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NEW WATER TURNED INTO CITY MAINS

Barber Business Boycotted



These men of the army, navy and submarine patrol, are more concerned with winning the war than visiting the barber. Upper left, Mc. Thomas Gilgore, near Hergen, Germany. Upper right, Pvt. James E. Poust. Lower left, T/M/c G. H. Boss of underground water patrol, and Coastguardsman Jack P. Smith, lower right, on alert lookout.

Supervisor of District No. 5 of the Lower Pease River Soil Conservation District to Be Elected Saturday, Jan. 27

The state soil conservation board has set the date for the election of a supervisor in district No. 5. The election is to be held in Crowell Saturday, January 27, at 2 p. m.

The Lower Pease River Soil Conservation District, which comprises Foard and Hardeman Counties, is divided into five smaller sub-divisions, three of these smaller districts are in Hardeman and two are in Foard County.

Two supervisors, one in district No. 2 in Hardeman and one in district No. 4 in Foard County, have been appointed. District No. 4 in Foard County comprises all the

area west of the Benjamin-Crowell highway, and is represented by Grady Halbert. It is in District No. 5, that part of the county lying east of the above highway, that is now asked to elect a supervisor the last Saturday in January.

The method of election is, by a convention of the land owners of this area, District No. 5, who will assemble in a meeting called to be held at the court house at 2 p. m. on the above date. Those land owners, who live in the soil district, will then proceed to elect a supervisor who will serve for a specified time.

The same thing will take place in two districts, Nos. 1 and 3, in Hardeman County.

IN SERVICE

Mrs. Clyde C. James has received a card from her husband, S-Sgt. Clyde C. James, last week, stating that he was well and a German prisoner. He had been missing since Sept. 9, but Mrs. James had never heard from him in any manner since he was reported missing until the card was received last week. Mrs. James is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Minyard.

Pvt. Joe A. Minyard has arrived safely in France, according to a card received from the Government by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Minyard.

Pvt. Clark Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, of Foard County returned to Camp Wolters at Mineral Wells, after spending several days here on account of illness of his wife and small son.

Marine Private Oveta L. Light, daughter of Alex C. Light of Thalia, has completed the six-week recruit training course for Women Marines at Atlanta, Ga., according to a news item received from the Public Relations Section of U. S. Marine Corps. The course includes such subjects as military courtesy, Marine Corps history, close-order drill, chemical warfare, map reading and other subjects pertinent to carrying out future assignments in the Marine Corps.

Pvt. Jim L. Clowers, 26, has been awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge for superior performance of duty in combat on the front lines in France and Germany. He is the husband of Imogene E. Clowers of Crowell and is a former farmer of Wilbarger County.

T-Sgt. M. M. Welch left Sunday for South Gate, Calif., after spending a 15-day furlough with his wife and son, Miles, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins of Riverside received two letters from their son, Douglas, who is a German prisoner, within the past week. He said he was well and had plenty of clothing. He stated in the last letter, which was written on Oct. 21, that he had received two food parcels and two cigarette parcels in the past thirty days, which he greatly appreciated. He had received a letter from his mother on Oct. 16 which was written on Sept. 8, making only five weeks for the letter to reach him.

Sgt. Elmer L. Porter, son of A. P. Porter, has been transferred from New Guinea to Dutch East Indies, according to letters received by his sisters, Mrs. J. B. Pendergraft and Miss Imogene Porter, recently. This is the first time the family has heard from him in some time.

Pvt. Jack B. Phillips of Fort Sill, Okla., spent the week-end here visiting his wife and three children, Larry, Jane and Steve, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Fisch and little daughter, Carol, returned last Thursday from Panama City, Florida. Fisch has been given a physical discharge from the Army after 25 months' service. He was in the medical corps and stationed at Tyndall Field, Fla.

SPEECH CLASS OPENS

Mrs. Moody Bursey has opened a class in Public Speaking at the Grammar School building. Her classes will be held in a room at the east end of the east-west hall directly across from the Grammar study hall. The teaching days will be Tuesdays and Fridays of each week.

Funeral Services Held for Gene Reinhardt Tuesday, January 2

Funeral services for Herman Gene Reinhardt, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Reinhardt of Denver City, were held at the Margaret Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 2, with Rev. Foster Russell of Paducah officiating. He was assisted by Rev. E. I. Hart, pastor of the Margaret Methodist Church. Burial was made in the Crowell cemetery under the direction of the Womack Funeral Home.

Pall bearers were William Bradford, Thomas Smith, A. B. Owens, L. S. Bledsoe, O. C. Allen and Johnnie Wright. Flower bearers were Mrs. Thomas Smith, Mrs. Lee Blevins, Mrs. Ross Malone, Miss Evelyn Ross, Helen Russell, Icyphene Wharton, Dorothea Russell and Larene Kenner.

Gene was born at Margaret on September 23, 1928. He had resided with his parents in Olton and Matador, where he received his education. They had lived in Denver City since early in the year 1944. He had been in the Lubbock hospital where he passed away for eight weeks for treatment for a heart ailment. He had been anticipating his 18th birthday, so that he would be eligible for army service and the draft board went to his room where he registered a short time ago. He was eager to recover so that he could do service.

Survivors include his parents, two brothers, Sgt. Malcolm Reinhardt, who is a prisoner of the Japanese and Pvt. Robert L. Reinhardt of the Amarillo Army Air Field, his grandmother, Mrs. Jack Roder of Margaret and a host of other relatives and friends.

Out-of-town relatives and friends present for the funeral include Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ross, Willow, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hysinger and son, Jack, of Olton; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smallwood and son, Mrs. Earl Thompson and Mrs. Paul Hickman, all of Matador; Miss Leanne Weaver and mother of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Mel Barley and Mrs. P. D. Chaney of Vernon, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Reinhardt of Amarillo.

It is hoped that the farmers of this district will give this careful consideration and attend the convention. It is important that you select a wide awake, progressive supervisor, one who is interested in the program and who can and will be willing to give some time to the development of the program and to the supervision of the men who operate in the field here carrying out the program in the entire District, County Agent D. F. Eaton announced Monday.

The compensation is very modest as the law provides for \$4.00 per day not to exceed 20 days per year. The supervisor will be called upon to give much more time than this, however.

"Be sure and exercise your judgment, as this proposition is in your hands and at your request, so plan to be present at this meeting," Mr. Eaton said.

Second Semester of School Term to Start Monday, January 15

The second semester of this year's school term will start next Monday, January 15, according to Superintendent Grady Graves. There have been a few changes in the faculty since the beginning of the first semester. Mrs. Virginia Sue Smith has been added in the intermediate department due to the crowded condition there. Miss Gordon Cooper has replaced Miss Mary Frances Self in the primary department, and Mrs. Bill Ricks has taken Mrs. Ella Rucker's place as a music teacher.

Mid-term examinations were given in Grammar School on Tuesday and Wednesday, and in High School on Thursday and Friday.

According to Mr. Graves, those children who have remained out of school the first semester should make plans to start in Monday, so they might receive the maximum benefit from the last semester.

J. H. Lanier Injured in Car Accident Monday Morning

J. H. Lanier Sr. was injured in a car wreck early Monday morning as he was en route to Knox City from his home in Crowell. He was passing through Benjamin and his car was struck by a truck headed west at the intersection of the highways there.

Mr. Lanier was pinned between the steering wheel and the door and was extricated by men who witnessed the accident and went to his rescue. He was taken to the hospital in Knox City where it was found that his injuries are not of a serious nature but very painful. Mrs. Lanier is with him and will remain until he is able to be brought home.

Mr. Lanier's car was badly wrecked in the accident.

Ernest Johnson and Paducah Man Buy Etter Tractor Co.

Ernest Johnson, who has been managing the business of Etter Tractor Co. in Crowell since April of last year, and L. V. Anderson of Paducah have recently purchased the business here. They are dealers in Minneapolis-Moline tractors and farm machinery.

Mr. Johnson will continue to operate the business at the same place north of the Foard County jail and is now installing new shelves for parts and making other needed improvements.

First Water Pumped Into Distribution System Saturday; Machinery Being Tested and Automatic Controls Set

The new water from the City wells north of Margaret is here. Fifty thousand gallons of it were pumped into the distribution system last Saturday, and more is being turned in every day. At present, the system which has recently been completed, is being tested and the automatic controls set, consequently all of the water being consumed is not from the new supply. However, about ninety per cent of present consumption is furnished by the new plant. Crowell now has an abundant water supply.

And what a taste! Coffee does not taste right, and it smells. But that is all caused by the new pipe, the tar on the hemp joints and the taste of new concrete.

Changes Made in Management of Local Hospital

Due to the resignation of Mrs. L. E. Tackett, who has served as superintendent of the Foard County Hospital since its erection, a general change in management has been made in the hospital staff. Mr. and Mrs. Tackett and their two sons, Ricky and Stephen, have gone to Odessa to reside. Both Mr. and Mrs. Tackett will be connected with the hospital there.

Mrs. Julia Bell Kociela, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Ervin, has been made superintendent of the hospital and has already assumed charge. She will also be head nurse and will have as her assistants, Mrs. Bill Owens and Miss Joan Gentry. Mrs. Smiley Blake has been employed as housekeeper.

Mrs. Kociela received her training at Wichita General Hospital in Wichita Falls, having been graduated in 1942, and has recently been employed by the State Health Department at Wichita Health Center.

The hospital will be operated under the same general principles as before and, though it is under a process of renovation, is ready for business under the new management.

Cooling systems may now be turned on in the sultry summer months without a squeamish fear of using too much water. Pipes will last longer because of far less corrosive materials being carried in with the water to settle and stop up feeder lines.

No tastes or odors from chlorine will result due to the use of the most modern purification equipment and methods of water treatment. The city is assured a pure, healthful water in which all disease carrying organic material has been destroyed by chlorine, the safest and most powerful anti-septic.

Crowell is proud of its water supply, and justly so.

Richard Bird Is Reported Missing in Action

Pfc. Richard Bird has been reported by the War Department as missing in action in Germany since Dec. 18, according to a telegram received Friday by his father, D. N. Bird. Since receiving the telegram, Mr. Bird has received a letter from his son dated Dec. 25. This indicates a mistake somewhere and Mr. Bird awaits further information.

Boyce House to Speak Tuesday Night in School Auditorium

Boyce House of Fort Worth, well known Texas writer and commentator, will speak at the High School Auditorium on Tuesday evening, Jan. 16, under the sponsorship of the Adelpian Club, the Columbian Club and the Crowell Rotary Club.

Mr. House writes a column for 200 newspapers, has a program each Sunday over KGKO at 12:45 p. m., and is the author of several books, among them "I Give You Texas" and "Tall Talk from Texas," which have sold over 100,000 copies. He has addressed 200 speeches during the past year to high schools, colleges, conventions and service clubs.

The three local clubs invite everyone to hear the speech of Mr. House. The program will begin at 7:30 p. m. and no admission will be made.

A cordless electric iron is promised after the war. Instead of the iron being headed the base is heated thus doing away with the necessity of a cord on the iron. The new unit will require two irons where continuous operation is desired. One will be heated while the other is being used.

Farm Census School Held Here Last Week

A training school for farm census enumerators was held in Crowell last week, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, conducted by Wm. C. Sparks, area supervisor from Tyler, Texas, assisted by Henry J. Anderson Jr.

Those attending the school from Foard and adjoining counties are as follows:

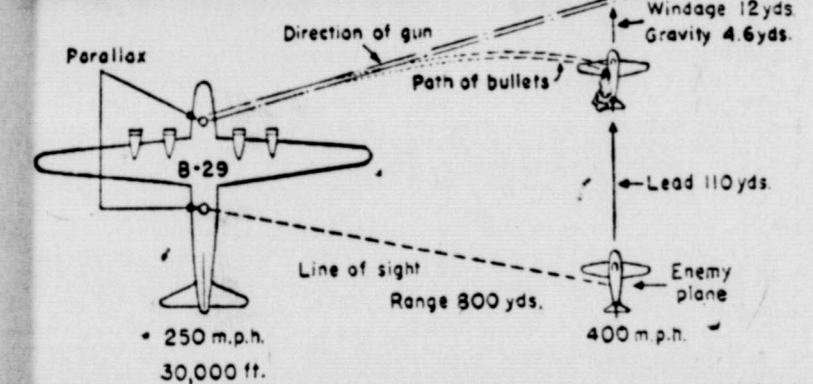
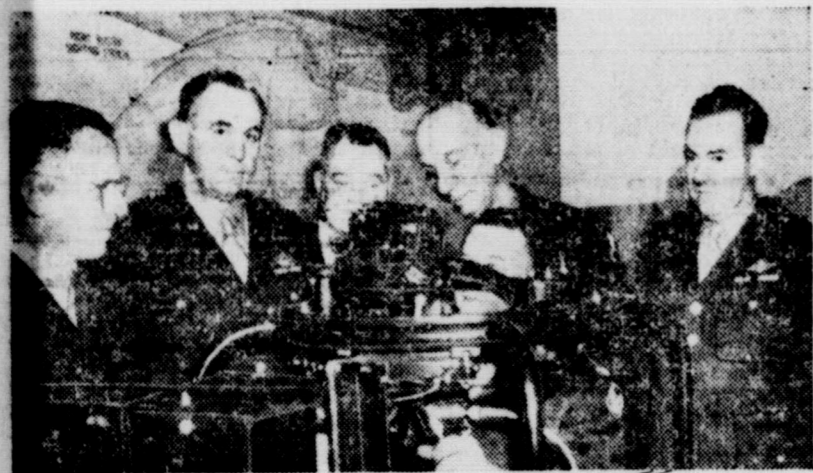
Foard—Mrs. Roy Todd, Bill Manning, Johnny Marr.

