

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

AND CROWELL INDEX

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H. S. Baseball Team Takes Lead District 9-A

The Crowell High School baseball team took undisputed lead in District 9-A this week by winning victories over Seymour 11 and Chillicothe 23 to 5. The four game was played at Seymour last Friday afternoon and game against Chillicothe was held here on Tuesday afternoon. The team was led by pitcher Ed Eversole in the hitting department. Cliff Orr, Floyd Bortner, Cliff Orr, Floyd Bortner, and Marvin Briscoe each hit safely twice for Seymour. The team was led by pitcher Ed Eversole in the hitting department. Cliff Orr, Floyd Bortner, Cliff Orr, Floyd Bortner, and Marvin Briscoe each hit safely twice for Seymour.

Employment Agency to Aid Harvest Workers

The Texas Employment Commission announced today that they were endeavoring to complete plans for assisting migrant custom equipment operators, other workers, and farmers during the wheat harvest this season in Foard county. One week prior to harvest they will station a man at the court house in Crowell to work with farmers and workers. Questionnaires have been mailed to local combine and truck owners and the response has been very gratifying. To enable them to more adequately serve farmers, custom combine and truck operators, W. C. Albright, manager of the commission at Vernon, requests that those who did not receive questionnaires, contact the office in Vernon and list equipment for hire. Also, farmers who have not arranged for harvesting grain, contact office and list their needs.

Within the next ten days information as to acreage and crop conditions in other states will be available at the office located at 1813 Peace, Vernon, and one week before harvest begins, information relative to shortages and surpluses of equipment and workers over the entire Texas Wheat Belt will be broadcast over Radio Station KGNC, 710 kilocycles, Amarillo, at 7 o'clock each morning until the harvest is completed. The information broadcast will be obtained by telegraphic report from each county on the afternoon before the broadcast, Albright said.

Social Security Taxes Pay for Retirement Income

"What becomes of all the money that was paid in," is a question frequently asked the Wichita Falls office of the Social Security Administration. In explanation, Ertion F. Tate, manager, says that social security taxes are confused many times with income taxes which are withheld from a worker's pay. Under social security, each worker pays only 1 percent of all wages up to \$3,000 a year. At the present rate, the most any worker can pay in social security taxes in a year is \$30. Since this is the twelfth year that these taxes have been payable, the most any worker could have paid so far is \$360.

Social security taxes pay for retirement insurance income at age 65 and for life insurance benefits upon the death of the worker. For this reason, some retired workers and their wives — or their widows and orphans — will qualify for payments amounting to many times as much as the worker paid in. In other cases, total social security benefits may be less than the amount of social security taxes the worker has paid. Tate explained that these insurance payments are not large and that they were not intended to replace the need for thrift and savings. It is expected that families will, therefore, be encouraged to supplement their old-age and survivors insurance with other resources, insurance or resources. Social security payments cannot be drawn at any time except after retirement at 65 or older, or by survivors after the worker dies at any age. Then, the payments are made as a matter of right to those who qualify, but they must be applied for in every case.

Little Grasshopper Damage Reported So Far This Year

With the exception of South Texas where young hoppers have been reported feeding on young grain sorghum, no grasshopper damage has taken place so far this year. Grasshoppers have just about finished hatching out, and haven't had time to do any damage to the crops. Joe Burkett, County Agent, says the best time to control the hoppers is right now while they are young. It costs less to control the young hoppers in or near their hatching beds, and it is easier to kill the young ones than the large, full grown ones. Burkett suggests that each farmer examine the areas where the grasshoppers hatch out on his farm and apply control measures now while the hoppers are small. Get them before they have a chance to damage the crops. The county agent has bait material on hand for mixing poison baits. For those farmers that want to control grasshoppers with one of the new organic dusts, contact the county agent first. He can give you the information on the use of the new materials. Burkett gives the following list of new insecticides for grasshopper control: BHC (benzene hexachloride), 12 pounds of 3 percent gamma per acre; toxaphene, 10 pounds of 20 percent dust per acre; and chlordane or 1068, 15 pounds of 10 percent chlordane per acre.

Time to Vaccinate Horses to Prevent Sleeping Sickness

Time is almost here to vaccinate for sleeping sickness, says Joe Burkett, county agent. For best results vaccination should be accomplished in June or early July. While one dose of the vaccine results in an appreciable degree of resistance, it lasts only a comparatively short time. Accordingly two doses at 7 to 10 day intervals should be given. Experimental tests indicate that most vaccinated animals develop immunity within 10 to 14 days after the second dose of vaccine and will remain immunized for a period of six months or longer. Animals should be re-vaccinated each year, preferably during June or early part of the month of July. Caution: Vaccine for sleeping sickness in horses should never be injected under the skin or into the muscle, but should be injected intradermic or into the skin.

Citrus Pulp Is New Cattle Feed Being Introduced

Molasses made from citrus pulp is good and cheap replacement for part of the grain in fattening cattle, according to tests conducted recently at College Station by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, says Joe Burkett, County Agent. Steers fed balanced rations with 2, 3, and 4 pounds of citrus molasses respectively replacing equal amounts of ground Martin milo during the 112-day trial made about the same gain as steers fed milo without molasses. The milo was priced at \$70 and the molasses at \$42 per ton.

There was no trouble getting the steers to eat the molasses. It was not noticeably laxative, and it seemed to improve the hair coat. One lot of the steers made an average daily gain of 2 pounds per head on a daily ration of 11.08 pounds of milo, 1.5 pounds of cottonseed meal and 11.9 pounds of mixed hay. Lots receiving 2, 3 and 4 pounds of molasses made average daily gains of 1.78, 1.95 and 1.96 pounds daily, respectively. The steers fed on molasses made a net profit of \$10.16 per head. The steers fed 2, 3 and 4 pounds of molasses made a net profit of \$7.97, \$14.79 and \$14.97 per head respectively. The carcasses of all 4 lots graded about the same.

Citrus molasses is a by-product of the grapefruit and orange juice canning plants. In the early days it cost around \$2.50 a ton to haul away the pulp from the plant; now the pulp is dehydrated and made into livestock feed after the citrus molasses has been extracted from it.

Observance of Poppy Day to Be on May 29

Poppy Day will be observed here on May 29, according to Mrs. Clyde Graham, president of the Gordon J. Ford Post of the American Legion Auxiliary. Mrs. Clyde Cobo has been appointed as Poppy chairman for the auxiliary and information will be given concerning the poppy selling from time to time. "The custom of wearing a poppy as a memorial flower seemed to spring up naturally both in the United States and in England after the close of the first World War," explained Mrs. Graham. "Returning soldiers brought back memories of the little wild poppies growing along the edge of the trenches, beneath the tangled barbed wire, around the shell holes and over the fresh earth of the battle graves. They were the one touch of nature's beauty which survived in that area of destruction known as the western front and came to symbolize the heroism of those who died."

The poppy was first distributed publicly on the streets of Milwaukee in June, 1919, in connection with the home-coming of the Thirty-second Division, and was first used to raise funds for aid for the disabled veterans in that same city the following May. The American Legion adopted the poppy as its memorial flower at its National Convention in Cleveland in 1920, and by the American Legion Auxiliary at its first National Convention in Kansas City in 1921. Remember that Poppy Day will be observed on May 29.

Equipment Company Burglarized Sunday

The Weiss Farm Equipment Co. was burglarized Sunday night and a small amount of cash taken from a metal box. No checks or other valuables were missing. Texas is the only state whose mineral production exceeds a billion dollars a year.



Youngsters of the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children, Dallas, couldn't wait to try out the new spinnet piano given them recently by the Lest We Forget Club, a group of women exceptionally generous in donating equipment for the kitchen and other parts of the hospital. At the piano playing for an impromptu concert is Betty Nawaars. The singers are Sue Plummer, behind the piano, Sailor Shipp and Jean Monteth. Friends all over Texas yearly contribute many such fine gifts, as well as funds, to help carry on the work of the Scottish Rite Hospital.

Crowell Softball Team Wins One Game, Loses One

In winning over Thalia, 28 to 4, and losing to Vernon 7 to 4, Crowell's American Legion Softball team remained number one team in the Greenbelt Softball League during the past week but had its margin cut down to only one game. Vernon enjoys the number two position in the league. On the local field last Friday night (April 30) the local batsmen had a big night. R. J. Owens garnered seven hits in seven trips to the plate, including two home runs. Loose fielding featured the Vernon game on Monday night (May 3) and cost Crowell the game. Crowell came from behind a 3 to 0 lead to surge ahead by a score of 4 to 3, only to see the lead fade later due to miscues in the field. Leonard Tole walloped a home run for the local team. Crowell journeys to Paducah on Friday (tomorrow) night to play the always-strong Paducah club.

