome is by no means in sight. Rayland, having no chance to end in the thick of the fight at the close of the half, may do much in determining the leader, as that team has yet to play Chevrolet and Thalia. With the teams of the league so evenly matched, it is not safe to guess at the score of a game.

Glancing over the standings in the City League, Riverette is still at the top, even though by only one game. Should the High School boys continue their winning streak and Riverette drop one game, those teams would be thrown into a tie for the leadership. Foard City and Vivian are tied for third and fourth places, by virtue of the postponed game.

**Sunday's Games**  
The Chevrolet team will travel to Rayland Sunday in its drive to capture the first half honors, while Thalia and the Corner Drug battle for undisputed command of the second position on the Crowell diamond.

The spotlight of the City League will be focused on the high school diamond where the High School lads and Riverette determine whether or not Riverette will have any more worries during the first half, or if the race will be thrown into a tie. Vivian will journey to Foard City for a game that should be very evenly matched and interesting to fans.

Court officials in Baltimore dismissed as an unavoidable accident the case against Ernest Dunnigan, a policeman who gave himself a ticket and appeared as complaining witness against himself after he rammed the rear of an automobile.

E. G. House, 71, of Pocatello, Idaho, observed his birthday anniversary by taking his first piano lesson.

Asking for a divorce from her husband, Mrs. Delilah Anderson Jeanspierre, 21, of Milwaukee, who is four feet tall and weighs 70 pounds, charged that he treated her like a child.

Although a train hit his car and hurled him 150 feet in it, E. C. Knight of Cedar Rapids, Ia., suffered only minor cuts.

Mona and Nona Thomas, twins, provide Mt. Giland, O., with its 24-hour telephone service. One works the day shift, and the other at night.

A moment after his clothes became caught in a rock crusher, George Brooks of Sheridan, Wyo., found himself garbed only in a hat, shoes and gloves.

## A Perfect Cast Guarantees New Movie Thriller

"Woman Doctor" bares the hearts of the Graeme family—the father a well-to-do airplane designer, the mother a famous woman surgeon and their daughter, a lovely little girl, utterly in love with her parents. This Republic film will be shown Tuesday at the Rialto Theatre.

Into this happy picture, the career of the mother intrudes. Her skill constantly in demand at the hospital, she is forced to neglect her duties toward family and home! However, a series of dramatic incidents awaken the mother sharply to the realization of having lost her husband, and the probability of losing her daughter. Her methods of coping with this situation are movingly and intensely depicted.

Excellent etched performances by Frieda Inescort in the title role of "Woman Doctor," by Henry Wilcoxon as the husband, and by little Sybil Jason as the daughter, are delightful. Each of the performances would have lifted any picture to the top of the entertainment class. Combined, however, with an expert screen play providing an excellent mounting for their characterizations, it results in "Woman Doctor" being class "A" entertainment, a distinct tribute to Republic's producing genius.

Supporting roles are capably enacted by Claire Dodd, Cora Witherspoon, Spencer Charters, and Jill Martin. Sidney Salkow has endowed this Republic production with intelligent and masterful direction. He has carefully guided his able cast, drawing the utmost from the fine screenplay of Joseph Moncure March. An original by Alice Altschuler and Marjorie Geiger.

## J. Edgar Hoover Raps Women Gangsters

J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (more generally known as the "G-Men"), brings his sledgehammer down on the women in American crime in "Persons in Hiding," which local moviegoers will see for the first time Friday night and Saturday matinee, when Paramount brings it to the screen of the Rialto Theatre. The picture is based on an actual case related in Hoover's book.

Romance isn't all that the women in question bring to organized crime, Hoover believes. Peculiarly gifted and as ruthless as the worst killers, they often supply the brains and inspiration, while their men do the heavy work. In the startling career of "Dorothy Bronson," the main feminine character in the picture, Hoover illustrates his point.

Patricia Morison, Paramount's lovely recruit from the New York stage, plays "Dorothy Bronson," a normal young girl until the day she meets a desperate killer who promises her all the luxuries and excitement of life if she will marry him. She does, throwing over her job, hard-working boy friend and middle-class security to go with him.

