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Visit to Crowell After Tornado Told by Columnist

Curtis Cook, editor of the "Chef's Special" in the Wichita Falls Record-News, and well known in Crowell, told in his column Saturday of his experience in a visit to Crowell on the night of April 29, 1942, after a tornado had struck the town in the early part of the night of April 28. Mr. Cook's story follows:

An atom bomb, even a full-grown modern atomic bomb, streamlined to the latest ideas in destructive power, would have been pushed to have destroyed Crowell more completely than did the tornado of April 29, 1942. In a few minutes the twisting winds swept through the city leaving a trail of death, destruction and fire. Each year as the Red Cross campaign starts I am reminded vividly of the days which followed April 29, 1942, during which I saw the Red Cross in action. As a newspaper photographer and reporter, I had met the organization in the field of disaster relief many times; but never before nor since have I seen its facilities and organization stretched to full capacity to serve people in distress.

Reports from scattered West Texas points started drifting into the Record News office the night of the storm; but the story of devastation was so bad, we refused to believe it. We hardly were able to understand how a storm could wreck a community so completely.

A few minutes after the first reports which said "many are killed in a heavy building in town is damaged severely," I hopped a ride on a passing truck in front of the office and with my camera started to the Foard County capital.

It was midnight when I arrived there and the only light in the city came from a fire which was destroying about one-fourth of the wrecked business section. The Vernon chapter of the Red Cross was on the scene. Emergency first aid stations were set up and only a little while later Red Cross workers from other area cities started arriving here.

As the dawn broke cold and wet, a scene of unbelievable wreckage was revealed. Homes smashed. Churches destroyed. Even the hospital badly damaged.

I was thirsty. I mean I wanted a drink of water. The storm had destroyed the water system's power station. I started taking pictures and about three hours later I saw a Red Cross tank truck drive into the city from Sheppard Field. It was full of water. I never was so glad to see a batch of H₂O in my life.

I was glad, but Crowell was happier. It was just another phase of the Red Cross' work. It was just a little incident which emphasized the prodigious effort which was to follow.

With a whole city to be rebuilt, the Red Cross set up headquarters. Helping secure lumber and material then almost impossible to secure. Feeding hundreds, providing immunizations against the threat of disease, finding members of families separated by the storm, keeping track of children for busy parents, working, eating, sleeping amid the wreckage, the Red Cross workers kept alive the valiant spirit of the little city.

Crowell has been rebuilt. Scars of the storm can be seen here and there. The city is back to the efficient status of a live-wire West Texas community. But each year they don't have to have a Red Cross drive there. All they have to do is announce the privilege of giving is open and each year the quota goes over the top in one day.

They saw Red Cross in action. If other cities could see the organization at work the national fund would be reached in one day.

Petit Jurors to Appear Feb. 24th

The list of petit jurors to appear on the 24th day of February at 10 a. m. to serve for the February term of District Court are as follows:

A. W. Barker, Allison Denton, Houston McLain, O. N. Baker, Houston Adkins, Walter E. Ramsey, Ray Hysinger, Sherman Nichols, Tom Lawson, G. G. Crews, Johnnie Marr, H. L. Ayers, Harold Canup, Clifton McLain, Ed Self, Clois Orr, Monroe Karcher, J. T. Brooks, George Self, W. R. Moore, Lee Black, Ed Manard, T. C. Davis, J. B. Fairchild, Richard Ferguson, James Welch, Fred Brown, E. R. Roland, George Decker Magee, Howard Gamble, A. A. Whitman, Duane Capps, A. L. McGinnis.

If the federal tax burden were spread evenly among all of the people of this country, and every one paid an equal share, each family of four in 1947 would pay \$1,146.



CONGRATULATIONS, GRANDDAD . . . Newly elected French president, Vincent Auriol received thousands of congratulations—the most prized of which were those of his grandsons, Jean Claude and Jean Paul Auriol. They show they are mighty proud of Granddad.

Red Cross Drive Starts March 1st; Plans Ready

On March 1st, the American Red Cross through 2,500,000 to 3,000,000 volunteer workers will ask the public for \$60,000,000 to carry on its far-reaching program for the next fiscal year, 1947-48.

Foard County's quota of that amount is only \$779.00 and Hubert Brown, fund campaign chairman, announces that plans are being formulated to complete the campaign in a short time and in a simple manner for he feels that the people of Foard County need no urging in order to subscribe their part of the amount. The campaign extends from March 1st to March 31st, but he feels that there will be no need of that much time to complete the undertaking for Foard County.

Mr. Brown will announce his chairman of the various communities at an early date and they will be ready to start and finish the campaign.

Basil O'Conner, National Red Cross chairman, points out the continuing need for Red Cross services to veterans and servicemen in this manner: "Never in time of peace has the American Red Cross been called upon to render such extensive services to the military forces at home and abroad and to veterans as are now required."

Salient points in the necessity for an annual Red Cross drive include services in army and navy hospitals; services to able-bodied men of the army and navy; services in veteran's hospitals; claims service for armed forces and veterans; servicemen's clubs in insular and foreign locations and domestic disaster relief.

Production Credit Ass'n. Meeting Held at Memphis Last Week

Local members of the Production Credit Association who attended the thirteenth annual stockholders' meeting in Memphis last week reported one of the most successful meetings in the association's history. Some 475 members and visitors were present.

S. M. Jolly of Paducah was re-elected to a three-year term as a director, and J. C. Franks of Florent was named to fill a vacancy on the board made by the resignation of E. O. Ross, Florent.

The members heard various reports on the activities of the association during the past year, and they voted to continue the sale of "A" stock in order to retire government participation in the association by the end of 1947.

At the board of directors' meeting following the stockholders' meeting, R. B. McMurry was re-elected president, and Otis Wilson, Quitaque, was re-named to the position of vice president. Wilson, Jolly, and Don Wright, secretary-treasurer, were re-named to the executive committee.

HOSPITAL NOTES Foard County Hospital

Patients In:
W. P. Westmoreland
Mrs. Margaret Killen
Rebecca Gipson
Nyle Bryant
Mrs. J. Y. Lindsey
A. D. Campbell

Patients Dismissed:
Mrs. M. C. Ribble
Mrs. Gilbert Lankford
Peggie Alexander
Bernice Sanders
Mrs. Ike Wilson
Walter Long
Mrs. Ann Wrenn
T. B. Lee
Sabina Martina (Mex)
Mary Lou Tucker (col)

Mrs. Crittendon Buried in Crowell Sunday Afternoon

Mrs. J. L. Crittendon of Wichita Falls, formerly of Crowell, passed away at Albuquerque, N. M., on Wednesday, Feb. 12, following a short illness.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Crowell Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Rev. N. B. Moon, pastor, officiating. Pall bearers were Earl Davis, Raymond Joy, W. B. Eby, J. W. Whitley, W. T. Whitley and Joe Lewis Smith.

Assisting with the flowers were Mrs. Peggy Johnson and Misses Maggie Eavenson, Mary Jones, Jo Ann Nichols, Julia Johnson and Elizabeth Joy.

Interment was made in the Crowell cemetery under the direction of the Womack Funeral Home. Gladys Alma Clifton Crittendon was born at Romeny, Texas, on May 22, 1905, the daughter of Mrs. J. C. Clifton of Crowell. She was married to J. L. Crittendon on Feb. 17, 1925, at Wichita Falls. They made their home in Paducah for a few years before moving to Wichita Falls, where they have made their home for the past fifteen years.

Mrs. Crittendon was of a gentle, quiet disposition, and a devout Christian. She became a member of the Baptist Church in Aug., 1920. She was a member of the Woodman Circle of Wichita Falls.

She is survived by her husband, her mother, three sisters, Mrs. Roy McMillen, Wichita Falls, Mrs. Minnie Clink, Crowell and Mrs. Jewell McMillen of Okemah, Okla.; two brothers, Joseph Clifton of Crowell and George Clifton of Wichita Falls, several nieces and nephews and aunts and uncles.

Relatives and friends present from out-of-town for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Pennington and daughter of Albuquerque, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crittendon and family of Santa Rosa, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Eby of Abilene; Miss Bobbie Whitley of Quanah; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitley of Quanah; Joe Lewis of Wichita Falls; Grover Clifton of San Angelo; O. C. Clifton of Clyde; J. P. Clifton and family of Ballinger; A. Webb, Moran; Mr. and Mrs. Garland Webb and family of Woodson; Emil Webb of Woodson; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mueller and family of Murry; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Menton of Red Springs; Miss Susie Brown of Bell; Dick Brown of Midland; L. B. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bourland, Mr. and Mrs. Baird Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Bowley, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Colburn, Mr. and Mrs. Moody Weaver and G. N. McMillen, all of Wichita Falls.

Cates-Hays Motor Company Opens For Business

The Cates-Hays Motor Co., local dealers for the DeSoto and Plymouth automobiles, has opened for business in a new building on South Main Street, one-half block from the square. The new firm will also operate a filling station in the front and will handle Phillips 66 products.

One new DeSoto and one new Plymouth are now on display in the attractive show rooms of the new building. The service department in the rear of the building is equipped with the latest machines for servicing cars. A parts department will also be maintained.