Farmers Elevator Ass'n Will Hold Annual Meeting May 8

The annual membership meeting of the Farmers Co-Operative Elevator Association will be held in the district court room in Crowell on Saturday afternoon, May 8, at 2 o'clock, it has been announced by the president, Ray Hysinger. The purpose of this meeting, Mr. Hysinger said, is to receive the annual reports and the election of three directors, and any other business that may come before the annual meeting. All members are urged to attend.

Last Game of Annual Polo Tournament to Be Played Saturday

The last game of the annual polo tournament between Abilene and El Ranchito will be played next Saturday at 3 p. m. in Vernon. Harold Barry of the noted Barry Brothers polo team will play in this game.

Special Service at Baptist Church

Miss Ora Mae Fox, president of the senior union of the First Baptist Church, announces that they are having a special program Sunday night. The subject of the program is "Christian Courtship." It is to be presented in a unique manner with the following participating: Miss Betty Williams will present the material for discussion and this will be followed by an open forum led by David Bowley. Miss Fox states that the meeting will begin at 7:00 p. m. Young people who are interested are invited to attend.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Foard County Hospital
Patients in:
Carroll Chowning.
Mrs. Maggie Killen
J. W. Klepper
Patients Dismissed:
Mrs. Mary Baty
Mrs. H. P. McLain and infant
Mrs. Leo Sanders
Dorothy Lois Hinkle
Mrs. Jim Davis

Petit Jurors for District Court to Appear May 6

The following list of men have been summoned for petit jury service in the May term of District Court and are to appear at the court house on the morning of May 6:
Ed Huskey, C. R. Seale, Moody Bursey, E. E. Railsback, N. A. Denton, H. N. Ekern, William Ricks, S. B. Hord, G. T. Knox, Geo. S. Fox, J. F. Matyssek, S. B. Ferrar.
Homer Matthews, James Weiss, E. H. Crosnoe, Dink Russell, W. E. Bradford, C. R. Bryson, D. L. Campbell, J. M. Crowell, Jack Weicard, Marcus Mills, S. V. Gamble, E. R. Roland, Raymond A. Bell.
Oran Ford, Edgar Long, R. J. Owens, Glenn Jones, Regie Womack, Joe P. Rader, John Borchardt, John Rader, A. E. Barker, Ben J. Hopkins, E. E. Self.

Veterans Attending Colleges to Have More Money to Spend

Some 6800 West Texas veterans attending school full time under the G. I. Bill will save approximately \$102,000 more to spend each month beginning with their VA subsistence checks for April. Robert W. Sisson, VA regional manager announced today. To ease the strain on the budget of those veterans who devote their full time to school training, congress recently enacted a law which authorizes an increased subsistence allowance to them. Sisson said that the increase is effective for the month of April and would be included in the checks for veterans in this category due on or about May 1, 1948. Veterans who have submitted documentary evidence to VA establishing more than one dependent will be increased from \$90 per month to \$120. Those who have established proof of only one dependent will be increased from \$90 per month to \$105, while a veteran without dependents will be increased from \$65 to \$75 per month. VA pointed out that proof of dependency must be on hand before the increase can be authorized in the higher brackets, but that veterans with dependents have until July 1, 1948 to establish such proof in order for the increase to be retroactive to April 1. If it is received after July 1, the subsistence allowance will be increased as of the date of receipt of the evidence. Increase for a dependent acquired after April 1, 1948 will be made effective as of the date proof is received by the VA.

Mrs. Sam Crews Will Present Piano Pupils in Recital Monday p. m.

Mrs. Sam Crews will present her piano pupils in recital Monday evening, May 10, at 8:15 o'clock at the First Christian Church. Everybody is cordially invited to attend the recital. The pupils who will appear are Robert Kincaid, Frances Kincaid, Marcia Kincaid, Jean Hughton, Betty Guthrie, Anna Rea Owens, Jane Cooper, Betty Davis, Betsy Ferguson, Nelda Brooks, Janice Crowell and Sharon Chatfield.

MOTHER'S DAY PROGRAM

A Mother's Day program will be held at the Methodist Church in Thalia Sunday morning. The program will include special songs and a Mother's Day message by the pastor. Everybody is invited.

C. H. S. Teams Win High Honors in State FFA Contests; Poultry Team to Represent Texas in National Event

The Crowell High School teams won high honors in the State Future Farmer of America Judging contests at Texas A & M College Saturday. Approximately 675 boys from 171 Texas High Schools participated in these contests. The poultry team from Crowell won first place and the livestock team won second. The dairy boys placed 16th out of a total of 53 teams participating. The poultry boys will represent Texas in the National FFA Poultry Contest to be held at Waterloo, Iowa, next October. Each state may enter only one team in each of the contests held on a national basis.

4-H Girls Hold Clothing Revue Last Saturday

On Saturday, May 1, the Foard County 4-H Club girls had their County Clothing Revue, in the Crowell High School auditorium. Judging of the garments began at 9:30 a. m. with entries in the following classes: aprons, fourth grade, fifth and sixth grades; junior dresses, ages from 9 through 13 years; senior dresses; ages 14 and over. Each girl also presented a record book showing records of her work and the help she received on the garment. The record books were also judged for neatness, accuracy, and the amount of information given about the project. At 2 p. m. the girls modeled their dresses and presented a short musical program. Each grade was responsible for a part of the program which was given in the following order: Miss Maurine Youree, an eighth grade student in Crowell Elementary School, opened the program and introduced the girls in charge of each grade. Fifth Grade—Announced by Nita June Carroll; School dresses—Lena Faye White, Arleta Feague, Maxine Sakers, Sue Mason, Frances Kincaid, Billye Bell, and Nita June Carroll; aprons—Kaytia Polk, Rose Roberts. Sixth Grade—Announced by Rebecca Calvin; School Dresses—Shirley Webba, Carolyn Bell, Ramona Brown, Carla Manning, Jo Ann Dixon, Rebecca Calvin; aprons—Clovonne McKown. Seventh and Eighth Grades—Announced by Neva Lou Potts; School dresses—Jean Hughton, Mary Cooper, George Ann Ricks, Marcia Kincaid, Lareta Lyons, Norma Jean Matthews, Essie Franklin. Fourth Grade—Announced by Gail Knox; school dresses—Clea Edes, Theresa Thompson, Patricia Ann Mecheil; aprons—Dana Roberts, Barbara Fairchild, Carolyn Bursey, Charlene Borchardt, Jeanne Pendergraft, Sharon Chatfield, Gail Knox. The winners in the clothing revue were as follows: Fourth Grade Aprons—1st, Gail Knox; 2nd, Jeanne Pendergraft; 3rd, Dana Roberts; 4th, Charlene Borchardt. Fifth and Sixth Grade Aprons—1st, Kaytia Polk; 2nd, Clovonne McKown; 3rd, Rose Roberts. Junior Dresses—1st, Marcia Kincaid; 2nd, Carolyn Bell; 3rd, Frances Kincaid; 4th, Jean Hughton. Senior Dresses—1st, Norma Matthews; 2nd, Essie Franklin. Record Books—1st, Marcia Kincaid; 2nd, Rebecca Calvin; 3rd, Lareta Lyons; 4th, Neta June Calvin.

The 4-H Club girls would like to express appreciation to the mothers and teachers who helped them with their projects and program, and also to Miss Betty Barker who played the piano for their program.

Important Notice to Foard Citizens

Those who lost husbands or sons or daughters in World Wars I and II are urged to contact Mrs. Clyde Graham and give her the names. "We wish to obtain these names for our Memorial Services on May 30, and do not want to leave any one out," Mrs. Graham stated. This request is to those who lived in Foard County then and those who have moved in later.

Regular Ropings to Start at Local Arena

There will be regular ropings at the Crowell Roping Club arena every Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, beginning next Sunday, and also every Wednesday afternoon starting at 4 o'clock, it was announced Tuesday by Jim Hill Erwin, secretary-treasurer. Every one is invited to attend.

The dairy team was composed of Bruce Benham, Richard Brock and Charles Pittillo. All these boys had scores in the upper one-third of the contestants.

The winners: Poultry: 1st, Crowell with 2524 points; 2nd, Alpine, 2486 points; 3rd, Abilene, 2483; 4th, Pilot Point, 2346; 5th, Breckenridge, 2318; 6th, Moody, 2318, 7th, Austin, 2298; 8th, Richland Springs, 2296; 9th, Clifton, 2296; 10th, Decatur, 2291. Livestock: 1st, Goldthwaite, 1067; 2nd, Crowell, 1059; 3rd, Mesquite, 1012; 4th, Floresville, 983; 5th, Commerce, 982; 6th, Eola, 982; 7th, Bronte, 969; 8th, Sidney, 969; 9th, Frisco, 967; 10th, Hamlin, 962. Dairy Cattle: 1st, Abilene; 2nd, Canyon; 3rd, Sweetwater; 4th, Plains; 5th, Garland. Alternates for these three teams and also making the trip, were H. L. Ayers for poultry; Kenneth Polk for livestock; and Haskell Norman for dairy cattle.