The crime career of Miss Morison and her husband, played by J. Carrol Naish, includes what Hoover believes to be the most exciting pages from the story of recent lawlessness. The picture takes the pair through a cross-country pursuit by relentless G-Men, a \$200,000 kidnapping of an elderly millionaire, an amazing partnership with another fugitive couple and a nerve-racking hide-away with Miss Morison's mountaineer parents. In the typically-Hoover climax, the girl has the tragic choice of selling out her killer-husband or seeing her innocent family "take the rap."

One of the many surprises in store for moviegoers is the role of Lynne Overman, last seen as the comic relief in "Spawn of the North" and "Men With Wings," who now plays a serious character.

After robbing the parsonage of the Rev. S. Raynor Smith in Roseburg, Ore., a contrite thief left a note calling himself a "cad" and asking the minister to pray for him.

Keoki Kepoo earns a livelihood on Oaiaiki Beach, Honolulu, by painting, polishing and shining the toenails of women bathers.

John Henser of Milwaukee for 40 years has made his living testing soap to determine its alkali and fat content.

Marvin Smith of Dayton, Tenn., had more than 100 skin-grafting operations on his right leg in three years.

A skeleton with a cigar in its paws and a whiskey bottle by its side is being used as a warning to speedy drivers at a dangerous curve near Marysville, Calif. The skeleton is seated in a wrecked car.

Antoine Galsprin of Hull, Eng., fired five bullets into a neighbor's violin because its music annoyed him.

Mrs. Harriet Cokely of New York directed in her will that her relatives should receive "nothing but a bag of sand to rub themselves with."

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### U. S. EARTHQUAKES

An official publication on earthquakes in the United States, prepared by Captain N. H. Heck of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, traces the history of quakes from 1638, when the colonists of 300 years ago experienced one of considerable intensity at Plymouth, Mass.

The greatest shocks ever recorded in the country were those centered at New Madrid, Mo., and occurred on December 16, 1811, January 26 and February 7, 1812. During the list of the series "the ground rose and fell, as waves like the long swell of the sea passed across the surface." Topographical changes over an area nearly as large as the state of Illinois were caused, and the shocks were felt as far as Boston, 1,100 miles distant.

As that part of the country was very sparsely settled at the time, the loss of life and property was very small, but the whole surface of the region was permanently altered over an area about 100 miles long and 50 miles wide.

The next greatest earthquake occurred at Charleston, S. C., on August 31, 1886, it being the first to strike a populous area. About 30 persons were killed and property damage amounted to at least eight million dollars.

Most destructive of all earthquakes in the United States was that at San Francisco, on April 18, 1906, which caused one of the most disastrous fires of modern times. About 500 persons were killed and property damage reached half a billion dollars.

In the 300 years since 1638, Captain Heck estimates that more than 600 earthquakes of considerable severity have occurred, besides thousands of harmless earth tremors. But aside from those of Charleston and San Francisco, none has reached the proportions of a major disaster.

Asked if he could describe his assailant, the victim replied: "Sure I can. That's what I was doing when he landed on me."

### NOTICE OF MEETING

The annual meeting of Crowell Co-Op. Gin will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the district court room in Crowell. A very interesting program featuring talks by W. C. Terry Mangum, Okla., and C. P. Saffer of Crowell, has been planned in connection with the election of directors for the coming year. This is your meeting, be there. The public is cordially invited to attend.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to those who aided and comforted us when we were recently struck in our home and we feel that we will never be able to let you know how we appreciated your thoughtfulness and kindness. We are grateful for the beautiful floral arrangements, and the food prepared for us by our neighbors, whose kindness will be long remembered by us.

Mrs. Perry Gamble and Daughters,  
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Mrs. Herman Gamble,  
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## NOTICE

STATED MEETING of Crowell Lodge No. 840, A. F. & A. M., May 1, 8 p. m. Members urged to attend, visitors welcome. Work in the E. A. degree. GRANVILLE T. LANIER, W. M. D. R. MAGEE, Secretary.

Thalia Lodge No. 666

A. F. & A. M.

STATED MEETING

Thursday, Night

April 27, 1939

Members urged to attend. Visitors always welcome.