Jim Cates and Glendon Hays are owners of the new motor company and Mr. Hays will be manager.

Revival Starts at Assembly of God Church Wed. Feb. 19

Rev. Warren Everson, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, announces that a revival meeting began at the church on Wednesday evening, Feb. 19, with Rev. N. W. Brooks, pastor of the Assembly of God Church in Quanah holding the meeting.

Special singing and music each night will be under the direction of Elmo Hudgins and also the young girls of the church will assist with the music. Everyone is invited to attend the meeting.

E. J. SMITH DIED

E. J. Smith of Wichita Falls, former resident of Crowell for many years, died of a heart attack at his home Tuesday night, Feb. 18, according to a telephone message to F. W. Mabe from Mr. Smith's son, Buster Smith.



AMERICA'S HOPE . . . A study of grace, charm and beauty is Miss Gretchen Merrill, U. S. skater at St. Moritz, Switzerland, international figure skating championships.

T. C. Watson of Knox City Buried in Truscott Feb. 13

T. C. Watson, resident of Knox City for 17 years, was buried in the Truscott cemetery last Thursday. Mr. Watson passed away at his home in Knox City Wednesday, Feb. 12, following a long illness. He was confined to his bed the last four months of his life.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church in Truscott with Rev. R. Fall, pastor of the Benjamin Baptist Church, officiating, who was assisted by Rev. J. V. Patterson, pastor of the Truscott Methodist Church.

Pall bearers were Bill Clark, Ozzie Turner, John Black, Clyde Myers and Midge Adeock. Those assisting with the flowers were Mesdames J. Y. Lindsey, Clyde Myers, John Black, Charlie Caram, Herbert Gillespie, George Brown and W. T. Blevins.

Mr. Watson was born Nov. 4, 1879, and was married to Miss Beatrice Haynie at Crowell in December, 1915. Two children were born to this couple, Lois, who died in 1928, and Wayne, who survives. Mr. Watson was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Beatrice Watson, one son, Wayne, two brothers, Gene Watson of Duvall, Okla., and Tom Watson of Altus, Okla.; one sister, Mrs. Fennie Greenhill of Hillsboro, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Wildcat Oil Test on Halsell Ranch Is Producing Oil

The Wildcat oil test of Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 Halsell in the John Shearer survey on the Halsell Ranch, five miles southeast of Crowell, has been brought in as a small producer, according to reports. The well has been put on a pump and it is estimated that it will produce 50 barrels of oil per day.

After the lime was retreated at 482-28 feet with 1,000 gallons of acid it was showing oil as it was being swabbed. On previous treatment with 400 gallons of solution, the well made 46 barrels of oil in a nine-hour swabbing.

Attends Funeral of Sister-in-Law

Mrs. A. S. Hart has returned from attending the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Chatham, in Archer City, who passed away in Wichita Falls on Thursday, Feb. 13. Funeral services were held on Friday in Archer City where Mrs. Chatham, 92 years of age, had resided for many years. She was a sister of the late A. S. Hart.

Mrs. Chatham had been a member of the Methodist Church for 84 years. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Emma Sheckel, and a brother, Tom Hart, both of Archer City. Several grandchildren and nieces and nephews also survive. Mrs. Hart returned Sunday afternoon.

MOVE TO CROWELL

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Morgan arrived in Crowell from Vernon Tuesday afternoon and are now at home in the new house recently completed in the north part of town by Wm. Cameron & Co.

Before moving to Vernon one and one-half years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan lived on their farm southeast of Crowell for many years until they bought a home in Vernon and moved to that city. They have come to Crowell to make their home permanently and their many friends are glad to welcome them home.

Funeral Services for J. C. Thompson Held Thursday

Funeral services for J. C. Thompson, prominent citizen and pioneer resident of Foard County, were held Thursday afternoon, Feb. 13, at 2:30 o'clock at the Womack Funeral Chapel under the auspices of the Christian Science Church of which the deceased was a long-time member. Mr. Thompson passed away in Dallas Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 11.

Mrs. J. E. Lutz, First Reader of the Vernon Christian Science Church, conducted the services. Mrs. A. H. Howard of Chillicothe sang "Oh Dreamer, Leave Thy Dreams" with Mrs. A. L. Rucker playing piano accompaniment. Mrs. Rucker also accompanied the choir as they sang, "Oh, Gentle Presence" and "Lead Kindly Light."

Pall bearers were Foster Davis, Dwight Campbell, Ed Manard, Crockett Fox of Abilene, Ernest Breedlove and C. V. Barker.

Flower bearers were Mrs. J. T. Carter of Dalhart, Mrs. Crockett Fox of Abilene, Mrs. F. C. Brooks, Mrs. Lee Black, Mrs. Leslie McAdams, Mrs. Alton Higginbotham, Mrs. J. R. Beverly, Mrs. C. C. McLaughlin, Mrs. T. S. Haney and Misses Nona Olds and Deulah Bowley.

Interment was made in the Crowell cemetery under direction of Womack Funeral Home. Grave-side services were conducted by the I. O. O. F. Lodge. Mr. Thompson was a charter member of the I. O. O. F. Lodge and was a Past Noble Grand.

John Clarence Thompson was born in Dallas County on January 7, 1872, and moved, with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Thompson, to Foard County, then Hardeman County, in 1887, where he had since resided. He received his education under the late B. R. Blankenship at what was then the "Crowell College." In early manhood he taught in the rural, Thalia and Crowell schools. He had served as County and State Surveyor since quite young, holding both a county and state license. He was deputy sheriff for many years.

For twenty-five years he had been associated with the Federal Land Bank as secretary and treasurer and was serving in that capacity at the time of his death.

On May 6, 1896, Mr. Thompson was married to Miss Julia Walford in Crowell. To them four children were born, Walford C. of Crowell; Mrs. F. S. Hofues of Dallas; Mrs. H. W. Cotner of Carlsbad, N. M.; and Mrs. Ted Burrow of Lubbock. Mr. Thompson passed away at the family home on November 23, 1944.

In addition to his children, survivors include ten grandchildren, one great grandchild; two brothers, George L. Thompson of San Angelo and Chas. W. Thompson of Crowell and one sister, Mrs. Pearl Carter, of Crowell.

Clarence Thompson was a man of outstanding character, honorable in his dealings with his fellowman. He believed and practiced the old adage, "Live and let live." He was a useful citizen and his logical advice will be missed. During the long period as Federal Land representative he was a helpful friend to the farmers of this community.

Named as honorary pall bearers were the following: C. H. McClellan, Wichita Falls; Sam Powers, Benjamin; Leslie McAdams; Charlie Hart, Paducah; J. R. Beverly, N. J. Roberts, Sam Bell, E. W. Burrow, C. P. Sandifer, Henry Black, H. E. Ferguson, W. L. Ricks, Paul Shirley, J. H. Olds, Dr. J. M. Hill, Dr. Hines Clark, Gordon Bell, Alton Bell, J. W. Klepper, W. S. J. Russell, D. C. Brookerson, Benjamin; F. C. Brooks, E. H. Crosnoe, Tom Bursey, W. B. Jones, Ike Everson, Leonard Poole, H. E. Davis, Swan Payne, Houston; O. Stephens, Amarillo; Dr. A. C. Rogers, Vernon; W. H. Grimm, Oklahoma City; A. H. Hargis of Houston and T. B. Klepper.

Out-of-town relatives and friends present for funeral services were Mrs. J. M. Weatherford and son of Rock Springs, grand-daughter and great grandson; H. W. Cotner and sons, Tommy and Frank, of Carlsbad, N. M.; Ted Burrow and son, Ray, of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carter and children, Jan, Sandra and Johnnie, of Dalhart; George Carter of Quanah; Mr. and Mrs. Crockett Fox of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Self of Wichita Falls; Mrs. M. L. Little, Mrs. Odie Shoaf, Mrs. Jack Powell, Mrs. Bill Williams, Mrs. Hunter Minor, Mrs. J. V. Abernathy, Mrs. Beatrice Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cotner, all of Altus, Okla.; Mrs. M. L. Bird and Mrs. J. E. Lutz of Vernon; Mrs. A. H. Howard of Chillicothe; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Study-vin of Electra; C. H. McClellan of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powers of Benjamin; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hart of Paducah.

We build our ideals and they in turn build us.—Le Conte.

Demonstration on Terracing to Be Held Tues., Feb. 25

On Tuesday, Feb. 25, the Soil Conservation District, with the Extension Service co-operating will have a terracing demonstration on George Self's farm seven miles southwest of Crowell.

The Demonstration will start at 10 o'clock in the morning and will continue throughout the day. Every farmer is invited to be there early in order to see just how the terrace should be started. The work will all be done with a One-Way plow and common farm tractor and rotary scraper.

According to the Soil Conservation District, terracing can be done very successfully with the ordinary tools the average farmer uses on his farm. The important thing is to start the terraces right, make them plenty wide and not so high. The terraces built will be of the type to be built in Foard County. They will especially be adapted for wheat land.

Self Motor Co., local John Deere dealer, is co-operating with the Extension Service and the Soil Conservation District in promoting the demonstration.

