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Soil Conservation News of District

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POVERTY OR CONSERVATION

Any nation is rich so long as its supply of resources is greater than the needs of its people. After that no nation is self-supporting. Somewhere between those two extremes lies America and its problems of a world free from want. America faces the task of feeding most of the war torn world today. This is a much bigger task than most people have realized. In carrying out this task, great strain will be placed on America's Natural Resources of which, soil is the most important. The management of the soil, during the years ahead while America feeds the world, will greatly determine the future. If not properly managed, we will be going down a road that leads to exhausted supply which in turn means, low standards of living or all and poverty for many.

The tremendous loss by unchecked erosion has been going on for years and still continues in spite of government, with all its blessings, cannot replace lost soil. Only mother nature can do that and it takes centuries of time.

If an alien aggressor attempts to steal so much as a square inch of our saved land the whole nation rushes to arms, but there are 5 million cubic feet of our rich land washing away each year—lost forever—and no one, well most no one—gives it a thought. It is a simplified way of saying that while we are worrying our heads over our food ration coupons, we are allowing the substance of our human paradise to slip through our fingers without a vote.

The trail of civilization is strewn with the wrecks of direst races and nations which fell the wayside when their natural resources played out. Did you know the fabled land of Canaan, now a desert? Canaan is now on a shelf and we are furnishing it with milk and honey should be used to starvation and rags is a subject for study and how to avoid it the lesson which conservationists try to teach. The story is that a few people could care to learn it.

Youth Revival to be Methodist Church Friday, Feb. 13th

The Youth Revival will begin at the Methodist Church on Friday, Feb. 13th. All young people are cordially invited to attend.

The guests who will lead in these services will be Duane Byers and Miss Fern Morgan of Amilillo and students of McMurtry College.

These young people are well known throughout the district and will lead those who attend to a closer fellowship with the Savior. Duane Byers is only 15 years old but knows what it means to be a Christian and wants to help others to know more about the way being a Christian. Duane Byers is preparing himself for the ministry and is a powerful speaker while Miss Morgan is preparing herself for home mission work and desires to help others to follow Jesus. On Sunday, February 15, Miss Day Simpson of Merkel will give report from the Cleveland conference at 5 p. m. around the fellowship table. The young people are looking forward to the revival and are asking and depending upon the assistance and co-operation of others in making it a success.

Parents' Club Will Meet Tuesday P. M.

There will be a regular meeting of the Parents' Club on Tuesday, February 10, at 6:45 p. m. in the Canteen Hall. All members are urged to be present at the meeting.

We Invite—

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Youree

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Archer

To attend any picture advertised for the coming week at the Alamo Theatre in Crowell.

We want you to be our

THE RIALTO THEATRE

The Foard County News

Julian Wright Announces New Farm Program

The first insured loan in Texas was made to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Churchwell in San Saba County on December 9, when the check for the loan was delivered to Mr. Churchwell by Mr. Dofflemeyer, President of the San Saba National Bank. The new federally insured farm mortgage program of the Farmers Home Administration is now in effect throughout the country. Julian J. Wright, county supervisor, said this week.

Mr. Wright explained that this new program supplements rather than substitutes for the agency's direct farm purchase loan program in operation for the past ten years. The insured loans are advanced by private lenders. Applications are accepted from qualified veterans and from tenants, share-croppers, and farm laborers of inadequate or underimproved farms—provided they cannot obtain needed credit in any other way. The applicant must have farming experience and be of good character. He must know of a suitable place he can buy at a reasonable price, and be able to pay down at least 10 per cent of the price of the farm and of the cost of any needed improvements. This 10 per cent investment gives him an equity in the place. He borrows the remaining 90 per cent from a private lender such as a bank, insurance company, investment firm or individual, and the Farmers Home Administration guarantees the loan's payment.

The farmer has 40 years to pay off the loan, if he needs that long, and he pays 2 1/2 per cent interest. In addition he pays 1 per cent mortgage charge at the beginning of each year, including the first, to the Farmers Home Administration. The farm he selects to buy must be appraised on the basis of long-time average prices for farm products, to be sure it is worth what it costs.

"We lean heavily on county committees for advice and assistance in insuring loans," Mr. Wright said, "just as we do in making direct or individual, and the Farmers Home Administration committee certifies as to a farm's sound value, and passes on the applicant's qualifications. Committee members for Foard County are W. A. Dunn and Hartley Easley."

Local Man Enters Field of Flying; Buys School Ownership

Clinton McLain of Crowell and Hamp Naylor of Vernon have formed a partnership in buying the Clayton Flying Service and leasing the Vernon Municipal Airport.

The Flight School which is in operation now will be continued under the new management. Veterans may learn to fly under the G. I. Bill of Rights with no cost to themselves. Crowell will be made an auxiliary of the school as soon as arrangements can be made and will be conducted at the Roy Barker Flying Field in Crowell. The Flying School has been operating for about one year and it offers private commercial and flight instructor ratings. All sizes and types of single engine airplanes are used in the instruction. One night of each week is given to ground instruction. The school is open to ladies as well as to men.

Mr. Naylor was a Navy pilot and has a large experience in instructing. Mr. McLain is also a veteran, having served in the Army. He has taken up flying since his return from the service.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Foard County Hospital

Patients in: Mrs. W. W. Nichols, O. M. Grimm, Mrs. Carl Zeibig, J. W. Klepper, Charlie Reynolds, Eldon Whitman, Mrs. Parker Churchill, Mrs. Maggie Killen, Charles ten Brink, Fred Moody

Patients Dismissed:

Sue Johnson, Jerry Trauwek, Mrs. Richard Brown, Mrs. Alton Higginbotham, J. R. Bevers, Seth Halbert, Mrs. Inelia Meacham, David Rhodes, Nan Naron, Gwen Naron, Leon McBeath, Mrs. A. L. Kelly, Mrs. Foster Davis, Carla Manning

Alfalfa can be cut from four to seven times a year in Arizona.



NEW PILOT . . . From now on when President Truman takes a trip in one of his presidential planes, the "Sacred Cow" or "Independence," Lt. Col. Francis W. Williams will be at the controls. He succeeds Lt. Col. Henry T. Myers on the job.

Mrs. L. I. Saunders Dies at Home in Childress Jan. 28

Mrs. L. I. Saunders passed away very suddenly at her home in Childress Wednesday, January 28, at an early hour. Mrs. Saunders was a former resident of Crowell and had many friends here. She had been in failing health for several months but was considered to be improving greatly and her death came as a great shock to her family and friends.

Funeral services were held in the First Methodist Church in Childress on Friday afternoon, Jan. 30, at 2 o'clock with the pastor of the church officiating. Interment was made in the Childress cemetery.

Munday Outplays C.H.S. Basketball Team Friday Night

The Crowell High School basketball team was roundly outplayed here last Friday night by the Munday Moguls. The Munday boys defeated Crowell 39 to 10. The Moguls have four seniors on their squad and are champions of the western half of the district for the past two years. However, the Crowell boys showed very little team play. They attempted shots far out from the basket when they should have been passing to a teammate. Coach Scott Whitaker has been working the boys this week and they should be able to show a much better brand of hard on this phase of the game ball against the Seymour Panthers here tomorrow night.

The Crowell volleyball girls also lost to the Munday team. The score in the two sets played were 15 to 12 and 15 to 10 in favor of the Munday team. The Crowell basketball "B" team presented the home school their only victory of the evening by the score of 11 to 10. The Crowell boys did a much better job of passing the ball than the first team did. Billy Lynch and Jon Sanders were the sparkplugs in the Crowell attack.

The Seymour Panthers will bring both their boys and girls to Crowell this Friday night for games. The volleyball game will start at 7 o'clock.

Coach Whitaker is entering the Crowell boys in a basketball tournament at Harold on Saturday. Their first game will be with Valley View at 10:30 Saturday morning. The winner of this game will play the winner of the Burk Burnett-Chillieoche game in the afternoon to determine who will go into the finals with the championship Saturday night.

F. A. A. Boys Enter Knox County Judging Contest at Munday

Three Crowell FFA boys entered the calf judging contest at the Knox County J-H and FFA show on Saturday, January 24, at Munday. The group, composed of Gordon Wood Bell, Jimmie Tom Cates and Wayne Brown, placed third in the contest. They received three dollars in prizes and a large rosette for the placing.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Minyard, a girl, Teresa Jo.
To Mr. and Mrs. George E. Ryder, a girl, Linda Noreen.
To Erwin Harrison, a boy, (colored).

Emil Kubicek, 64, Thalia Farmer Died January 27

Funeral Was Held Friday Morning in Vernon Church

Funeral services for Emil Kubicek, 64-year old Thalia farmer, were held Friday morning at 10 o'clock in the Holy Family Catholic Church in Vernon with Rev. Ed Shopka, pastor, officiating. Burial was made in the East View Memorial Park in Vernon with the Henderson Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Kubicek died in a Vernon hospital Tuesday night, Jan. 27. Pall bearers were Frank Halenack, Anton Kajas, Charlie Halenack, John Jokel, Joe Bujnosok and John Rekieta.

The deceased was born Sept. 4, 1883, in Fayette County, Texas, and came to Thalia community in 1930. He was married in 1908 to Miss Emile Nietzler at Moulton. He was a prominent farmer of the Thalia community, and was a member of the Holy Family Catholic Church in Vernon.

Survivors include the widow; three daughters, Mrs. Lonnie Halenack of Margaret; Mrs. John Rekieta of Paducah; Mrs. Joe Bujnosok of Littlefield; five sons, Ted Kubicek of Electra and Arthur, Raymond, Joe and Adolf Kubicek, of Thalia; five brothers, Isador, Jim and Alfonso, of Moulton, Texas, and Frank and Willie of Shiner; three sisters, Sister Bernadette Kubicek of San Antonio, Sister Sofia Kubicek of Paris, Okla., and Mrs. Mary Balajkie of El Campo, Texas, and eleven grandchildren.

All of Mr. Kubicek's children and grandchildren were present for the funeral services. It was impossible for any of the other relatives to be present on account of cold weather and bad roads.