J. M. JACKSON, W. M. C. H. WOOD, Secretary.

## For Rent

PASTURE 50 head of cattle by the month.—J. J. McCoy, 45-2tp

A. T. FISH of Vivian has a complimentary guest ticket awaiting him at The News office to see "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn" at the Rialto Theatre at the Saturday night preview, Sunday or Monday.

## No Trespassing

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land.—Furd Halsell. 46-1tp

## TRESPASS NOTICE

No fishing allowed in my pasture. To save embarrassment please do not ask. This means everybody.—Leslie McAdams. 42-tf

## WARNING

Positively no rock hauling out of Hendrix pasture now under grass lease to C. H. McClellan. If you want to buy rock, see Frank Hendrix, telephone 344, Quanah, Texas. 35-tfc

## NOTICE OF MEETING

The annual meeting of the Crowell Co-Op. Gin will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the district court room in Crowell. A very interesting program, featuring talks by W. C. Terry of Mangum, Okla., and C. P. Sandifer of Crowell, has been planned in connection with the election of directors for the coming year. "This is your meeting, be there." The public is cordially invited to attend. 46-1tp

## NOTICE OF ELECTION

State of Texas, County of Foard, City of Crowell.

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held at the City Hall, in the City of Crowell, Texas, on the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1939, in obedience to an order duly entered by the City Council on the 18th day of April A. D. 1939, for the purpose of electing the following: One alderman to serve for a period of two years or until his successor has been elected and qualified.

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

Any person desiring to have his, her or their name placed on the official ballot as a candidate for an elective office within the City of Crowell, shall file his, her or their names with the City Secretary not later than seven days immediately preceding said election. All qualified voters, who have paid their County and State poll tax, and who have resided within the corporate limits of the City of Crowell for a period of six months preceding said election shall be entitled to vote.

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

C. T. SCHLAGAL, Mayor.

J. T. BILLINGTON, City Secretary.

(SEAL) 45-4tc

## CHURCHES

**Christian Science Church**  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
Sunday services at 11 a. m.  
Wednesday evening services at 8 o'clock.

Sunday, May 7, 1939. Subject: "Adam and Fallen Man." The public is cordially invited.

**Margaret-Thalia M. E. Churches**  
Sunday School at each place at 11 a. m. Preaching at Margaret at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

May 10, next Wednesday night at 8 p. m., our second quarterly conference will be held at Margaret. Rev. Cal C. Wright will preside. He will be able to speak of his visit to the United Conference in Kansas City which is now meeting. The public is invited.

Friday night, May 2, people of the Thalia church will present a musical program and one-act play in the Thalia High School auditorium.

DON CULBERTSON, Pastor.

## Vivian Church

Everyone is invited to attend church at the Vivian school house every Sunday. There will be Sunday School at 10:30 a. m. and preaching at 11:30 by Brother Warren Everson.

There were fifty-seven present last Sunday. There will be singing and preaching Sunday night; prayer meeting every Wednesday and Saturday nights at 8 p. m.

**Christian Science Service**

"Adam and Fallen Man" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 7.

The Golden Text is: "As in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive" (I Corinthians 15:22).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "For ever, O Lord, thy word is settled in heaven." Through thy precepts I get understanding; therefore I hate every false way" (Psalms 119:89, 104).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Man is the family name for all ideas, the sons and daughters of God. All that God imparts moves in accord with Him, reflecting goodness and power" (page 515).

**Our Weekly Sermon**

By Rev. Harold L. Lundquist, D. D., Dean of the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

**Keeping the Vineyard**

Text: They made me the keeper of the vineyards; but mine own vineyard have I not kept.—Song of Solomon 1:5.

Spiritual growth is frequently likened in Scripture to natural growth, and many of the principles which govern the latter are most helpful in the development of the former. Our text speaks of one who had been appointed to keep the vineyards of others, but who had neglected to keep his own vineyard, pointing us to a lesson which is urgently needed among Christian people.

I. The Need of Cultivation. Just as a garden or vineyard will go to ruin if it is neglected, so the spiritual life of every child of God needs cultivation and direction if it is not to fall into disorder and decay.