Henry Fields Buys Interest in Ferguson Drug

Henry Fields of Overton, registered pharmacist, has bought a half interest in Ferguson's Drug Store from Richard Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Fields arrived here Friday and Mr. Fields assumed his duties in the store's prescription department Saturday morning. They will live at the home of Mrs. Preston Owens which was recently moved to Crowell from Foard County and located north of the home of L. E. Archer.

Mr. Fields has been in the drug business for 18 years and served three and one-half years as a laboratory technician in the Army during World War II, being discharged in October, 1945.

Mr. and Mrs. Fields are members of the Baptist Church.

Farmers Preparing to Control Erosion in Foard County

The number of applications to the District for assistance in Soil Conservation work is rapidly increasing as more people become acquainted with the District program and realize the need for controlling erosion and to build up the land. At the present time, a total of 34 applications covering 22,221 acres have been received in the south half of the District, according to Grady Halbert, vice chairman of the District Board of Supervisors.

The purpose of the Lower Pease River Soil Conservation District, which includes Foard and Hardeman Counties, is to assist the landowner in establishing and carrying out a complete program of Soil Conservation based on the needs and capabilities of the land. The district is interested in assisting all land owners, regardless of size of the farm unit. To carry on this program, the District is being assisted by the United States Department of Agriculture, Soil Conservation Service.

Open House to Be Held Honoring Rev. and Mrs. Slagle

Open House will be held Sunday afternoon at the Adelpian Club House as a compliment to Rev. and Mrs. Grant L. Slagle and family, who will leave soon for Pennsylvania to make their home. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the Open House and call at any time between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock.

Sister of Local Lady Dies in Ennis

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cavin were called to Ennis Saturday on account of the sudden death of Mrs. Cavin's sister, Mrs. Burton Vance. They were accompanied to Ennis by Mr. and Mrs. Alton Cavin of Vernon.

Mrs. Vance is a former resident of Foard County, being Miss Charity Hukill before her marriage, and resided here with her parents when she was a young lady. She is survived by her husband, two sons, her parents, two sisters and four brothers. Interment was made in Ennis.



ATOMIC POLICEMAN . . . Frank J. Wilson, former chief of the U. S. secret service, now in charge of safeguarding America's atomic secrets. Neighbors' children drop in to have Wilson explain the workings of atomic energy.

3-Day Basketball Tournament Starts Tonight, Local Gym

The All-Star basketball tournament sponsored by the local American Legion Post will get under way tonight (Thursday) at the local gymnasium at 7 p. m. when Vernon and Paducah play. This contest will be followed by a game between Thalia and Northside of Vernon.

The Crowell boys will play Kirklund at 9 o'clock. Children has a bye in the first round but will be here for Friday night's play.

These seven teams can show you some first class basketball. There is not a weak team in the tournament. There will be two games Friday night and two games Saturday night. First, second and third places will receive prizes of \$40, \$30 and \$10. Tournament tickets are being sold by the Boy Scouts for \$5 for children and \$1.00 for adults. 50c and 35c is the admission for any one night. This is the only first all-star tournament.

The local American Legion team defeated two outstanding clubs of this section of the state last week. They won over the strong Leaders team 39 to 35 at Leuders on Tuesday night and the A. C. C. "B" team 49 to 47 at Abilene on Thursday night. This is the only team that has defeated Crowell this season.

The following boys played in these games: Gus Russell, Clyde Russell, Marvin Myers, Cotton Crews, Glendon Russell, Marlon Crowell, Marcus Mills and Grady Graves.

Wildcat Canteen Will Meet Saturday, Feb. 22, at 7:30 P. M.

The Wildcat Canteen will hold its second meeting in the American Legion Hall on Saturday evening, Feb. 22, at 7:30 p. m. instead of on Friday evening, as previously announced. The change is made on account of the Basketball Tournament at the local gymnasium.

The opening party last week was a decided success, with sixty boys and girls registering. Sandwiches and cold drinks were served during the evening. Equipment is still needed for the meeting, tables, chairs, tables, games, etc.

ROTARY CLUB

County officials were guests of the Crowell Rotary Club Wednesday at noon at the DeLuxe Cafe. Gerald Hale of DelExe was also present.

With J. A. Stovall as program chairman, each of the officials presented talks regarding their duties in the court house. They were Foster Davis, county attorney; Miss Margaret Curtis, county treasurer; Mrs. Fern McKeown, county clerk; Leslie Thomas, county judge, and R. E. Dunn, sheriff, who were unable to attend. R. E. Hays, deputy sheriff, made a special talk for Mr. Dunn, and J. H. Hall, commissioner, talked with the group.

Only 30 states recognize insurance or not, as a grounds for divorce.

We Invite—

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mathews and Mrs. L. A. Haney

To attend any picture advertisement for the coming week at the Theatre in Crowell. We want you to be our

TRIALTO THEATRE Foard County News

Items from Neighboring Communities

THALIA

(By Mrs. C. H. Wood)

Mrs. Ida Campbell of Roby is here for a few weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. M. H. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Grimm, Mrs. O. M. Grimm and Mrs. Bob Abston visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dennis and family near Quanah Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Main of Mills, N. M., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Payne and Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Main last week-end.

Arda and Wilson Long of Post visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Long, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Litter Cook of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Grimm Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones and daughters, Careletta and Doris, were Abilene visitors last Wednesday.

Fred Brown returned home last Tuesday from the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo.

The Idle Hour Club met last Thursday in the home of Mrs. Lee Whitman with 17 members present.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. What orchestra leader presents the all girl orchestra program known as the "Hour of Charm?"
2. The Arctic region is the region about the South Pole, true or false?
3. Alben Barkley is a U. S. Senator from what state?
4. What is meant by an excise tax?
5. What is Tantalum, a foreign country, a chemical or a metal?
6. From whom do babies learn to talk?
7. Who succeeded James Byrnes as Secretary of State?
8. Are there any living ex-Presidents?
9. What is it that is often referred to as "The Iron Horse?"
10. In the poem "The Village Blacksmith" what kind of a tree was it the village blacksmith stood under?

(Answers on page 3.)

ent. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Bill Cates Thursday, February 27.

W. J. Long is in the Crowell hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fox and Joe Johnson were business visitors to Plainview Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson and son, David, attended the Cal Show in Knox City Saturday.

Oran Chapman and children of Amarillo were here last week-end and visited his mother, who is ill in the home of her sister, Mrs. Sid Boman, in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Railsback and Mrs. Foy McRea were called to Hearnes last week on account of the serious illness of their father, E. E. Broadus.

Tom Abston and family attended a surprise birthday supper for their son and brother, Alton, in Vernon Saturday night.

Mrs. Oran Ford and small nephew were Wichita Falls visitors Monday.

Miss Hazel Marlow of Crowell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Marlow, Monday.

Mrs. Maggie Hammonds and Gus and Bud went to Floydada last week-end.

Mrs. J. L. McBeath Jr. is in Brown's hospital in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Lawrence of Spur and daughter of Lubbock visited the H. W. Grays Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Endale Oliver took their son, Kenneth, to Vernon Monday for a tonsil operation.

Robert Long and J. L. McBeath Sr. were business visitors in Fort Worth Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Ford went to Quanah Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Paul McBeath and baby daughter moved back to their home here recently after a short stay in Truscott.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lindsey were Vernon visitors Monday.

Haley Hopkins of Five-in-One visited the G. C. Short home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scales visited relatives in Knox City Sunday.

Mrs. Homer McBeath was on the sick list last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vecera of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hogan, last week-end.

Mrs. C. H. Wood visited in the L. A. Roberts home in Crowell Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leotis Roberts of Crowell visited friends in Thalia Saturday night.

VIVIAN

(By Mrs. W. O. Fish)

Mrs. Arthur Sandlin and Mrs. Clyde Bowley were called to Wichita Falls last week on account of the serious illness of their sister, Mrs. H. Y. Downing.

Mrs. Charlie Burns, Mrs. J. C. McCollum and Mrs. T. C. Sivils of Ogden spent Thursday in the home of A. T. Fish and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fish and son, Harold, of Paducah visited Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. M. Denton and daughter, Fay, of Paducah visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lawson of Pampa spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. A. L. Walling, and her brother, R. L. Walling, and wife.

Miss Norma Jean Mathews attended an opera in Wichita Falls Friday night.

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Food, Home Notes

(By Miss Elizabeth Elliott, County Home Demonstration Agent.)

PAN PREPARATION

One of the small but important details for successful baking is the proper preparation of the pan. A lot of us are sometimes doubtful about whether to grease the pan, dust it with flour after greasing or to line the pan with paper.

The pan after greasing is added insurance against sticking, but it does have the disadvantage of forming a slight extra crust that many cooks dislike. As for greased paper, it protects breads and cakes against scorching or sticking to the pan, but unless it is pulled off immediately after baking, it may stick to the baked food. Paper scorches easily, of course, and should be used only when baking is done in a slow oven.

Either plain greasing, or greasing plus dusting with flour, may be used for mixtures like cakes and cookies that contain both fat and sugar. Greased pans and no paper are recommended for quick breads—like loaves and muffins—and for yeast breads which bake at a high temperature.