Mrs. Fred Moody Killed Instantly in Car Accident

Services Held at Funeral Home on Tuesday Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. Fred Moody, who met instant death in an automobile accident near Quam on Sunday, Feb. 1 were held Tuesday afternoon at the Womack Funeral Home. Her husband and baby who were in the car received injuries. Mr. Moody is in the local hospital but the baby was released after receiving first aid treatment.

Rev. Warren Everson, pastor of the Assembly of God church, officiated at the services and the music was furnished by Elmo Hudgsons, who played and sang "Hand in Hand With Jesus" and "Tomorrow May Mean Good-bye."

Interment followed in the Crowell cemetery under the direction of the Womack Funeral Home. Pall-bearers were Vance Nelson, Edwin Edging, Bob Moyer, Kid Dishman, Ray Hysinger and Edward Hilburn. Flower girls were Misses Connie Fay Dishman, Joyce Harris, Frances Ford, Anna Jo Lankford, Flodel Love, and Oneta Eubanks.

Mrs. Moody was Miss Hazel Parkhill before her marriage. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parkhill and was reared in Crowell. She was the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Athey and Mrs. W. D. Parkhill.

She was born on April 4th, 1930. She was married to Fred Moody on Sept. 26, 1947. Survivors are the husband, a small son, Dennis; the parents, two brothers, Delton and Hansel, and two sisters, Vanetta and Winnie; the maternal grandparents and the paternal grandmother, and several aunts and uncles and cousins.

She was faithful in attending Sunday School since a small girl and had made many friends.

Read the Tag

On every sack of commercial mixed feed sold in Texas, there is a tag telling you some important facts about the contents. Joe Burkett, County Agent, says that at present prices of all feeds, it will pay you to pay attention to the contents of the sack of feed you buy.

First, there is a complete list of ingredients and the percentage of such filler ingredients as rice or peanut hulls, and there is the guaranteed analysis of the feed, a certain minimum of crude protein, crude fat and nitrogen-free extract. It also guarantees a

W. A. Mussetter Buried in Home Town in Missouri

Funeral services for W. A. Mussetter were conducted at the Roberts Funeral Home in LaGrange, Mo., Sunday afternoon Feb. 1, by a former pastor of the deceased, Rev. John Golden of Hannibal, assisted by Rev. Hubert Prather, pastor of the LaGrange Christian Church. Burial was in River View Cemetery at LaGrange.

Mr. Mussetter died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John S. Ray, near Thalia, Jan. 27.

Willis Allamoug Mussetter was born in Lewis County, Mo., near Williamstown, Oct. 15, 1860. He was one of a family of ten children, the remainder of whom preceded him in death.

He was educated in the rural schools of Lewis County and the Christian University at Canton, Mo., going to LaGrange in 1888 as superintendent of schools, and taught there several years, following which he served as superintendent of schools of Lewis County for three terms. He was a member of the LaGrange school board for more than fifty years when he resigned because of failing health.

Mr. Mussetter was admitted to the bar of Lewis County and practiced law continuously until a few months ago. In the early nineties he was postmaster at LaGrange under the administration of President Harrison.

On June 9, 1890, Mr. Mussetter was married to Minerva Simpson of LaGrange, who, with their two children, Mrs. Ray, and Willis L. Mussetter, of St. Louis, survive. He had been a member of the Christian Church for about 70 years and was a regular attendant at services until the last few years. He had been an Odd Fellow since he was 21 years of age, and a Mason for more than 30 years. He served as chairman of the Republican committee of Lewis County for a number of years.

Mr. Mussetter had been in failing health for several years, yet age and infirmity did not prevent his memorizing the whole of the 15th chapter of First Corinthians after he had passed his 86th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mussetter were here to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Ray.

Monroe Karcher Imports Hogs to Feed for Market

Importing hogs from Minnesota and North Dakota to be fed on Texas grain and then shipped to market at Fort Worth is one way to supply Texas needs.

That is the solution to the problem found by Monroe Karcher, farmer living about five miles north of Thalia. This Foard County hog feeder now has about 250 butchers in his feed pens after shipping a carload to Fort Worth. He also has another carload on the way to his farm from North Dakota.

Karcher uses feed he produces on his own farm and commercial feeds he buys at present high prices. His farm and improvements are modern and well kept, with a well-defined air of prosperity about them.

Livestock men familiar with Karcher's methods point to the fact that Fort Worth packers import many carloads of hogs and hog carcasses from Omaha every year—and make money selling the hams and bacon in Texas. "Of course a farmer can make money feeding his own products to hogs just as he can to cattle," is the general verdict.

Willys Jeep Agency Opened in Crowell by Horace Phelps

Horace Phelps of Vernon has opened a Willys Jeep, car and truck agency and service department in the Foard County Implement Co. building on the southeast corner of the square. Mr. Phelps, who has had many years experience in the sale and service of automobiles, will be personally in charge of the business. He and his wife and son, Lewis, have moved to Crowell to make their home.

In addition to selling jeeps, automobiles and trucks, Mr. Phelps will carry a complete stock of parts and accessories for Willys jeeps.

maximum, of crude fiber. It is good business to know what you're buying. The feed tag will tell you the story. Read it closely.

A diamond is the hardest known substance.

Legion Show Director



MISS ROBBIE GROUNDS

Home Talent Show Scheduled for Feb. 12-13 in Crowell

"Fun for You," home talent play sponsored by the Gordon J. Ford Post, American Legion, under the direction of Miss Robbie Grounds of Fort Worth, is scheduled to be shown on the stage at the high school auditorium on Thursday and Friday nights, Feb. 12 and 13.

Miss Grounds, director of Legion shows, arrived Monday to begin work on the show. She has worked from coast to coast on Legion and Veterans shows. Before working as a play director she attended N. T. A. C., T. W. C. and T. C. U. and taught school for two years in Fort Worth.

"Fun for You" is something different and unusual in the field of home talent entertainment. Impersonations of famous stars by local people are featured in the show. Cast members will number over 100 and will range in age from 3 years to 70. Many popular radio programs for variety will be featured in the show.

January 25th Was 89th Birthday of J. W. Klepper

J. W. Klepper reached his 89th birthday on Jan. 25. He has been confined to the Foard County Hospital for the past ten months and his birthday was observed very quietly. His condition remains about the same.

Mr. Klepper is a Foard County pioneer, having come here, with his family, in 1885. He has been identified with the organization and all the progress of the county since that time. He is now totally blind and almost deaf.

Marriage Licenses Issued for January

Marriage licenses issued during January by District and County Clerk Mrs. Fern McKown follow:

William Melvin Gallagher and Miss Ruby Dean Russell, Altus, Okla.

Hugh Driggs Burns and Miss Nellie Mae Madewell, Crowell.

Robert E. Tierrett and Miss Nellie Mildred Hall, Vernon.

J. D. Smith and Miss Martha Ellis, Vernon.

Dean Allen Decker and Miss Jerry Elaine Michie, Childress.

Thalia Business Men and School Donate to March of Dimes

Thalia business men and the Thalia school have donated the substantial sum of \$23.87 for the March of Dimes in Foard County under the leadership of A. B. Wisdom, according to a report received by the News.

Donations were received from the following business firms of Thalia and the Thalia School with Mrs. Howard Bursey as principal: Homer Matthews' Panhandle Station, Brown Grocery, John W. Wright Store, Frank Gamble Grocery, E. J. McKinley Cafe, Farmers Station, Willie Cato, manager; and Joe Short Cafe.

Rotary Club

Crowell Rotarians were entertained at their meeting last Friday at noon at the DeLuxe Cafe by Ebb Scales and band. The band was composed of Mr. Scales, violin, Jimmie Johnson, accordion, Troy Eavenson, base fiddle and Jake Parrish, guitar. The musical numbers furnished by these men were greatly enjoyed by Rotarian members and were recorded by President Marion Crowell. The record was played after the club was dismissed.

The following committee to nominate new officers for the coming year was announced by the president: Grady Halbert, Herbert Edwards and Virgil Smith.

The first bicycle was made in 1840 by Macmillan of Scotland.

Mrs. C. L. Rucker Dies in Carrizo Springs, Jan. 30

Last Rites Were Held at Baptist Church Sunday

Mrs. C. L. Rucker passed away at the home of a son in Carrizo Springs, Texas, on Friday, Jan. 30, after a very short illness.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Crowell on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 1, with Rev. N. B. Moon, pastor of the church, officiating. He was assisted in the services by Rev. D. D. Denison, pastor of the Crowell Methodist Church. Mrs. Paul Shirley played piano accompaniment for the choir songs, favorite songs of the family.

Pall bearers were Leonard Rucker, Harold Rucker, Billy Fred Short, Paul Wallace, Valton Wallace and A. G. Wallace, all grandsons and great grandsons of the deceased. Flower bearers were granddaughters, Mrs. Paul Wallace, Mrs. Leonard Rucker, Mrs. Billie Taylor, Mrs. Valton Wallace, Mrs. Billy Fred Short and Miss Lillie Mae Rucker.

Interment was made in the Crowell cemetery under the direction of Womack Funeral Home.

Mary Jane Rucker was born on Oct. 14, 1862, in Arkansas and came to Texas with her parents when five years of age. They settled in Comanche Co. She was married to Calvin Lewis Rucker in 1882 and to them five children were born, all of whom survive their mother. The family came to Foard County in 1910. Mr. Rucker died August 8, 1940.

The children are J. L. Rucker of Carrizo Springs; Mrs. Duke Wallace, Crowell; A. L. Rucker, Crowell; Mrs. Grace Norris, Houston, and Mrs. W. B. Short, Burk Burnett. A number of grandchildren and nine great grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. Rucker had been a member of the Baptist Church since young womanhood. She was a quiet, unassuming person who helped her neighbors and friends whenever possible. Her home in West Crowell burned several years ago and since that time she had made her home with her children.

Out-of-town relatives and friends present for the funeral services included Postmaster E. B. Britton, B. W. Faris and Otto Smith of the Stamford postoffice, from which J. L. Rucker retired as an official last year; J. L. Rucker, Harold Rucker and Miss Lillie Mae Rucker of Carrizo Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rucker and son of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Boyd T. Taylor and sons of Fort Worth; Mrs. Grace Norris of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Short of Burk Burnett; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Fred Short of Norman, Okla.; A. G. Wallace of Deatur, Mr. and Mrs. Valton Wallace of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spencer of Childress.