Hardeman—Lee Ring, Mrs. Therle Wall, Mrs. R. L. Wall, Miss Estelle Cain, Mrs. Wilma Scott, Amos Wilson, Mrs. Guy Stephens.

Knox County—J. C. Rice, Buel Claburn, Joe Decker, W. M. Tynes.

Wilbarger County—E. P. Robertson, J. O. Wright, H. J. Goss, Mrs. E. D. Rogers, A. J. Carpenter.

Gunnery of B-29 Superfortresses



Upper photo shows the central gunnery control system of a B-29 Superfortress, which was demonstrated publicly for the first time in New York city. Lower photo shows how the central control system functions in combat so precisely that an unescorted B-29 can strike on bombing missions at the heart of Japan.

Jap Balloon Lands in Montana



Army officers and an agent of the FBI are shown here with parts of the Japanese balloon found recently in Montana. They are holding parts of the base of the balloon. Its explosives failed to go off. Another mysterious balloon was reported drifting inland from the ocean over Santa Monica, Calif.

MEMORIAL MASS HELD

A Memorial mass was held at the Holy Family and St. Catherine Church in Vernon Wednesday, Jan. 3, at 9:30, conducted by Rev. Ed J. Shopka, for Lt. Johnnie Kubicek which was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halenecak, Joe Halenecak, Frank Vaneck, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Halenecak and family, from Crowell.

Lieut. Kubicek was killed in action in France Dec. 15.

Pfc. Jim Clowers Injured in Action

Pfc. Jim L. Clowers Jr. was injured in action on Dec. 17, in Germany, according to a telegram received by his wife, Mrs. Imogene E. Clowers, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Verge Allen. The telegram stated that the relatives would be informed of his condition from time to time.

Items from Neighboring Communities

VIVIAN

(By Mildred Fish)

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Keller of Skellytown, spent Tuesday night in the home of her sister, Mrs. Egbert Fish and family and attended the funeral of another sister, Mrs. Lewis Wilson, in Quanah Wednesday.

Jess Walling of Pampa spent from Tuesday until Thursday in the home of his mother, Mrs. A. L. Walling, and his brother, R. L. Walling, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Nelson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Beggs of Chalk.

Miss Norma Jean Mathews spent Tuesday night with Essie Franklin of the Texas Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Bery Fish and son, Jimmy, and daughters, Dorothea Louise and Bery Ann, spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fish of Paducah. They attended a recital at the First Baptist Church in Paducah on Friday evening, and Dorothea took part in the program.

Miss Evalyn Evans is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Ralph Thayer, and family of Carlsbad, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mathews and daughter, Norma Jean, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fish and family attended the funeral of

their sister and aunt, Mrs. Lewis Wilson, in Quanah, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. R. N. Beatty Sr. is visiting her daughter, Lilly Fay, who is ill in a Fort Worth hospital. She is also visiting her daughter, Thelma, who is employed in Fort Worth.

Miss Bernita Fish of Five-in-One spent Tuesday night in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish, and attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Lewis Wilson, in Quanah Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. L. Walling is visiting her sons, Arthur and Jesse Walling, and families and her daughters, Mrs. George Benham and family and Mrs. Raymond Lawhon and husband in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Beatty Jr. and daughters, Lou and Sue, spent the week-end in Fort Worth visiting his sisters, Miss Lillie Fay, and Miss Thelma Beatty.

Mrs. W. O. Fish visited in the home of Mrs. H. H. Fish of Paducah last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. R. Gaudin, of Vernon, Saturday.

Mrs. Allen Fish and Mrs. J. M. Denton and daughter, Fay, visited here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Lawhon and Mrs. Bill Mulkey and daughter, Margaret Ann, in Paducah Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Cooper spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Beggs of Chalk.

Miss Lillie Fay Beatty, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Thelma Beatty, in Fort Worth, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Beatty Jr. and daughters, Lou and Sue, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Young and family of Fort Worth.

A. T. Fish and daughters, Bessie and Neoma, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Tom Sivells, of Ogden Thursday evening.

TRUSCOTT

(By Mrs. Wyndel Fannin)

Mr. and Mrs. Blake McDaniel of Foard City visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. Ozzie Turner, and family on Monday.

Mrs. John Jones and children, Frances, Charles, Winnie Sue and Myrtle Lou, and Mrs. Willard Travewick visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rutherford, of Knox City over the week-end.

Mrs. J. M. Chilcoat and daughters, Mrs. Edward Radliff and Mrs. Wyndel Fannin and daughters, Linda and Carole, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. H. R. McLain, of Foard City Thursday



FUN IN THE JUNGLE—GIs in New Guinea take a USO-Camp Show in their own jungle-built theatre. Armed guards often stand around audience while show goes on with performers from USO-Camp Shows, National War Fund participating service. (No. 163)

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. What is the name of the island on which Tokyo is located?

2. What action was taken by President Roosevelt in regard to the bill freezing the Social Security tax at one per cent for the coming year?

3. In what state in the United States is the town of Biloxi?

4. Where in this country was the World Aviation Conference held?

5. What was the area known as Teapot Dome noted for?

6. What is the name of the two officers in charge of American forces at Pearl Harbor at the time of the Jap raid?

7. What is the method of extracting moisture from fruits and vegetables called?

8. Of what large educational institution is Dr. Robert M. Hutchins the head?

9. In what country does the shilling designate a money unit?

10. In what country is the franc a money unit?

(Answers on page 3).

AGRICULTURE

(D. F. Eaton, County Agent)

Farm Census Training School

Census enumerators from Hardeman, Foard, Knox and Wilbarger Counties, totaling twenty people, have been engaged in a census training school here in Crowell over the past week-end, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The school was in charge of Henry J. Anderson Jr., of Wichita Falls, who has charge of the district covering this part of the state.

These enumerators will begin the job of taking the 1945 Farm Census at once in their respective counties.

Those operating in Foard County are Johnny Marr, Mrs. Roy Todd, and Bill Manning.

This census is taken every five years and is not to be confused with the regular ten-year census enumeration of population.

The facts sought about agriculture are very useful and will prove helpful in planning our present victory and post war agricultural programs in a balanced program.

We are glad to have had these people with us and am sure they had a pleasant stay among us and wish them success in their field.

So at some time during the next two months you may expect the census taker to knock at your door. Give him or her a glad hand.

Farm Records Necessary

Success in farming and ranching requires more attention to business principles. Just now when everyone is very much concerned with income reports a well kept farm and ranch record will prove a valuable asset.

Since we have had a few inquiries for some type of record book, we have assembled a few copies of three different types of record books to suit different situations. These are now available here at the office upon request.

Some of the reasons for keeping a farm record are: (1) It is the business thing to do. (2) It will pay closer attention to details. (3) One will know accurately what the farm makes. (4) The weak spots in your crop and livestock program will show up. (5) It will develop whether you are conforming to plans. (6) It will enable you to revise future plans. (7) You will have an itemized statement of all receipts and expenditures. (8) You will be able to tell whether your methods are efficient or not in your production. (9) It will provide a useful historical record of your performance. (10) It will enable you to establish a sound basis of credit. (11) Enable you to keep track of bills owed or due you. (12) Help you comply with the government program. (13) In case of fire, death, or other misfortune, your record will be useful. (14) It will be of use in making your income returns.

In fact, the time spent in keeping details and in analyzing your year's farm activities will pay better than any time spent in any other farm activity.

FORECAST FOR CAR-OWNERS

This Will Be The WORST WINTER Your Car Has Ever Faced!

IF ever a car needed and deserved extra care and extra attention, this winter is the time!

Cold-weather driving, always hard on any automobile, is doubly hard on older cars. And your car, and every car in the country, is an "older car."

Yet it is more important than ever, not only as precious personal transportation, but as a vital part of the nation's transportation system. So whether your car is three years, seven years, or ten years old . . . keep it alive, keep it rolling, keep it delivering essential wartime service, regardless of age or weather.

To aid you in doing that, to make your car and your tires go farther and last longer, there is intelligent and expert help waiting at every Phillips 66 Service Station.


Phillips Car-Saving Service includes

checking of anti-freeze protection, battery, oil level, and air filter . . . regular lubrication of every friction point specified by the maker of your car.

Phillips Tire-Saving Service includes checking air pressures . . . inspection for nail holes, cuts, and bruises . . . examination of the tire carcass to warn when re-capping is needed . . . crisscrossing with the spare every 3,000 miles.

Remember that this winter, even if milder than usual, is a most critical one for older cars. So don't wait for the weatherman to tell you when cold spells are coming. Do your part to prevent the threatened crisis in home-front transportation.

Drive in for Phillips Car-Saving and Tire-Saving Service wherever you see the Orange and Black 66 Shield . . . the sign of famous Phillips 66 Gasoline and Phillips 66 Motor Oil.



CARE FOR YOUR CAR— FOR YOUR COUNTRY

FOR VICTORY... Buy U.S. War Bonds and Stamps

Everyone is inspired with a patriotic duty to contribute all he can to the war effort and present prices for farm commodities are satisfactory and will play a big part in our production effort.

We hope weather conditions remain favorable.

There are approximately 6,000 stars visible to the naked eye.

The Star Canopus which is so remote from the earth that its distance cannot even be approximated is believed to be 10,000 times as bright as the sun.

The highest adjusted tax rate reported by National Municipal League for big cities is Chicago's 39.90. The lowest for big cities is Los Angeles with 26.68.

Cotton worth hundreds of thousands of dollars is rotting in Texas fields due to lack of harvest labor.

There are instances on record where the same safety razor blade has been in constant use for over 25 years.

Inflation is on in China. A bottle of whiskey costs \$30,000.

This year's pack of Alaskan salmon is half a million cases below that of last year and two million cases less than the 1941 pack.

Mount Lassen in northern California is the only active volcano in the United States.

INTERESTING FACTS OF THIS AND THAT

SAFETY SLOGANS

Most accidents are caused by some one being in too big a hurry. In nine cases out of ten hurry is unnecessary.

Practice taking care of your health and get the health habit. It pays.

If you chill through upon stepping out of doors you are not dressed warmly enough. As long as the cold gives one a sense of exhilaration there is no danger of taking cold.

The Junior Red Cross, Egyptian equivalent of the American Junior Red Cross, was organized on the birthday of Princess Farouk, oldest daughter of King Farouk.

BRONCHIAL COUGHS!

or Bronchial Irritations Due to Cold

Buckley's Famous "CANADIOL" Mixture Acts Like a Flash

Spend a few cents today at any good drug store for a bottle of Buckley's CANADIOL Mixture (triple acting). Take a couple of sips at bedtime. Feel its instant powerful effective action spread thro' throat, head and bronchial tubes. It starts at once to loosen up thick choking phlegm, soothe raw membranes and make breathing easier.

Sufferers from those persistent nasty irritating coughs or bronchial irritations due to colds find Buckley's brings quick and effective relief. Don't wait—get Buckley's CANADIOL today. You get relief instantly.

REEDER'S DRUG STORE

We Solicit FARM LOANS

Serving my 17th year with the Great National Life Insurance Co. (Member of the State and National Life—Underwriters Association.)

JOE COUCH

Federal Land Bank Loans

Provide: Long terms—A protection in good times, or bad times. Low cost—4 per cent interest—Freedom from renewals. Home Ownership—through small regular payments, privilege to pay earlier, future payment fund, business with home-folks.

Crowell N. F. Loan Ass'n. Operated by farmers and ranchers. Part of the Federal Land Bank System.

FRUIT TREES

Fruit Trees are scarce, we have a limited supply in the select larger sizes, including the

SAPA PLUMS


with the purple meat. Large, paper shell peacan trees, grapes, and berries. Our Strawberries are in bud now.

Evergreens, shade trees, flowering shrubs, etc.

Drive over and save, or we can ship them to you. No catalogue for the duration.

Maxon Nursery
VERNON, TEXAS

While other prices sing soprano



electricity takes the basso part

So many members of the cost-of-living chorus are hitting high notes these days that you may easily miss one performer still rumbling along in the lower registers.