On the other hand, heavy glazed paper can be used successfully in baking mixtures which contain a high percentage of egg white and bake at a low heat. This same type of paper, if greased, may be used for rich mixtures like fruit cake, which burn easily and need long, slow baking.

But sponge cakes and angel food are something different. They are baked in plain pans, with no greasing, no flouring and no paper, because sticking is no problem with these cakes.

When baking cakes, grease only the bottom of the pan, and leave the sides plain so the batter can cling as it rises. This helps keep the cake light in texture.

MAKE LARD AT HOME

Since fats are still a big shortage item, homemakers shouldn't pass up the chance to render a supply of lard at home this year.

The biggest problem in making lard at home is how to keep it other fats. These fats sometimes tion of a vessel in which the lard is to be rendered has much to do with rancidity. A large kettle of aluminum, stainless steel or enamel should be used. Scientists have found that copper, zinc and iron containers cause fats to become rancid. Too much heat, air, light and moisture are other causes of rancidity.

Leaf fat makes the best lard, but back fat and trimmings are also good. Fat from the internal organs should be cleaned, chilled and then rendered separately from other fats. These fats sometimes give a darker product with a slightly "off" odor and flavor, which is why they are rendered separately.

If it is necessary to let fat stand several days before making lard, it should be kept cold in a tight container. The sooner it can be rendered the better.

Homemakers who want detailed procedures on making lard can call at their county home demonstration agent's office and get a copy of Extension manuscript 686, "Rendering Lard at Home." Or they may write to the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service, College Station, Texas, and ask that a copy be sent to them. The publication gives equipment needed for making lard, information on the selection and preparation of fat, and steps in rendering and storing lard.

HOME MADE SOAP

Judging from housewives, letters to the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service, more than the ordinary interest is being taken in making soap at home this year.

Clean, fresh fat or cracklings make the best soap. It's better to make your soap out of these fresh materials than let it age, than to let the fat become rancid before soap making time. And another big point in soap making, some of us often fail to let soap cure long enough before using it. The older soap is, the better. It should cure at least four weeks before it is used, to keep it from washing away too rapidly.

You can get complete instructions on the subject from your local county home demonstration agent. Ask her for a copy of MS-122, "Home Made Soap." This manuscript was prepared by the food preservation specialist and agricultural chemist of the Extension Service, and it will give you all the ins and outs of soap making, and several different recipes.

KEEP SEWING MACHINE FIT

Since wintertime is sewing time for most homemakers, some tips on taking care of the sewing machine should be of interest now to you housewives.

Use household machine oil, the kind that is packaged by gasoline companies or sewing machine manufacturers. Put a drop of oil in each hole and each bearing. Whenever one surface rubs against another or turns inside another, that's where the oil is needed. And don't forget to oil any little block of felt or ball of wool that feeds oil to the shuttle race. If there is no felt or wool, wipe a thin film of oil on the shuttle race with a cloth.

Some of us too often put too

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Items from Neighboring Communities

MARGARET

(By Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook)

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Edwards Jr. of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Edwards Sr. of Lockport spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murphy.

Rev. J. C. Laney and wife of Crane were dinner guests of Mrs. Jack Roden Sunday. Rev. Laney preached at the Baptist Church Sunday night.

Mrs. O. C. Allen and Mrs. W. E. McCurley visited Mrs. Ella Fry in Crowell Monday.

Mrs. Ralph Bradford and sons and Mrs. Sudie Bradford were

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Vernon visitors Monday. Mrs. D. R. Meadows of Fort Worth is visiting in the Luther Brown home this week.

Drake Monkes of Vernon visited his sister, Mrs. Ray Hysinger, and husband last week.

Ralph Bradford is in Galveston with his brother-in-law, who is in the Seeley hospital there.

Mack Gamble of Thalia was a visitor here Monday.

Icyphe Wharton left Saturday for her home in Odessa after spending several weeks here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor.

Mrs. Cy Lacastro from California is here with her parents for an indefinite time while her husband is overseas.

Mrs. Pauline Gunter and son of Five-in-One spent Monday night with her mother, Mrs. Ralph Bradford.

W. A. Dunn was in Houston on business last week. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Solis of Vernon spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Blevins.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bledsoe of Lawton, Okla., visited friends here over the week-end. Mrs. Robert Choate and daughter

ter and Mrs. Gilbert Choate and son were Quanah visitors Monday.

Mrs. Ruth King of Oolton spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Boss Kenner, and husband.

Mrs. Carl Ingle and children of Quanah visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Blevins, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ewing of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ewing of Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shultz of Thalia and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Shultz spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Priest.

A baby son, David Stanley, was born Jan. 26, in a Dallas hospital to Mrs. Lillian Webb, and husband. Mrs. Webb was formerly Miss Lillian Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blevins of Quanah visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Choate Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Ruple of Midland spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Tamplin, and family.

Mrs. Curtis Bradford has returned from San Angelo where she was called because of illness of her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Boyd, who underwent an operation there. Mrs. Boyd returned home with her mother.

Out-of-town friends here for the funeral of Charley Stephens were Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook and daughter, Joyce Ann.



BLUE BABY OPERATION SUCCESSFUL . . . Little Tommy Boland, 4½-year-old son of rookie New York patrolman, Henry Boland, came through his "blue baby" operation successfully at Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, Md. He is shown playing in his crib with a toy as nurse, Mrs. Maravene Hamburger, attends him. In recent months several successful "blue baby" operations have been performed at Johns Hopkins hospital. The case of Tommy attracted nationwide attention.

family in Levelland. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ashcraft and son, Jackie Lee, visited relatives in Bowie, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Beazley and Jeanne, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Garvin Jr. and sons, Kenneth, Sammy and Robert Thomas, W. L. Beazley and Mrs. Nina Newman visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gobin and family in Crowell, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lawson and daughter, Frances, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis Jr. and daughter, Marilyn Jean, in Wichita Falls, Thursday.

RIVERSIDE

Eldon Wayne Wheeler, Rex Whitten and Weldon Jones of Thalia went to Wichita Falls Monday on business.

Douglas Adkins of Phillips, James Adkins of Amarillo, Mary of Vernon and Houston Adkins and family of Thalia spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Butler and daughter returned to their home at Santo Wednesday after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel and family and Mrs. Lena Rummel, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bodling of Lockport Sunday. They all visited in Altus and Olustee, Okla., in the afternoon.

Visitors in the Dave Shultz home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shultz and son, Mr. and Mrs. Eudale Oliver and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cato and children, Ray Goble, of Thalia.

Horace Taylor underwent a major operation in a Vernon hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rerschell Butler and children of Chillicothe spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ward and son of Wichita Falls spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward.

Edward Brown of A. C. C. of Abilene was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tole Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Garrett and sons of Crowell visited in the Edward Brock home a while Sunday night.

Tom Becker of Lockett spent Saturday night in the Herman Schwartz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Young of Chillicothe are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cribbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cerveny visited her brother, Rudolph Matus, and family of Seymour Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Hostas and family, Florana and Marcellin Hostas and Jewel Sosolik of Seymour visited in the John Matus home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Simmons of Wichita Falls spent from Friday until Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. T. J. Cox, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hudgeons and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ingle of Quanah Sunday.

Mr. Wilson has returned from a visit at Tyler. He was accompanied home by his mother.

Mrs. Edward Shultz's room, 7th and 8th grades, had a Valentine party Friday afternoon. A program consisting of musical numbers was enjoyed by the room. Visitors were Mrs. M. Wilson and Edward Shultz and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cribbs and family visited their daughter, Mrs. Bob Tillery and family of South Vernon a while Sunday night.

Mesdames Jim Hammonds, Hiram Jones of Thalia visited Mrs. Martha Rice Monday afternoon.

RAYLAND

(Mrs. Jeanne Beazley)

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lawson of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lawson and Frances, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnston of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Clark Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Davis and children visited in Nocona, Sunday.

Wilbert Joe Woods of Abilene spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lawson.

Mrs. T. P. Lambert is visiting

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ashcraft and son, Jackie Lee, visited relatives in Bowie, Sunday.

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J. T. Lewellen of Borger spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Levi Lewellen and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lawson.

Miss Wanda Ruth Abston, who attends Abilene Christian College, visited here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Abston, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Edwards of Lockett visited in Rayland, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Sitz and daughter of Vernon visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Abston attended the birthday celebration of Mr. Abston's mother at Thalia, Sunday.

G. S. Burch of Louisiana is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Daniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Abston and family of Northside visited Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Abston, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Laney of Jean, Texas, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ross. Rev. Laney preached here at the Baptist Church.

TRUSCOTT

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Bryant and daughters, Mary and Betty, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davidson at Mineral Wells last week-end.

Rev. and Mrs. Joe English of Glenrose visited friends here over the week-end.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Soloman Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Grant Morrison, Mrs. Hulse, Mrs. Ferguson of Crowell and Mrs. Ben Saxton of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Pickens of Spur visited Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gwynn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Browning visited relatives at Winnsboro last week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Moore and Calene and Jennell Moore of Abilene visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moore, over the week-end.