No other school placed more than one team in the first or second place at the state meet. However, Abilene came close to Crowell in this feat by winning one first place and one third place. The group was accompanied by A & M by Marvin Myers, vocational agriculture teacher, and Grady Graves, superintendent of Crowell Schools.

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Faye Jones Wins at Regional Meet

Miss Faye Jones, a Crowell High School junior, won second place honors in the regional typing contest held in SMU at Dallas last week. Faye will represent Crowell at the State Interscholastic League Meet in Austin, Saturday, May 8. She will be accompanied to Austin by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones of Thalia.

ROTARY CLUB

Rotarians W. M. Barbee and Roy Harper of Quanah were visitors at the Wednesday meeting of the Crowell Rotary Club. Other visitors were J. B. Harlan and VA Teacher Marvin Myers and his winning poultry judging team composed of James Bice, Donald Reynolds and Glenn Jones. N. B. Moon was in charge of the program and short talks were made by Grady Gaves, Mr. Myers and the three boys. Mr. Harlan gave a very instructive talk on soil conservation and the great need of it. This is Soil Conservation Week all over the nation.

The alcoholic content of the blood required to produce intoxication is 15 hundredths of one percent. As much as one half of one percent alcohol in the blood would prove fatal.

Food Market Moved Down Town

The Hays Food Market has been moved from its former location on the highway in the east part of town to the brick building of the Kane Bakery. The market is owned by Weldon Hays. Hays says when he gets the market arranged in the new location he expects to be able to serve customers better.

Laundry Opens Business Here

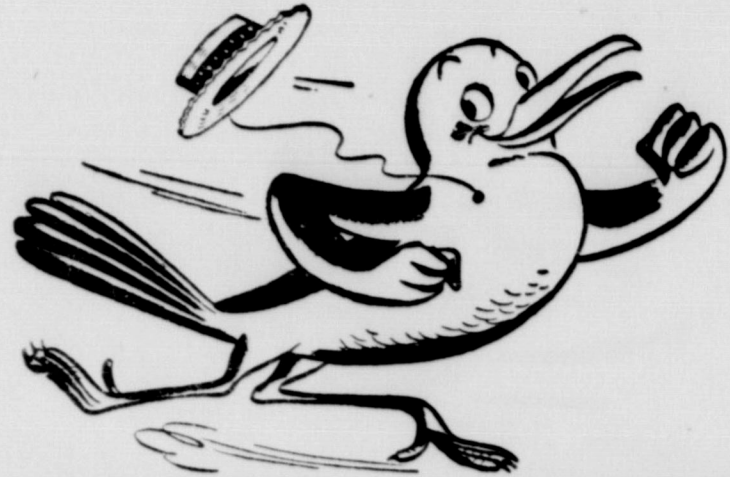
Mrs. H. S. Hickson has moved from Knox City to Crowell and has opened a helpfully laundromat in the building formerly occupied by the Nu Way Laundry. She is installing 7 machines. Mrs. Hickson and her two sons, Leo and Velta, are now making their home.

Invite

Mrs. G. G. Meason and Mrs. H. A. Johnson attend any picture advertising for the coming week at the Theatre in Crowell. We want you to be our

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Items from Neighboring Communities

THALIA (Mrs. C. H. Wood)
Mr. and Mrs. Boss Shook and children of Denver, Texas, visited Mrs. Shook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson, last weekend.
Mrs. Bud Temple and children, Mrs. Ira Temple and Mrs. Mack Eden, and son visited relatives in Vernon Sunday.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS (Answers on page 3)

- 1. The name of what vine consists of an unpleasant taste and a pleasant taste?
2. The name of what tree consists of male deer and an organ of vision?
3. The name of what tree consists of a rectangular container and a church official?
4. Name four states beginning with "W".
5. What President's middle name was Gamaliel?
6. What President's middle name was Grover?
7. Who wrote the story of Rip Van Winkle?
8. The name of what grain consists of a male deer and a common grain?
9. The name of what flower consists of the popular name for an automobile and a race of people?
10. The name of what herb consists of a household pet and a small drink?

visitor Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Dee Powers were Knox City visitors Sunday.
Those attending a birthday dinner for Bill Hammonds in the park in Vernon Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Hammonds and family, Mr. and Mrs. Less Hammonds, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hammonds and daughter, Elyne, Mrs. Maggie Hammonds and Fred Hammonds and daughter, Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pyle and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Henry and children.
Sylbi Henry, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Henry, fell and broke her arm Sunday.

THE CROWELL WILDCAT

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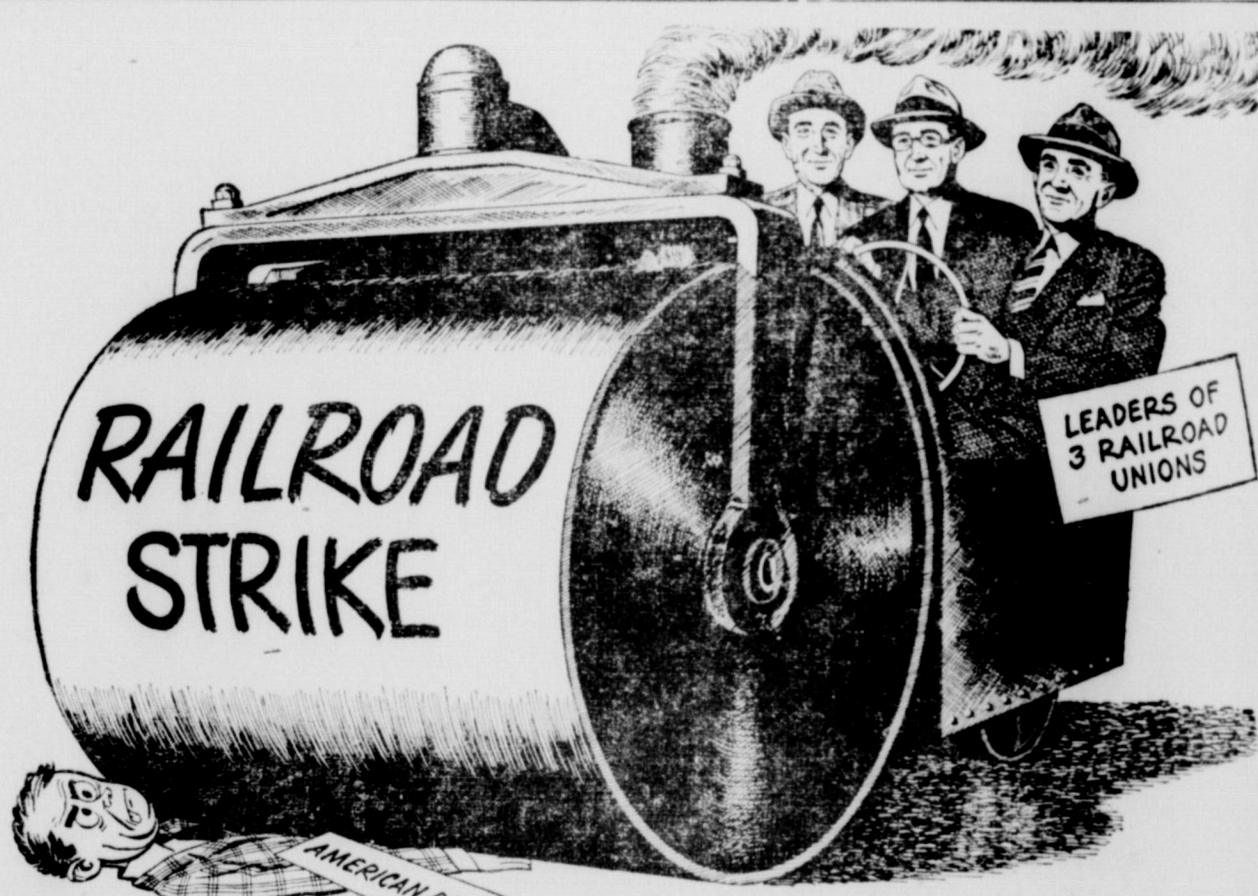
SENIOR WILL
We, the members of the Senior Class of Foard, City of Crowell, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight, being more or less of sound mind and judgment, do solemnly make and declare this to be our last will and testament.