Almost 1 200 Poll Taxes Paid in County in 1947

Eleven hundred and ninety-seven poll tax receipts were issued from the tax collector's office for 1947, according to information released this week.

In 1946 nine hundred and eighty-nine poll tax receipts were issued to voters of this county. In 1945 nine hundred and eighty-five receipts for poll taxes were issued.

The fact that soldiers didn't have to pay poll taxes in the two years preceding 1947 accounts for some of the gain in that year.

Crowell FFA Boys Attend Fat Stock Show in Ft. Worth

A group of Crowell FFA boys attended the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show on Saturday, January 31.

The group journeyed to Fort Worth on Friday afternoon and spent Friday and Saturday nights there visiting Swifts Packing Plant and the Stock Show on Saturday.

The trip was made in Marvin Myers' pick-up and Jimmy Johnson's jeep. The group making the trip included Grover Yocham, Jimmie Tom Cates, Gordon Wood Bell, Joe Howard Williams, Jimmy Rasberry, Billy Johnson, Victor Christian, Fred Glover, Joe Glover, Bobby Railsback, Wayne Brown, Kenneth Polk, Haskell Norman, Doyle Sparks, Carl Shultz, Charles Hudgens, Bob Johnson, Jimmy Johnson and wife and Marvin Myers.

Items from Neighboring Communities

THALIA

(By Mrs. C. H. Wood)

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Neill returned last week from Elmonte, Calif. They took Mr. Neill's mother, Mrs. G. A. Neill, to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Minor Starr, where she will make her home.

Arthur Marlow returned last week after a visit with his son, Edgar Earl, and family in Arizona.

Floyd Webb of Paducah visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Webb, last week-end.

Frank James, student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marian James.

Dale Earthman visited in Lubbock last week.

Charles Howard Bursey, student in A. & M., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bursey.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Ford of Goodlett, Mrs. A. B. Newsome and son, Earl Newsome, also a daughter, Mrs. Lois Ramsey, of Vernon visited Mrs. Ruby Newsome and the G. C. Shorts Sunday.

Sim Gamble returned Saturday night from Littlefield, where he visited Mr. and Mrs. Forest Durham.

Mrs. Willie Cato visited her mother, Mrs. McElroy, in Vernon Monday.

Dalton Thompson and Buddy Hopkins went to Borger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zirel Mason of Vernon visited Mrs. Maggie Capps and Mrs. M. L. Self Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Capps and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Wisdom and Floyd Wisdom attended the wedding of Homer Streit at the Baptist Church in Vernon Sunday.

Mrs. Bonnie Lambert of Rawlins, Wyo., Mrs. Arthur Miller and Miss Agnes Streit of Vernon visited Mrs. Duane Capps Thursday.

Charlie Webb and Willie Cato went to Lake Kemp fishing Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Ford were dinner guests in the Judy Tole home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McBeath Jr. of Truscott visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McBeath Sunday.

Floyd Oliver is ill in a Vernon hospital this week.

Russell Taylor was in Oklahoma City on business last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jones of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jones and children of Childress visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Johnson and Billy Johnson attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth last week.

R. J. Mints was a business visitor in Fort Worth and also attended the Stock Show Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rader and sons of Crowell visited the Jack Lindseys and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Lindsey Sunday.

Pat Hudgens of Vernon visited Jack Lindsey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones and daughter, Fay, went to the Fat Stock Show Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson and she underwent an operation in a Dallas hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wright and son, Bryan, spent Sunday with Mrs. Wright's brother, Mr. Derington, in Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow of Foard City visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Paul McBeath, Saturday night. Mrs. McBeath accompanied them to Wichita Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Jones Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Abston of Rayland and Bob Abston of Crowell visited in the Less Abston home Sunday.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

- Who wrote the story, "Ivanhoe"?
- Who was it of nursery rhyme fame could eat no fat?
- Harold Stassen, a Republican candidate for President, was formerly governor of what state?
- Who is the author of the new book, "House Divided"?
- Who is the author of the new book, "The Moneyman"?
- With what industry is David O. Selznick associated?
- In what sport is "foil" used?
- What position in the government is held by General George C. Marshall?
- In what sport is a "creel" used?
- Where is the mouth of a river, at its starting point, or at the point where it empties into the ocean or another body of water? (Answers on page 3.)

lett recently. Mr. and Mrs. Judy Tole and daughter, Caroline, returned Saturday after a visit to Carlsbad, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ramsey, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Albert McWilliams of Crowell, went to the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Taylor and son, Bill, took Mrs. Russell Taylor to Oklahoma City Monday to join her husband, who has accepted a position there.

MARGARET

(By Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook)

Mrs. Dewitt Edwards Jr. of Wichita Falls spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murphy.

Mr. L. Y. Jameson returned to Pecos Saturday after visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lacy and daughters, Barbara Ann and Dolores, of Turkey spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Huskey and daughter, Doris Ann, of Thalia spent Sunday with Mrs. Gilbert Choate and children.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lisenby of Matador visited their daughter, Mrs. C. W. Ross, and husband last week en route home from Glen Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bledsoe of Lawton, Okla., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Veteto of Vernon were here Sunday. Edwina Ross from McMurry spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ross.

Mrs. Fred Diggs of Gambleville visited Mrs. Charles Diggs Wednesday.

Mrs. Ralph Bradford and Mrs. Clint Arwine were Crowell visitors Saturday.

Leb Ingle of Huntington, Tenn., is visiting Mrs. Tuck Ingle and other relatives here this week.

Mrs. Cora Barnett visited W. C. Godwin in Albany several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owens were guests of Rev. T. M. Johnson and wife in Vernon Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stephens and son of Turkey visited Mrs. C. W. Ross and husband one day last week.

W. A. Dunn and Mrs. J. H. Taylor were Quanah visitors Monday.

Mrs. W. A. Priest was called to Wichita Falls Friday because of illness of her aunt, Mrs. Lis Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Blevins were Quanah visitors Sunday.

C. F. Bradford of Humlin spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ingle and children of Quanah visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Green Sikes spent Sunday in Quanah with their son, G. W. Sikes, and family.

John Short of Plainview spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Blevins.

Bud Foster and Miss Minnie Foster of Quanah and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gunter of Vernon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradford.

The Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. Bax Middlebrook Friday, Feb. 13th.

Mrs. Clint Arwine of Longview spent Sunday with Mrs. Ray Hysinger.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Jackson visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lee Owens of Crowell visited his mother, Mrs. Valeria Owens, Sunday.

Mrs. Dink Russell went to Bowie Thursday. Her sister, Mrs. J. H. Collvin, came home with her for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Smith and son and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Owens and son visited Dick Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy McCroary of Goodlett spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dink Russell.

Mrs. Milton Spruill has returned to her home in Vernon after spending last week with her father, Dick Smith.

J. H. Collvin was called to his home in Bowie Friday because of illness of his son.

FOARD CITY

(Mrs. Luther Marlow)

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Johnson of Albany visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barker and family and other relatives in this community recently.

Seth Halbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Halbert, has been in the hospital at Crowell for several days but was able to be brought home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farrar visited in the home of her father, W. A. Fattion, of Crowell Sunday afternoon.

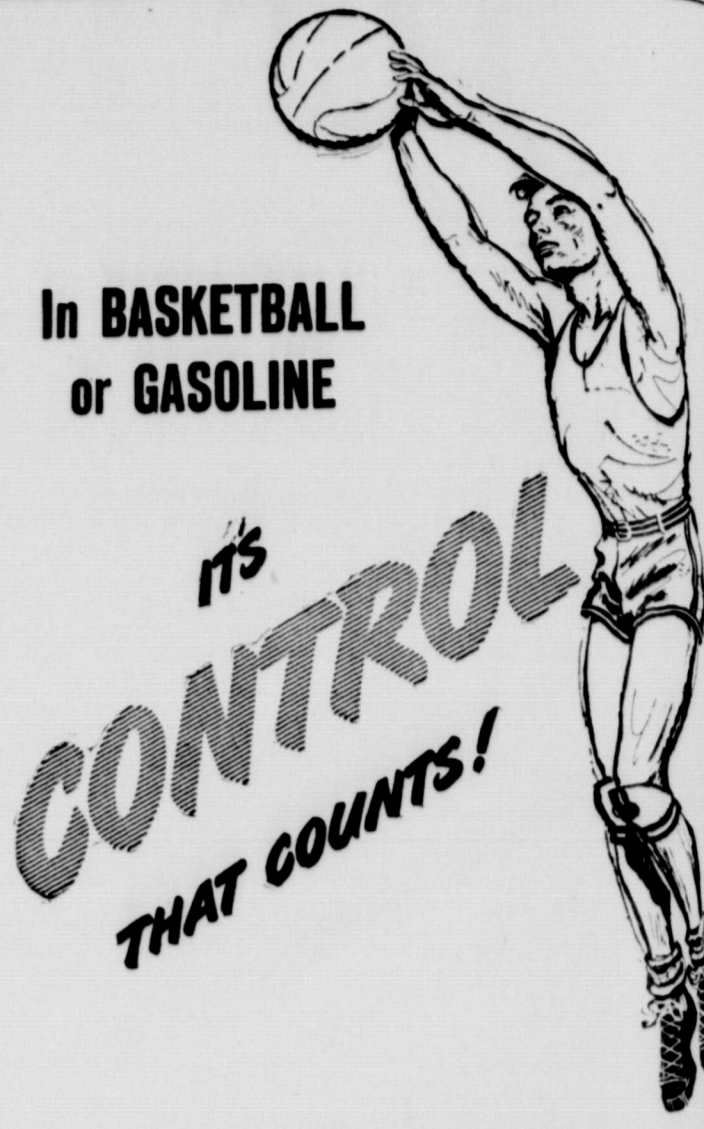
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Myers, Mr. and Mrs. John Rader and sons, Billy John and Jimmie, of Crowell and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shook visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Vessels and family of Plainview spent the week-end with relatives in the Claytonville community.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar McBeath and daughter, Paulette, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow, Sunday night.