Carl Haynie and mother, Mrs. A. Haynie, accompanied their daughter and sister, Mrs. T. C. Watson, to Knox City Tuesday. Mrs. Haynie will remain for a visit with Mrs. Watson and son, Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Blevins and son, Calvin, of Fort Worth visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Blevins, Friday night and Sunday night and attended the funeral of Charles Stevens at Margaret Saturday, Mrs. Blevins' grandfather. They returned home Monday.

Misses Marjory and Vandolyn Browning of Wichita Falls spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van Browning.

Mrs. Phelps of Vernon visited in the home of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Tarpley, last week.

Rev. Grant Stagle of Crowell preached at the Christian Church Sunday.

The Methodist Church is being torn down. As soon as this work is finished, work will start on a new church building.

FOARD CITY

(Mrs. Luther Marlow)

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Autry visited Mr. and Mrs. Kit Autry and daughter, June, of Pampa recently.

Mrs. J. W. Mills has returned to her home near Jacksboro after spending several days in the homes of Mrs. G. G. Mills and son, Marcus, and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson and family.

Mrs. Luther Marlow spent Thursday with Mrs. Aubry Manning of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farrar visited her father, W. A. Patton, of Crowell in the Quanah hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Nalls and family of Benjamin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Wheeler

and family. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lilly and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow visited Ross Bevers, who is ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aubry Manning, and Mrs. E. C. Bennett, who is ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Brisco, in Crowell Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Rosamond McDonald of California visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Welch and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rader and family and Floyd Ferguson of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake McDaniel visited Mr. and Mrs. Ozzie Turner of Truscott Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Dan Callaway and Virgil Johnson went to Fort Worth Monday, returning Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Monkes of Long Beach, Calif., Mrs. Kit Autry and daughter, June, of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hysinger of Margaret, Drake Monkes of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Myers and Rodyn Self of Crowell were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Autry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar McBeath and small daughter, Paulette, of Thalia visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Pittman and

daughter, Bette, of Weatherford spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Welch and family.

Rosella Autry spent Friday night with Bobbie Ruth Abston of Crowell.

Mrs. Dan Callaway and children, Danny and Bax, spent Monday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boggs Traweck, of Antelope Flat.

Mrs. Jess Autry visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hysinger of Margaret Friday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Bob Myers of Crowell.

ANSWERS

- (Questions on page 2). 1. Phil Spitalny. 2. False. The Arctic region lies about the North Pole. 3. Kentucky. 4. It is a special tax levied by the government on items classified as luxury items. 5. It is a metal. 6. According to authorities, from their parents. 7. General George Marshall. 8. One, Herbert Hoover. 9. A locomotive. 10. A Chestnut tree

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SWEET POTATOES in Syrup No. 2 1/2 can 22c

PEACHES Rose Dale in Syrup No. 2 1/2 can 27c

TUB No. 3 \$1.49 CHILI HY POWER can 29c

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

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There is much talk of aid for small business. Some have even suggested federal loans. The opinion of most small business men is that they do not need financial help as much as they need freedom from restrictive legislation...

The fellow who wrote: Oh give me a home where the buffalo roam, must have prophetically foreseen this housing shortage situation.

Here are some of the things the Case bill, soon to be presented to Congress, aims to do: Create a federal mediation board with power to delay any strikes 60 days by intervening in the dispute; Require unions to publish annual financial reports; Prevent strikes for organizing purposes...

We are opposed to any cut in the war excise taxes, being urged by some members of Congress. The excise taxes, by the way, are the taxes on luxury items, such as jewelry, diamonds, fur coats and the like.

If the purpose of the high rates of the income tax as stated by the Roosevelt administration was to reduce spending power, it has achieved its whole aim, a local taxpayer said yesterday.

As we see it the biggest threat to labor peace and freedom from strikes is not the workers but the labor leaders and the agitators. When things get to running along too smoothly the leaders become concerned for their jobs and trouble starts.

We clip the following: One big trouble with the world today is that nearly everybody wants more than they are willing to work for.



IF THIS BE TREASON—MAKE THE MOST OF IT... Sen. Warren G. Magnuson (Dem., Wash.), peddled apples from his home state in the senate restaurant. First to sample the famous king-size fruit from Washington was Sen. Harry Flood Byrd (Dem., Va.), right, who owns and operates one of the largest apple orchards in the state of Virginia. Virginia apples are not unknown around Capital Hill, as Senator Byrd has provided his quality fruit to senators.

What We Think (By Frank Dixon)

Nearly every community in the United States is faced with the problem of securing sufficient money to operate its schools at the level that most of the people think they should be operated.

In many localities though the schools are not adequately supported, the personal property tax has reached the point beyond which it is neither feasible nor wise to push it.

The matter of adequate support to the schools goes deeper than merely the curricular education and training they provide. Because of certain changes in our scheme of living the schools have been called upon to take over much of the job of child training formerly assumed by the homes.

Because of these facts there is need for better trained teachers, teachers who make a life's vocation of school teaching, a profession, in the preparation for which they can afford to spend the necessary time and money, as does the lawyer, and the doctor, and the minister.

Such a program calls for more money. In most localities the property tax, because the property is now carrying many other burdens of the local government, offers no substantial relief.

As always in cases of this kind when local ingenuity reaches an impasse, the schools are turning to the federal government for financial aid. Such a plan is opposed by many who do not desire the government to intrude further with its program of regimentation into community activities.

I favor the sales tax because it is the fairest tax we have. It is the easiest tax collected. It broadens the base of tax collection by causing to assume a share of the tax burden thousands who never pay a dime of property tax but who benefit equally with the heaviest property taxpayer in benefits.

I am for the state sales tax to give education its needed support. I believe federal aid should be considered only after all other means have failed, utterly.

Building material costs and building labor costs are so high in many localities that even those who build the houses cannot afford to own one of them.

The best time to worry about a debt is before it is contracted. If a good job of worrying is done before the debt is made very often it won't be made.

Veterans may appeal adverse Veterans Administration rulings on their claims for benefits to the Administrator of Veterans Affairs.

IN THE NEWS 30 YEARS AGO

News items below were taken in whole or in part from the issue of the Foard County News of Feb. 23, 1917.

At a meeting of the City Council Tuesday it was decided to put in "Turn-to-the-right" posts at the two crossings on the west side of the square and also work Commerce Street.

W. R. Womack has bought the stock of undertaking supplies carried by W. F. George in connection with his furniture stock and now has the exclusive trade on all caskets, supplies, etc., in this line.

A big shipment of cattle was made to Wichita and Kansas City this week from Foard County which represents total cash for the shipment of about \$30,000.

Frank Meason had electric lights installed in his home this week.

M. O'Connell is enlarging his ice house.

Raymond Ross of Margaret was in Crowell Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Cope, accompanied by Misses Essie Thacker and Leona Young, went to Quanah Saturday afternoon.

Allen Sanders and Evans Mitchell are in Paris this week on business.

Decker and Rude Magee went to Dallas Tuesday morning when Decker will receive treatment for one of his eyes.

Mrs. Grey Thompson gave a stag party Monday evening in honor of Mr. Thompson's birthday. Those present were Russell Beverly, John Roberts, Beaty Andrews, Bruce Gibson, Will McCormick and the honoree.

A proposition is under consideration by Foard and Hardeman Counties of building a concrete passway over the bed of Pease River on the Quanah road.

Father of His Country

The birthday of George Washington will always be celebrated with enthusiasm, because of the tremendous part which he played in obtaining the independent existence of the nation, and starting it on its marvelous history.

Our military forces at that time were meager, poorly supplied with needed material. They seemed far inferior in numbers and in organization and equipment to the British army.

There was a very inspiring force in his personality that attracted men, that gave them faith in the patriotic cause, and a willingness to follow him. With great military skill he used his limited forces to the best advantage, and won victories in circumstances that seemed nearly hopeless.

When the war was won, his wise statesmanship was a mighty force in uniting the country under its new system of government. So the country will never forget his marvelous achievements, and his career inspires young and old to show loyalty to their country and enthusiasm in its service.

Gossip is perhaps the most prolific thing known to man. It can start with nothing and in three hours can spread itself all over town.

More than half of the 93,918 patients hospitalized by Veterans Administration are veterans of wars other than World War II.

Washington News

By Congressman Ed Gossett, 13 District of Texas.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—The name of former Governor Harold Stassen of Minnesota appears frequently in the news around Washington. For several years Stassen has been building his fences and bending his efforts toward securing the Republican nomination for President in 1948.

This week a distinguished old gentleman who has served for thirty years in the American foreign service came in to talk with me about our immigration problems. He was recently moved out of one of our European consulates because he would not disregard immigration laws and issue visas to those obviously not entitled to them.

He confirmed reports given me by others returning from our zone of occupation in Germany. We are the only occupying power which continues to coddle the so-called displaced persons or refugees. Some 800,000 of these displaced persons still make their homes in around 200 displaced persons camps in the American zone. We furnish them blankets, clothes, and better food than others in Europe get.