The basso is electricity. Its price was low when war began—and has stayed there. In fact, it directly reversed the rising trend of other costs. Government figures show that the average price of electric service has actually declined during the war period!

That's news, these days. It's the product of sound business management, plus the hard work of your friends and neighbors in this self-supporting, tax-paying company. And it's the promise of plentiful, low-priced electricity to run the modern marvels you'll have in your home after the war.

Hear Nelson Eddy every Sunday afternoon in the brilliant new musical show, "The Electric Hour," with Robert Ambroster's Orchestra, 3:30 CWT, CBS.

West Texas Utilities Company

POSSUM FLATS... GOOD NEWS ON THE PARTY LINE

GOSH! SOMEBODY STRIKE OIL?!

BETTER THAN THAT, BROTHER! MRS. SMART JUST BAKED SOME GLADIOLA BISCUITS!

SURE THING! WE HEARD THE NEWS ON THE PARTY LINE.

I STEP OFF A MILE IN FOUR MINUTES FLAT WHEN GLADIOLA BISCUITS ARE AT THE OTHER END!

"TO BRIGHTEN EVERY BAKING HOUR, JUST BAKE WITH GLADIOLA FLOUR!"

JUST YOU TRY GLADIOLA FLOUR, NEIGHBOR, AND GET YOUR SHARE OF COMPLIMENTS!

THESE LIGHT, FLUFFY BISCUITS CAN BE A DAILY TREAT IN YOUR HOUSE, TOO.

HOLD ON, CIGARO! GLADIOLA BISCUITS ARE THE GOOD TO FEED YOU!

GLADIOLA FLOUR
FANT MILLING COMPANY
SHERMAN, TEXAS

KIM I HAVE SOME MRS. SMART?

Items from Neighboring Communities

RIVERSIDE
(By Mrs. Cap Adkins)

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garrett left Sunday for Amarillo, where they expect to make their home with their daughter, Mrs. Inez Shoulders, and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Durham and children have moved from the Dr. Moore farm to Vernon.

Mrs. Jap Scharber and family have moved from the Borchardt

farm to the Dr. Moore farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richter and family of Megargel and Hubert Richter recently visited their mother, Mrs. Mary Richter.

Mrs. Wilson of Tyler is visiting her son, Morris Wilson, and family.

Herschell Butler and son, Larry, of Chillicothe were visitors in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cox of Portales, N. M., left Wednesday af-

ter a visit with their son, T. J. Cox, and family.

Johnie Matus and family visited in Seymour Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Butler and daughter of Muleshoe, who are moving to Mineral Wells, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wheeler, and family over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vecera of Crowell visited in the John Matus home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bias of Castro County have moved to the Tom Ward farm.

Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel and family visited in Wichita Falls

FOARD CITY
(Mrs. Luther Marlow)

Cpl. Fate McDougle, who is stationed at Ardmore, Okla., spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Lee Lefevre, and sister, Mrs. Glen Shook.

Mrs. J. L. Manning returned to her home near Crowell Saturday after spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Luther Marlow, and husband.

Mrs. Kenneth Halbert of Crosbyton spent the week-end with Mrs. E. V. Halbert.

Dick Croshaw and Miss Gladys Lewis were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson.

Misses Juanita Johnson and Estelle Autry of Crowell spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Autry.

Mr. and Mrs. Midge Adcock and daughter, Gene, of Truscott, Mr. and Mrs. John Rader and sons, Billy John and Jimmy, of Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ferguson and daughter, Linda, and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. U. C. Rader returned home one day last week after visiting several days with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lilly, and family of Amarillo.

MARGARET
(By Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook)

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. Green Sikes and a number of the young folks met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Priest Sunday night for a musical.

Mrs. J. R. Faulkner of Waxahatchie visited her brother, W. S. Carter, and family, during the holidays.

Henry and Charlie Ferguson of Crowell were visitors here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bledsoe moved Monday to the Lee Wright farm west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Porter and family of Crowell spent Sunday with his brother, Clyde Porter, and family and attended church here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Orr and children visited Mrs. Opal James in Vernon one day last week. Mrs. James has heard from her husband, who was reported missing in action several weeks ago. He is a prisoner in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Flowers have moved to Mrs. McGinnis' farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradford were visitors here Sunday.

Ed Taylor, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Murel Trout, of Mobeetie, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jolly and granddaughter of Quannah spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lon Priest.

Miss Lanora Bradford, who has been working in El Paso, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hysinger of Olton visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hysinger one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Phillips left Monday for Littlefield to make their home.

Mrs. J. Kenner and daughter, Johnna, left Wednesday for Olton to visit her sisters, Mrs. Alvin Hysinger and Mrs. Ruth King. She will make her home in Olton while her husband is overseas.

RAYLAND
(Norma Jeanne Beazley)

Mrs. Pearl Gordon has returned to Lubbock after visiting relatives here.

Mrs. George Cates and son, Rex, of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Edwards, Saturday.

Leonard Wellen has returned to his base in San Diego, Calif., after spending several days here with his father, Levi Wellen, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Clark and daughters have returned from San Antonio where they visited Pfc. Edward Lewis Clark.

Mrs. Bob Dyer is visiting in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Edwards and family visited Mr. and Mrs. George Cates in Crowell, Sunday.

Butch Price visited Harold and Carrol Edwards, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pierce left Friday for San Antonio where they will spend several days before he returns to his base in Florida.

Little Joann Barsellina of Fort Worth is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Pete Crisp.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Stephens of Dallas visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Gey last week.

Mrs. Bonnie Frisbe visited Norma Edwards, Sunday.

Frank Edwards of Vernon spent the week-end with his brother, Dewitt Edwards, and family.

Rev. Philley will preach at the Baptist Church Sunday. Everyone is invited to attend.

Ship's Hatch Becomes a Nursery



Aboard a coast guard manned troop transport, a ship's hatch serves as a nursery for this healthy group of New Zealand-American war babies, with their mothers, all natives of New Zealand. They are on their way to a new home in the United States. Crewmen rigged the lines for the inevitable washing and made the hatch "comfy."

Rome.—"Gee," said the corporal in the American Red Cross club after being in a group audience with Pope Pius XII, "now if we had chicken for dinner it would be just like Sunday at home."

There were only 4,000 newspapers and magazines in the world 100 years ago. Today there are 94,000.

ANSWERS

- (Questions on page 2).
1. Honshu.
 2. He signed the bill.
 3. Mississippi.
 4. In Chicago.
 5. Its oil deposits.
 6. Rear Admiral Husband E. Kimmel and Major General Walter C. Short.
 7. Dehydration.
 8. Chicago University.
 9. England.
 10. France.

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Slow Leak in Tire
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Dallas, Texas, Jan. 8.—A slow leak in a tire from faulty valve or small puncture will make the tire go flat and may ruin both tube and casing, thereby depriving the motorist of his car or truck for the duration, the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association pointed out today.

"There is a constant small loss of air from tubes because rubber is not absolutely air proof," the Association said, "but any tire which loses three pounds more than its running mates is losing air from a slow leak."

"Slow leaks are caused by leaky valves or small punctures. Valves should be checked. If they leak, the old core should be replaced with a new one. Every valve should have a cap and it should be screwed down finger tight. Make sure the rubber washer in the cap is not damaged or missing."

"Slow leaks in the tube itself are caused by small punctures, usually by nails or tack picked up on the road. The elasticity of the rubber tube will nearly seal the hole around the nail. Only a small amount of air will be lost until what is called fatigue causes the rubber around the hole to breakdown, to give way and let the tire go flat quickly."

"Any tire whose valve and cap are both in good condition but which still has a slow leak should be demounted and checked. The tube should be taken out and examined for leaks which should be patched. The casing should be thoroughly searched carefully and thoroughly for nails and tacks. Constant vigilance in the care of your tires may make them last until the time comes when tires for all will be available again."

"About 1,500,000 cars and trucks quit running every year. Many thousands of these leave the road because of lack of tires. That the tires on civilian vehicles are in precarious condition is indicated by the fact that a rubber industry survey shows that the demand for passenger car tires alone in the first year after the war will be at least 70,000,000 which is more than the tire people produced in any year before the war."

"The petroleum industry and the rubber companies are producing large quantities of synthetic rubber, but the tremendous increase in demands for tires for war vehicles plus a growing shortage of manpower to process raw rubber into tires, means one plain fact—the tire situation for civilians is going to get more acute than it is even now," the Association said.

Downs 12½ Planes

The word diva, used in reference to a great woman singer, is the feminine form of the Italian word, meaning divine.



Maj. William J. Hovde of Crookston, Minn., destroyed 12½ enemy planes in one day, when he led his fighter squadron into the fire of Nazi aircraft seeking to break up the American daylight raid on Berlin.

Your Horoscope

January 8, 9, 10.—You will always have a fight unless you decide to take worldly things as they come and make the best of them. With the best of intentions and the general knowledge of things you are always running up against a snag.

January 11, 12.—You are very level headed especially about your own business. Your main object in life is making money. You are very close and shrewd in your business dealings but you keep your customers. You can control your tongue and your temper which makes you many friends. You are devoted to your family and are apt to spoil your children.

January 13, 14.—You are shrewd, cunning and secretive. You can suffer and see others suffer through your own doings. Nothing can be too tragic to excite you. You are bound to get ahead and do what you want to disregarding everyone and everything.

DEMOCRACY

Austin, Texas, Jan. 1.—Education's function in a postwar world is to perpetuate a growing democracy, Dr. J. G. Umstätt, professor of secondary education at the University of Texas, said today.

In order to perpetuate this democracy, Dr. Umstätt believes there will be three trends in education after the war. First, the educative process should begin earlier than the age of six; secondly, the educational program should be continued beyond the current age of graduation from high school or college; and last, social studies should become of increasing importance.

"If we are to have a democratic education, we must make greater use of the tools of education," he said. "These are precept, example, and participation. The precepts of democracy must be studied, and compared with other ways, if our minds are to remain free. They must be understood, not accepted in mental blindness. "Example must accompany the precept, and of equal importance is participation. Loyalty to democratic ideals comes best from appreciative understanding, from observation, and from constant democratic living."

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Never melt chocolate over a flame; it burns very easily. Instead, hold it over hot water.

If a pie runs over in the oven, smoke and odor can be prevented by sprinkling salt over the juice.

All pastry should be rolled very lightly to guard against toughness.

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And he commanded us to preach unto the people, and to testify that it is he which was ordained of God to be the Judge of quick and dead.—Acts 10:42.

The Purple Heart is one of the oldest medals issued by the U. S. War Department. It was originated by George Washington, who, "desiring to cherish a virtuous ambition in his soldiers" directed that for "any singularly meritorious action" a soldier "shall be permitted to wear on his facings over his left breast the figure of a heart in purple cloth on silk."

issue is made of bronze, a purple lacquered heart has in its center a bronze relief head of Washington. It is about the size of a silver dollar.

The head the industrial relations department of one of the large airlines of the country in a recent address before a state teachers meeting stated that students from rural schools made better employees than most students from city schools. The reason, the speaker said, does not lie in the schools but in the type of training the young people receive at home. A young person on a farm learns early to work. He acquires the habit of industry. He is broadened and matured by responsibility. The farm lad begins by the simpler routine tasks of gathering eggs, picking up cobs for starting the fire. He advances to milking, feeding the livestock, operating the cream separator, building hog houses, repairing fences, picking seed corn, caring for sick animals, operating farm implements including the tractor, culling poultry, building terraces and countless other jobs. All these develop industry and train co-ordination of mind and hands. He learns to see the things that need to be done and do them. The boy in the city schools may mow the lawn or shovel off the snow or do a few simple tasks about the home. He may get a job at the village soda fountain or as a delivery boy. His training is limited, consequently he doesn't have the resourcefulness that the farm boy has. The farm boy is months and years ahead of the city boy in learning to fit into an organization. His background training has provided a splendid preliminary training. This opinion by the TWA official incidentally is shared by the employing officials of many industries.

In the resignation of Cordell Hull, this country and the world loses one of the greatest statesmen this nation has produced. His selfless devotion to this country will continue to be an example for all time to come. It is because of this devotion that he tendered his resignation. He felt that with his approaching infirmity of age he could not give the measure of effort to this country that the position of Secretary of State calls for. He stepped down to make way for a younger man who can pick up the heavy burden that this office carries with it and will continue to carry with it for some years to come. Hull has created an example of real statesmanship that will continue to be a challenge to those who have a real desire to serve their country in an official way.