Mrs. Glen Shook and Mrs. Howard Ferguson visited Seth Halbert in the hospital at Crowell Friday afternoon. They also visited Mrs. Eugene Owens and infant son in their home at Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Rader visited her mother, Mrs. E. V. Roberson, who is ill at her home in



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Crowell Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bumpass returned to their home at Farmersville last week after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Weathered.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Farrar of Crowell visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farrar, Saturday. Mrs. Howard Ferguson, Mrs. Glen Shook and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow were in Wichita Falls Monday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Delmar McBeath and daughter, Paulette, of Thalia.

Osborn Lilly of Twin Falls, Idaho, and Tom Lilly of Bixby, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lilly returned home last Friday after spending several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lilly of Weatherford. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow visited Mrs. J. L. Manning in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Manning of Crowell Saturday afternoon.

Osborn Lilly returned to his home at Twin Falls, Idaho, last Saturday after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lilly and other relatives.

Electric power consumption in Texas remained steady from November to December at a figure 14 per cent above that for December 1946, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

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RIVERSIDE
(By Mrs. Cap Adkins)

Mr. and Mrs. Jady Tole and daughter, Carolyn, have returned from a trip to Carlsbad Caverns. They also visited in Lubbock and spent a while with Mr. Tole's cousin and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Green, of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barnes and family of Vernon spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Edward Sokorn, and family.

Carl Shultz is attending the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth.

George Isham of Farmers Valley spent Sunday with Tim Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brock and family visited Floyd Oliver of Thalia in a Vernon hospital Sunday afternoon.

A baby girl was born to Mr.

and Mrs. S. B. Farrar in a Vernon hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wheeler and children of Knox City spent Friday night and Saturday with his brother, Wayne, and family.

A new electric pump is being installed at the Riverside school this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cribbs and daughters were dinner guests in the F. W. Butler home of Thalia Sunday.

M. J. Cribbs and a friend from Lubbock were dinner guests of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cribbs, Sunday. They had been to the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blevins and Mrs. Flora Belle Orvington and baby of Thalia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hudgens.

Mrs. John Matus Sr. is ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harris and daughter of Lockett, and Mrs. Alton Wilkins of Wellington, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cribbs and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschell Butler and children of Chillicothe visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Whitea a while Sunday afternoon.

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ANSWERS
(Questions on page 2.)

1. Sir Walter Scott.
2. Jack Sprat.
3. Minnesota.
4. Ben Ames Williams.
5. Thomas B. Costain.
6. The motion picture industry.
7. Fencing.
8. Secretary of State.
9. Fishing.
10. At the point where it empties into the ocean.

week-end.

Mrs. W. O. Fish and sons, John and Bill, and Herbert Fish attended the Southwest Exposition and Fat Stock Show and Rodeo in Fort Worth Sunday. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Hank Henderson of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lawhon of Wichita Falls visited her mother, Mrs. A. L. Walling, and her brother, E. L. Walling, and wife over the week-end.

Miss Neoma Fish of Abilene visited her father, A. T. Fish, and family over the week-end.

Jimmy, Dorothea and Ann Fish spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fish, of Paducah.

A. T. Fish Jr. is on the sick list this week.

I. D. Gilbert Jr. attended the Southwest Exposition and Fat Stock Show and Rodeo in Fort Worth Sunday. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Oney of Paducah and Miss Loretta Hopkins of Wichita Falls.

Misses Bessie and Bernita Fish of Paducah spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Berny Fish and children, Jimmy, Dorothea and Ann, visited his brother, Dr. J. H. Fish, and family of Dallas Sunday. They also attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth Monday.

Lem Davidson and Miss Myrtle Davidson of Childress and Mrs. Walter Simpkins of Broadmore visited Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish visited their son, Hughes Fish, and family of Amarillo Sunday and Monday.

Miss Katherine Latimer of Paducah visited A. T. Fish and fam-

ily Sunday.

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Carl Martindale, who spent the past few months in Oklahoma, has returned to the home of his sister, Mrs. T. C. Pope.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Cato, of Thalia.

Mrs. John Ray is in La Grange, Mo., where she went with the body of her father, W. A. Mussetter, who passed away at her home in this community last Tuesday night.

Mrs. Herman Schwarz was surprised on her birthday, Saturday, by the following being guests in the home Saturday night: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Streit and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schwarz and family, Richard Fluhman of Rayland and Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Schwarz of Lockett.

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VIVIAN
(By Mrs. W. O. Fish)

Leo Neel of Burwell, Nebr., visited John Fish Saturday of last week. He and John served together in the army thirty months in Australia and the Philippine Islands during the war.

Miss Rosalie Fish of Abilene spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish, and family.

Mrs. M. C. Gaudin and Clifton Gaudin of Vernon spent the week-end with their daughter and sister, Mrs. R. L. Walling, and husband.

Miss Dolores Gilbert of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Gilbert, and family last

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But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.—Isaiah 40:31.

Did you ever stop to think that it is the workers who produce the wealth of the community, the state, the nation and the world? Every dollar of wealth is produced by some one's labor? Some one has given up leisure and has buckled down to hard work many times when they did not feel up to it, and would have preferred to rest or take it easier. When one considers that all money is produced by labor it becomes a greater crime to waste it in foolish and unnecessary expenditures. This applies alike to the local community, the state and the nation.

The best losers, the local cynics, are usually those who have not lost much.

HISTORY

Birthday of Luther Burbank—March 7: Since 1909 California has celebrated Arbor Day on the anniversary of the birthday of Luther Burbank, which occurs on March 7. Previous to 1909 California has observed Arbor Day on another date but in 1909 the state legislature passed a bill in California be celebrated on the birthday of Luther Burbank which occurs on March 7. The bill provides that all public schools observe Bird and Arbor Day, not as a holiday, but by including in the school work of the day suitable exercises having for their object instruction as to the economic value of birds and trees, and the promotion of a spirit of protection toward them. Luther Burbank was still alive at the time and was one of the few men to see public recognition of his birthday while he was still alive. Burbank was born on a farm at Lancaster, Mass., on March 7, 1849. He engaged in market gardening in a small way while a youth and developed a new variety of potato. At the age of 26 he established a nursery at Santa Rosa, Calif., where he continued his experiments with flowers and vegetables. In 1893 he abandoned the nursery and devoted himself exclusively to plant experiments. His research resulted in the development of a large number of new plants, flowers, fruits and forage plants.

The price of newspaper in which this paper is printed advanced the first of the year. During the past four years the price of newspaper has advanced 64 per cent and during the past ten years it has increased in price 100 per cent. Dailies, if they remain in business, are going to have to make increases in both subscriptions and advertising rates. So also will many of the weekly papers.

An exchange prints the following story about a woman testifying in court: "I was driving along main street with my husband at the wheel."

The only way to win a war is to prevent it.—George C. Marshall.

POLITICAL

Announcements

For County Judge: LESLIE THOMAS

For Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector: R. E. DUNN

For Dist. and County Clerk: MRS. FERN MCKOWN HARRY TRAWEEK

For County Treasurer: MARGARET CURTIS

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1: J. L. (BILL) BELL

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: W. J. (BILL) BOND

For Com., Prec. No. 3: C. N. (STY) BARKER

For Com., Prec. No. 4: TOM BURSEY

What We Think

(By Frank Dixon)

Although I do not relish the idea of paying income taxes any more than any one else I am opposed to a cut in income taxes at the present time. I am opposed to the cut because I believe if we ever get our national debt cut down, now is the time to do it when prices are high and wages are high, and business is good. This appeals to me as good, hard, common, horse sense, and business sense. At the present time a dollar is worth from thirty to fifty cents on the market when it comes to buying anything but debts and government bonds. In the case of these two items the dollar has not lost any of its purchasing power. It is still worth 100 cents. Since this is true it must be obvious to even the most elementary thinker that this is the time to pay our national debt. Since the debt can only be paid by money collected by the government from income and other tax sources it is equally elementary that if we are going to make substantial payments on our national debt we are going to have to continue to collect the inflated money to do it. It might help clarify the situation by presenting the other alternative; that is the one of cutting the income tax now while dollars are cheap and leaving the payment of the debt until later when dollars are dear as even the most naive admit they will one day be. I regret that President Truman in his message on the state of the nation came out favoring an income tax exemption of \$40 to each taxpayer and each dependent and a corresponding increase in taxes for the corporations. How long is it going to take people to learn that their own the corporations? This fact is attested indisputably by the fact that there are in this country millions of people who own stock in corporations and whose investments pay them a reasonable rate of interest. If this extra tax is saddled upon the corporations these millions of stockholders will have to pay it through reduced dividends. This being true what would be accomplished by such a procedure? How much better, how much more in line with good business practice would it be to allow the income tax to remain as it is and to cut down the national debt and reduce its staggering interest charges. If there were no other thing to commend such a course, I believe the revelations contained in the secret Nazi war documents released recently would be sufficient to cause the most heedless and the most irresponsible to think. If we face the danger of another war within the next ten or twenty years, and many feel that we do, the first and best defense is a sound financial position. Money is the basic necessity of any defense we may conjure up. It even comes ahead of atomic bombs. If we can't be realistic enough to use conceded good business sense in handling the payments on our national debt, for the sake of good business sense and judgment let's picture ourselves faced with a costly war with a depleted treasury. Not even by burying our heads in the sand can we escape the consequences of such puerile folly. It requires a lot of patriotism and forbearance for one to keep sweet after having to hand over a large slice of the profits of a hard year's work to see it wasted by the government. While this job of getting the war paid for and financing the peace is on, the government should meet the situation half way with greater economy. Waste is always criminal but it is more so when money is taken away from workers by law and given to wasters. Fuel oil shortages are expected before the winter is over, to the extent that deliveries will be sharply restricted. The reason: demand is nearly 20 per cent above wartime peak and production is up only 10 per cent. About 60 per cent of the rough stone is removed in cutting a diamond.

IN THE NEWS

30 YEARS AGO

News items below were taken from the issue of the Foard County News of Feb. 1, 1918:

John C. Roberts announces his candidacy for re-election to the office of District and County Clerk.