SECTION I
Bequests to the Honorable Faculty:
First: To our beloved Superintendent, Mr. Graves, we do solemnly render our thanks for the use of his office at frequent stormy intervals where we were beaten until we were unable to resume our former positions and dismissed from our classes.
Second: To our beloved teachers, we leave the wads of bubble gum we so shyly chewed and left, all of the old love notes without which we could have never carried on in our studies.

Mary Jo Short, leave my ability to play volley ball to Julia Johnson and Peggy Evans.
I. C. Thompson, leave my Cornell Wide methods and Lewis to Billy Bond and Richard Brock in hopes that they can add to my methods and roll up the Lewis to fit themselves.
Greenobly Ownbey, leave my ability to make friends and to argue with Mr. Ferguson to Maggie Eavenson and Mary Jones with the parting phrase, "We have just begun to fight!"
Edna Lee Sandlin, leave my favorite rolling pin to Jackie Wesley who will soon be able to make good use of it.

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RAILROAD STRIKE

Look who gets squeezed!
Union leaders representing less than one-tenth of railroad employees reject recommendations of President's Emergency board—refuse to negotiate except on their own terms—threaten to paralyze nation by strike!

The LEADERS of three railroad unions, representing less than one-tenth of all railroad employees, have called a railroad strike that would paralyze the nation.
These leaders refuse to accept a 15% cents an hour wage increase retroactive to November 1, 1947. This increase was recommended by an impartial Emergency Board appointed by President Truman.
This increase of 15% cents already has been accepted by the 19 other railroad unions. But the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, and the Switchmen's Union of North America won't accept what more than 96% of all railroad employees have accepted. They have called a strike to get more!

Greater wage increase not justified
Engineers and firemen are among the highest paid of all employees in America, as figures in the box show. This strike threat doesn't justify giving a greater increase than other railroad workers received.
Emergency Boards are a means provided by the Railway Labor Act in the public interest to avoid strikes. The President's Board,

In contrast, this small group of union leaders are attempting to shut the intent and spirit of the Railway Labor Act and dictate their own terms.
They have dictated a paralyzing strike.
You will be the victim!
How long will the American public use of the right to strike and the Emergency Board of the obligation to provide transportation? How long can the American people be forced to pay for settlements of disputes?
Force seldom produces settlements that are either fair or lasting. Moreover, a public often reached when personal interests are held subordinate to the greater public welfare. That is why the railroads have accepted the Emergency Board recommendations. That is also why the leaders of three unions should reconsider their decision to call a paralyzing strike.

Compare these wages with what you make!
Table comparing wages of engineers, firemen, and switchmen in 1939 and 1947.

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Texas produces one-third of all the cotton produced in the United States and one-seventh of the world total.

The state of Nebraska has a one-house legislature, the members of which are elected without party designation.

RHYMES OF REASON Words and Music By **FRED WEHBA**

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PICKLES Dill Full Gal Jug **59c**

CHERRIES Red Pitted Gal Can **\$1.25**

OATS Purity Regular or Instant 3 lb **24c**

PRUNES Fancy Hearts Delight 2 lb box **39c**

PEAS No 2 2 for **25c**

CHILI BEANS 10c

SOUP 2 cans **25c**

CATSUP 19c

SWEET POTATOES No. 2 in syrup 6 for **43c**

FLOUR PUR-A-SNOW 25 lb. sack **\$1.79**

Pineapple JUICE Hearts Delight 46 oz can **43c**

GRAPE JUICE Qt. Bottle **43c**

CANDY Chocolates Ass't. Mother's Day **59c**

OLEO All Sweet pound **37c**

PRUNES Gal Can **59c**

APRICOTS in heavy Syrup Gal can **89c**

SUPER SUDS Large Box **33c**

VEL or DREFT Large Box **29c**

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THE WILDCAT

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1. Alton Johnson, leave my favorite broom and sweeper to Bobby Cato.

SECTION IV In testimony whereof we hereto set our hands and publish and decree this to be our last will and testament in the presence of the witnesses below this twenty-ninth day of April in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred forty-eight.

THE SENIOR CLASS Signed, sealed, declared, and published by said Senior Class, bequest their last will and testament in the presence of each other have subscribed as witnesses hereto.

CHARLES GRADY GRAVES HENRY WARD BLACK

BUS DRIVERS LIKE CROWELL KIDS

"Will you stop in town today, Floyd?" "May I borrow a nickel, Mary?" "Wish they'd smooth these roads over, they get rougher every day."

To most of Crowell students this is all a part of "Riding the bus," for over eight percent of them do live on a bus route.

Seventeen year old Thomas Tamm, our youngest driver, said, "I'd like to drive a bus if I had one (Mine nearly falls apart)."

Another high school boy, Floyd Oliver said, "Yes, I like to drive. There's sixty dollars included each month." Clifford Orr, who at times drives a bus from the Humble Station says, "I don't drive it, I just herd it."

Other bus drivers remarked — Ab Jones, "I forget the troublesome days, and we usually get along fine."

Bill Cox, "The short hours are the thing I like best; I don't particularly like for the kids to cut up."

George Pruitt, "How could I keep from liking to drive with Sawdust Lindsey and Louis Hunter riding my bus." (How much did you pay him Sawdust?)

Barney Sanders, "I like pay day and don't like for the kids to talk back."

Paul Johnson, "I like to drive and the money that goes with it."

Paul Wallace, "I like the kids, except when they throw paper wads."

James Whitley, "We have to be on time too much, but I like to drive."

Gerald Knox, "Don't have any gripes, and I sure like that pay check."

Pete Collins, "Work is work." Ray Black, when asked if he enjoyed driving a bus, grinned, "Do you really want to know?" Later he admitted that he does enjoy it.

We Crowellites owe them a note of thanks for their loyalty. They don't expect us to be statues but expect obedience and good behavior. That isn't much, let's try to give it to them the last two weeks of school.

JUNIOR-SENIOR ROUNDUP BANQUET HELD IN GYM

Not under the black magic of witchery, but under the softly glowing magic of candlelight and lanterns, the Junior-Senior Banquet was held in the high school gymnasium at 7:30 on the night of Thursday, April 29, 1948.

The gym was completely transformed from its usual prosaic appearance into an informally romantic setting, the Lazy Bar H Ranch. The old wagon wheels along one side of the gym were twined about by beautiful roses and other flowers. The old fireplace on the opposite side of the gym was the center of attention. Flanking each side of the fireplace were benches made of old wagon seats. In front of the fireplace was the microphone over which the program for the night was spoken.

The guests began gathering before time for the banquet to start, so everyone had to see everyone else. The girls arrived looking like flowers themselves, in their beautiful formal, on the arms of the boys, who looked dignified, dashing with boutonnieres. Flash pictures were taken before and during the banquet by Joan Garrett. The most photographed girl present was Peggy Pittillo, who could not be kept away from the banquet even by an appendectomy. During the evening between songs and speeches, guests wandered from table to table signing each memory books. The tables, which were arranged like the Lazy H Anchor brand, were served by sophomore cowboys in black shirts with green fringe, white shirts, and ten gallon hats.

After the banquet, "Turkey in the Straw" and "Swing Your Partner" rocked the gymnasium as a fitting climax for the banquet. Music was provided for the

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6. Stephen Grover Cleveland.
7. Washington Irving.
8. Buckwheat.
9. Carnation.
10. Catnip.

run in the first inning, but Seymour came back by getting five straight hits off Orr to score three runs. Crowell regained the lead in the third inning and kept it the rest of the game. Dale Eversen, Clifford Orr, and Floyd Borchardt led the Crowell attack.

WILDCAT PURRS

Seen Sunday night were J. P. and Maureen, Myrtle and Jerry, Posey and Floyd.

Doris Rummel and Sawdust Lindsey were seen after the banquet Thursday night.

Bob Edwards and Jean Gamble, Myra Don and Clifford were seen in Thalia Thursday night.

Clara, Jackie, Rondyn, and Vernon were seen at the Quannah Rodeo over the week-end.

J. C. and Joline made the rounds as usual.

Furring around in Paducah Tuesday night were Mary Helen and Lyn Tatum, Betty and John Nance, Mary Edna and Jack Elliott. More fun!

Jenny Wehba, Tommie Meason, and Marion Bailey have formed another eternal triangle—or so I hear.

There's a certain freshman girl in the seventh period general business class that sits drooling over Ham Tamm. Give the girl a break, Ham!

From all reports three senior girls had a super time after the banquet Thursday night. Who was in the back with you, Betty?

Along till next week, THE CAT'S TAIL.