HISTORY

Ground Hog Day—February 2: Generally over the United States as Ground Hog Day. No special recognition of any kind is given to it as such. It is held that on this day the ground hog will emerge from his burrow. If the sun is shining and he sees his shadow he will return to his burrow and remain for six weeks longer, during which period winter weather will prevail. If, however, it is a cloudy day and he does not see his shadow he will not return to his burrow, and an early spring will result. This custom of determining future weather came to this country from England and Germany. In Germany it was the badger who played the part of the weather prophet. In this country it is the ground hog, an animal resembling in appearance the badger but smaller in size. The belief that the weather on February 2, foreshadows by contraries the weather for the following six weeks has no connection with any religious festivals or saint. It is one of those customs based on little or no supporting facts that seems to persist. Strangely enough some people are staunch believers in the ground hog, and not withstanding the fact that the almost invariable rule in this country is for six more weeks of winter weather after February 2, year after year, except the additional six weeks of winter weather as a direct result of the ground hog having seen his shadow on February 2.

Three kinds of marriages escape the divorce court: the ones in which the husband has his way in all things and the wife reconciles herself to the plan; the one in which the wife has her way in all things and the husband reconciles himself to the plan, and the one in which there is mutuality in all things.

The people of this country who are thinking straight have nothing but contempt for the worker in a vital war industry who will slow down or stop producing by striking. It has been truly branded treason.

I would not wish to live without imagination or the ability to dream, yet I know that with imagination and the ability to dream, alone, I am like a ship without a master upon a storm swept sea.—Selected.

It takes a pretty good picture show to be entertaining when the parties on both sides insist on taking both arm rests of the theater seats.

What We Think (By Frank Dixon)

Several pictures in the news the past week constitute, in my opinion, one of the most stinging indictments against the home front that has yet been presented against those at home so far in the war.

They are the strikes in the plants producing the war materials. With the need for vital war materials greater than it has been at any time since the outbreak of the war, strikes are being called in many plants throughout the country seriously affecting production in some of the most critical war materials. With the war at its most critical stage when supplies are needed by the men at the front in greater amounts than ever it is indefensible that anyone should think of contributing deliberately to such a lack. A sizable group in this country is clamoring for a return to civilian production. They have cast their hands and dismissed the war as being already won, and are now ready to turn the plants of the country over to making pleasure cars, luxury items and things they think they need. The danger in such an attitude is obvious. It reveals an ignorance of conditions that is deplorable and is indefensible in this age when the knowledge of the true facts is available to everyone. They all but sabotage the war effort.

A few days ago in an effort to stem the tide of indifference and acadaisical effort toward the production of vitally needed war materials James F. Byrnes, war mobilization director, ordered four government agencies to concentrate on the matter of ending critical shortages of some war materials and weapons, which if continued might prolong the war. Byrnes said that if necessary to overcome these lags he would take "drastic action" and disclosed that one source has suggested to him that he should "completely suspend resumption of civilian supplies." With the calls for more and still more materials coming from the battle fronts, Byrnes would be justified in this drastic action unless the need is promptly met.

Last Sunday General Eisenhower broadcast a plea from the European battle front for more supplies. He even stated that the need for certain types of equipment had reached a point where it was necessary that the available supply be rationed. The home front should never have made necessary such a broadcast. It is a reproach, an indictment against which there is no adequate defense.

We, in this country, have prided ourselves that we were competent and willing and able to rally our forces at home behind the war effort, and to make the necessary sacrifices freely of our own will without the necessity of dictatorial mandates and orders. That, it appears, is a thing that we are going to have to yet prove. The spectacle of the General of our armies being forced to broadcast to the world at a most critical time that there is a lack of sufficient equipment among his forces does not support such a claim.

The criticism by no means applies to all the people in this country. Contrasted to those whose indifference and lack of effort is hampering the production of needed supplies are the many thousands who are straining every nerve and every muscle to the end that nothing needed shall be lacking. They are meeting ever demand placed upon them in full and without complaint. Not that they are not weary of war. They are, but they realize that we have reached the most critical stage and effort, instead of being relaxed, should be given in extra measure for the final shove. The ball is on the enemy's five yard line, and it is going to take the united effort of everyone on the home team to put it over and assure a more speedy victory.

We have heard a great deal about the "Superior race." When we look at the record made by the United States in this war in four short eventful years the question presents itself, have not we, with no thought of trying to do so, created a superior race? Where else in the world could the world have gone four years ago and found a people that not only could raise and train a magnificent army of infantrymen, sailors and fliers that have no peer in history, and at the same time build a navy and a merchant fleet that surpasses the dream of any empire builder the world has ever known. And, in addition to this, arm and feed and equip the armies of two great nations—all within the space of four years. Nothing short of a superior race, superior in every way, could have accomplished such a thing—Superior not by design, but as a result of a way of life that makes for a great people.

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'Puss-in-Boots' Joins U. S. Army



No fancy patent leather pumps for these patriotic kittens. A pair of well-worn GI shoes provide an ideal medium for "Puss-in-Boots," as played by Tinker Tricks and Pinkle Purr, who have joined the American forces now stationed in Australia. They are being trained for the coming invasion of Japan.

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LOCALS

Rat and mouse poison at Beverly Hdw. & Furn. Co.

Herbert King of Waco was here during Christmas visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. King.

A few good used gas heaters at Beverly Hdw. & Furn. Co.

Miss Virginia Hough of Fort Worth is here spending a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hough.

M. L. Hughston, who submitted to an operation in the Quarah hospital last week, is reported to be improving satisfactorily.

Just received, 3 oil heaters.—Beverly Hdw. & Furn. Co.

Mrs. T. S. Haney and daughter, Sharon, spent the week-end in Lubbock, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Cope.

Mrs. P. E. Randolph of Vernon spent last week here visiting Mrs. W. M. Randolph and family of Foard City and friends in Crowell.

Spading forks \$1.45 to \$2.25 at Beverly Hdw. & Furn. Co.

B. C. Newton of Marietta, Okla., has returned to his home after spending two weeks in the home of his sister, Mrs. T. B. Klepper and family.

Miss Ella Rettig, senior student in Drury College at Springfield, Mo., spent the Christmas holidays here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rettig, and other relatives.

48 and 59 inch heavy poultry fence at Beverly Hdw. & Furn. Co.

The Public Speaking Class of Mrs. Moody Bursley will meet in a room in the Grammar School at the east end of the hall, across from the study hall, instead of in the Music Room, as previously announced.

Get it while you can, 50 ft. water hose only \$3.50 at Beverly Hdw. & Furn. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Archer and children returned home last Thursday from a visit with relatives in McKinney and Houston. They also visited their son, A.C. Kenneth Archer, at San Antonio, and Mr. Archer's parents at Midlothian.

Herbert Edwards is in St. Louis this week buying new merchandise for the Edwards Dry Goods Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dehnisch and small son, Harry, returned to Crowell Saturday from Sinton where they visited Mr. Dehnisch's parents for a week.

Markham Spencer has returned to Los Angeles, Calif., where he is employed in defense work, after spending the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Spencer, and family.

Mrs. Thomas B. Johnson was here the first of the week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Brown. She was en route from Baton Rouge, La., to the Army Air Base at Fort Sumner, N. M., to join her husband, Capt. Thos. B. Johnson.

Brief Bits of News From Here and There

This year's pack of salmon is reported a half million cases under that of last year and two million cases less than that of 1941. Lack of manpower is given as the reason.

According to the U. S. Public Health Service at least 45,000 new student nurses are needed in the reserve forces to relieve shortage in hospitals, health agencies and war plants and make it possible for graduate nurses to go to war zones to care for the wounded.

The WAVES recruiting program is coming to an end. The officers school was closed at the end of 1944.

Business is expected to pick up in the neighborhood of the Sphinx and the pyramids. Oil riggers are putting up derricks preparatory to drilling for oil in an area that heretofore held public interest only because of its historic interest.

Here are some sidelines on the after effects of the mass murder scheme imposed by the Nazi upon the people of occupied countries. Allied authorities find that as a result of German treatment tuberculosis has increased 300 per cent in Belgium and Holland since 1939. There are even evidences of deliberate inoculation by the Nazi.

In Italy more than one-half the children under the age of one year are dying of malnutrition. One-fifth of the population of Rome is tubercular. It is estimated it will require 50 years to restore the health level to what it was before the war.

CEMETERY REPORT

Contributions made to the cemetery fund since the last report was made follows:

- Mrs. E. Girsch \$ 5.00
- Mrs. Roy Steele 5.00
- M. L. Bell Estate 10.00
- Mrs. Pink Randolph 1.00
- Lee Shirley 10.00
- Miss Maye Andrews 5.00
- Mrs. I. M. Cates 10.00

Mrs. N. J. Roberts, cemetery association president, says "The cemetery association is very anxious to hire a good reliable sexton. This job should appeal to the right man. We have a good house, water at the back door, pavement to town, a sizable patch for feed and garden and a reasonable salary."

Cesar Petrillo has succeeded in imposing upon the music record buyers of the country a tag of \$4,000,000 a year and nothing is being done by the administration about it. Petrillo as head of the Musicians Union conceived the idea of exacting a royalty on all the records produced by union musicians. This royalty is in addition to the salary paid the players and the royalty received by the composers of the musical compositions played. The royalty does not go to the musicians but to Petrillo's organization and he spent as he sees fit to spend it. The tag is wholly unjustified and it is regretted that the administration is not inclined to do anything about it.

Somnambulists (sleepwalkers) are known to have written letters, drawn pictures, solved intricate mathematical problems and even played musical instruments while their subconscious mind was forcing them into unconscious action.

Troy, N. Y., the "collar capitol" of the nation, took up the manufacture of this important item of haberdashery when the discovery of iron deposits in Minnesota drove the Lake Champlain iron mines out of business.

One of the most sensitive explosives in the world is nitrogen iodine. It will explode if touched lightly with a feather.

It takes a pretty big country to carry on a presidential election and a world war at the same time and never miss a lick on either one.

Less than five families out of 100 in the United States today employ a full-time servant.

Washington News

By Congressman Ed Gossett, 13th District, Texas.

This week saw the beginning of the 79th Congress. Under the Constitution a new Congress is sworn in each two years. Each new Congress starts with a clean slate, as all bills and resolutions die with the expiration of the old Congress. The Congress is made up of 96 Senators, elected for 6-year terms, and 435 Representatives, elected for 2-year terms.

The new House which convened this January 3 has 243 Democrats, 190 Republicans, and 2 of other parties. The 79th Congress had 215 Democrats, 210 Republicans, 4 of other parties, and six vacancies at the close of the session.

Texas Representatives and the years they came to Congress are: Sam Rayburn, Bonham, 1913; Hutton W. Summers, Dallas, 1913; J. J. Mansfield, Columbus, 1917; Fritz G. Lanham, Fort Worth, 1919; Luther A. Johnson, Corsicana, 1923; Wright Patman, Texarkana, 1929; R. Ewing Thomas, El Paso, 1931; Milton West, Brownsville, 1933; George Mahon, Colorado City, 1935; W. R. Poage, Waco, 1937; Albert Thomas, Houston, 1937; Lyndon B. Johnson, Johnson City, 1937; Ed Gossett, Wichita Falls, 1939; Paul J. Kilday, San Antonio, 1939; Lindley Beekworth, Gladewater, 1939; Sam Russell, Stephenville, 1941; Eugene Worley, Shamrock, 1941; O. C. Fisher, San Angelo, 1943.

There are three new members in this Congress, J. M. Combs, Beaumont, Tom Pickett, Palestine and John E. Lyle from Corpus Christi. The most controversial thing done by the Congress this week was the creation of the Committee on In-American Activities as a permanent committee. This committee, usually referred to as the Dies Committee, has been a storm center for years. It has been praised by the American Legion and condemned by the CIO. Most of the so-called radicals and left-wingers have predicted the Committee would pass out forever with the old Congress.

Its enemies have charged the Committee with creating disunity and with using third degree methods, with ruthlessly smearing many good citizens. Its friends say it has served well by exposing radical societies that have masqueraded under pious names, has brought about the conviction of many public enemies, and has run others to cover; that as a result of its work Fritz Kuhn, head of the German Bund and Earl Browder, President of the Communist Party, were sent to the pen, that its continuance is like keeping the Grand Jury in session on display and subversive activities. Some praise the Committee for the enemies it has made.

Texasans divided evenly in voting for the re-creation and extension of this Committee as follows: For the Committee: Beekworth, Fisher, Gossett, Kilday, Lanham, Mahon, Russell, West and Worley. Against the Committee: Combs, Luther Johnson, Lyle, Mansfield, Patman, Pickett, Poage, Thomas

and Thomason. Texans not voting were Lyndon Johnson and Hutton Summers. Speaker Rayburn votes in the House only in case of a tie vote.

Many bills were introduced on the first day of the new Congress. Among those introduced by me was a bill to compel the removal of freight rate inequalities, and a bill to reduce all immigration into this country by 50 per cent for a period of ten years.

Among actions taken by the Senate this week was the confirmation of former Senator Guy Gillette of Iowa to be Chairman of the Surplus War Properties Board. Other members of the Board are Robert A. Hurley, former governor of Connecticut and Edward Heller of California. Congress is determined that the more than 100 billion dollars of surplus war property will be disposed of without fraud or profiteering, and in a way to serve the public interest and protect the taxpayers.