A story appeared some years ago of a man in Denmark who owned a very beautiful estate. The man hated God, and in order to show his bitterness against Him made a provision in his will that the estate should be given to Satan. The administrators of the will were at first puzzled to know how to carry out this provision, but they soon wisely hit upon the plan of enclosing the grounds with a high fence and forbidding anyone to enter. Within a year or two the place had become a wilderness of disorder.

This is a vivid illustration of what occurs in the life of a person who fails to give attention to the cultivation of spiritual gifts and who does not devote joyful effort to the receiving of the

## Items from Neighboring Communities

## VIVIAN

(By Rosalie Fish)

Mrs. M. Redwine and daughter, Naomi, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Denton and A. C. Bridwell of Paducah, spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mrs. Denton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish.

Mrs. R. N. Beatty and daughter, Lillie Faye and Thelma, Mrs. Charlie Beatty and daughter, Paula Faye, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sivells of Ogden.

Mrs. W. L. McLaren of Paducah is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Bruce Benham.

E. T. Evans and a friend of Phillips spent the week-end with Mr. Evans' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans.

Melvin Morgan of California is here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Morgan.

Misses Myrtle, Rosalie and Neoma Fish spent Saturday with Mrs. J. M. Denton and Mrs. H. H. Fish of Paducah.

Bro. Pieman of Vernon filled his regular appointment at the Vivian school house Sunday night.

Mrs. Faulkenberry of Ogden spent a few days last week in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Walling.

Mrs. Allen Fish spent Friday and Saturday night with her father, J. W. Klepper, of Crowell, who was ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Benham and sons spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Benham's sister, Mrs. Jess Dishman, of Ogden.

Miss Mildred Fish spent Sunday

means of grace, the reading of God's Word, prayer, fellowship with other Christians, and service.

II. Method of Cultivation. The skillful is the intelligent farmer in his analysis of the soil, in his addition of those enriching elements which are needed for full growth, in his knowledge of the time and manner in which to plough and cultivate the ground in preparation for the seed.

We need to use much of such intelligence in the spiritual realm. We need to begin developing staunch spiritual manhood and womanhood in the babes who are just beginning to learn the many things which there are to be known in this great world. With the first knowledge of other things should come the first knowledge of God, of prayer, of God's Word.

All the preparation of soil will have little value unless there is the planting of good seed. In the spiritual realm the seed is the Word. Consider the parable of the sower in Matthew 13:1-23.

The husbandman should provide the very best of conditions for growth, give constant attention to the soil, the elimination of weed growth, provision of water, and protection from insects and blight. Here again we need to learn in the spiritual realm that if we are to grow in grace we must give attention to those things which will encourage growth.

The successful keeper of the vineyard is alert, constantly using the best means available for meeting the enemies and diseases which attack his crop. Turning to the spiritual life, we see an almost endless array of destructive and hateful insects that would ruin growth—worldliness, riches, covetousness, desire for position and acclaim of men, indifference, lack of faith, love of pleasure. What shall we do to meet these enemies? Surely we must watch and pray, lest we fall into temptation.

III. Results of Cultivation. The first result is healthy growth. There is nothing that so justifies the pastor or faithful Sunday School teacher, the spiritual father and mother, as the joy of seeing boys and girls, young men and women grow up into the full measure of manhood and womanhood in Christ.

The ultimate result of proper cultivation is the bearing of fruit. Let us give diligence to the keeping of our own spiritual vineyard, to their cultivation, to the nurture for spiritual growth, to the looking for spiritual fruit, and to its ingathering for the glory of God and for the good of His cause on earth.

Mme. Johenine Courtrelles of Lyons, France, a wealthy 80-year-old widow, has married her 40-year-old coachman.

Carl Evers of New York City has trained his German police dog to jump into the East River and retrieve driftwood.

The city water truck in Anderson, S. C., loaded with 300 gallons of water, caught fire and burned.

## Let Us Be Thankful



## NOBODY'S BUSINESS

BY JULIAN CAPERS JR.

Austin—Analysis of the House taxation committee's substitute for Senate Joint Resolution No. 12—the constitutional amendment which would freeze a 2 per cent sales tax into the Constitution of Texas—gives a fairly clear picture of why the House appears so reluctant to take it up for consideration that there was a growing possibility at the week-end that no tax bill would come out of the regular session.