G. A. Mitchell, after having served the county as tax assessor for two terms, seeks re-election on his past record.

Pinkney Taylor, who has been working in the K. C. M. & O. station here for several years, was promoted this week to station agent at Girvin.

Mrs. Chas. Loyd returned Monday from Fort Worth where she had been visiting relatives.

Miss Martha Thomason returned Tuesday from Benjamin.

T. L. Hayes made a trip to Margaret yesterday.

Tom Parsons and Mrs. Lizzie Copeland left last week for Sapulpa, Okla.

W. F. Kirkpatrick went to Hamlin the first of the week on business.

Furd Halsell came in Wednesday from Fort Worth after an absence of a couple of months.

Gus Patton got his collar bone broken last week when he was kicked by a horse.

Pvt. Leonard Roberts has returned to Camp Bowie in Fort Worth after a visit with relatives here.

T. F. Hill and W. B. McCormick were visitors to Haskell Tuesday.

Pvt. Evans Mitchell left Monday for Camp Bowie after spending ten days here.

Misses Cassie and Jeffie Dockins spent from Saturday night till Sunday morning visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dockins, near Claytonville.

VETERANS'

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. Will my failure to report for a physical examination, ordered by VA, affect my payments of compensation?

A. Yes. Upon failure to report for examination, without adequate reason, an award of disability compensation is suspended. There the veteran subsequently reports for physical examination, retroactive payments over the intervening period may be precluded unless the evidence clearly establishes that the disability, in fact, existed to a compensable degree during such period.

Q. Is the amount of my disability compensation in any way affected by the amount of money I earn or receive from other sources?

A. No. Q. Is the stepchild of a veteran entitled to the same benefits as a natural child?

A. Yes, if the stepchild is or was a member of the veteran's household.

Q. If I have entitlement time left after I finish my job-training course, may I enroll in another job-training course or go to school for the remainder of my entitlement?

A. With prior approval from Veterans Administration, you may use any remaining entitlement either for job-training or for educational training.

Members of State Advisory Board, FHA, Named by Anderson

Nine prominent Texas Farmers, editors and educators were named by Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson to comprise the State Advisory Committee of the Farmers Home Administration.

They are Herman H. Bennett, Greenville; Eugene Butler, Dallas; Walter Cardwell, Luling; Otto Eubaank, Santa Anna; William Oscar Irvin, Danglerfield; Ervin B. McLeary, Carrizo Springs; Edgar B. Smith, Lampasas; Olin Stark, Quitaque, and Ide P. Trotter, College Station.

Farmers Home Administration is successor to Farm Security Administration, which began 15 years ago this month extending financial loans and technical assistance to American farmers. Approximately 123,000 farm families are in the program at present in Texas, according to L. J. Cappleman, State Director.

Atomic Bomb Not Best Kept Secret

The best kept secret since the atomic bomb is the rapid exhaustion of the natural gas reserves of Texas. The state's declining supply of gas is being rapidly irrevocably committed to the interstate pipe line companies. Before long the state will wake up to the tragic realization that the world's richest industrial treasure has vanished, leaving abandoned industries and stranded population after paying a pitance to a few landowners and an insupportably small amount in production taxes.



Significant step in the transformation of the Bluebonnet Ordnance Works into an 18,000 acre experimental farm will be taken Friday, January 30, when Texas A. & M. College takes title of the property from War Assets Administration. Ceremonies highlighting the passing of the immense tract from the government into hands of the college directors will be held at McGregor. Colonel Karl E. Wallace, WAA's zone administrator, will make the presentation. After a complete screening for possible use in the military reserve stockpile, a quantity of machine tools is soon to be released for sale as surplus. The War Assets Administration is planning to offer more than a million dollars of the heavy tooling equipment to buyers throughout the southwest zone. A limited amount will be marketed at fixed prices, with the remainder at sealed bid. Sales announcement will be made through the Grand Prairie WAA office. Searchlights, and searchlight power plants came back on the surplus market this week as the WAA announced a special sealed bid offering of this relatively scarce equipment. Final date for receiving bids will be February 9. A number of commercial buyers have used the powerful 60-inch beams of the searchlights to attract customers in advertising and promotion ventures. The Customer Service Center, Grand Prairie, has complete information on the items. The WAA is entering the final round of surplus building sales in the Texas area. Public sales of remaining structures at Camp Maxey and Camp Swift were recently concluded, and a final block of 700 Camp Bowie buildings is now being offered to priority holders. Schools and other eligible priority claimants are invited to submit purchase applications on the Camp Bowie structures prior to a closing date of February 3. If any Bowie buildings then remaining unsold, a non-priority clearance will be held. World War II veterans are reminded to keep in close touch with their nearest War Assets Customer Service Center. Limited supplies of set-aside and critical items reserved for veterans are turning up in the war surplus stockpiles. Since sales are then made over the counter to ex-service personnel without other formality than a showing of discharge papers, these items are soon exhausted. A check by phone or letter before making trips to the centers is advisable, say WAA officials. A catalogue sale involving \$215,000 worth of textiles, hardware and air conditioning equipment will end on February 6, the Grand Prairie WAA office said. Light globes, electrical fixtures, bed rolls, and 5,435 feet of six inch soil pipe are among materials to be sold at both fixed prices and through competitive bidding. Purchase offers will be subjected to the regular priority sequence and should be directed to the Zone 5 office, Box 6030, Dallas.

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In November 1947, the National Education Association reported that colleges and universities in the U. S. were serving 2,338,226 students compared with the 1946 peak of 2,078,095. About 48 per cent of the students are veterans. Milk cow numbers are lowest since the fall of 1947, second highest on record. More than 8 out of 10 farms have radios, and 60 have electricity from a power station.

NOTICE

A representative of the Hardeman-Foard National Farm Loan Association will spend each Saturday in Crowell for the purpose of taking applications for loans and for the transaction of any other business incident to its operations. Office in court house, southwest corner room, in the basement. HARDEMAN-FOARD NAT'L. FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION

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Apricots Libby's No. 2 1/2 can 25 BLEACH Purex quart 19

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LOCALS

For Sale—1942 Plymouth, good condition.—Hill & Morris. 27-3tc

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Barnett of Fort Worth visited Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. J. R. Edgin.

Misses Sharon Haney and Rebekah left today for Lubbock where they will enroll in Texas Tech.

For Sale—1940 Oldsmobile, good condition.—Hill & Morris. 27-1tc

Bobby and Bill Cooper visited a week in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cooper. Both are students at Texas Tech at Lubbock.

Joe Scales and Dan Campbell returned to Lubbock after spending the vacation between homes at home. They are students at Texas Tech.

The News has desk calendars and fillers. First fillers to be available in several days.

Miss Ada Jane Magee, who attended Texas Tech at Lubbock, returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Magee, during the vacation between semesters.

Plenty of Scotch tape now in stock, both large and small sizes, at the News office.

Bill Ervin of Fort Worth spent the week-end visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Magee.

For Sale—One 1940 Chevrolet, reconditioned.—Hill & Morris. 27-2tc

Albert Bird, student in the University of Texas, has spent the vacation between semesters at home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Tanner of Flomot spent Tuesday in Crowell. Before her marriage Mrs. Tanner was Miss Ida Mae Yount of Crowell.

For Sale—1942 Chevrolet, reconditioned.—Hill & Morris. 27-2tc

Wanted—Records, books, magazines or writing material for men in Veterans' Hospital in Amarillo. May be left at Eddy's Cafe.—Mrs. C. B. Graham.

Misses Marian and Marilyn Hays, who are students at McMurry College in Abilene, spent the week-end in the home of their mother, Mrs. Henry Hays, and family.

Mrs. A. H. Schmidt Jr. left Tuesday for her home in Fremont, Neb., after a visit here in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Minnick, and her sister, Mrs. Ray Shirley and husband.

For Sale—One 1941 Chevrolet, reconditioned.—Hill & Morris. 27-2tc

Rev. Dallas D. Denison is in Dallas this week attending the Fondren, Payton and Jackson lectures being given at Southern Methodist University. He was accompanied by Rev. L. B. Taylor of Margaret.

Pfc. Elton W. Wheeler of Thalia recently graduated as aircraft machinist, a 21-weeks technical course, at Chanute Field, Ill. Prior to attending this Air Force Training Command School, Pfc. Wheeler was stationed at San Antonio.

The News has two sets of postal scales now in stock. Weigh your own mail.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight L. Campbell and Mrs. Charlie Thompson spent the week-end in Austin visiting their children, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Campbell and C. D. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Thompson Jr. The men are all students in the University of Texas.

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Miss Aylene Lanier and Miss Agnes Plumlee, who have been living in Burbank, Calif., arrived here Monday evening and will make an extended visit.

Mrs. W. L. Thurston was taken to Lubbock for medical treatment Monday. Mrs. W. B. Carter of Fort Worth, her sister, went with her. Mrs. Carter returned and is visiting in the home of her father, G. A. Mitchell.

Too Late To Classify

FOR SALE—Practically new boy's bicycle.—Alton Johnson, Phone 100-W. 28-1tp

NOTICE

The Wildcat Cafe is open for business now. It is located in the Shelton building. Your patronage will be appreciated.—Keller Mehar. 28-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

We gratefully thank each friend who ministered to our loved one during his illness and to us at his passing. Such evidences of friendship will ever be remembered and appreciated by each of us.

Mrs. Herman Fox, Herman Jr., and Roy Don, Other Relatives.

New Use For Turkey

Turkey meat is good food any time, but because of the size of the bird, most folks think of it as something special when there's going to be a large crowd to eat, big family dinners at Christmas or Thanksgiving or a banquet, according to Joe Burkett, County Agent.

F. Z. Beanblossom, extension poultry marketing specialist of Texas A. & M. College, has been saying that turkey must meet certain requirements before it will be attractive to consumers all year, it must be economical, nutritious, uniform, easy to prepare and serve, and have eye appeal. Turkey products which have been developed recently to encourage greater year-around consumption are piece turkey, canned and smoked turkey, barbecued turkey, and fryers, and boneless turkey steaks.