At this time Washington is suffering a local gasoline shortage, and many motorists have been compelled to put their cars in garages because no gasoline is available. My own car has been sitting gas-less for more than ten days, a fact about which I am not complaining.

Vital and interesting figures on the national economy were released this week. Figures for the last two years are approximately as follows: personal savings 1943, 37 billion dollars; 1944, 38 billions; war products, 1943, 59 billions; 1944, 62 billions; national income, 1943, 150 billions; 1944, 160 billions; gross national production, 143, 194 billions; 1944, 198 billions.

Crowell Wins Over Munday in First Conference Game

The Crowell High School Basketball team won its first conference game of the season from the Munday Moguls at Munday last Friday night by the score of 27 to 14. The game was very slow during the first half and both teams looked ragged. However, the Wildcats came to life the last half and presented some splendid teamwork. Carlos McBeath was high in scoring with 14 points, but this would have been impossible without the setup shots given him by the other members of the squad. Chamberlin was high in scoring for the Moguls with 5 points.

The Crowell girls lost their volleyball games to the Munday girls by the scores of 15 to 8 and 15 to 5.

The Seymour Panthers will play here tomorrow night (Friday) in another conference game. The Seymour girls will also be here for a volley ball game.

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Box Score for Munday Game

	FG	FT	TP
Crowell	7	0	14
Carlos McBeath, f	7	0	14
Joe Mason, f	1	1	3
Howard Bell, c	3	0	6
J. L. Brock, g	0	2	2
Kendrick Joy, g	1	0	2
O. C. Wharton, f	0	0	0
A. G. Wallace, f	0	0	0
Total	12	3	27

	FG	FT	TP
Munday	1	0	2
Bowley, f	1	0	2
Rogers, f	0	1	1
Spann, g	0	1	1
Chamberlin, c	2	1	5
Stodghill, g	1	0	2
Roden, g	0	1	1
Swain, f	0	1	1
Total	5	4	24

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our gratitude to friends and neighbors for words of consolation, acts of kindness and for the beautiful floral offerings tendered during the recent illness and death of our beloved son and brother. In this dark hour we are brought to the realization of friendship's full value. We shall not forget your many deeds of love and kindness and may you all have the richest blessings the Lord can bestow.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Reinhardt, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. L. Reinhardt, Mrs. Jack Roden, and all other Relatives. According to Dr. F. F. Schwentker of Baltimore, children inherit their grandparents' characteristics more closely than those of their parents.

Report of Condition of Crowell State Bank of Crowell, Texas.

at the close of business Dec. 31, 1944, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

Assets

Loans and Discounts (including \$2,409.71 overdrafts)	\$929,633.50
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	159,952.50
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	3,546.40
Corporate stocks (including \$1,800.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	1,800.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	852,017.34
Bank premises owned \$7,070.00, furniture and fixtures \$1.00	7,071.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	2.00
Total Assets	\$1,954,022.74

Liabilities

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	\$1,591,565.31
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	100,147.42
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	174,904.63
Other Deposits (certified and officers' checks etc.)	3,596.00
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,870,213.36
Total Liabilities (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$1,870,213.36

Capital Accounts

Capital *	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	35,000.00
Undivided profits	23,809.38
Total Capital Accounts	83,809.38
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$1,954,022.74

* This bank's capital consists of: First preferred stock with total par value of \$ none, total retireable value of \$ none, Second preferred stock with total par value of \$ none, total retireable value of \$ none, Capital notes and debentures \$ none, Common stock with total par value of \$25,000.00.

Memoranda

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):

(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	\$123,000.00
Total	\$123,000.00
Secured and preferred liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	122,474.83
(d) Deposits preferred under provisions of law but not secured by pledge of assets	672.54
(e) TOTAL	\$123,147.42

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

CORRECT—ATTEST:
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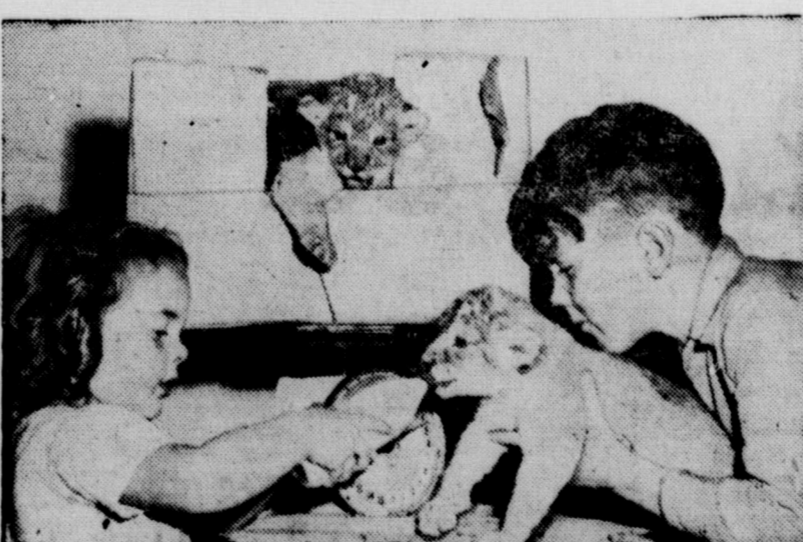
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Pots Raise Cubs on Bottle



Judith Snow feeds "Diana," who is being held by Neil Smith, while "Donna" on the scales, looks on. These two lion cubs are three weeks old, and because they were deserted by their mother, they were "adopted" by Mrs. Herman Snow, San Francisco. When they can feed themselves, they will be returned to the zoo.

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A CALL TO YOUTH

Dr. Harris M. Cook, Dean of Men at West Texas State College, Canyon, honored the students of CHS with an address last Wednesday, January 3, 1945. Mr. Cook was here acting as District Governor for the Rotary Clubs, and we were extremely fortunate to hear him speak.

His speech was very educational, and if we would "take heed" we would all grow to be better citizens, not only of our school and community but of our great nation as well.

The first point that Dr. Cook gave to us was that this is a day of scientific thinking and this is a war of engineering officers and technical sergeants.

He told us that our community is interested in the physically strong. We were reminded that our buildings and faculty were secured for our physical training, as well as for mental training. He quoted Col. Rowntree, who is Chief of the Medical Division, by saying that one out of every three men, whose ages range from 18 to 28 were rejected from the armed forces because of physical disability.

Dr. Cook stressed with examples that our community wants us to analyze and understand the attempts to propagandize by the Axis agents. One of his examples of this propaganda that he analyzed for us was the "story" of the men in a lifeboat. It seems there was an Englishman, a Frenchman, and a German. At the discovery that some would be forced to jump overboard to prevent the boat from sinking, the Englishman cried "God save the king" and jumped overboard; the Frenchman said "Viva la France" and jumped overboard; the German arose, raised his hand, said "Hiel Hitler" and pushed the little Jew overboard.

He also gave the illustration of what some people think our bond drives are for by stating the rumor that the P, F and G bonds meant Eleanor, Franklin, and God only knows what.

Dr. Cook stated the community wants to provide opportunities for the returned war worker and soldier. We are not to forget the high school graduate or the volunteer who did not graduate but has been trained for war. These, in time of peace, will have to be rehabilitated. Do not let the mistakes of today prevent us from

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Too Late for Treasure Hunt



Insert shows Rudolph Wickel of Verona, N. J., as he left for Holyoke, Mass., to dig up a bonanza of \$1,000, whose location was told him as a study guest on a quiz program. Others heard the program, and Wickel arrived to find that Jose H. Roy and his 14-year-old brother-in-law, Henry Martell, already had the money, as shown above.

bettering ourselves for the post-war tomorrow.

DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE LITTLE MORON WHO—

1. Wanted to die with his boots on so he wouldn't hurt his toes when he kicked the bucket?
2. Put his old man in the ice box so he could have cold pop?
3. Took his bicycle to bed so he wouldn't have to walk in his sleep?
4. Took cream and sugar to the movies because he heard they were having a serial?
5. Went to the florists to buy a defense plant?
6. Lay with his head on the curb to keep his mind out of the gutter?
7. Went into the living room because he thought he was dying?
8. Went in to the closet so he could change his mind?

STAMPS AND BONDS

Mrs. Davis	\$ 6.25
Mrs. Nichols	11.60
Mrs. Sloan	1.10
Mrs. Kenner	8.20
Mrs. Manard	28.10
Mr. Wilkinson	19.60
Mrs. Wilkinson	8.60
Total	\$83.45

VOLLEY BALL GAMES

The Volley Ball Girls journeyed to Medicine Mound Tuesday night. They met with some very tough competition and were defeated.

They also played the Munday Volley Ball team at Munday Friday night. With a few "disadvantages" and new rules, the girls were again defeated; but have they given up? I should say not! With that same determination to win, they will play Seymour here Friday night.

BASKETBALL GAMES

The Wildcat basketball team was defeated again by Medicine Mound last Wednesday night. The Owls beat the Wildcats 27 to 21. Brooks was the high point man for the Owls, having scored 18 points. The next highest score was 6 points scored by Mathews. The high point man for the Wildcats was McBeath, with 8 points. Mason and Brock came next with 5 points each.

The Wildcats won their first conference game of the season last Friday night over Munday, 27 to 14. The game was played at Munday. The Wildcats lead all through the game. McBeath was again high point man, scoring 14 points. Bell came next with 6 points. Chamberlin was the high point man for Munday, having scored 5 points. Munday's low score was largely due to Joe Mason's excellent defensive work. Brock also played a good defensive game. The next conference game is with Seymour next week. The game will be played at Crowell.

NEWS TO YOU

From reading the headlines of The Skiff which is the publication of Texas Christian University, we have found that an ex-student, Roy Joe Gates, won first place as the best boy actor in a contest held there.

The FHT Club will sponsor a show the 25th and 26th of this month at the Rialto. In case you don't have a calendar handy the picture is entitled "Greenwich Village" and the star players are Carmen Meranda, Don Ameche, William Bendix and Vivian Blaine.

My, my, didn't Miss Cogdell look "simply super"? It was nice

seeing her again. We were glad to see another ex-teacher here for the week-end. Miss Motley, in person, who is now teaching in Seymour.

This is news—the high school dramatics students, under the supervision of Mrs. Wilkinson, announce that the production of "Arsenic and Old Lace" is scheduled for Feb. 7, 1945. Further information will be given later.

MID-TERM EXAMS SCHEDULE

Thursday, January 11

9:25 to 11:05—English III (Mrs. Sloan) Bk. (Mr. Wilkinson)
 H. M. II (Mrs. Kenner)
 Gen. Math. (Mrs. Nichols)
 Alg. I (Mrs. Davis)
 Study Hall (Mrs. Wilkinson)

11:05 to 12:40—Civics (Mr. Purvis)
 Speech II (Mrs. Wilkinson)
 Eng. I (Mrs. Manard)
 World History (Mrs. Nichols)
 Study Hall (Mrs. Davis)

1:30 to 3:00—Am. History (Mr. Wilkinson)
 P. Geom. (Mr. Wilkinson)
 Speech I (Mrs. Wilkinson)
 H. M. II (Mrs. Kenner)
 Study Hall (Mr. Purvis)

3:00 to 4:30—Eng. I (Mrs. Wilkinson)

Friday, January 12

9:25 to 11:05—Alg. II (Mr. Purvis)
 Eng. I (Mrs. Sloan)
 Gen. Math. (Mrs. Sloan)
 Gen. Math. (Mrs. Davis)
 Eng. IV (Mrs. Sloan)
 Study Hall (Mrs. Manard)

11:05 to 12:40—Biol. (Mrs. Manard)
 H. M. I (Mrs. Kenner)
 Jr. Bus (Mrs. Nichols)
 Study Hall (Mrs. Davis)

1:30 to 3:00—Aero. (Mr. Purvis)
 Alg. II (Mrs. Nichols)
 Gen. Math. (Mrs. Manard)
 Eng. II (Mrs. Wilkinson)
 Study Hall (Mrs. Davis)

Students not taking tests need not report to school, but students in school with no exam that period will be expected to report to S. H.

Students will be exempt from all mid-term examinations in those subjects in which they have an average of 85 or more if their average Citizenship grade is 90 or above.

Grade	Honor Points	
97-100	A+	8
93-96	A	7
90-92	A-	6
87-89	B+	5
83-86	B	4
80-82	B-	3
77-79	C+	2
73-76	C	1
70-72	C-	0
67-69	D+	-1
63-66	D	-2
60-62	D-	-3

Citizenship Grades: A=1, A-=0, Bx=-1 etc.

Students must earn 25 Honor points to be on the High Honor Roll and 17 Honor points to make the Low Honor Roll.