The Senate constitutional amendment proposal would levy a two per cent retail sales tax, a similar levy on utility bills to be paid by the customer, and about a 25 per cent increase in present severance taxes on natural resources. It would yield approximately \$40,000,000 of revenue, of which the sales taxes would yield about \$24,000,000. It would allocate \$20,000,000 of this for old age pensions, and fixes this as a "ceiling" above which future pension payments could never go. It would also take care of the other social security needs, including aid for dependent children, the blind, and teachers' pensions, at a total cost of about \$3,500,000 to \$4,000,000. But—and here is the joker No. 1—it releases from present pension revenues about \$10,000,000 now going to pensions from liquor, cigar and amusement taxes.

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Thus, in order to provide an additional \$10,000,000 for pensions, the taxpayers would be required to pay a new tax bill of \$40,000,000 annually. The surplus would go to relieve large special interests of State aid valorem taxes, by extinguishing the general fund overdraft, and otherwise.

Joker No. 2 in the committee amendment provides that the rates provided in the bill for pension purposes. The rates may be reduced ratably, if too much revenue is produced. The rates may be increased above the stipulated amounts if it is desired to tax these same sources for other state purposes. But nothing is said about rate increases for these other "state purposes."

Therefore, in the future, it would be easy for the Legislature to jump the sales tax levy to 3 or 4 per cent, without hiking the natural resources taxes at all, if more money were needed for the general fund, for instance. That, of course, is the purpose of the special interests—to do away entirely with state aid valorem taxes eventually, through remissions and repeal bills, and when such abolition of real property as a source of State revenue is accomplished, they hope to put the entire State tax burden on the small income groups by hiking the sales tax rate.

Wouldn't End Agitation. The House anti-sales tax bloc stood fast and refused to set the Senate amendment for special order, either last Saturday or last Tuesday. Many observers questioned the ability of the sales taxers ever to get 100 votes for the scheme in this House, despite the terrific pressure from the sales tax members, the special interest lobby, the Governor, and other sources which are carrying the flag for the special interests.

That the special interest lobby program would never satisfy the old folks, even if it were enacted seems apparent. Liberalization of the pension restrictions to the extent of removing the ability of children to support their parents as a factor in determining need, is estimated, will add only about 35,000 to the rolls, leaving nearly 100,000 oldsters now off the rolls still off. And the House has clearly indicated twice that it doesn't want to go any further in liberalizing the requirements. So the sales taxers are the ones who will settle the pensions agitation seems absurd, since the plan would leave 100,000 old folks off the rolls to complain and agitate in the future, just as they have in the past.

The net result of the lobby scheme, if the people were to adopt it, would be to raise pension payments from an average of \$13 to about \$18, for a while at least, until the increasing ranks of the pensioners forced a cut to proportion.

O. Nichols, and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Simmons and daughter, Melba, and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Trammell of Crowell visited W. C. Trammell Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. R. P. Boman, who has been sick for several weeks, is some better at this writing. She is staying with her daughter, Mrs. C. O. Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Trammell and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Green, and family of Star Valley.

Mrs. Charlie Gafford and children went to Oklahoma City Sunday to see Mr. Gafford, who is there taking medical treatment. They report he is much better.

Mrs. Rudolph Pechacek is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boman of Crowell visited his sister, Mrs. C.

rate the \$20,000,000—and about 35,000 not now on the rolls. The House seems to think \$20,000,000 is too big a price for the small benefit index.

## Garner Candidacy

Indicative of the increasing conservatism forces backing President John Garner for President, is a story brought out by a prominent Texas newspaper, the national capital, Washington Post, that the Democratic national committee, compiles periodically a reprints of newspaper editorials from all over the country, and them into two groups, those "favorable" to the Democrats, those "unfavorable."

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We will appreciate any news that the High School Students will submit to us on or before Monday.

C. H. S. May 4, 1939

THINGS THAT ADD THE MIGHT TO FUN

Green's theme song, "Screwball, bring it on," said the boys of Mary Bruce Saturday.

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of Brackenridge Park. The center of attraction in the main structure of the gardens was a quaint old man who played a harp. The music was entrancing as its perfumed melody rose into the air.