The boneless turkey steak, Beanblossom says, is comparatively easy to prepare at a locker or processing plant, the meat is removed from the thigh and breast bone, cut into four to four and one-half ounce portions, and then run through a machine such as is used to make veal cutlets. The result is a generous serving of boneless turkey, either light or dark meat, easily and quickly cooked.

Beanblossom has been carrying on a series of demonstrations on the preparation and use of the

steaks all over Texas and the United States. He says that wherever he's been, people seem to like the steaks.

In a recent survey made by county extension agents of the state, they've found 90 commercial concerns, such as restaurants, cafes and hotels, selling the steaks as a regular item on their menus, and 32 firms, locker plants and processors, selling the steaks to customers. That's pretty good for the first year. Beanblossom thinks they'll become more and more popular, as they offer a steady source of income to the turkey producer, especially from the large toms, and a nutritious, economical meat to the customer.

Age of Beef

Aging beef before it goes into frozen locker storage is very important, according to Joe Burkett, County Agent.

Roy Snyder, extension meat specialist for Texas A. & M. College, says that's an important question to both the locker manager and to the families who use the locker.

Aging the freshly slaughtered carcass will increase the natural tenderness of the meat, he says. The carcass of beef from a calf weighing 250 pounds should not be aged longer than three or four days, naturally, if the animal is bigger and fatter, it can be kept a little longer before freezing. A week or 10 days is about the limit.

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In this hour of deep sorrow words cannot express our gratitude to those who so kindly remembered us with flowers, words of comfort and ministrations of love. We are so grateful for every token of friendship. May God's richest blessings abide with each and every one of you.

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Grapefruit JUICE Texsun 46 oz can 19c	

SHORTENING MRS. TUCKER'S 3 lb CARTON \$1.09

SOUP Chicken Phillips 3 cans 25c	Tomato Juice Sooner Select 46 oz can 25c
ORANGES 8-lb bag 35c	CELERY Pascal Stalk 10c
GRAPEFRUIT 8-lb bag 35c	\$35,000 in Cash Prizes in OXYDOL SPARKLE CONTEST
CHERRIES Pie Sooner Select No. 2 can 29c	OXYDOL 39c
	COFFEE Admiration 1 lb can 48c

MARKET SPECIALS

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ents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cox of
Crowell and Mr. and Mrs. Thur-
sandlin of Vivian.
DAY
Clinton McLain took Mrs. T.
Rascoe to Littlefield by plane
Friday where she visited her
uncle, Mrs. Chester Borders, and
nephew, Mrs. Borders is the
sister of Mrs. Faye Webb and re-
sided here with her uncle and
family for a number of years. Mr.
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WHO AM I?

People leave when I come near and here are several reasons why—If a boy talks to my best girl, I nearly explode and tell everyone I see what a drip he is. I don't speak to people I know when we happen to meet because I am shy, but if they don't speak, they are as conceded as they can be. When a teacher assigns a long lesson, I fume half the day and try my best to find someone to copy from.

If I step on someone's toe or slam the locker door in his face, he is supposed to say, "That's all right, it didn't hurt at all," but if he happens to get in front of me in the lunch line, you couldn't expect me to hold my tongue or temper.

Now I am out of theme paper, naturally I borrow from a friend of mine, but if he wants to borrow some, he is either a tightwad, or should have had enough brains to have bought some before he came to school. No, I'll admit I don't have many friends, but what do I need friends for anyway? They never do anything for me.

JOE SKUNKLEY TAKES A TEST

The bell had rung and the students were busily scratching their heads trying to recall the answer to the first test question. A few remembered and began writing fast, so they would not forget. The door opened to admit Joe Skunkley to the busy scene. One or two students looked up hopefully but saddened again when they saw who it was. Joe ambled to the teacher's desk and told him that he had forgotten his excuse. The teacher told him he could bring it the next period. Noticing that Joe had his right arm in a sling he said, "What's the matter?"

"I fell off the porch this morning," said Joe, "that's why I'm late. I went to the doctor."

The teacher went into a detailed discussion of what was expected, repeating patiently everything he had told the earlier arrivals. Joe took his seat and looked over the questions. After a hurried perusal of them, he raised his left hand.

"Yes," said the teacher.

"Now just what am I supposed to do?"

"Just follow the instructions and you won't go any more wrong than usual."

"I don't understand it," complained Joe.

"Well, come to the front of the room and I will explain again," said the teacher patiently.

After a careful explanation Joe again took his seat.

"What's the matter now, Joe?"

"I can't write."

"Why not?"

"My arm's in a sling."

"But you are left-handed."

"I am? Oh, I forgot."

Joe took out his pen and began scratching on the paper. Something went wrong and he jiggled his pen. He raised his hand again, this time to ask for permission to get another pen from his locker. Permission was granted and Joe disappeared into the hall. Just as the teacher had decided to go to get him, Joe appeared in the door with a new pen and pleased expression. He sat down and wrote rapidly for five minutes. The worried look came back to Joe, and he again raised his hand. Joe was given permission to go to his locker for the second time, this time for some paper. When Joe returned, he looked even more worried and found it necessary to ask the teacher more questions. Joe sat down and began to scribble on the paper before him. He wrote slowly because from time to time he found it necessary to peek at Mary Lorn's paper.

"Would you like to sit closer to Mary, Joe? I wouldn't want you to strain your eyesight," said the teacher in a courteous tone.

"Oh, that's all right, I'm far-

sighted."

"Of course it isn't important, Joe, but I don't want you to copy any more."

"I'm not copying. I'm just trying to see the design on the ring Mary is wearing. Hey, don't take my paper. I'm not through."

"Oh, yes, you are, Joe, yes you are."

CHOOSE COLLEGE CAREFULLY

College seems a long way off right now, but it really is not very far away for high school students. Seniors who are looking forward to graduation should begin thinking now about the college they will attend instead of waiting until next fall to think about it.

In choosing a college, you should consider the courses you want to take and inquire for the schools which are best in the field in which you plan to major. Another important item in choosing a college is the cost. One college may offer the same courses as another but at a lower tuition. If students who are not seniors have already picked their college and major subject, it would be best for them to inquire about the subjects which are necessary to take in high school in preparation for their college courses.

Colleges are very crowded at the present time and will probably remain so for two or three more years. If you are planning on entering college, you might file your application blank now in order to be assured of a place in the college of your choice.

Dear Editor:

Has anyone noticed the appearance of our high school campus? If you haven't, someone else has. Visitors who visit our school will notice the type of school we have by the appearance of the campus, for they see it first.

Students have been careless lately by throwing paper on the ground. When you have waste paper or wrappings from candy bars, please remember to put them in the waste basket instead of throwing them on the campus.

Let's all try to do our part toward making our campus have a better appearance. A Senior.

NEWLAND, ASSEMBLY SPEAKER

Friday, January twenty-second, Brother V. M. Newland, pastor of the First Christian Church, presented an impressive talk in the high school auditorium. Rev. Newland spoke to the grammar, as well as the high school students, his talk was interesting to the students as well as to their teachers.

V. M. Newland told of the cheapness of human life in the Orient, the good only a few dollars of American money could do the filthy crowded conditions there, and their belief in superstitions.

An impressive point he brought out was that we, too were responsible for World War II, because we saw the conditions of the people in other parts of the world and did very little to help them. We can help prevent World War III by sending them weapons of peace, food and clothing, rather than rifles and bombs.

Superintendent Graves spoke for Crowell students when he said, "The members of the Christian Church have a rare opportunity to hear such an interesting speaker."

HOME EC. NOTES

"I'd like to have trees and lots of roses in my future yard," said a student in third year Home Economics class. After finishing her house plans and looking at many different house designs, Susan Brown is now landscaping her yard. All the girls have different opinions as to how their yards should look, but they all agree that grass and trees are real necessities.

You have to cook by plan. H. E. girls have found that any job can be done more quickly if it is planned ahead of time. Even cooking breakfast can prove to be a real job, if every step from washing hands to stacking dishes is not planned. Any girl who can go in the kitchen, get a meal cooked and the dishes put away quickly is a credit to her teacher, Mrs. Doyle Kenner.

Thursday, January twenty-fifth, at the regular F. H. A. meeting hamburgers and Cokes seemed to be a real success as refreshments. After the meal, leader Betty Jo Smith presented a talk about friendship with older people, and Anna Rea Owens talked to them about manners. At the next meeting girls who have earned Junior Home Maker degrees will be presented with tiny keys to adorn their attractive F. H. A. pins.

ORCHIDS AND ONIONS

Orchids to our new student, Melvin Newland!

Onions to three weeks tests.

Orchids to the Wildcat Gantzen and the square dances called by Coach "Red" Whittaker!

Onions to students who do not pay their library fines.

Orchids to the prospects of a Junior-Senior Prom!

Onions to students who so carelessly throw paper on the campus.

Orchids to the CHS choral club. (Mrs. Stotser, please take notice. This is a mild (?) hint for a program!)

Onions to the library for not getting new books this year.

TROPHIES ARRIVE AT CHS

Three beautiful trophies were

received by Crowell High School Monday, Jan. 2. Each consists of a large gold actual size football mounted on a bakelite base. These three trophies represent Bi-District Championship 1943 and District Championship 1944 and 1945.

Since these trophies were not available during the war, they are just now arriving at CHS. Crowell High School is very proud to add these to our trophy case. Why not linger by the trophy case and admire these beautiful reminders of the past?

GYM JANES

The Crowell volleyball team was defeated by Chillicothe at Chillicothe Friday night. The Crowell girls won the second game which is the first game that Chillicothe has been defeated this year. The Crowell girls played with perfect team work and excellent co-ordination. The scores were, first game 16-15 in Chillicothe's favor, second one was 15-13 in Crowell's favor, third 16-13 in Chillicothe's favor. The starting line up was Julia Johnson, Mary Jo Short, Joline Lanier, Anna Lankford, Betty Brock, Violet Rummel, Betty Barker was substitute, and she also showed very good playing.