Another mistake we are making in Europe is permitting families of our officers to go over there. When an American officer's wife joins him in Berlin or elsewhere they will frequently commandeer quarters and eject from 50 to a hundred Germans to provide quarters.

My fight to tighten up immigration laws is not based on any sort of prejudice. All of us are descended from immigrants. However, the vast majority of those seeking to enter now are not the type of folks who came to conquer a wilderness or to build our roads and factories. When there were frontiers to conquer and jobs to fill, immigrant blood meant strength.

I have a letter from the Director of the Census estimating our population in 1960 to be 153 millions, in 1970 to be 160 millions, in 1980 to be 164 millions. His letter concludes by saying, "These figures were taken from forecasts of population for the United States by age and sex, 1945 to 2000. In view of very recent increases in the birth rate, the forecasts are probably somewhat too low."

I must go over to Congressman Mansfield's birthday party. He is 86 years old today. He represents the Galveston district in the Congress. At the end of this term, he will have served in public office continuously for more than 60 years.

Public Spirit

To create an advancing town, it is necessary to have a widespread manifestation of what is called public spirit. People need to be keenly interested in the development and improvement of the town. It is necessary that many people should be willing to co-operate with movements aimed at home town betterment, to give time and effort to these endeavors.

It takes time and energy to promote improvement projects and carry on organization work, and there should be plenty of people who are willing to take on these activities, to help develop public sentiment for such programs, and secure the necessary public support. A town where there is plenty of this public spirit, gains a reputation as a progressive place, and people like to live in such a community.

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WILDCAT CANTEN

If you heard sounds of "Jole Blon" or some dreamy song like "For Sentimental Reasons," sounds of ping pong balls, checkers, or someone munching on a delicious sandwich, they all came from one source—the Wildcat Canteen. Saturday night was a night to be remembered by all youngsters from the ages of thirteen through high school, because the opening of the canteen was really a success. It was a dream realized. There were plenty of music, good food, pep games, and nice chaperones. Everything was wonderful, and we want to thank all the mothers and merchants who are backing it. Let's all pay our dues, attend and join in the fun.

GRAMMAR STUDENTS ACCOMPANIED BY TEACHER ATTEND OPERA

Miss Carter and a group of Grammar School boys and girls attended the grand opera "Aida" at Wichita Falls Friday night, February 14. "Aida" is the world's most popular and most famous opera. It is the touchstone of the opera house, its brightest jewel, and its most exhibited. At the Metropolitan it has been given more times than any other opera, the nearest runner-up being "Faust." The story is that of a slave girl in love with a hero; a conflict between love and patriotism, a jealous princess and lush, inevitable tragedy set under an Egyptian sun amid the pageantry of almost two years planning the details of costumes and scenery for the opera. Those attending were: Bobbie Abston, Betty Barker, Carolyn Bell, Rose-la Ault, Jean Hughton, Bessie Franklin, Glyndon Johnson, Billy Neal, Jane Bruce, Essie Franklin, Marcia Kincaid, Frances Kincaid, Norma Jean Matthews and Miss Cora Carter. Transportation was furnished the group by Merl Kincaid and

Thomas Hughton.

"SHE'S SWEET SIXTEEN TODAY"

"You're letting that spill, don't drop it now, and don't let it burn," were some of the exclamations on last Wednesday night. The secret was that Mary Norman, Mary Ayers, Betty Williams, Doris Rummel and Edna Lee Dunn were all gathered at Mary Payne's house to bake Mrs. Davis a birthday cake. When the cake was finally iced and decorated and the punch was made, the girls all went to bed in high spirits to await the coming day. When the morning finally arrived, the cake was taken to the Homecoming class to await the noon hour. When all the teachers were assembled and everything was ready, Mrs. Davis calmly came up to get a drink of water. Everyone started singing "Happy Birthday To You" while the candles were being lighted. When she got over her surprise, everyone was served cake and punch. All who had part in the preparation of the party were glad when they saw Mrs. Davis looking so happy.

PERSONALITY TEACHER

Davis Discusses Algebra Disciples. Found? Someone who had rather talk about algebra than herself. If you happen by the room number, and here I asked Mrs. Davis what it was and she replied, "I don't know, I haven't been there but three years." Well, anyhow what I started to say, if you go by Mrs. Davis' room, you will see nothing but faces interested in what the teacher is so ably teaching. Add to the mixture of a good personality and a teaching ability a dash of humor and there you have Mrs. Davis personified. Mrs. Davis had also rather talk about her family than herself. Her main interests when not teaching, are in her husband, F. A. Davis, and her relatives. It seems

Honor America's "Dog Methuselah"



LADDIE BOY, cross-bred dog approaching his 26th birthday and believed to be the oldest dog in America, seems to enjoy the scene as Harry Miller, executive secretary of the Gaines Dog Research Center, New York presents certificate of honor to his mistress, Mrs. E. C. Baynard of Rocky Mount, N. C., in recognition of the exceptional care she has given him for over a quarter of a century. Dr. L. H. Hicks, veterinarian who took care of Laddie's illnesses in the course of a human being of 135 years, was discovered in the course of an extensive search for the oldest dog in the U. S. carried on by the Gaines Dog Research Center as part of the 1946 observance of National Dog Week.

that the grand nieces and nephews have taken the spotlight this year, for she has four new ones, two of whom are twins.

Mrs. Davis says what she likes most about CHS is the attitude of the students and the co-operation and fellowship of the members of the faculty.

PERSONALITY STUDENT

A glowing sample of the phrase "sweet sixteen" is Jimmie Swan. A junior in CHS, she has a host of friends as a result of her likable personality.

Jimmie is 5 ft. 4 in., weighs 103 lbs., has beautiful green eyes and brown hair. These statistics supplement the pleasing personality above mentioned.

She likes Gary Cooper and Lana Turner in the pictures she sees, and a dinner with ham and ice cream cannot be beaten in her estimation.

After another year at CHS she plans to take nurses' training and make someone's hospital a much happier place.

In the music department she likes all popular bands, but Tommy Dorsey rates first, and especially Jimmie likes the song "Sonata." Jimmie hails from Thalia, and we think the persons who know her are indeed fortunate.

ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

Last Monday the students of Crowell Grammar and Crowell High Schools enjoyed an assembly program given by Mrs. Grady Halbert's expression class. The program consisted of clever readings. Sharon Chatfield gave "The Naughty Soap Song" and "The Mistake;" Martha Gray, "Daddy;" Gwynne Johnson, "It Ain't Late;" Nina June Carroll, "Sambos' Bean" and "The Watermelon;" Oleta Lankford, "The Folks Next Door;" Billy Johnson, "Colored Patriotism;" Billy Janet Bell, "Take A 'Tater and Wait;" Pat-ty Hunter, "The Saffronette" and "The Tag Along;" Sue Meason, "Po White Trash" and "Anne Ellen;" Remona Hudgins, "Matilda Jane;" Billy John Rader, "A Small Boy's Complaint;" Linda Ferguson, "The New Baby" and "Valentine." We wish to thank Mrs. Halbert and her students for a very enjoyable program.

F. H. A. CLUB

The F. H. A. Club will have its next meeting February 24th in the F. H. A. room, the subject being, safety.

Leader, Doris Jean Rummel. Mob Scene, Peggy Pittillo. On the Highway, Mary Edna Norman.

Hostesses, Jo Ann Nichols, Joyce Smith, Mary Johnson and Betty Sims. Because of the spring weather we have been having, the F. H. A. meetings will be held every Monday night at 7:30.

TABLE TENNIS EXHIBITION

The students of CHS had the opportunity of seeing two of the best table tennis players when they saw Douglas Cortland and Harry Cook Tuesday afternoon.

These Ex G. Is appeared on the third in the series of Southern assembly programs. Cortland discussed this great game. Then they demonstrated techniques and stunts which are unbelievable.

It was a thrill from start to finish.

VOLLEY BALL

The Crowell girls journeyed to Harrold Tuesday night and were the victors of two games out of three. Crowell won the first and third games by the scores of 15-8 and 15-10. Harrold won the second game by the score of 15-8. The starting line up for Crowell was, Ann Payne, Ruth Barker, Mary Jo Short, Marlene Mason, Kathleen Eddy, and Mary Ruth Jones. Subs were Julia Johnson

iel's ring Gordon Erwin gave her. Something borrowed, Joline Lanier. (Franklin Raska has been seen making eyes at her when all the time we thought she was J. C.'s girl). Something blue, Prune Bell's eyes. Note how they light up when Martha J. is around. Eyes of blue, R. C. Slagle. Eyes of brown, Larry Wood. Eyes that really go to town, M. W. Wagnon. (Especially when he's seen gazing sweetly at Sharon H.). Roses are red, violets are blue. This is all the news I know. So this will have to do.

THAT'S A JOKE, SON

Sharon: Dad, will you help me find the common denominator in problem? Mr. Haney: Good gosh, don't tell me that hasn't been found yet.

Kenneth Bradford and Jack Murphy were griping about politicians' sons when up spoke a new voice behind them: I'm a politician's son, said the voice, and I'm here, just as ordinary as you boys are.

The boys turned around to see who owned the voice. "Yes, Mr. Graves," they said.