FOARD CITY

(By Mrs. Luther Marlow)

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ferguson and R. B. Lilly were in Wichita Falls last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rader, Miller Rader and J. C. Rader went to Vernon last Monday night after receiving a message that Owen Rader was ill in the hospital there.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hughston McLain, Saturday, May 1, a boy, James Michael, in the Crowell

hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Myers and son, Robert Lee, of Crowell spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Autry and family.

Mrs. Howard Ferguson and Mrs. Luther Marlow visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar McBeath of Thalia Friday afternoon.

Mrs. J. B. Rasberry of Crowell spent Thursday night and Friday with Mrs. Lee Lefevre.

Mrs. J. L. Farrar returned home Sunday after spending several days with relatives at College Station.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ferguson of Crowell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Rader and J. C. Rader visited Owen Rader in a Vernon hospital Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake McDaniel visited Mr. and Mrs. Ozzie Turner and family of Truscott Wednesday.

Mrs. Hughston McLain and infant son were taken to the home of her mother, Mrs. J. M. Chilcoat, of Truscott from the hospital at Crowell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Callaway and children, Danny and Baxter, and Mr. and Mrs. Sly Barker attended church at Truscott Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ferguson and daughter, Linda, visited Mrs. Hughston McLain in the Crowell hospital Sunday afternoon.

Tom Callaway spent the week-end with his brother, Jim Callaway, and wife of Oklahoma. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Will Callaway of Crowell.

Glen Shook entertained a number of friends with a barbecue at the home of Grady McLain Thursday evening.

Rev. D. W. Ward, who is a student at Hardin-Simmons, preached here Sunday morning. He was accompanied by his parents of Prairie View and a friend from Abilene.

Mrs. Glen Shook, Mrs. Howard Ferguson, Mrs. J. C. Rader, Mrs. Luther Marlow, Mrs. E. V. Halbert and Mrs. Kenneth Halbert visited Mrs. Hughston McLain in the hospital at Crowell Saturday afternoon.

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HISTORY

The Repeal of the Gold Clause—June 5; On June 5, 1933, President Franklin Roosevelt signed a resolution passed by Congress which provided that government bonds and bonds of private corporations could be paid in whatever type of currency was legal tender at the time the payment was made. This notwithstanding that the provisions contained in the bonds or other instruments provided that payment be made in gold. Following the signing of the resolution the President ordered that all gold coin and gold certificates should be surrendered by their owners and exchanged for other forms of currency. The order was made mandatory with penalties for disobedience. The constitutionality of the order was contested and the matter taken to the Supreme court. The court held that the government could invalidate the gold payment clause in private bonds but not in government bonds.

North Dakota won recognition by going through the whole month of January without a single traffic fatality. No other state has made such a splendid and enviable record.

The city of Los Angeles is training 40 young women for police duty. They are given marksmanship practice and jiu jitsu training.

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30 YEARS AGO IN THE NEWS

News items below were taken from the issue of the Foard County News of May 3, 1918:

Miss Iva Ribble of Crowell bought the first Liberty bond in the third loan. Miss Ribble put all the money she had into the bond and Crowell business men considering it an act of patriotism worthy of reward gave enough money to buy her another \$50 bond.

Miss Mattie Davis and George Burress were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Davis, northwest of town Sunday afternoon.

S. W. McLarty received \$300 Saturday for Dallas, the Red Poil calf which won second at the Fat Stock Show in Ft. Worth.

One of the largest crowds ever assembled in Crowell heard Hon. Marvin Jones speak in the district court room Tuesday night in the interest of the Third Liberty Loan campaign.

B. F. Whitfield died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. C. Johnson, in Stamford Monday. He was in his 70th year.

Foard County is really awake—wide awake. She went over the top in the Third Liberty Loan drive, doubling her quota.

Arthur McMillan came in Wednesday from Camp Bowie, Ft. Worth.

Miss Edna Hunter was appointed assistant in the postoffice and assumed her duties Saturday morning.

Homer Zeigbig came in Wednesday from Camp Perry, Great Lakes, Ill., where he had been in training for the Navy.

Miss May Klepper spent Saturday and Sunday in Chillicothe visiting in the home of her cousin, Mrs. L. A. Wilson.

J. F. Ross was here several days this week visiting his mother, Mrs. Laura Ross, and attending to business.

Remember those prophets who predicted so knowingly and positively and authoritatively and victoriously that as soon as the OPA was discontinued prices would come tumbling down? The facts are that prices have steadily increased every month since the OPA was discontinued. The same crowd is out now telling the country what is wrong with the foreign situation. With their record for prophecy still before us we can't have much faith in their opinions or predictions or pronouncements in regard to the foreign situation. We would rather rely on the opinion of the simple, honest individual who rakes the leaves from our lawn and who spades our garden. He at least is honest.

No one really appreciates what good health means until he loses it. The person who has abounding health, can eat what he likes whenever he wants to, and doesn't have an ache or a pain, is richer by far than the man who has more money than he can spend, but who has poor health.

POLITICAL Announcements

For State Representative, 114th District:
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JOHN E. MORRISON

For District Attorney:
R. D. OSWALT

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:
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For County Attorney:
FOSTER DAVIS

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)

With the coming of spring come the thoughts of vegetable gardens and flower gardens. There is primarily two purposes in raising a vegetable garden and raising a flower garden. The first purpose is the production of fresh vegetables for the family table and the growing of flowers for the home.

Regardless of how nice and fresh the vegetables one may purchase from the market appear they do not and cannot compare with the vegetables picked fresh from the garden. One's own garden fresh vegetables have many more vitamins and more food elements than the oftentimes more glamorous market vegetables.

The second purpose in a vegetable garden of one's own is that it is one of the most healthful and most beneficial hobbies the inside worker can have. It is entirely different from his daily work and gives facilities called upon during the day on the job a rest and brings into play new muscles and new curves.

First, there is the health element—that of working outside in the sunshine and the wind—of getting one's hands into the soil and feeling the touch of it. After all we are all only a few years removed from the soil. We come from it, and when the end comes we go back to it. For this reason I have always felt there is a more or less close relationship between man, and health, and living, and the soil. I have always felt that man gains from the contact of it a certain indefinable strength.

The other point to working in the soil is that it challenges one to better his efforts each year—to produce a better, a crisper, a more tasteful radish, a better tomato, not only a more prolific tomato, but more and bigger tomatoes on a vine, more and better potatoes in a hill, better and sweeter onions and sweet corn.

Did you ever stop to think that this is a field in which the surface has barely been scratched, that there is enough of a problem and a challenge in this one thing of producing more and better vegetables from a given plot of ground than the average man could ever get accomplished in a life time?

There is born within each of us the instinct of a creator. It is a part of the God that I believe is in all of us. We look upon the product of our hands and our judgment tells us it is good, but deep within us somewhere we feel that it could be better, that this tomato plant could produce more and bigger tomatoes—that when this is accomplished there is the matter of flavor to work on. Did you ever notice the difference in the flavor of tomatoes? They vary so greatly one can almost pick them out blindfolded. The same after one secures a good yield of the desirable size there comes the question of flavor. This brings us to a study of the soil—a most fascinating field and one that is too often overlooked by small table gardeners and big farmers as well.

The soil is not only the foundation of the garden but it determines the health characteristics of the people who live on it. If the soil that sustains us doesn't have the making of strong men and women with strong bodies, no amount of food produced by it is going to make a strong people. And so the raising of a small table garden is not the end and aim of a pleasant hobby, rather it is the beginning of a wonderful adventure in a new world.

Kechikam, Alaska, with a population of 5000, cans more salmon each year than any other place in the world.

Items from Neighboring Communities

MARGARET (By Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook)

Mrs. C. E. Dunn, Mrs. Bill Dunn and Mrs. Roy Daniels of Crowell visited Mrs. Dunn's daughter, Mrs. J. S. Owens, Monday. Mrs. R. A. Bell and children and Mrs. Clois Orr and daughter were Vernon visitors Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Carvel Thompson and family of Dimmitt spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Owens, and other relatives.

VIVIAN (By Mrs. W. O. Fish)

Norma Jean Matthews spent Thursday night of last week with Nava Lott of Crowell and attended the recital of Mrs. Grady Halbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fish and children, Robert, Gordon, and Martha spent Sunday of last week with her sister, Mrs. Allison Denton, and family of Foard County. Mrs. M. Redwine of Hobbs, N. M., and Mrs. E. E. Asher of Paducah visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sunday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. M. C. Gaudin and son, Clifton Gaudin, of Vernon visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. E. L. Walling, and husband Tuesday evening.

John Allen Fish of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish Sunday afternoon. He was accompanied home by his wife and children who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fish.

R. H. McCoy of Black spent last week-end with Robert Fish. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lawton of Wichita Falls spent from Friday until Sunday with her mother, Mrs. A. L. Walling, and her brother, R. L. Walling, and wife.