WILDCAT PURRS

Greetings Gates—let's cooperate. Pa-lesse—everyone cooperate and bring lots of scandal to Locker 127. Well, here goes for some good ole scandal.

Notice, boys of CHS—A gal on the loose. Benny Brown? We wonder what ever happened to the romance of "Boonie" and V. Maybe there's still rope.

Helen and Carlos are still on the go. Nice work.

What could have happened to Joyce and George? We wonder! Remember Locker 127.

"Date!" Young is robbing the cradle. We are speaking of 7—7.

Bob Haney (Truscott) has looked downhearted for the past week. B couldn't have been because Joyce was in Houston.

Beverly Gray and Billie Morrison were doing O. K. Saturday night. Power to you kids!

Kathleen and Marion are still making the rounds together. Nice work, Mary.

Travis Vecera really gets around. He was seen Saturday night with Virginia and Sunday afternoon with "Evie." What happened to "Sister?"

For all scandal—Locker 127. We wish Virginia Monkhouse would make up her mind whether it's Ray, Horace, Kendrick or Travis—or maybe she is still carrying a flame for Johnny.

Sharon was out of town over the week-end. We noticed quite a few unhappy faces, for instance, James Browning and Larry Wood.

It seems like the Barker and Bell deal is O. K. from reports heard Saturday night.

DeAlva and Buddy were making all the rounds Saturday night. It seems that "Miss Bowk" is on the loose again. Just a notice to some of the boys of CHS.

From all reports everyone seemed to have the time of their life at Ada Jane's house Saturday night.

Lela Jo and Warren were seen Saturday night and in the back seat of their car were none other than Kathleen Eddy and Marion Ford.

Sharon and James were seen together Sunday night. Betty and Brock were in the back seat.

Laverne Archer and Ray Black? Good luck!

Bring in scandal to Locker 127. Well, kids, this is all the harm that we can do this time, so we will be looking for more scandal in Locker 127 next week.

Sincerely yours,
 Sneaky Kittens.

JOKES

Shocking
 Rastus: "I got me an electric razor."
 Moses: "Huh! You is up-to-date."
 Rastus: "Yas, suh! I electrocutes mah opponents!"

—

Carlos: "Where have you been?"
 Prune: "In a phone booth talking to my girl, but someone wanted to use the phone, so we had to get out."

—

"Now what was the name of the germ the doctor was warning us about?"
 "S'funny. Let's see, it's right on the tip of my tongue."
 "Say, you had some nerve to kiss me."

—

The girl who still believes in Santa Claus is the one with a well-filled stocking.

—

Art: "Do you remember what you said when you proposed to your wife?"
 Bart: "Yes, I turned to her old man and said: 'Don't shoot, mister!'"

—

Pitter Patter
 Lady (to street car motorman): Please, Sir, will I get a shock if I step on the track?
 Motorman: No, lady. Not unless you put your other foot on the trolley wire.

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"If a drunk in Souse of the Board in Mexico, what is he in France? Plaster of Paris."

—

Ray Tamplin: I would like a book, please.
 Bookseller: Something light?
 Ray: It really doesn't matter. My arms are strong enough to carry a heavy one.

—

Presley: (at railroad station): Where does this train go?
 Brakeman: This train goes to New York in ten minutes.
 Presley: Gosh! That is going some, isn't it?

—

Sergeant (during mess): Any complaints?
 Timid doughboy: If you please, sir, the meat's terribly funny.
 Sergeant: Well, then laugh.

—

Janet: That looks like a smart dog you have there.
 Wade: I should say so! All I have to say is, "Are you coming or aren't you?" and he either comes, or he doesn't."

—

John Carter: Teacher, do you think I will ever be able to do anything with my voice?
 Mrs. Wilkinson (exasperated): Well, it might come in handy in case of fire or shipwreck.

—

Joe Seales: Dad, what is a rare volume?
 Mr. Seales: It's a book that is returned after you have loaned it to your old acquaintance.

—

"And what can I do for you?" said the motherly lady behind the counter.
 "Dye keep tooth brushes?" asked the soldier. "Yes." "I'd like one, please." "Certainly! and what kind would you like, a soft-brained one or a stiff one?" "Bless you, ma'am," replied the soldier. "I don't want to use it—it's for kit inspection."

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Mother: H. A., it is time you were up. The birds were awake a long time ago.
 H. A. (drowsily): If I had to sleep in a nest of sticks and straws, I'd get up early, too!

—

A very thin man met a very stout man in the hotel lobby.
 "From the looks of you," said the stout man, "there might have been a famine."
 "Yes," was the reply, "and from the looks of you, you might have caused it!"

—

J. C. Auzry: Why are the skies clearer over New York than over London?
 Kenneth Ownbey: Because New York has skyscrapers.

—

Bob Gobin: I think the army is tops.
 Granny: Are you working for a commission?
 Bob: No, I'm just working on straight salary.

—

Mrs. Wilkinson: Harold, wake up! I can hear a mouse squeaking.
 Mr. Wilkinson: (drowsily): All right, dear. I'll oil it first thing in the morning.

—

A woman's mind is cleaner than a man's... because she changes it more often.

—

Isn't it marvelous how our kids learn table manners, without seeing any?

—

Our opinion of people depends as much on what they see in us as on what we see in them.

Persons Beyond 50 Need Periodic Physical Check-Ups

Austin.—In order to enjoy the best possible health at an age beyond forty, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, advises that persons of this age be regularly examined by their family physicians to discover in time those ailments which are likely to contribute to the ill health of older people.

The principal foes of health confronting the middle years are heart disease, cancer, kidney disease, high blood pressure, hardening arteries, apoplexy, diabetes, and arthritis. Arthritis is conspicuous among these diseases because it is seldom fatal but is probably the most common cause of suffering and disablement.

Dr. Cox advises periodic physical check-ups, the avoidance of overweight during the middle years of life and the observance of the natural restrictions imposed by increasing age. Persons with damaged hearts should learn their limitations and never exceed them. In general, they should avoid excessive exertion, hard or prolonged exertion, exposure to cold wet weather, they should eat moderately, use tobacco sparingly, if at all, and stop all activity before breathlessness occurs.

Medical care in middle age has two aims. The first is prompt diagnosis or attention to illness which may mean the difference between continued good health and prolonged invalidism. The second aim is as important as the first, and that is prompt attention to any known illness in order that it may not progress and to allow an opportunity for a complete cure.

Despite limitations and complications, Dr. Cox declared that the second half of life can become the better half if close attention is paid to general health, and periodic examinations disclose any incipient illnesses in time for early treatment.

Entries are being received in the University of Texas playwriting contest, Lawrence Carra, acting chairman of the University's department of drama, said today. Author of the winning play will be invited to Austin to work with the department in presentation of his script.

Fernando Zamora Millan of Mexico City has been awarded the \$1,350 E. D. Farmer International scholarship to the University of Texas. The scholarship is awarded to encourage exchange of students between the University and the National University of Mexico.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 1.—Cement production in Texas during October showed a considerable drop in comparison with the same period a year ago, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research indicates in its monthly report.

Production for October was 520,000 barrels, whereas it was 788,000 in October, 1943, and 597,000 barrels in September. Shipments likewise were smaller.

Clinton, Ia.—Nine-year-old Johnny fervently wishes his mother would change her Red Cross war relief production work. When she returned home carrying a bundle of diaper material, he protested. "Gee, Mom, do you always have to sew those? The kids are teasing the life out of me!"

Pied Piper From Ballymoney



The piper in this modern version of the Pied Piper of Hamelin is RAF Flying Officer T. C. Pinkerton, who hails from Ballymoney in the county Antrim, Ireland. F/O Pinkerton skirts a mean bagpipe, if the enthusiasm of the crowd of French kids who follow him around the field is any criterion.

with 579,000 barrels shipped in October, 723,000 barrels shipped in October, 1943, and 527,000 shipped in September, 1944.

Plants were operating at 45 per cent capacity in October this year, and last year they were operating at 53 per cent capacity, the Bureau reports.



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Another Christmas has come and gone—and by this time, dad has probably grown weary of playing with the toys and turned them back to the kids. Most Texans enjoyed a prosperous and reasonably happy holiday, despite the absence of the boys overseas. But I wonder how many have stopped to give thanks for our really fine Christmas gifts?

Our best gifts were not the ones so prettily wrapped and placed under the tree. These are the Christmas gifts that deserve our most profound thanks:

France, given back to a free world by our fighting men. . . Belgium, where thousands of Americans died in the true spirit that Christmas commemorates. . . a few thousand feet of ground gained in Italy, or Burma or China. . . a few more islands occupied by American fighting men in the Pacific. . .

A battle fought and won thousands of feet in the sky over Germany, where Christ is forgotten. . . a Jap ship sent to the bottom, at a cost of American lives. . . a deed of heroism performed silently and unseen in the dead of night. . . a life given gladly, so that others may live in freedom and decency. . .

Those were our real Christmas presents. . . gifts bought with the blood and the lives of our sons and brothers and husbands. The price that was paid for them was so great that every Texan, and every American wherever he is, should bow his head in solemn reverence at the thought that mere man can make such sacrifices in the name of Humanity. We should be thankful that our

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men abroad have given us so much, and that we are a year closer to final victory.

We should be grateful that we are citizens of a nation that believes that freedom, and honesty and decency are worth fighting for. . . and dying for.

We should be glad that, as Americans, we still believe in helping others. . . that we still possess the idealism that makes us take the side of the weak and the persecuted and the down-trodden. We should be forever grateful that it is our privilege to do more than merely fight and win a war. We should be happy in the knowledge that during 1944 we have made life a little better, a little easier, and a little finer for those who are not so fortunate.

We should be grateful for the National War Fund, which gave us the opportunity of helping so many millions of suffering war victims, which made it possible for us to send aid direct to our fighting men on every front and enemy prison camps. We should give solemn thanks that in America there still lives the spirit that could conceive and put into being such an organization, dedicated unselfishly to Humanity.

And we should be forever grateful for our national, state and local leaders who gave so generously of their time and energy toward success of the great War Chest program. Yes, it was a swell Christmas, if we truly evaluate our great gifts. And next Christmas can be even greater, if we all strive throughout the coming year to do everything in our power to support the fighting men whose sacrifices will bring final victory and peace.

Two Minute Sermon
(By Thomas Hastwell)

The Evidence of Kinship: The first introduction man has to God is in his role as a creator. We find God faced with the task of creating a world and a universe and then man. We recall when God finished the task of creation he looked upon his work and said that it was good. Coming from a God, the master of all things, that meant it was good without fault, perfect. How many times since that day that marked creation's dawn has man, after putting to use his creative powers, stepped back and surveyed the results of his work and said with the God of the Universe, it is good. Incidentally in my opinion man comes more nearly revealing his kinship with God when he is exercising his creative talents, than he does at any other time. There is no doubt in my mind that when God surveyed the results of his handiwork in that distant dawn he was thrilled with what he saw because it was good. Today there is no greater joy that comes to man than the joy that comes from having created with his mind, and heart, and hands, a perfect piece of work that he can look upon, and call good. In creation he has established his kinship with God.

THOUGHTS OF SERIOUS MOMENTS

What men want is not talent, it is purpose; in other words, not the power to achieve, but will to labor.—Bulwer—Lytton.
No bird soars too high if he soars with his own wings.—William Blake.
Today's greatest danger may be a blessing in disguise if we meet it with intelligence and conviction.—Roy L. Smith.
Use of sound motion pictures in classwork increased student knowledge 38 per cent more than lecture courses, according to test made among thousands of grade and high school students.