As we stood at the foot of the San Jacinto monument in Houston and gazed up-up-up at its majestic beauty, we were filled with awe. The whole of the monument was a thing of beauty—its vast height, beautiful carvings and the magnificent view from its uppermost windows! It is truly a thing to be remembered.

So much fun was had while we were in Galveston it is really difficult to tell you all about it. For details see the Seniors—they took it all in to a fair-very-well.

Here we are at home again, happy with the memory never to be forgotten.

To go on a sit-down strike in CHS.

To call all of the professors in CHS by their nicknames given them by the students.

To make the "Fish" boys spend the night in the cemetery.

To have gone with the Seniors on their trip.

To write a few boys' necks.

To have school for only three months a year.

To go to at least one place without having someone remind us of the sixty biology experiments we have to hand in.

To skip all study halls, and all classes we don't like.

To Play Wichita Here

Coach D. S. Ramsey announced that the Crowell High School baseball team will play the strong Wichita Falls High squad here on Friday and Saturday.

Business Starts Up

C. E. Flowers is the first business man to erect a business building on the east side of the square. The structure is a small frame building and will house Mr. Flowers' battery business. He bought the fourth lot from the northeast corner from W. R. Womack. Mr. Flowers expects to be doing business at his new place soon.

New Nightwatchman

Boss Kenner has resigned the position of night watchman of Crowell and P. S. Lovelady has been chosen to succeed him. Mr. Lovelady is also given police power.

Not So Long Ago

School officials of an Indiana county have rules that teachers with bobbed hair will not be employed next fall. But perhaps they will not want to be, if they continue to wear their hair short.

Could It Be True

The difference in cost of living, as compared with the days before the war, just about represents the cost of a golf outfit and a pair of overalls to work in the garden.

County Convention



Who Looks Ahead Doesn't Get Behind

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

There is still plenty of time to plant silage crops and summer pastures, and if for any reason they are not planted at the earliest practicable date, a place for them should be reserved anyway.

There are, however, several points in favor of early planting for silage crops which do not apply to late-planted silage.

First, the planting can be done just before or just after cotton planting, when the time can best be spared. If the sorghums are planted for silage it is usually better to follow cotton planting, as they grow off better after the soil is well warmed up. The same holds true during the early cultivating season, and silage crops can usually be laid by in time to devote all the attention to cotton in the latter part of the cultivating season.

Second, early silage will be ready to harvest before the "summer drought" that so often burns later crops in some sections of the Southwest.

Third, early silage is off the ground in time to plant a crop of cowpeas to be grazed or turned under in the fall. If there is not enough moisture to plant peas the silage is out of the way for summer plowing to get the land ready for fall grain, alfalfa, or sweet clover. This cannot usually be done if the corn or sorghum is left to mature in the field for the grain crop.

Fourth, the sorghums will stand out and make a second-growth crop in the warmer parts of the Southwest, if summer moisture is available. If the second growth is not needed for feed, or is too short to be worth harvesting, it is well worth turning under "for the land's sake" and the next year's crop.

Fifth, early silage can be disposed of before cotton picking time and before dry corn and sorghum grains are ready for harvest, and which conflict to some extent with the cotton picking season. Either extra help must be employed to gather the grain crop at its best or it must take the weather damage until cotton gathering is over.

A French proverb says "he who looks not before, finds himself behind," and I don't know any farm operation in which "looking before" counts in more ways than in getting the silage crop under way at the earliest favorable season. It distributes the labor to better advantage, it makes a way for a fall-sown crop of clover or grain, and it avoids the danger of early frost to which late crops may fall a victim.

If there are those who still question the value or practicability of the trench silo, I only have to quote the slogan of a well-known automobile—"Ask the man who owns one." Almost invariably one year's experience means two silos or more the next year. A great many farmers and ranchmen now store extra feed in the good years and keep a reserve for the poor crop years. Properly ensiled—and that is simple—the feed will keep in perfect condition for an indefinite period. I have seen perfect silage uncovered after nine years in the ground.

Texas now has 262 miles of trench silos and other Southwestern states are rapidly extending their use. Like the "fifty million Frenchmen," that many farmers "can't be wrong." The size can fit the farm—that is, the number of animals to be fed. A cow can use a six-inch cut of four square feet daily, and a trench two feet deep and two feet wide will feed her two days for every foot of length. A six by four foot trench will feed six head, and so on. An acre of silage or a hundred acres, the trench silo saves the feed in its most palatable and nutritious form.