Drivers' License Examiner: "Do you know what it means if a driver puts out a hand?"

Applicant: "Well, if it's a woman, it means she is going to turn right or left, shake the ashes off her cigarette, or reverse or stop, or she's pointing to a hat store, or admiring her ring, or—"

Examiner: "Yeah, and if it's a man?"

Applicant: "Why he's usually waving at a woman."

Top Flight Star Names Stud Disney Feature, "Make Mine Music"

Walt Disney, currently presenting his new full-length fun-and-fantasy feature "Make Mine Music," in Technicolor offers a novel melodic production that is enhanced by the voices of a galaxy of show-business favorites.

The feature has among its participants Dinah Shore, Benny Goodman, his band and quartet; the Andrews Sisters, Nelson Eddy, the King's Men, Andy Russell, the Pied Pipers, Jerry Colonna and Ken Darby's Choir to "ghost" the pictorial sequences. The ballet acts, David Lichine and Riabouchinska; perform against an animated background.

Song and ballet blend in the

number Two Silhouettes, Dinah Shore singing the song of this title to the ballet performed by Lichine and Riabouchinska. Goodman records a new solid jive number All the Cats Join In. After You've Gone, perennial favorite by Henry Creamer and Turner Layton, features Goodman, and his quartet.

Nelson Eddy "ghost-voices" The Whale Who Wanted to Sing at the Met, doing the vocal parts of 100 whales at a time in the finale from Martha, and two other numbers.

The Andrews Sisters vocalize the love story of two hats, for a and Alice Blue Bonnet. sequence titled Johnny Fedora

Other comic or sentimental features with music are Peter and the Wolf, Blue Bayou, Without You, and The Martins and the Coys.

Including civilians, old age assistance, children aided, blind aided, veterans and those in the armed forces, there are 15,280,034 persons on the federal payroll.

It is reported that many of the airplane crashes in the past six months have occurred in Army planes bought by the airlines and converted for civil use.

Home Town Thru

It is a useful thing to be always working on a project for improvement of the town. Some people say that the former years are good, but the present, but that is ways so. The standard people keep going higher and home conditions should be constantly improving.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 23

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THE GOOD SHEPHERD

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An open door! How inviting! Jesus had just been talking to the man once blind (John 9) who had seen the temple door closed against him. It shut him out from all the sacred traditions of his people, but it turned him to Jesus, who presented himself in our lesson as "the door of the sheep."

I. The Door of the Sheep (vv. 7-10). The preceding verses of chapter 10 are important, for they identify Jesus as the true Shepherd. He speaks of his people as his sheep.

Flocks were sometimes kept in the field at night, as was the case on the night when Jesus was born in Bethlehem. But ordinarily they were brought into a sheepfold, where many flocks gathered for protection. A shepherd was on guard at the door. Thieves would climb the wall to steal sheep, but the true shepherds, when they came in to remove them to lead forth their flocks, entered by the door. They called out their own flock by name.

It is said that only sick sheep will follow a stranger, which may explain why so many false imitations of our day appeal to the sick and lead them away from the Good Shepherd.

Do you know his blessed voice? Have you responded to his call? Will you follow him? Decide now. Consider the beautiful figure of the shepherd at the door of the sheepfold. When the sheep enter the fold to rest, he is the door.

Note that they go in and out. Belonging to Christ is not bondage. If any man enter in by Christ, the Door, he is free to go in and out, to find pasture, to live for and to serve him.

"The Door"—what a striking figure! It is a means of entry, the only way in. Every door has two sides and the side we are on determines whether we are inside or outside—saved or lost. Children often sing:

"One Door and only one, And yet its sides are two— Inside and outside; On which side are you?"

Then repeating the two first lines comes the direct testimony and question:

"I am on the inside; On which side are you?"

II. The Keeper of the Sheep (vv. 11-13). We think of sheep as peacefully grazing on the hillside—an idyllic picture in the summer sunshine. But there were dangers to meet. It is so with Christ's sheep too, and then he is there to keep them. The wolves come out as the shadows gather. They come to kill and to scatter. Where then is the shepherd? If he is only a hireling, serving for what may "be in it" for him, he will flee.

How perfectly this pictures religious leaders, who, in spite of their swelling words and ingratiating manners, desert the flock in the hour of adversity. Fair-weather friends are they, who disappear when darkness and danger appear.

In the darkest hour Jesus is nearest at hand. He never fails. He has no fear, for has he not tasted the bitter death of Calvary's tree for you and me? He is the Good Shepherd. He gave his life for the sheep. Those who have put their trust in him shall never be put to shame.

III. The Saviour of the Sheep (vv. 14-18). He laid down his life for the sheep. Yes, it is all too true that evil men laid wicked hands on him and crucified him. Their guilt is awful. But it is clear from Scripture that until the hour had come for Jesus to be made sin for the redemption of man, they could not touch him (see Luke 4:29, 30; John 8:59).

When the time came, Christ laid down his life in accord with "the determinate counsel and foreknowledge of God" (Acts 2:23). He died for us, not as a martyr to a cause, or the victim of an accident or miscarriage of justice, but

and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to her within the time prescribed by law at her residence, Crowell, Foard County, Texas, where she receives her mail, this the 4th day of February, A. D. 1947.

Elva Alyene Beard Graham, Executrix of the Estate of Clyde B. Graham Sr., Deceased. 29-4tc

Weekly Sermon

(To commemorate the birth of O. L. Moody, world-famous lay evangelist of the last century, on Feb. 5, 1837, we print the following excerpt from one of his sermons).

"I Can't Understand the Bible."

You ask what you are going to do when you come to a thing you cannot understand. I thank God there is a height in that Book I do not know anything about, a depth I have never been able to fathom, and it makes the Book all the more fascinating.

If I could read that Book as I can any other book and understand it at one reading, I should have lost faith in it years ago. It is one of the strongest proofs that that Book must have come from God, that the acutest men who have dug for fifty years have laid through their pens and said, "There is a depth we know nothing of."

"No scripture," said Spurgeon, "is exhausted by a single explanation. The flowers of God's garden bloom, not only double, but sevenfold; they are continually pouring forth fresh fragrance."

A man came to me with a difficult passage some time ago and said, "Moody, what do you do with that?" "I do not do anything with it." "How do you understand it?" "I do not understand it?" "How do you explain it?" "I do not explain it." "What do you do with it?" "I do not do anything." "You do not believe it, do you?" "Oh, yes, I believe it."

There are lots of things I do not understand, but I believe them. I do not know anything about higher mathematics, but I believe in them. I do not understand astronomy, but I believe in astronomy.

Can you tell me why the same kind of food turns into flesh, fish, hair, feathers, hoofs, fingernails—according as it is eaten by one animal or another? A man told me a while ago he could not believe a thing he had never seen. I said, "Man, did you ever see your brain?"

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one day while he was bothering his theological professor with questions about the mysteries of the Bible, the latter turned on him and said: "Mr. Talmage, you will have to let God know some things you don't."

"A man once said to an infidel: 'The mysteries of the Bible don't bother me. I read the Bible as I eat fish. When I am eating fish and come across a bone, I don't try to swallow it, I lay it aside. And when I am reading the Bible and come across something I can't understand, I say 'There is a bone,' and I pass it by. But I don't throw the fish away because of the bones in it; and I don't throw my Bible away because of a few passages I can't explain.'

Pascal said, "Human knowledge must be understood in order to be loved; but divine knowledge must be loved to be understood." That marks the point of failure of most critics of the Bible. They do not make their brain the servant of their heart.

Senator Murray has introduced a bill in Congress to double the income tax exemptions for single and married persons without dependents. His proposed exemption for a single person would start at \$1,000; married persons \$2,000; with \$500 allowed for each dependent.

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Wedding Date of Miss Virginia Thomas is Announced by Mother

Mrs. R. J. Thomas is announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Virginia, to Robert E. Thompson of Fort Worth. The marriage will take place on Sunday, March 2, at the Crowell Methodist Church at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

Miss Thomas is a graduate of Crowell High School and has attended the University of Texas at Austin and Hardin College at Wichita Falls. Mr. Thompson is a graduate of Fort Worth High School and has attended the University of Texas.

Carolita Jones and Truman Quillin Wed Sunday Afternoon

Miss Carolita Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones of Thalia and Truman Quillin, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hart of Vernon, were married in the home of the bride's parents Sunday afternoon, February 16, at 3 o'clock.

Rev. W. G. Gilbert, pastor of the Baptist Church, officiated with the single ring ceremony. The home was decorated with bouquets of white and pink carnations.

G. B. Neill sang "I Love You Truly," being accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Neill.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a dusty rose suit with brown accessories and a corsage of gardenias. Her maid of honor was a sister, Miss Doris Jones, who wore a black crepe dress and a white carnation corsage.

A large white birthday cake bearing the inscription, "Happy Birthday, Mother," centered the table from which the dinner was served. After dinner, pictures were taken and several friends called during the afternoon.

Fay Jones, another sister of the bride, wore ring bearer and carried a white pillow edged in lace. She wore a black and white checked dress and a corsage of white carnations. Martin Jones, the bride's brother, served the groom as best man.