Friday, Jan. 30, Crowell volleyball team was defeated by the Munday volleyball team. The scores were 15-12, the first game, and 16-4 the last game. The starting line up was Mary Ruth Jones, Maggie Evanson, Julia Johnson, Mary Jo Short, Joline Lanier, Anna Jo Lankford. The other girls who saw action were Betty Brock, Violet Rummel, Betty Barker, Tommy Meason, and Myrtle Bartley. The Crowell girls will meet Seymour at Crowell Friday night, Feb. 6.

RIALTO THEATRE

The Rialto Theatre invites Jimmie Swan and Thomas Tاملen to attend the show, "The Westerner," Sunday or Monday, Feb. 8-9, with Gary Cooper.

WILDCAT PURRS

Never a dull moment over the week-end: Seen doing the town Saturday night were Walter Caddell and Frankie Mabe, Bobbie Abston and Pete Moody, Ronynd Self and Vernon Jones. Say, were all of you in the same car?

James Browning was having more fun over the week-end. Especially when he went skating down the main street of Crowell. Joline Lanier and J. C. Autry are still making time. Surprised?

Peggy Weaver nearly ran everybody crazy waiting for Billy Johnson to come in during the week-end.

Rondyne and Bobbie seemed to have enjoyed "How Soon" on the Hit Parade Saturday night.

Joyzelle, could your favorite song be "Let It Snow?"

Harold needs someone by the name of Mary Huskey to help him wash cups.

We hear Martha Ohr and Bob Haynie had a good time at Pat's party. Ditto for Clara Jones and Jackie Brown.

Peggy Traweck is carrying out the traditions of Leap Year by carrying the torch for Walter Caddell. Where does Frankie come in on this?

Pat, who was your flame Friday night? Was it another new one?

Grover thinks he and Betty deserve a place in this column. Is this good enough, Grover?

It took Melba Ward to capture Baxter Gentry's heart completely.

It is rumored that a good time was had in Quanah by certain people Saturday night. Maybe it was just the good company.

Mary Norman, co-editor of the Wildcat, was greatly missed Monday as she was absent due to illness. Hurry back, Mary.

Truth or Consequences: Doris Rummel, do you like strong, handsome boys or do you just enjoy gazing at Fred Glover?

James Bice and Jackie Wesley are awfully "chummy" lately.

Has anyone else noticed Laverne Farrar making eyes at the new boy? Power to you, Laverne, none of the rest have had any luck.

Someone tell Anne and Pat that you can't take pictures on cloudy days, but just ask "Dot" and "Eddy" about the sunlit ones.

I think that I shall never see a thing so lovely as a she. A he who wants to love a she, oh, how I wish that he were me. So if you ever chance to see a she who wants to love a he, I wish that you would show the she a he who wants to love a she, that's me.

Something Old, Tommie Meason and "Butch" Burgerstaff.

Something New: Josephine Hal-

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encak and Ray Jones (Margaret).

Something Borrowed: Mary Rader and J. P. Bartley.

Something Blue: Leon McNeese, R. C. Schlagal was here over the week-end and that made Edna Curtis a very happy little girl.

Seen at the show Saturday night were Betty Barker and Myrtle Bartley. But wasn't there someone with them, too? We think so.

Notice to Bobbie Abston: Please make up your mind between Pete Moody and Billy Halencak. I want one of them! Anonymous.

Flash! Stop! Listen! Melvin Newland is quickly on his way to being Virginia McKown's boy friend. For a new CHS student, he really gets around.

Fresh off the press: News of Alton Johnson and Lucille Carroll, Robert Hilburn and Donna Allen is becoming much more frequent as of Sunday afternoon.

When did Grover Yocham become a "ladies man?"

The increase in freight rates of 10 per cent recently granted will add 600 million a year to the nation's freight bill.

A research conducted by universities for the Quartermaster Corps reveals that the favorite on the menu. Of 800 dishes from cook books and menus, fewer than 200 were known and used in this country.

The television industry to sell in excess of a billion dollars worth of sets in 1946.

Austin.—Texas cement production declined 2 per cent in November. The University Bureau of Business reported.

The drop in production counter to the normal movement, and the season's just index moved up 232, compared with the average of 100.

Shipments of cement per cent during the month 40 per cent above September of last year. On hand were increased cent from October to the remaining 13 per cent in November 1946.



Where would you look for a lonely farm?

City folks used to think farm life was a lonely life. Today, automobiles, telephones, and—above all—electric service—have nearly ended loneliness on the farm.

Low-cost, dependable, electric service turns dark into day, pumps water, milks cows, grinds feed—does dozens of other chores—brings entertainment and market reports.

Who brought electric service to the farms?

The business-managed, self-supporting electric companies began the job some 60 years ago. They did the pioneering... developed new methods and equipment... learned to meet the problems of weather and distance... and continued to bring better and cheaper electric service to more and more farms and ranches.

In 1936 the Rural Electrification Administration was born. With Rural co-operatives, it joined in the job.

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It has been the policy of the West Texas Utilities Company, not only to supply the low-cost, dependable electric service which makes the farm a happier place in which to live... but also to help the farmer make the best possible use of electric service, to lessen the burden of farm work and to increase production and profits... and in turn the purchasing power of the area we serve.

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GENERAL ELECTRIC
cuts prices in bid to stop inflation
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GENERAL ELECTRIC
PUT LOWERED PRICES
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General Electric lowered prices because we wanted to do our part to stop the present spiral of inflation.

General Electric lowered prices on electrical appliances in greatest demand—because that is where lowered prices on General Electric products will do the most good and have the greatest effect.

General Electric lowered prices regardless of the fact that G-E profits are not high—are not at present levels high enough.

We did this because we know that in the long run General Electric can prosper only as the people of this country prosper. We believe that producing more goods for more people at less cost is the soundest way of running a business. And we feel that inflation in this country has reached a dangerous level—for the wage earner, for the man with savings, and for industry alike.

This applies to the man who brings home a weekly pay check, to the man with a little savings in the bank or a life insurance policy, and to companies that have to build new plants and buy new machines to fill future needs and provide future jobs.

Inflation is a sinister thing. It steals up on a country and its economy in a gradually accelerating two-step of prices and wages—each trying to get one step ahead of the other—and there is no red line to show when the danger point has been reached.

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Self-restraint by industries and individuals the best check

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 Sunday at 11:00.
 3rd and 6th Sundays, 9:00.

First Baptist Church
 Sunday School, 9:45.
 Morning Worship, 11:00.
 Praying Union, 6 to 7 p. m.
 Evening worship, 7 to 8 p. m.
 N. B. MOON, Pastor.

Good Creek Freewill Baptist Church
 Sunday School at 10 a. m. each Sunday.
 Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. each first Sunday.
 Preaching each 3rd Saturday night and Sunday.
 Prayer meeting each Thursday night.
 C. C. LAMB, Pastor.

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

Attention, Men
 We invite you to attend the men's Bible Class at the Assembly of God Sunday School at 10 o'clock Sunday morning.
 Elmo Hudgins, Class Teacher.

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

Thalia Baptist Church
 Sunday School at 10 a. m.
 Preaching at 11 a. m.
 B. T. U. at 6 p. m.
 Preaching at 7 p. m.
 W. M. U. Monday at 2:30 p. m.
 Prayer service Wednesday at 8 p. m.
 Come worship with us.
 W. G. GILBERT, Pastor.

Foard City Church
 Sunday School every Sunday.
 Preaching every first and third Sunday by Rev. George Smith, Baptist pastor.

First Christian Church
 Sunday School, 10 a. m.
 Worship Service, 11 a. m.
 Melvin Newland, son of the minister, will speak on "Who is my Neighbor?"
 Night Service, 7 p. m.
 Mrs. Vernon M. Newland will be on missionary work in bed and will display curios and owl slides of the Tibetan mission field. The public is invited all services.

Church of Christ
 J. W. Roberts, instructor in Bible at Abilene Christian College, will fill his regular appointment at the Eastside Church of Christ next Sunday. The preaching and communion services are 11 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Bible study is held at 12:00 a. m. Sunday, and ladies' Bible class at 2 p. m. Tuesday.

Topics for the sermons announced by Mr. Roberts are as follows: 11 a. m. "Doctrines of the Devil" (I Tim. 4:1-4; 6:30 p. m. another in a series of lessons from the book of Corinthians, Suffering for Conscience Sake." The last lesson will be based on

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Intermediates and young people will wisely set themselves to the task of identifying the nature of Jesus in the people of their community. Such study will lead you to earnestly seek to walk in his blessed example, loving as he loved.

"WHAT THINK YE OF CHRIST?"

And now we are ready for the climax of the lesson, when Peter declares, "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the Living God," Matthew 16:16.

We cannot long stand in the presence of the story of this lesson and fail to conclude with Peter that none save the Son of God can do such wondrous things—can love as he loved.

Beginning with the Incarnation, we follow through the sweeping claims of Jesus, and we know of a truth that he was very God. Convinced, then, that we are in the presence of God when we contemplate the nature of Jesus, what are we to say? Does not Isaac Watts suggest the answer?

When I survey the wondrous cross, On which the Prince of glory died, My richest gain I count but loss, And pour contempt on all my pride. See, from his head, his hands, his feet, Sorrow and love flow mingled down. Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,

Or thorns compose so rich a crown? Were the whole realm of nature mine, That were a present far too small; Love so amazing, so divine, Demands my soul, my life, my all!

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Former Resident Is Wed in Fort Worth Saturday

Miss Carolyn June Billington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tanner Billington of Fort Worth, formerly of Crowell, was married to Tim Lee Thomas in a candlelit service Saturday evening at College Avenue Baptist Church.

Rev. B. N. Wolfe read the ceremony and Rev. A. B. Van Ansdaledale gave the prayer. Music was furnished by Mr. Stanley Shepelvich, organist, and Mr. Stanton H. Nash, vocalist. Baskets of white gladioluses and calla lilies decorated the altar, which was banked with greenery. The bridal aisle was marked with white tapers, white carnations and white satin ribbons.

The maid of honor was Miss Grace Anne Martin of Houston, a former roommate of the bride at college. Miss Jean Orr, Crowell, was bridesmaid. They wore dusty rose taffeta gowns with bustle effect, sweetheart neckline, cap sleeves and matching

mits. They carried cascade bouquets of yellow French carnations.