Miss Neoma Fish of Abilene is visiting her father, A. T. Fish, and family. Clifton Gaudin of Vernon spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Gilbert and family.

Mrs. W. O. Fish and sons, John and Bill, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hank Henderson of Vernon Saturday afternoon. Dave Blossom of Dallas was a visitor in the Allen Fish home Sunday afternoon.

Robert Fish spent the week-end with R. H. McCoy of Black. Miss Dolores Gilbert spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. M. C. Gaudin and family of Vernon. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish, Mrs. J. M. Denton and Fay visited J. W. Klepper in the Crowell hospital Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. W. O. Fish, John and Bill Fish attended the formal opening of the Prater Equipment Co. in Paducah Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Gaudin and son, David, and Mrs. M. C. Gaudin of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling, Mrs. A. L. Walling, Mrs. W. O. Fish and Allen Fish attended the Santa Rosa Roundup parade in Vernon Tuesday afternoon. Clifton Gaudin of Vernon spent Sunday night with his sister, Mrs. R. L. Walling, and husband.

Mrs. J. M. Denton and daughter, Fay, and Mrs. Allen Fish visited Mrs. Alton Farr and Mrs. Bill Mulkey of Paducah Monday afternoon. Mrs. Everett Gaudin and son, David, of Vernon spent from Sunday until Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling and Mrs. A. L. Walling.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sandlin, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bowley, Craig Sandlin, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Benjamin and family attended the parade in Vernon Tuesday. Fred Moody of Crowell visited his brother, Chris Moody, and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith and son visited Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Tallent, in the Knox City hospital Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Woods of Fort Worth visited her daughter, Mrs. O. E. Durham, and family last week. Linda Durham returned home with them after spending the past two weeks there.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Haynie and daughter, Donna, and Mrs. Horace Haynie were in Vernon Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Henman and son, Raymond Jr., of Wichita Falls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Haynie, last week. Mrs. Gene Whitaker and Miss Oma Faulkner were in Vernon Monday.

Mrs. Bessie Lindsey and son, J. Y., of Vernon spent the week-end with friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Tapp of Wichita Falls spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Tapp. Mrs. S. E. McRoberts and Mrs. Helen Fedore and daughter, Sharon have returned to their home at Ballinger. They were accompanied home by their mother, Mrs. Agnes Berg. Rev. and Mrs. Claude Harris, Leslie Price, Mrs. Carl Haynie, Bertharene and Melba Jean Hardage, Mrs. Marion Chowning, Mrs. Warren Haynie, Angie Maddox, Mr. and Mrs. Owen New and children, Peggy and Jimmie, Mrs. Farris Caddell and children, Buddy and Linda, Mrs. Myrtle Jones and children, Charles, Winnie Sue and Myrtle, Niva Lee Aldon, Mrs. Garnie Strunk and daughters, Peggy and Catherine and David Lee

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Church NOTICES

Truscott Baptist Church
The Youth Revival begins Sunday. Watch the announcements as they appear in your store windows at Crowell, Foard City, Gil-don and Vera. Ralph Langley, who spoke at La Grave Field, Ft. Worth Youth revival, is our preacher, and Kenneth Mav-tin, a noted youth leader, is our singer. We are emphasizing this meeting for the youth, but everybody is invited. If the church house is not large enough we will move out under the brush arbor. Our Sunday School study course begins Monday and runs through Friday night. Other Sunday services at the regular time. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:30. Claude Harris, Pastor.

Church of Christ (West Side)
"Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages world without end.—Eph. 3:21.
Morning services at 10:30. Evening services at 7:45.

Methodist Church
Church School, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching Service, 11 a. m.
Young People's Service, 6:30
Preaching Service, 7:30 p. m.
W. S. C. Monday, 4 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
Dallas D. Denison, Pastor

First Christian Church
Vernon M. Newland, Minister
John E. Long, Church School Supt.
Church School, 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship
and Communion 11:00 a. m.
Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.
Evening Service 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week Bible study and prayer service Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
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First Baptist Church
Sunday Schedule
Sunday School, 9:45.
Morning Worship, 11:00.
Prayer meeting— Wednesday 8:00 p. m.
Training Union, 7:00 p. m.
Evening worship, 8:00 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. on 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.
Prayer Evening, 7:45.
Prayer service Wednesday night, 7:45.
Young people's service, Saturday night, 7:45.
WARREN EVERSON, Pastor.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church
1st Sunday at 11:00.
3rd and 5th Sundays, 9:00.

Good Creek Free Will Baptist Church.
Rev. H. H. Haston preaches each Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

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

Truscott-Foard City Methodist Churches
Preaching services will be every fourth Sunday at Foard City at church services at Truscott are held the first, second and third Sundays of each month. Sunday School at 10 a. m., preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Young people's meeting at 6:15 p. m.
J. V. Patterson, Pastor.

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

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LOCALS

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Mrs. M. O'Connell and Miss Rosalie Drabek went to Elk City, Okla. Tuesday. Mrs. O'Connell will take treatment while there.

Mrs. Stella Brooks of Mineral Wells is visiting in the home of her son, Claude Brooks, and family. Mrs. Brooks met her in Quanah Tuesday.

Plenty of money to loan on land. Liberal pre-payment privileges. No charge for title examination. See us. — Roberts-Beverly Abstract Co. 35-tfc

Samsonite Luggage for boys and girls. Several pieces to select from for that graduation gift.—Womack's.

Mrs. W. L. Thurston came home from Fort Worth where she had been hospitalized Saturday night. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter.

Mrs. Crockett C. Fox of Dallas arrived here Monday evening to spend the week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Thompson and other relatives and friends.

6-ft. vertical type Norge Home Freezer, regular \$299.95, now \$228.00 at Womack's.

Lewis Godwin is visiting this week with his daughter and son-in-law, M-Sgt. and Mrs. L. E. Garford, in Kearney, Nebr.

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Maxon of Buffalo, N. Y., are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McAdams at the ranch.

Lane cedar chest, an ideal gift for your daughter for graduation.—Womack's.

Mrs. Frank Crews left Saturday for Midland for a visit in the home of her son, Paul Crews, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Crews came for her and spent Friday night here.

Roy Joe Cates and Tommy Henn of Hannibal, Mo., spent several days here visiting Roy Joe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cates, returning to Hannibal Tuesday.

Just arrived — Dearborn Air Coolers, \$59.95 at Womack's.

Miss Edith Carter returned to her home in Dallas last week after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Carter, in the Margaret community.

Have you seen the Easy Washer at Womack's. No installation necessary — Womack's.

Mrs. T. M. Beverly of McKinney is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Rucker and other friends and relatives in Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Alston and daughter, Beatrice, returned to their home in Abilene Monday following a visit here with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Bill Manning, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rennels of College Station and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Conner and children of Oklahoma visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gobin and family Sunday.

Servel — The only water heater with 10-yr. warranty. Has solid copper tank. See them at Womack's.

C. O. Nichols, Bob Abston, J. T. Brooks, Clyde Cobb, Henry Johnson and J. W. Roberts visited Grover Nichols in Matador Sunday. Mr. Nichols was injured in an automobile wreck two weeks ago.

Mrs. W. W. Clark of Warren, Ark., Mrs. R. D. Wright of Fort Worth and Mrs. J. R. Faulkner of Waxahachie, returned to their respective homes last week after making a few days visit with their brother, W. S. Carter, and family of the Margaret community.

J. Y. Welch returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives at Anna. Mr. Welch was on the interurban en route from Anna to Dallas and the train was a mile north of McKinney when the tornado struck Monday afternoon. The greatest damage was done in the south part of the city. None of Mr. Welch's relatives were injured.

Childhood Diseases Should Be Treated with Seriousness

Austin, Texas. — With the incidence of chickenpox one hundred per cent higher than records indicate for a seven year median, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, issued a statement declaring, "It is a great mistake to treat even light cases of childhood diseases such as chickenpox, measles, mumps, scarlet fever or whooping cough as though they did not amount to much. That sort of treatment makes it possible for these diseases to spread and cause serious outbreaks among children and their resulting impaired resistance makes them easy victims to other forms of infection.

"Some of the most serious outbreaks of chickenpox have been traced to mild cases—that is, cases so light that the doctor was not called. In some instances the children have continued to go to school and to associate and play with other children. In others, after they have been kept at home for a few days, they have returned to school and have scattered these germs among their schoolmates. Strict isolation of chickenpox patients is the only means by which the spread can be controlled and parents should cooperate fully in isolating a child as long as the doctor thinks it advisable."