On a clear night there are between 2,000 and 2,500 stars visible to the naked eye.

Between 900,000 and a million sightseers visit the White House each year.

About 25 per cent of the persons arrested each year have been previously arrested and fingerprinted.

Cane-bottomed chair seats can be tightened up by washing them in a weak solution of salt water and then drying them in the open air.

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Debt Adjustment Necessitated By Low Farm Income

Because farm income was greatly curtailed last year by low prices and widespread drought during the growing season, farmers of Foard County now have a greater need than ever for services of their county farm debt adjustment committee. Guion Gregg, Dallas, State FFA supervisor, said this week.

The Foard County committee will meet on Thursday, May 11, at 3 p. m. at Crowell, it was announced by Guy H. Tomlinson, San Angelo, district supervisor.

"Foreclosure of their farmstead is facing many people of this area," according to Julian Wright, Foard County Farm Security Administration supervisor, whose agency has charge of debt adjustment work. "Many farmers who own their own team and tools are going to lose them if we can't help them make some arrangement with the mortgage holder," he added, pointing out that tenants who have encumbered livestock and equipment are also welcome to the service.

"This service is free and confidential," Mr. Wright continued. "The committee seeks to work out an agreement between debtor and creditor whereby the farmer can meet his obligations to the satisfaction of the latter. Dozens of farmers in this county have already used this service."

He added that farmers who are unable to attend the county committee meeting, but who need its services should communicate with the county, district or state supervisor.

After neighbors complained to police that the noise annoyed them, Mrs. Mary Sullivan of Boston was ordered to refrain from socking a punching bag in her back yard.

In Seattle, Wash., an ordinance makes it unlawful for any person to use water during a fire.

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"Adventures in the Arctic" is a true story of the adventures of a young man, Lorne Knight, in the Arctic.

## IN PURITAN DAYS

Some interesting facts concerning the life of New England Puritans immediately after the Revolution are related by Arthur Train in his "Puritan's Progress," written after extensive research into the old town records, newspapers and other early documents.

There were few roads and no good ones, so most journeys were made on horseback. The first systematic stage route between New York and Boston began operation in 1783, the trip taking from eight to ten days. Relatives living only ten miles apart sometimes visited each other only once or twice a year.

There were no hospitals or trained nurses, no anesthetics, no vaccination against smallpox which caused countless deaths. The hourglass was still used as a timepiece, fires were lit with flint and steel. If teeth were given any attention it was by rubbing with gunpowder applied with a wooden stick.

While gambling with cards and lotteries prevailed generally, theatrical performances were unlawful, and so was kissing on Sunday, even by husband and wife. An official made his rounds on Sunday to see that everyone went to church. In the few schools which existed the Bible was the principal textbook. Harvard students had to get up for chapel at six, and retired when the curfew rang at nine. They had to call at the kitchen for their bread and milk, which was eaten in their rooms, in which no lights were allowed.

Women usually married young and died young, the average family being nine or ten, with twenty or more children not unusual, but about half of them died before maturity. And considering the hard conditions under which they would have been forced to live, those who died early may have been lucky at that.

## MECHANICS NEEDED

It is quite generally agreed that there is an imminent shortage of skilled mechanics in the United States, a shortage that may greatly retard the national defense program, and one that would be a terrible handicap in the event of actual war.

During the dull years since 1929 there has been little incentive or opportunity for young men to master the highly specialized trades. Labor unions have in some cases discouraged the training of apprentices, which is understandable enough, because there were not enough jobs for the journeymen already trained.

When we speak of trained mechanics, we mean men who can work from designs or blueprints—not merely machine-tenders who handle machines already built and installed.

Preparations for national defense will require more men in foundries, machine shops and factories than in the fighting force. Besides, it takes much longer to train a mechanic than it does to train an efficient soldier or sailor.

The problem of providing skilled mechanics for the new airplane, shipbuilding and arms program is engaging the thought of high officials who will be in charge of its execution, and is said to be giving them much concern.

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