Classified Ad Section

An Ad in This Section Will Get Results—Minimum 25¢

For Sale

FOR SALE—A good piano. See F. W. Mabe. 27-1fc

FOR SALE—North-Tex Seed Oats.—Clarence Garrett. 26-1tc

FOR SALE—Nortex seed oats.—Virgil Johnson. 27-1fc

FOR SALE—Seed oats, \$1.00 per bushel.—Robt. Long, Thalia, Texas. 27-3tp

FOR SALE—Bundle feed, good heads.—Dave Shultz, Rt. 2, Crowell, Texas. 27-2tp

FOR SALE—Nine full-blood Aberdeen-Angus bulls.—Dr. J. M. Hill. 24-1fc

FOR SALE or RENT—Small house in northeast part of town.—J. R. Ford. 27-2tp

FOR SALE—One F-30 tractor, one Minneapolis combine, both in A-1 condition.—Carl Haynie. 26-2tp

FOR SALE—Maytag and car radio. See D. M. Wisdom, Thalia, Texas. 27-1tp

FOR SALE—'29 model Chevrolet coach, good rubber.—Buster Manning. 27-1tp

FOR SALE—My home and filling station. Would trade for house close in. Priced right.—Mrs. E. A. Fox. 26-1tc

FOR SALE—My place in south-west Crowell, 18 lots, fenced and in wheat, \$20.00 a lot. No house.—J. G. Ford. 27-2tp

FOR SALE—Two Oliver one-row riding cultivators and one mile of hog wire already rolled up.—J. A. Garrett. 26-4tc

FOR SALE—2,000 bundles Hegira, 5¢ per bundle. Good heads. Must sell at once.—P. W. Neel, 4 miles south of Rayland. 27-1tp

FOR SALE—Red seed oats, 8-ft. windmill and tower, good framed sheetiron brooder house.—J. J. McCoy. 27-2tp

FOR SALE—80 acres of land 3 miles north of Crowell.—Clyde Ketchersid, Route 2, Quanah, Texas. 25-2tp

FOR SALE—Qualla cotton seed, originator and breeder, H. Conrad, San Marcos, Tex. Orders taken by Carl Zeibig. 26-1tc

FOR SALE—Registered Herefords, Advance, Domino, Mischief, breeding; bull calves, cows, heifers. Reasonable prices.—Allen Fish, Swearingen, Texas. 22-4tp

FOR SALE—M. T. A. Moline tractor with 4-row tools complete. New block assembled and almost new rubber tires.—J. A. Garrett, one mile west of Crowell. 26-4tc

FOR SALE—Four-room frame house, double garage and hen house, near Black School house. See Russell Beverly. 27-1tc

Also 8,000 bundles Hegira at Lockett.—W. L. Pechacek, Rt. 2, Vernon. 26-2tp

O. R. O.

Worm your chickens, turkeys and livestock with O. R. O. Highly recommended for sorehead and roupe. For sale by your feed and produce dealers. 19-8tp

Lost

STRAYED—Small black dog with collar and vaccination tag No. 703. Return to Presley Thomson. 27-1tc

Wanted

WANTED—A two or three room unfurnished apartment or house.—Mrs. Leo Sanders, Phone 263-W 27-1fc

FOR LEASE—318 acres of land, 66 acres in cultivation, rest pasture.—George Wright. 27-2tp

HOUSE MOVING—I am in position to move houses on short notice. Further information can be obtained at Deluxe Cafe.—J. B. Roberts, Munday, Texas. 20-8tp

Notice

FEED GRINDING

I will run my Feed Mill every Saturday until further notice. 27-1fc A. L. RUCKER

Seamen wear trousers with unusually wide bottoms in order that they can easily be rolled above the knees when cleaning decks or landing in shallow water.

Seven per cent of the applications for insurance policies are rejected.

Thalia Lodge No. 666

A. F. & A. M. STATED MEETING Saturday Night, January 27. Members urgently requested to attend. Visitors always welcome.

JOHN THOMPSON, W. M. MARLIN WOODSON, Secretary.

Up Stairs in Rock Building.

M. I. O. F.
Meet tonight (Thursday), at 8:00 at the Odd Fellows hall. All members are urged to attend. C. E. DANIEL, Noble Grand. JIMMIE FRANKLIN, Secretary.

STATED MEETING of Crowell Lodge No. 840, A. F. & A. M., Feb. 12, 7 p. m. 2nd Mon. each month. Members urged to attend, visitors welcome.

LESLIE THOMAS, W. M. D. R. MAGEE, Secretary.

No Trespassing

NO TRESPASSING allowed on the Teague Estate land. No passing through.—Mrs. L. Kamstra. 31-1fc

TRESPASS NOTICE

Positively no fishing or hunting on any of my land on Beaver Creek.—J. M. Hill. 4-1fc

TRESPASS NOTICE—Trespassing on my place in the Vivian community known as the Harris place, and my place north of Crowell, is hereby forbidden. Please stay out.—J. H. Carter. 1fc

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

PETROLEUM PRODUCTION

Austin, Texas, Jan. 1.—Daily average production of petroleum in Texas increased in November over November, 1943, but showed a slight decline over October, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

Production in November was 2,132,450 barrels, and only 1,925,400 in November, 1943, but 2,133,350 in October. The largest production was indicated to be in the coastal area, with the next highest production area in West Texas.

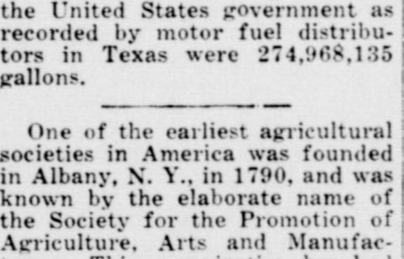
October gasoline sales, as indicated by the State Comptroller were 109,452,159 gallons, and in October, 1943, 102,841,255 gallons. October sales of gasoline to the United States government as recorded by motor fuel distributors in Texas were 274,968,135 gallons.

One of the earliest agricultural societies in America was founded in Albany, N. Y., in 1790, and was known by the elaborate name of the Society for the Promotion of Agriculture, Arts and Manufactures. This organization has had continuous existence since then, although today it has changed its name to the Albany Institute of History and Art.

Tobacco growing is forbidden by law in Egypt. Turkey grows most of the tobacco used in "Egyptian" cigarettes.

Piano wire is considered the strongest wire in proportion to its weight.

Admiral a Lawyer



The honorary degree of doctor of laws was recently awarded Adm. C. W. Nimitz, USN, by Fordham. The citation read, "modest, patient, brilliant and courageous. He has proved himself an admiral's admiral—and American's American."

CHURCHES

Christian Science Church
Sunday services at 11 a. m. Wednesday evening services at 8:00 o'clock. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Sunday, January 14, 1945. Subject: "Sacrament."

Assembly of God Church
Everyone is invited to attend the revival that is in progress at the Assembly of God Church. Good singing and special singing every night. Evangelist W. A. Edwards is doing the preaching. Be sure and hear his inspiring message. Warren Everson, Pastor.

First Christian Church
Bible School, 10 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. Bible Study, 7:30 p. m. G. O. McMillan, Minister.

Foard City Church
Sunday School every Sunday. Preaching every first and third Sunday by Rev. George Smith, Baptist pastor. Preaching on second and fourth Sundays by Rev. D. A. Ross, Methodist pastor. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services each Sunday.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church
Time of Masses: October-April (inclusive). 1st Sunday at 11:00. 3rd and 5th Sundays, 9:00. May-September (inclusive). 1st Sunday at 10:30. 3rd and 5th Sundays, 8:00.

Truscott and Gilliland Baptist Churches
Preaching services are held at Gilliland on the first and third Sundays, and at Truscott on the second and fourth Sundays. A most cordial welcome is extended to all. Delightful Christian fellowship. J. W. ENGLISH, Pastor.

Christian Science Services
"Sacrament" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 14. The Golden Text is: "The hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him" (John 4:23).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly" (Matthew 6:6).

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: "The closet typifies the sanctuary of Spirit, the door of which shuts out sinful sense but lets in Truth, Life, and Love" (page 15).

Elephants are known to have lived to be 150 to 200 years of age; crocodiles, 100 years; and tortoises over a hundred years.

Benjamin Franklin invented the lightning rod, the ironing machine, bifocal glasses and the rocking chair.

Long, Long Trail to Russia



More than 4,380,440 tons of war implements and goods from America's factories to Russia, have been shipped through the Persian Corridor. The goods are sent by rail and truck across some of the most varied and difficult terrain in the world. This is the only theater where the Russians, British and Americans are fighting together.

Weekly Sermon

By Max I. Reich, D. D., Director of Jewish Missions Course, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

Why Men Appeal to Christ

When Jesus was here on earth, "God manifest in the flesh," He attracted needy ones to Himself. A leper said, "Lord, if Thou wilt, Thou canst make me clean." The blind beggar of Jericho cried out, "Jesus, Thou Son of David, have mercy on me." Sinners for whom the synagogue had no message "drew near unto Him to hear Him."

The woman whose disease "many physicians" could not cure said, "If I may but touch the hem of His garment, I shall be made whole." When He saw a man in the synagogue with a withered hand, He said, "Stand forth in the midst and stretch forth thine hand," and, lo, as he did, it was healed. In the desert He fed the hungry multitude, and on the Sea of Galilee He hushed the angry waves into peace.

Jesus was equal to every occasion, master of every set of circumstances, and no human need appealed to Him in vain. "There was not a grace of God but He brought it down to man. There was not a need in man but He took it up to God." And He is "the same, yesterday, and today, and forever."

Many reasons impel men to turn to Christ, but no matter what the appeal, the important thing is that they come to Christ.

Man is feeble at his best. Our weakness needs the divine strength in Christ to lean upon. How blessed to be supported by His almighty arms. The glory of the gospel is that it presents a Saviour. It brings us into personal relationship with the divine-human Christ.

Sooner or later we discover the unsatisfying nature of whatever is less than divine and eternal. The heart is too big for created objects. Only One can fill it, the One who, if He were not God manifest in the flesh could never have uttered these words: "Come unto Me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." Only God has a bosom big enough for every aching heart to nestle in.

A two-day regional all-student conference of representatives from colleges and universities in Texas and surrounding states will be held at the University of Texas in February, Mac Wallace, student association president, has announced. Purpose of the meeting will be to discuss problems confronting students, such as extent and limitation of academic freedom, returning servicemen, student publications, and student social regulations and traditions.

Dr. Jet Winters, professor of home economics at the University of Texas, is the newly-elected chairman of the Texas State Nutrition Council. Officers were elected at five area meetings held recently.

According to a statement by War Mobilizer, Jimmy Byrnes, government contracts will be maintained until Japan is completely whipped.

Tests reveal that animals grow faster in light colored cages. Dark paint retards their growth.

Adult male seals are called bulls; females, cows; the young seals, pups.

A man's character is measured by what he would do if he knew he wouldn't be found out.

STANDARD STAPLES
The News has a good supply of staples for standard stapling machines and also staples for C-52 plier staplers. We still have plenty of paper clips.
OFFICE SUPPLIES
We have a good stock of office supplies: Mimeograph stencils, typewriter ribbons, large receipt books, Mephisto pencils, ledger sheets, two sizes; letter files, file folders, two sizes; legal pads, filing trays, 3x5 cards and 4x6 cards; typewriter carbon paper, 8 1/2 x 11, and 8 1/2 x 14, also pencil carbon, any size; stamp pads, all colors, and many other items.
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Miss Marjorie Cope Weds Lt. M. W. Spiller in Lubbock Saturday

In an impressive ceremony solemnized at 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the First Christian Church in Lubbock, Miss Marjorie Ann Cope, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cope, now of Lubbock, and former residents of Crowell, became the bride of Lt. Michael W. Spiller, United States Army Air Force, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Spiller, of Pecos. The single ring ceremony was performed by Rev. H. G. Gantz, pastor of the church.

Greenery formed the background for the tall tress of white carnations and chrysanthemums which decorated the altar space and white cathedral tapers in pedestal candelabra provided light to the bridal setting. White carnations and chrysanthemums tied with white satin bows marked the aisle pews.

Pre-nuptial music was played by Mrs. Jack Henry, organist, who gave "To a Wild Rose" and "Clair de Lune" and accompanied Miss Ina Bacon of Lubbock, soprano soloist, who sang "Because."

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a bridal gown of ivory slipper satin, fashioned with a yoke of marquisette bordered in wide Venetian lace and long sleeves terminating in lace points over the hands. The full skirt ended in a sweeping train and the double tiered fingertip veil of illusion was attached to a tiara of orange blossoms. She carried a white Bible topped with gardenias and showered with white satin ribbons. She wore a six-piece in her shoe that had been brought back from England by Lieut. Spiller.

Mrs. W. E. Wright of Vernon, matron of honor, wore a blue chiffon dress designed with small puff sleeves and with full skirt. Miss Marilyn Gibson of Vernon, bridesmaid, was attired in a frock of shell pink marquisette made with tucked basque, puff sleeves and full skirt. They carried colonial bouquets of Pelogonium carnations showered with wine ribbons.

Miss Sharon Sue Haney of Crowell, who lighted the candles, wore a pink over satin with fuchsia bow trim, fashioned with a basque waist, full skirt and tiered peplum. She wore a corsage of Pelogonium carnations.

Attending the groom as best man was his father. Ushers were Lieuts. H. S. Williams and L. B. Dasenbrock of South Plains Army

Air Field. Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Chimayo Room of the Hilton Hotel. Arrangements of carnations and chrysanthemums were placed on either side of the bride's table which was covered with a white lace cloth and centered with a three-tiered wedding cake embossed with flowers. White tapers burned in silver candelabra.

After a wedding trip to Austin, the couple will reside in Houston where Lieut. Spiller will be stationed. For traveling the bride chose a moss green suit with cardigan coat. A beige blouse and brown accessories completed her costume.

Mrs. Spiller is the granddaughter of Mrs. J. W. Cope of Fort Worth and her late husband and of the late Mrs. Ida Cheek, all pioneer residents of Crowell.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. T. S. Haney of Crowell and Mrs. G. C. Morris of Vernon, aunts of the bride, and Miss Sharon Sue Haney of Crowell.