The State Health Officer said that the family doctor is the best judge of the seriousness of such childhood diseases, and suffering and anxiety will be avoided if the doctor's advice is sought and followed throughout the course of the illness.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Lining for Garbage Pail — If you will line your garbage pail each day with a newspaper all grease will be absorbed and the daily washing of this utensil can be avoided.

Removing Iron Rust — Iron rust may be removed by using salt and lemon juice. Place in the sun to bleach. If one application is not enough try another.

Now that John Lewis has secured pensions for his coal miners other industries will begin making similar demands. When they come they will add to manufacturing costs and to prices the consumer will have to pay.

Too Late To Classify

FOR SALE — One 5-room house with all conveniences; one 2-room house, one double garage, with 6x20 store-room, good cellar, on 100-ft. lot, where I now live. All for \$5,000.—M. S. Henry, 41-2tc

FOR SALE — A few good, fat lambs. Price 20 cents per pound.—M. S. Henry, 41-2tc

PIANOS — New Spinets, and Studio pianos available now. Also several medium size used pianos, \$125 up. Best makes, terms. Write or call for prices. — H. B. Searey, Box 1311, Vernon, Phone 1588-W. 41-2tp

FOR SALE — Several good used Moline, Oliver, John Deere, and Avery one-way plows priced right, 5-, 6-, and 8-foot. — Barker Implement Co. 41-tfc

RIVERSIDE

(By Mrs. Cap Adkins)

Mr. and Mrs. James Adkins and children of Amarillo and Douglas Adkins of Phillips spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Jo Woods and daughters of Wichita Falls spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Bergt.

August Rummel spent the week-end at Portales, N. M.

Mrs. A. T. Bodling of Five-in-One spent the week-end with Mrs. August Rummel.

Mrs. Joe Johnson and son, Phil, visited with Mrs. Sim V. Gamble of Thalia while Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Matus visited at Seymour Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Butler of Thalia spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blevins and Mrs. Flora Bell Arrington and baby of Thalia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hudgens.

Mr. and Mrs. Autry Pope of Five-in-One spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cox and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil McCurley and family visited while Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson of Five-in-One.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cribbs and daughters visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butler, of Thalia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kajs and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Mechell visited friends at Seymour while Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Eudale Oliver and family of Thalia were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Chism and family spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, of Davidson, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lowe and Mary Adkins of Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Houston Adkins and children of Thalia visited in the Cap Adkins home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Matus and son of Red Springs spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Matus.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert McWilliams of Crowell Sunday.

Mrs. Hiram Jones and Mrs. J. C. Jones and Retha Jo, of Thalia, and Mrs. Hugh Jones and daughter Greta, of Childress, visited Mrs. Rice Sunday afternoon.

Bettie Lee Williams of Crowell spent Friday night with Mary Helen Payne.

Mrs. Lillie Mae Johnson and daughter of Tulia are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bice.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Matus visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Drabek of Crowell while Saturday night.

Mrs. Bob Miller visited Mrs. Paul Matus in a Vernon hospital Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Huntley and children and Mrs. Bob Huntley of Vernon visited Grannie Huntley Sunday morning.

James Bice, Charles Hudgens and Edward Brock of this community and members of the VA class of Crowell High School went to A & M College Friday. James placed first in poultry judging.

Two locations near San Antonio will be swept clean of unneeded war surplus by a War Assets clearance sale on May 12, 13 and 14. The goods are stored in WAA's San Antonio Warehouse Number One and at army depots of Kelly Field. The total offering will represent materials which cost the government originally a quarter of a million dollars. The lots to be awarded on a high bid basis will include office machines, furniture, textiles, hardware and plumbing, portable electrical power units, industrial machines and miscellaneous automotive vehicles. It will be one of the few remaining sales of surplus personal property involving sizable inventory to be held by WAA in Texas. Priority groups and commercial buyers are invited to inspect May 12, with veterans buying May 13, and all others buying May 14.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank every one who was so good to me while I was in the hospital. Thanks to the doctors and nurses, those who sent cards and flowers and those who came to see me and helped in any way.

May God bless each one.

Mrs. Charlie Hinkle.

further this week to accommodate emergency needs of the armed forces. Hereafter all sales announcements will carry the line "Items currently being purchased by the federal government for National Defense are subject to withdrawal up to time of a commitment for sale." This will mean that on all sales offerings of materials conceivable of use to the military, the army, air force, navy and maritime commission will have the right to claim goods any time prior to their award to any other buyer or claimant. Generally, any withdrawals will have to be in whole lots rather than in separate items.

Eight more buildings unclaimed by priorities will bring to 215 the number of Pampa Army Air Field structures available for civilian housing at a War Assets location sale scheduled for May 4, 5 and 6. The field will be open for inspection by prospective buyers beginning April 22 and continuing to the sale date. Each of the buildings will be sold without regard to priority to the highest bidder.

Another powerful institution against tuberculosis in Texas will spring into being as the result of transferring 2,323 acres and 493 buildings of former Camp Fannin, near Tyler, to the state board of control last week. The War Assets Administration approved the transfer at nominal cost. Many of the present buildings will be converted and the state will begin the installation of what will become a 2,000 bed tubercular sanatorium.

This second such transaction approved by the government for Texas in less than a month. The other transfer involved property of the Moore Army Air Field, near the Rio Grande valley cities of Mission, McAllen and Edinburg.

Schools and similar non-profit institutions will benefit under an expanded discount program put into effect this week by WAA. Public benefit discounts of 95 per cent of fair value hereafter will be allowed on most types of materials needed by qualified institutions and available in surplus stocks. However, as pointed out by Grand Prairie Regional Director Karl Wallace, eligible schools and other claimants already have

received about ten million dollars worth of surplus in the five states of the southwest, pretty well exhausting supplies of a type usable by them.

Surplus chapels are appearing less frequently on WAA sales lists. But two such church structures are now available at government installations in the state of Arkansas. One chapel is located at the Blytheville Army Air Field, while the other is at the big field near Stuttgart, Arkansas. Both structures are for future use as houses of worship, shrines or memorials. Application blanks and further information will be furnished by the Grand Prairie office of real property disposal.

VETERANS' QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. I was injured after I was discharged from the Army. May I get out-patients treatment for the injury?

A. No. Veterans with non-service connected disabilities may not receive out-patient treatment from Veterans Administration.

Q. I have not filed a claim for a service-connected disability, although I did sustain minor wounds in combat. Am I eligible for a 10-point Civil Service preference?

A. Yes. A veteran who does not have a compensable disability may

secure Civil Service preference if he submits proof that he was awarded the Purple Heart.

Q. I have a G-I home loan, which, according to the present contract, has to be paid in 20 years. Is it possible to have this loan extended to 25 years?

A. Your lender is the only person who can extend the date on which the loan must be paid. Veterans Administration will guarantee one half, but not more than \$4,000, of your home loan if it is to be amortized in 25 years or less.

Q. If an insured veteran becomes mentally incompetent, can premiums on his National Service Life Insurance be paid by another person?

A. Yes. Premiums on NSLI can be paid by any person on behalf of the insured veteran, but care should always be taken to identify the insured veteran and each payment properly.

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Western Round-up Theme Carried Out in Junior-Senior Banquet Held in High School Gymnasium Thursday Night

Amid a setting with the old West in predominance, featuring the Lazy Bar Ranch motif in all appointments, the annual Junior-Senior banquet was held Thursday evening in the High School gymnasium. The entire floor was decorated with relics of the west, bridles, spurs, blankets, saddles, churms, cedar buckets, cactus and other evidences of the real western spirit.

The tables, laid with cloths also carrying the theme, were centered with candles in holders filled with cactus. The place cards and the tiny programs, titled "Memories" completed the table settings. Old fashioned lanterns and the candles furnished the lighting.

A fireplace on one side of the room was enhanced by the chum, old horse hair chairs, and decorations suitable to the day. A water bench adorned one corner. Wagon seats provided seating capacity during the interims. A wonderful Western style meal was served by the sophomore girls attired in black skirts with green fringe, white shirts and large hats.

The Junior class mothers, Mrs. Dock Borchardt, Mrs. Bill Bond, Mrs. Herman Biggerstaff, Mrs. Geneva Potts, Mrs. Floyd Fox, Mrs. W. C. Thompson, and the sponsor, Marvin Myers, were responsible for the arrangements for the lovely banquet.

Following the banquet, a prom was held in the same room, with the music being provided by Ebb Seales and Jimmie Johnson. The hostess Junior girls and the honor guest Senior girls were attired in formal dress for this always outstanding event of the school year.

Coming Marriage of Miss Whitis and Mr. Welch Announced

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Whitis of Chico, Texas, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Carmon Leta Whitis, to James A. Welch, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Y. Welch of Crowell.

The marriage will take place on May 14, 1948 at 4 o'clock in the evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Welch.