The bride's mother wore a gray suit with a corsage of red roses. Following the wedding, a reception was held at the home. The wedding cake centered the lace covered table. The cake was served with punch by Misses Mary Adkins and Fay Jones.

Mrs. Quillin is a graduate of Crowell High School. She trained for a nurse at Henderson Memorial Hospital in Abilene and has recently been employed at West Texas Utilities in Knox City and the couple will make their home at that place.

88th Birthday of Mrs. J. A. Abston is Observed by Family

Observance of the 88th birthday of Mrs. J. A. Abston was made Sunday, February 16, with the following present at the birthday dinner: Mrs. Winnie Phillips and grandson, Jimmie Phillips, of Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Shook and family of Iowa Park; Mrs. Raymond Bell and children of Margaret; Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Edens of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Abston and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pierce and son and Miss Nell Thompson of Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Abston and daughter, Wanda Ruth, of Rayland; Mr. and Mrs. Clary Flowers of Rayland; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Abston and family of Northside; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Abston and daughter of Five-in-One; Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson of Gilliland; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Abston and family of Crowell; and Mr. and Mrs. Less Abston and son, Bill, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Abston and family, Winman and Dolores Abston and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Grimm, all of Thalia, and Wanda Abston of Abilene, Mrs. Fred Rennels of Bryan, was the only one of her seven children unable to attend.

The present federal debt is \$254,660,316.688.

East Side Church of Christ Bible Classes, 10 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. Communion, 11:45 a. m. Young People's Meeting, 6 p. m. Preaching, 7 p. m. Communion, 7:45 p. m. Ladies' Bible Class each Wednesday at 3 p. m. BRO. PATTERSON, Minister.

The doorkeeper of the House of Representatives at Washington receives a salary of \$9,000 a year. He has under him a force of 150 persons and a suite of offices similar to those of the members of the Senate. He has charge of the guards, the messengers, the House pages, and other workmen about

Legion Auxiliary Holds Initiation

The Auxiliary to the Gordon J. Ford Post, American Legion met at the Legion Hall Tuesday night for their regular monthly meeting, with the president, Mrs. Geneva Brown, presiding.

The highlight of the evening was the formal initiation of members, conducted by Mrs. W. W. Johnson, District President, ably assisted by other officers of the Vernon Unit. The ceremonies were impressive and colorful with the Oath of Allegiance to the Auxiliary and its standards giving the final note to the initiation rites.

Preceding the brief business session, the Allegiance to the Flag and the Legion Preamble were recited in unison. The Crowell Unit Chaplain, Mrs. Beulah Marlow gave the invocation.

The February theme for the Auxiliary is "Citizenship," and it was in this interest that a short program was presented.

Mrs. Grady Magee gave an interesting talk on "Citizenship" and its responsibilities which should be considered a great privilege. A round table discussion on some of the facts of the Constitution and connecting items was held.

Mrs. Glen Shook ably presented "Prayer for America," from the pen of Francis Cardinal Spellman. Coffee and cake were served to the members and guests by the committee, Mesdames Clyde Cobb and Glen Shook.

The out-of-town guests were Mrs. W. W. Johnson, District President; Mrs. B. R. Goodrum, Vernon Unit President; Mrs. W. B. Townsend, Vernon Unit secretary; Mrs. Henry Richie, Mrs. George Long, Mrs. Earl Swin, Mrs. A. D. Anderson, Mrs. Dave Sallis, Mrs. Opal Kidd, all officers and members of the Vernon Unit.

Valentine Party for 42 Members and Husbands Friday P. M.

Mrs. Abb Dunn was hostess to the members of the 42 Club at her home at Margaret Friday evening with a Valentine dinner party. Several additional guests were present.

A bountiful dinner which followed the Valentine motif in various ways, was served, buffet style, at quarter tables which were laid with Valentine cloths and napkins. Partners were found with Valentine tallies.

Games of forty-two followed the dinner and at the close of the games Claude Brooks was presented the 84 prize, which was an attractive candy bowl.

The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Archer, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Clint White, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Flesher, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Magee, Mr. and Mrs. Will Erwin, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bell, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Klepper, Mrs. A. Y. Beverly, Mrs. Belle McKown and Mrs. Bill Bond and Abb Dunn.

Attend Grand Opera in Wichita Falls

A group of girls and boys of the Crowell schools attended Grand Opera in Wichita Falls last Friday evening, chaperoned by Miss Cora Carter. The opera presented was "Aida," by Verdi. It is a beautiful love story depicted with lovely costumes and settings.

Those attending were Bobbie Ruth Abston, Betty Barker, Rozella Autry, Jean Hughton, Carolyn Bell, Bessie Franklin, Glyndon Johnson, Billy Neal, Jane Bruce, Norma Jean Matthews, Bessie Franklin, Marcia Kincaid and Frances Kincaid. Transportation was furnished for the group by Thomas Hughton and Merl Kincaid.

The Power of Song

Leaders of church choirs and various singing organizations remark on what a valuable experience it is for people to sing regularly in such groups. It is remarked that church anthems are very elevating, and they dwell upon high ideals and are thus an ennobling influence. People who have sung in church choirs remark that the work done in those groups was a most rewarding experience.

The secular pieces sung by various organizations are also a splendid power in people's lives. They present beautiful and poetic thoughts, and those that are light and humorous fill the mind with cheerful ideas and make life seem brighter and happier. Singing is an important factor in people's lives, and people who have singing voices can well be urged to use and develop this power.

Officers Elected

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BLAMES PILOTS . . . Lt. Gen. Ira Eaker, deputy commander of the army air forces, told the senate interstate and foreign commerce subcommittee which is investigating air crashes that approximately 20 per cent of military aviation accidents are due to pilot error.

Mrs. Allie Huntley Observes Eighty-Fifth Birthday Wednesday

Mrs. Allie Huntley observed her eighty-fifth birthday on Wednesday, February 12, at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins, with whom she has made her home for the past twenty-eight years. The day was spent in receiving callers and talking over old times.

A supper was served at seven o'clock with the large birthday cake centering the table. It held 85 candles and was brought by her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Huntley, of Vernon. Two little great grandchildren helped her blow out the candles.

Those present for the supper were the honoree; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Huntley, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Huntley Jr. and children, Gayle and Ricki; and Mary Adkins of Vernon; Mrs. J. C. Lovell and son, Ronny, of Kamary, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Hughton Adkins and daughter, Roxie, of Thalia and Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins.

He apparently lived at some remote farm or village, where he had little touch with those of his own age. It may have seemed worth a 10 mile walk to meet with his mates. Perhaps a similar reason prompted some of the day school pupils in those days to tramp long miles to the school house.

One would guess that the desire of young people for education was never so strong as it is now. The great number of students who have worked their way through colleges, mostly or wholly by their own efforts and labors, indicates a widespread and a strong desire for education.

For many of them their college days have meant years of hard work, while they dug into some money earning job for a good part of the day, and perhaps studied well into the night to keep up with their classes. One imagines that the youths of today could and would walk quite a long distance to school, if it was not possible to provide transportation for those who need it.

Deanna Durbin, of the motion pictures, receives a salary of \$310,720 a year. After all deductions required by the income tax law are taken Miss Durbin's net is \$66,456.

The divorce rate in the cities is twice that in the rural areas.

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VETERANS' QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. Is it true that the maximum fee for the services of an attendant for a disabled veteran has been changed?

A. Yes. Previously the maximum fee was \$5 for attendant service for 24 hours and fractional rates for periods of service less than 24 hours. However, since Jan. 1, 1947, the maximum fee for attendant service has been \$8 for 24 hours; \$5 for the first 8 hours, \$1.50 for the next 8 hours and \$8 for any period over 16 hours.

J. I am a veteran with a service connected disability. Does Veterans Administration hire disabled veterans for work in its offices?

A. Yes. It is the policy of Veterans Administration to employ disabled veterans and other physically impaired persons whenever possible.

Q. Do Veterans Administration chaplains report to their respective churches and are the reports official VA statements?

A. VA chaplains in their capacities as ministers, priests and rabbis may forward direct reports to their denominations. In each case, this is personal report and not an official VA statement or report.

Q. My first husband was killed in World War II and I remarried. I divorced my second husband and now would like to know if my widow's pension can be reinstated?

A. Existing legislation provides that compensation or pension shall not be allowed to a widow of a World War II veteran who has remarried. Her status cannot be changed if she is divorced.

Aid for Crippled Children Provided by Health Department

Austin.—In an effort to familiarize every person in Texas with the services offered by the Crippled Children's Division of the State Health Department, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer has released the following statement:

Every crippled child in Texas, under 21 years of age, and of normal mentality whose parents are unable to pay for needed care, is entitled to assistance from this Division.

Crippling conditions which may be treated are Infantile Paralysis, Osteomyelitis, Club Feet, Harelip and Cleft Palate, Burns, Curvature of the Spine, Arthritis, Bow Legs, Rickets, Tuberculosis of the Bone, Flat Feet, Congenitally Dislocated Hip, Muscular Dystrophy, Supernumerary Fingers and Toes, Wry Neck, Elephantiasis, Spina

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