Mrs. Spiller attended Our Lady of Victory in Fort Worth and the University of Texas in Austin. For the past three years she has been employed at the Lubbock National Bank of Lubbock. She is a member of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority.

The bridegroom also is a former student at the University of Texas as well as Stephen F. Austin State Teachers' College at Nacogdoches. He has been engaged in combat duty with the Eighth Army Air Force and wears the DFC and the Air Medal with four oak leaf clusters.

Mrs. Spiller is well known in Crowell.

Miss Ava Hough Weds Roy Cogdell

Miss Ava Hough and Roy Cogdell were married at the parsonage home of Rev. R. S. Watkins, pastor of the Methodist Church, on Saturday evening, December 23, 1944, with the pastor officiating with the single ring ceremony. The couple was unattended. Mrs. Cogdell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hough and was practically reared in Crowell. Mr. Cogdell was reared in Truscott.

Mr. and Mrs. Cogdell will reside on a farm near Truscott.

ADELPHIAN CLUB

Members of the Adelpian Club met Wednesday, January 3, at the club house with Mrs. G. D. Self as hostess, for a meeting which, in

one instance, featured the election of 1945-46 officers and, in the second instance, the study of Spain and Portugal.

Mrs. Merl Kincaid was elected as president. Other officers elected were: Mrs. W. B. Tysinger, vice president; Mrs. L. E. Archer, recording secretary; Mrs. J. E. Long, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Clint White, treasurer; Mrs. L. A. Andrews, parliamentarian; Mrs. J. E. Stover, press reporter; Mrs. E. C. King, federation counselor.

The program for the afternoon was directed by Miss Frankie Kirkpatrick, who brought a very interesting discussion of Portugal: Beleaguered Neutral. She gave a geographical sketch of the country, pointing out that one-third of Portugal is mountainous, the main industries being wine-making, cork, sardine-fishing. Portugal has a president elected for a seven year term. The present president has served since 1926. Miss Kirkpatrick discussed in detail the work of the president.

Mrs. John Risor gave an excellent discussion of Spain, pointing out the geographical, agricultural and religious tendencies and giving the art and government of the country. A study of the people reveals clearly what has happened to Spain since the Civil War.

Mrs. Varne Walden, federation counselor, gave a report on the Club Women. She discussed the subject, "Youth" and what should be done in the post-war period for the youth of our nation.

The program was followed with the serving of a delicious refreshment plate. Miss Frankie Kirkpatrick presided at the coffee service and was assisted by Miss Roudyn Self.

Mrs. T. B. Masterson Jr. of Truscott, was a special guest. Fourteen members enjoyed Mrs. Self's hospitality. The club will meet on Jan. 10, at the club house with Mrs. W. B. Johnson as hostess.

Methodist WSCS Met Monday in Social Meeting

Mesdames R. S. Watkins and Fred Webba and Miss Dime Mitchell were hostesses for the January meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Watkins.

The meeting opened with the group singing "Lead On, O King Eternal" followed by prayer by Mrs. M. J. Girsch.

Letters of appreciation from two boys overseas for Christmas greetings received from the WSCS were read by Mrs. M. S. Henry and Mrs. G. M. Canup.

Mrs. Hines Clark conducted a very impressive installation service for the officers for the coming year.

Mrs. Watkins was program director under the theme "Behold, I have set before Thee an open door." She was assisted in the devotional service by Mrs. Henry, Mrs. R. R. Magee and Mrs. J. W. Bruce.

Mrs. Girsch presented the missionary topic. Mrs. Sam Bell passed the pledge cards and asked that each member make a pledge for the connectional work for the year. The society voted to raise the pledge from \$151.00 to \$160.00. Mrs. Bell reported Mrs. J. A. Johnson as a new life member.

A tempting salad plate was served by the hostesses to twenty-five members and two new members, Mrs. Leo Owens and Mrs. W. L. Thurston.

County Federation to Meet at Margaret Thursday, January 18

The Home Demonstration Club of Margaret will be hostess club to the Foard County Federation of Women's Clubs at its meeting next Thursday, January 18. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 10:30 a. m. and will be held in the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Bert Self will serve as leader of the day's program and an interesting program has been outlined. At the regular business session the annual election of officers will take place.

P. T. A. Will Meet Tuesday, January 16

The Crowell Parent Teacher Association will hold its January meeting in the Grammar School Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock with the theme of the lesson study being "National Thrift Week."

Mrs. H. E. Thomson will serve as leader for the afternoon. The feature of the program will be presented by the seventh grade. A panel will be led by Mrs. Earl Manard.

Santa Fe, N. M., originally an Indian pueblo, claims the title as the oldest town in the country.

Peleliu's 'Great White Way'



This scene is typical of night life on Peleliu, in the vicinity of the second marine air wing encampment. The streaks across the foreground are the headlights of jeeps and trucks. The curving line is a marine swinging a flashlight. The skies are lit up with tracer bullets and star shells during attack on Jap positions.

Wildcat Basketball Team Defeats Quanah Indians

The Crowell Wildcats defeated the Quanah Indians Tuesday night by a score of 29 to 26. Crowell leading the first half, but the last half was hard fought with the lead exchanging hands several times. The score at the half time was 10 to 11, but the Indians came back strong after the half, and the score at the end of the third quarter was 22 to 21 with Crowell trailing by a point. The Wildcats rallied in the fourth quarter to come out in the lead by 3 points.

McBeath was high point man for the Wildcats with 10 points. Taylor, of the Indians, was high point man for the game with 12 points. Ansel also did some fine offensive work for Quanah. Mason and Wharton did some outstanding defensive work for the Wildcats. Crowell was playing without the services of J. L. Brock, who received an injury in practice Monday.

Box Score	FG	FT	F	P
Crowell	5	0	1	10
McBeath	1	2	1	5
Joy	2	0	2	4
Cooper	2	0	2	4
Bell	1	2	5	4
Wharton	0	0	0	0
Mason	3	0	0	6
Totals	12	5	9	6
Quanah	FG	FT	F	P
Rine	0	0	1	0
Chapman	0	0	1	0
Cnessir	0	1	2	1
Watkins	1	3	5	5
Taylor	6	0	1	12
Ansel	4	0	2	8
Totals	11	4	15	26

The Quanah "B" team defeated the Crowell "B" team by a score of 21 to 14 in a game earlier in the evening. Boys who played for Crowell in this game were: Wallace, Cooper, Woods, Tappan, Paddy, Ballard, Thomas and Wharton.

CROWELL GARDEN CLUB

Mrs. N. J. Roberts, president of the Crowell Garden Club, will be hostess to the members of the Garden Club at her home on Friday afternoon, Jan. 12. The topic for discussion for the afternoon will be "Outside Planting."

Mrs. W. A. Cogdell will serve as leader. The meeting is called for 3 o'clock and all members are urged to attend.

Senator Sheridan Downey of California will ask for a pay boost of 15 per cent for all federal employees at the opening of the new session of Congress. The bill also provides for time and a half for all over 40 hours and 90 days severance pay for those laid off because of reductions made in personnel. The 15 per cent increase that will be asked is the limit possible under the Little Steel Formula.

The indications are that the trend in this democratic form of government of ours is toward more and more organization among individuals with common interests. Labor has shown by actual demonstration that the organization of it is big enough and has the money can take over the government. It follows that any group, if it expects to get its share of the world's goods and favors under a government that is highly susceptible to pressure groups, is going to have to organize. Where a group is too small to have much influence in the matter of votes it is going to have to align itself with other groups. The battle for favors will then become a battle between organizations instead of between individuals. We do not foresee in this an improvement in government, but rather regard it as an inevitable outcome in a system where group pressure in the matter of votes influences legislation and action.

Thou hast given me the shield of thy salvation; and thy gentleness hath made me great.—II Samuel 22:36.

Only one woman out of ten has a normally proportioned figure.

The name Nebraska is of Indian origin and signifies "shallow water."

Juji-jitsu (Japanese jujutsu) means "soft art," ju meaning soft and jitsu meaning art.

Ever wonder why the "gin" in cotton-gin? It's just an abbreviation of "engine."

LADY RENDERER



Mrs. Margaret Fitzpatrick, renderer, whose drug store in Kemmerer, Wyoming, is headquarters for the town's fat salvage collection system, accepts a consignment of fat. All collections are weighed, and the proper number of extra ration points paid to the butchers who receive the fat from the town's housewives.

School Officials Meet in Austin

Grady Graves, superintendent of Crowell Schools, is attending the twelfth annual conference for school executives and teacher trainers at Austin this week. Mr. Graves went to Austin on Wednesday morning with H. P. Clemmons, superintendent of Lockney Schools, W. C. Davis, superintendent of Memphis Schools, and I. T. Graves, superintendent of Floydada Schools, also went with Mr. Clemmons to the conference. Mr. Graves will return to Crowell on Saturday afternoon.

ROTARY CLUB

Visitors at the Wednesday meeting of the Crowell Rotary Club were Irving Fisch, former member, and Mrs. Harold Wilkinson. The meeting was held at the DeLuxe Cafe, the regular meeting place.

Program chairman was George Self and the Rotarians were entertained with a reading by Mrs. Wilkinson.

J. A. Stovall, a former member of the club, was elected to membership again under the classification of auditor.

More white flowers are grown by nature than flowers of any color.

Japanese ladies visit beauty parlors regularly, to have their ears cleaned.

Subscriptions Must Be Renewed on Date of Expiration

Owing to the fact that newsprint is high and the supply limited and the circulation of The News greatly increased, it is absolutely necessary that all subscriptions to the paper be paid in advance for the coming year. A large per cent of the subscribers have already renewed their papers, however, there are a few who have not. It is the desire of the publisher that all regular subscribers be kept on the list and that no papers be stopped, but the payment of subscriptions must be looked after promptly, both by local readers and those at distant points in Texas and over the nation. Those who are sending the paper to their soldier boys are requested to keep us posted on change of addresses and also if they want the paper continued after expiration of the time that subscription has been paid for.

It is hoped that everybody will give their earnest co-operation in this matter as it is very essential at this time.

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JANUARY CLEARANCE

—ON ALL— LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR

Suits	Regular	Sale
	\$34.50	\$24.50
	\$29.95	\$18.95
	\$19.95	\$14.95

Dresses	Regular	Sale
	\$14.95	\$10.95
	\$12.95 and \$10.95	\$8.95
	\$9.95 and \$8.95	\$6.95
	\$6.95 and \$5.95	\$4.95
	\$4.95	\$3.95
	\$3.95	\$2.95

Coats	Regular	Sale
	\$32.50	\$22.50
	\$29.95	\$19.95
	\$26.50	\$18.95
	\$19.50	\$12.95
	\$16.95	\$10.95
	\$12.95	\$8.95
	\$10.95	\$6.95

Ladies' Hats	Regular	Sale
	\$3.95	\$1.95
	\$2.95	\$1.49

Also a few hats to go at 49c and 95c each.

Non-rationed Shoes, regular \$3.95 and \$2.95 to sell for \$1.95 per pair.

All children's Coats greatly reduced.

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The Friendly Store

FORMAL OPENING NEXT SUNDAY

The formal opening of the DeLuxe Cafe will be observed with a Special Dinner Sunday, Jan. 15. Since the fire, the new building has been rebuilt and new fixtures installed throughout. We are ready to give the very best service possible.

65c Special Sunday Dinner 65c

Choice of Meats:
Country Fried Chicken with Pan Gravy
Virginia Baked Ham
Baked Hen and Dressing with Cranberry Sauce

Vegetables:
Snow Flake Potatoes O'Brien Corn
Buttered English Peas Fruit Salad
Dessert—Blackberry Pie

We specialize in Fish and Oysters at all times.
Try our Hot Tamales with Chili.

P. S.—On account of the fire there will be more on the ticket and less on the plate.

DeLUXE CAFE

M. A. WILKINS, Prop.

Saturday, January 13
William BOYD
—with—
Andy CLYDE
—in—
"Lumber Jack"
—plus—
HOPEFUL DONKEY
TIGER WOMAN, Chapter 11

Owl Show, 10:30
Saturday, January 13
"Kansas City Kitty"
—plus—
FLICKA FLASHBACK

RIALTO

Sunday and Monday, January 14 and 15
"JANIE"
—Starring—
Joyce REYNOLDS
Meet the 'Gee I love you gal'—
in the Gee, you'll love it show.
—plus—
BARBER OF SEVILLE and LATEST NEWS

Tues. Wed., Jan. 16 and 17
THE EAST SIDE KIDS
—in—
"Follow the Leader"
Follow 'em for fun. Your favorite pranksters are here again.
—plus—
MARCH OF TIME
HARNESS RACERS

Thursday and Friday, January 18 and 19
Joan FONTAINE
—in—
"Frenchman's Creek"
Every emotion a woman can feel.
Every thrill a man could seek.
—also—
VICTORY QUIZ