COLUMBIAN CLUB

Mrs. A. E. McLaughlin was hostess to the Columbian Club on Wednesday, April 28.

The short business session was conducted by Mrs. Grady Halbert, club president. Plans were completed for the annual Mother's

work carried on by women during World War II, both at home and at the front.

The hostess served a delightful refreshment plate during the social hour. Mrs. Pet Billings was a guest for the afternoon.

Auxiliary Executive Board Meets Friday

A special meeting of the Executive Board of the American Legion Auxiliary was held last Friday night at the home of Mrs. Alysne Graham.

Mrs. Frances Davis, first vice-president, opened the session and announced the election of a president to fill out the unexpired term of the recently resigned one, would be the main issue of the evening. After a brief discussion, the members unanimously elected Mrs. Graham to fill the vacancy.

A committee was appointed to contact the pastors of the Crowell churches in regard to cooperation with the Auxiliary plans for a twilight Memorial service on Sunday, May 30. The committee consists of Mesdames Frances Davis, Drella Cobb, Elizabeth Hardin, Grethel Cobb, Evanna Hord and Marjorie Magee.

The regular session of the Auxiliary for May will be on Monday, May 10, at the Legion Hall and all members are urged to attend.

CO-LABORERS CLASS

The April social meeting of the Co-Laborers' Sunday School class of the Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. T. B. Klepper last week with Mrs. R. R. Magee, Mrs. A. S. Hart, and Mrs. A. R. Sanders as hostesses.

The books of Jeremiah and Lamentations formed the study for the meeting and Mrs. J. W. Bruce served as leader. Various class members added to the discussion and a profitable service was held. A Bible quiz was conducted by Mrs. Sanders at the close of the lesson.

The hostesses served a delicious ice course to those present.

SEW-N-SEW CLUB

Fifteen members of the Sew-N-Sew Club and their families enjoyed a picnic at the South Pocket Park Monday evening, April 26. Hostesses for the affair were Mrs. Fred Borchardt, Mrs. J. C. Rader and Mrs. Harry Traweck.

Delectable sandwiches, potato chips, sour pickles, cookies, cakes and iced punch were served to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Halbert, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Canup, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Shook, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Hoot McLain and the hostesses and their families.

SUB-JUNIOR CLUB

The Sub-Junior Adelpian Club had its regular meeting April 21, with Maurine Youree as hostess. The meeting was called to or-

der by the president and plans were made for a picnic.

A very beneficial program was presented. "What Makes a Guy Good" was given by Joline Lanier and "What Do The Boys Say" was given by Rozella Autry. The music was given by Bobbie Abston.

Observance of 5th Wedding Anniversary Made with Open House

The fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Magee was made Sunday afternoon with Open House at the Premier Hotel and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hunt as co-hosts.

Miss Elaine Brooks received the guests at the door and they were greeted by the receiving line composed of Mr. and Mrs. Magee and Mr. and Mrs. Hunt. Mrs. H. Schindler directed them to the guest register where Mrs. A. S. Hart presided.

The dining room was prettily decorated with all appointments in pink, white and green. Pink roses, white flowers and greenery predominated in the floral scheme. The pretty wedding cake, in three layers, was ornamented with icing which formed pink roses and greenery.

Mrs. Charles Dickerson of Abilene cut the cake and Mrs. T. N. Bell, Mrs. H. E. Thomson, Mrs. Adrian Thomson of Paducah and Mrs. H. Schindler alternated at the twin punch bowls placed at opposite ends of the table. The tiny pink napkins bore the lettering, "Grady-Marjorie-1943." The cake, punch and mints were served by Misses Joyzelle Thomson and Mary Katherine Huskey.

2, 4-D Weed Killer Kills Vegetables

The weed killer 2, 4-D will also kill your tomatoes, cucumbers, cotton, sweet potatoes, peas, beans, fruit trees, ornamentals, and some field crops if you're not careful in using it.

Last year cotton in several points along the Gulf Coast was injured when 2, 4-D dust drifted in from nearby rice fields. In many cases, cotton has been planted right along side rice. When the rice is sprayed with 2, 4-D, the wind carries it on over into the cotton field, badly damaging the cotton plants. Since the esters of this poison evaporate and drift away in the air so easily, they should not be applied close to plants they are likely to kill.

The chemical 2, 4-D should not be stored in buildings where seed, fertilizer or insecticides are handled because there is a very good chance the 2, 4-D will ruin it.

A committee of research and extension workers, crop growers and chemical manufacturers appointed Dr. R. D. Lewis, director of the Texas A. & M. College Agricultural Experiment Station, has issued the following warnings on the use of 2, 4-D.

1. It is not a good idea to use 2, 4-D in the dust form because it may drift several miles onto field crops or gardens.
2. If a good strong wind is blowing, even the spray form is dangerous.
3. Be sure your equipment is in good condition before you start.
4. Use a separate sprayer for 2, 4-D. It is hard to thoroughly clean 2, 4-D out of a sprayer.
5. Pressures below 75 pounds per square inch for your ground sprayers, and the nozzles producing coarse sprays are the best.
6. When using planes for spraying, don't get closer than half a mile to susceptible crops downwind. Don't spray when wind is blowing more than 3 miles per hour.
7. Esters evaporate quicker than other forms of 2, 4-D. These fumes can cause quite a bit of damage, so it's best not to use them.
8. If you can prevent the drifting of sprays, dust and fumes, you will save many of your crops which would otherwise be damaged.
9. Talk it over with you county agent or other men who know about the best times to use 2, 4-D. Don't overdose your crops.

Of more than 5000 population employ women police officers. It is estimated that there are around 1000 women police officers in the larger cities of the United States. New York city has 174, Chicago 79, Detroit 60, Indianapolis 56, and Washington D. C. 35. These figures do not include matrons and officers who are for women prisoners, girls delinquents and children. In forty cities women police officers carry guns and are permitted to do so in 36 other cities. Detroit women police officers are taught ju jitsu.

The Panama Canal zone is fifty miles long and ten miles wide.

WEST SIDE H. D. CLUB

"The magnificent churches and cathedrals of Canada are a must for every visitor to our neighbors, on the north" stated Mrs. C. R. Bryson at the meeting of the West Side Home Demonstration Club which met with Mrs. L. Kamstra, Mrs. G. L. Cole told of the people of Canada. Mrs. S. E. Tate discussed the school system. Mrs. W. A. Cogdell pointed out the similarity between Canada's government and that of the United States.

One of the highlights of a sightseeing tour discussed by Mrs. G. H. Kincheloe, Mrs. S. H. Ross and Mrs. C. R. Bryson was the Peace Garden between the United States and Canada commemorating the years of friendship between the two countries.

The next club meeting will be with Mrs. Bryson on Wednesday, May 12, and a demonstration on jelly making will be given.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

- Preventing Ladder from Slipping—Nail some pieces of rubber to the step ladder to prevent slipping.
- Washing Blankets—When washing blankets, add two teaspoons of glycerine to each pint of water. This makes the water soft and prevents blankets becoming hard.
- Enamel Shelves, Garbage Cans, Etc.—For kitchen shelves, garbage cans and furniture that gets hard wear, an enamel finish is most desirable for the painted surface.

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Wednesday and Thursday, May 12 and 13
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GINGER ROGERS — CORNEL WILDE in
It Had to Be You
with Percy Waram, Spring Byington, Ron Randall and FOOTLIGHT RHYTHM

PLAYING WITH FIRE

In a recent statement, Senator Taylor of Idaho, vice presidential candidate on Henry Wallace's third party ticket, said he is inclined to favor socialization of railroads and the coal mines on the grounds that they are monopolies—that a "certain amount of socialization can be very beneficial to private enterprise." This is an amazing conclusion.

The railroads must compete with all other forms of transportation, from the airlines to the private automobile. On top of that they are regulated completely by the Interstate Commerce Commission, state utility commissions, and numerous other Federal and state agencies. They have given the country incomparable service in peace and war, at a remarkable low cost.

The coal industry is made up of thousands of mines, many of them small. They are all competing with each other. In addition, the industry is in direct competition with other fuels, notably oil and gas. It is now producing coal in record amounts, and is prepared to increase the output if the need arises. It pays no record-breaking wages, its coal production, with its low wage scales, is its working conditions, its contented, rebellious Socialism grows like a weed. Once it is well established it inevitably destroys the peoples' freedom and opportunity along with industrial News Review.

Among the lawsuits filed with the federal government as a result of the explosion at Texas City was one for \$500,000 filed by the Monsanto Co.

During March civilian unemployment in the United States was 57,329,000. At the same time it was reported that there were 440,000 unemployed.

The United States paid \$10,000,000 for the coal rental of \$430,000.

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