Mr. Jimmy Lowe was best man and the ushers were Messrs. Monroe Staples, Norman Alden, Ray Miller and Carl Foist and Wess Motheral.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a white duchess satin gown with drop shoulder effect, long bodice buttoned down the front and a bustle back extending into a long train. Her fingertip illusion veil flowed from a tiara of seed pearls and she wore a single strand of pearls. Her bouquet of white camellias with a shower of bouvardia was carried on a white satin-bound prayer book.

A reception was held following the wedding at the home of the bride's parents. A hand-made lace cloth covered the reception table, which was centered with a tiered cake and decorated with white flowers and crystal appointments. Members of the house party were Mrs. Bob Thompson, Mrs. Monroe Staples and Misses Billie and Gloria Billington, sisters of the bride.

When the couple left for New Orleans for a wedding trip, Mrs. Thomas wore a navy suit with matching accessories, gray topcoat

and orchid corsage. Upon their return, they will reside at 1216 Pennsylvania, Fort Worth.

The bride is a graduate of Crowell High School and attended the University of Texas in Austin. She is a member of the Fort Worth Theatre Guild. Mr. Thomas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Thomas of Fort Worth. He is a Navy veteran.

Miss Frances Hill Weds in Odessa on January 15

Miss Frances Hill, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Hill, became the bride of A. V. McComb of Las Cruces, N. M., on January 15. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Charlie Jameson, pastor of the Methodist Church of Odessa, where the bride was teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. McComb are making their home at 424 Parker Road, Las Cruces, N. M.

W. S. C. S. Circle to Hold Meeting

The Henry Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet in regular session on Monday afternoon, Feb. 9th, at 1 o'clock in the Co-Laborers' Classroom of the Methodist Church.

The Circle was organized recently for those ladies who for various reasons cannot attend regular W. S. C. S. meetings. The name for the Circle was chosen in honor of Mrs. M. S. Henry, the sponsor.

The following officers are serving: Mrs. Moody Bursley, chairman; Mrs. Scott Whitaker, vice chairman; Mrs. Andrew Calvin, treasurer and Mrs. J. C. Prosser, secretary.

Regular meetings are to be held on the second Monday of each month. All the ladies who can attend are invited and urged to do so.

Leap Year Dinner Given For B&PW Club

The Sisters of Married Bliss, Mae Solomon and Inez Spencer, were hostesses at a leap year dinner for the Mournful Old Maid's Club, auxiliary of the Business and Professional Women's Club, on Thursday evening, Jan. 22, in the home of Irene O'Connell.

Decorations in keeping with the mournful occasion were in black and white. The centerpiece was a broken heart tree and broken hearts were scattered over the table. Pictures of handsome male movie stars were placed at intervals down the length of the table. Place cards were black baskets filled with divinity candy.

The program was in the form of a business meeting of the Old Maid's Club. The minutes of a former meeting were read and nearly all the Sisters of Married Bliss offered good advice on how to catch a husband before the Leap Year is gone.

Nineteen members attended the dinner meeting.

W. S. C. S. Meets Monday Afternoon

On Monday afternoon, Feb. 2, the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. S. T. Crews with Mesdames Hines Clark, Jim Minnick, M. J. Girsch, S. E. Tate and F. B. Flesher as co-hostesses with Mrs. Crews.

A beautiful instrumental solo, "Abide With Me" was given by Mrs. Crews as the opening number on the program. "Let the Lower Lights be Burning" was sung by the group with Mrs. Crews accompanying.

"That They May Be One" was the theme of the devotional given by Mrs. T. L. Hughston with Mrs. Lewis Ballard reading the scripture lesson.

With Mrs. T. B. Klepper as leader, a very interesting program on the subject "Achieving Christ's Lofty Way" was presented. Mrs. Klepper told of the organization of Paine College, a school for colored people in Augusta, Ga. She stated that for three-quarters of a century this college has stood as a center of good will, interracial understanding and co-operation. Mrs. W. C. Erwin told of the work the women of the church had done for the school.

A special song, "Living for Jesus" was sung by Mrs. D. D. Denison with Mrs. Klepper playing her accompaniment.

Stories of Paine College graduates were told by Mrs. J. A. Stovall. Mrs. R. R. Magee gave personal reports of a negro and a white faculty member of the college.

A lovely salad plate was served by the hostesses to twenty members and one guest, Mrs. V. M. Newland.



VELOZ and YOLANDA

Famous Dancers Billed for Feb. 11 in Wichita Falls

Variety without loss of quality, something for everybody with no one getting less than the best—that seems to be the proper definition for the Veloz and Yolanda "Dansations" billed for Wednesday night, February 11, at the Memorial Auditorium in Wichita Falls.

Topping the menu of smart but refined entertainment, of course, recently designated by Life as the team of Veloz and Yolanda, "the world's greatest dancing couple." Of them the New York Sun declared, "if there is such a thing as music in physical motion, they compose a symphony." Burns Mantle, famous theatrical critic, described them as "out of the top drawer—gifted, graceful and dancing superbly."

But while those sensational head-liners are catching their breath off-stage, the show will go on with a superb array of artists. Patricia Lynn will be the song bird of the evening, featuring hit songs from musical comedy, light opera, and the popular realm.

John Molinari, one of the nation's leading masters of the accordion, fills another spot. Brilliant two-piano fireworks will be provided by Garretson and Hughes, in their second season with the Veloz-Yolanda company. Alluring Laura Gorbay is the tap-dance soloist, radiant in dancing specialties. Rounding out the roster of star entertainers will be Cardini, master of novelties.

Throughout the nation, the show's itinerary has been one long line of complete sell-outs. Reviewers have exhausted their stock of adjectives in eloquent commendations of "Dansations." Mail orders are being filled now by Mrs. Hal Yeager through P. O. Box 1082, Wichita Falls. The reserved seat sale will open February 4 at the Norsworthy Music Center, 614 Ninth Street, Wichita Falls.

SEW-N-SEW CLUB

The Sew-N-Sew Club met on January 29th in the home of Mrs. Howard Ferguson.

After the handwork period, refreshments of angel food cake and hot chocolate were served to Mrs. Glenn Shook, Mrs. J. C. Rader, Mrs. Bob Myers, Mrs. Hoot McLain, Mrs. Delmar McBeath, Mrs. Robert Lee and the hostess. Two new members were received into the club, Mrs. Joe Farrar and Mrs. Harold Canup.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Harry Traweek on February 12.

SUB JUNIOR CLUB

The Sub Junior Adelphean Club held its regular meeting in the club house on January 28 with Rozella Autry as hostess.

The meeting was presided over by the president and the business

Quiz Show New Feature at Rialto Tuesday Nights

The Rialto Theatre has come up with an adaptation of the Quiz shows on your radio and your favorite newspapers and magazines. You not only participate in the Quiz Show, but also have a chance to earn money just as they do on the radio or in contests. Everyone in the audience plays and everyone has an equal chance to win. The way it works for the theatre patron is as follows: Each person entering the theatre is given an answer card and when the picture is over an Emcee reads from the stage a list to him by Dr. George W. Crane of six questions previously mailed whose popular feature "Test Your Horse Sense" runs daily in many papers throughout the country including the Dallas News and Fort Worth Star-Telegram. As the Emcee reads the questions the patron punches his card at the place he or she thinks or knows is the correct answer. There are five possible answers on the card so even though you may not know the correct answer you can guess at the answer and maybe still be right. However, the person with the knowledge or "Horse Sense" usually would win.

The Rialto Theatre is starting out this novel Quiz contest with a prize of \$50.00 and it starts Feb. 10th and runs every Tuesday thereafter. If no one earns the prize the first week then the prize is carried over and \$15.00 is added for the next week and every week thereafter until some patron earns the money. The Quiz Show is not only a lot of fun and a chance to earn money with your wisdom, but the feature picture of the evening "Fun on a Week-End" is also splendid entertainment.

Veterans News

The number of World War II veterans in all types of training under federal programs administered by the Veterans Administration reached a new peak of 2,800,000 on November 30, 1947.

The current enrollment is more than four per cent higher than the previous peak of 2,674,000 established on April 30, 1947.

November figures represent new peaks under each of the two laws providing education and training for veterans. By the end of the month, 2,546,000 veterans were in training under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act (GI Bill), and 254,000 under the Vocational Rehabilitation Act (Public Law 16) for disabled veterans.

New high levels were reached during November in all of the major training classifications under both laws with the exception of job training under the GI Bill. This type of training declined for the tenth consecutive month.

Most of the GI Bill trainees were studying in schools, with 1,150,000 enrolled in colleges and universities and 651,500 taking work in other schools below the collegiate level. Institutional on-farm training attracted 199,000 while 545,500 were training on-the-job.

Among the disabled veterans, approximately 86,000 were studying in colleges and universities. Another 35,500 were enrolled for study in other schools. Farm trainees, 109,000.

More than \$6 billion had been loaned to veterans under terms of the GI Bill for homes, farms and businesses, according to a Veterans Administration report for the end of October.

The average World War II veteran of the meeting dealt with before the program.

A beneficial program was presented with "How Do You Sound" being given by Barbara White and "The Diplomatic Touch" by Betty Williams.

Mickey Rooney Tops Cast in Killer McCoy at Rialto Feb. 11-12

The champion of entertainment, Mickey Rooney, playing in his first grown-up role in Killer McCoy, at the Rialto Feb. 11 and 12.

And starring with him, Brian Donley and Ann Blyth, with James Dunn, academy award winner of "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn," Tom Tully and Sam Levene.

"Killer McCoy," is an exciting thriller, a big time story of the big town. It's roaring with action, and with a Mickey Rooney you've never seen before. In the most powerful role of his career, a mature Mickey Rooney plays the title part of a rugged young fighter who packs dynamite in his fists and defiance for the big city's chiselers in his heart. It's the first dramatic characterization since his pre-war performance in "The Human Comedy" and "National Velvet."

Rooney served in the armed forces for about two and one-half years, the Veterans Administration has estimated.

NOTICE

Due to continued increased operating costs it is necessary for us to make a slight increase in our prices.

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