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E. S. Chapter Substituted in Crowell Friday

The Eastern Star Chapter was substituted in Crowell Friday afternoon, April 25, with Frank R. Lips, Worthy Grand Patron of Grand Lodge of Texas, O. E. B. residing.

The hall was decorated with flowers and on each pedestal placed a vase with flowers emblematic of that Star point.

Those assisting with the organization of the chapter were: Boone, Associate Grand Patron; Mrs. Elizabeth Long, Associate Grand Matron, pro tem; Flora Bess Boone, Grand Patron; Mrs. Roberta Phillips, pro tem; Virginia Phillips, Grand Conductor, pro tem; Mrs. Hattie Jones Box, Associate Grand Conductor, pro tem; Mrs. Bonnie Lee Davis, Grand Warden, pro tem; Mrs. Virgie McCelvey, Grand Marshal, pro tem.

The following officers were elected at their various stations: Mrs. Mabel Stovall, worthy patron; Mrs. Lizzie Kenner, associate matron; Miss Modena Small, conductress; Mrs. Odessa Smith, associate conductress; Ruth Cole, warden; Mrs. Cora Miller, chaplain; Mrs. Ella Adair, secretary; Mrs. Beryl Holcomb, Mrs. Maggie Gentry, Mrs. Bula Holcombe, Esthelle Ida Mae Yount, Martha, Jessie Phillips, Electa. Officers not present will be installed at a later date.

After the closing of the chapter course was served to all taking part in the ceremony. Crowell and the following: E. Phillips, Canyon; Pat Littlefield, Mrs. Olga Phillips, Canyon; Mrs. Roberta Burk, Mrs. Flora Bess Boone, Mrs. Virginia Phillips, Mrs. Elizabeth Adair, Mrs. Mae Muller, Mrs. Virgie McCelvey, Miss Frances Colver, Mrs. Bonnie Lee Paducah; Mrs. Hattie Jones Box, Mrs. Rena Rossiter, Sussie Downing, Wichita; G. C. Phillips, Thalia; Mrs. A. Black, Truscott; Mrs. N. Roberts and Mrs. Carrie Hart.

The next meeting will be held at the Masonic hall, Tuesday, May 13, at 2 p. m.

Spring Close-Out to Start at Store Friday

A full page ad on page 6 of this issue announces a spring close-out sale for Bird Dry Goods store to start at 9 a. m. Friday. Bargains in dry goods and notions are listed in this ad. It will draw a large crowd of customers from this trade.

Miss Bird, manager of the store, stated that the sale will start promptly at 9 o'clock, rain or shine.

Home Will be Held in Honor of Crowell Mothers

The Columbian Club is holding a home in honor of all the mothers, old and young, of Crowell vicinity on Wednesday, May 7, and is inviting them by means. The meeting will start at 3 o'clock and every mother and around Crowell is invited to be present.

It is an annual custom with the Columbian Club and the club members are especially desirous that the mothers attend.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Foard County Hospital

Admitted in:
A. Neill
W. Klepper
M. Black
Mrs. Margaret Killen
Glenn Taylor
and infant daughter
Dismissed:
John Greening
Cook
Griffith
Norris
Gene Williams
R. L. Houck
and infant son

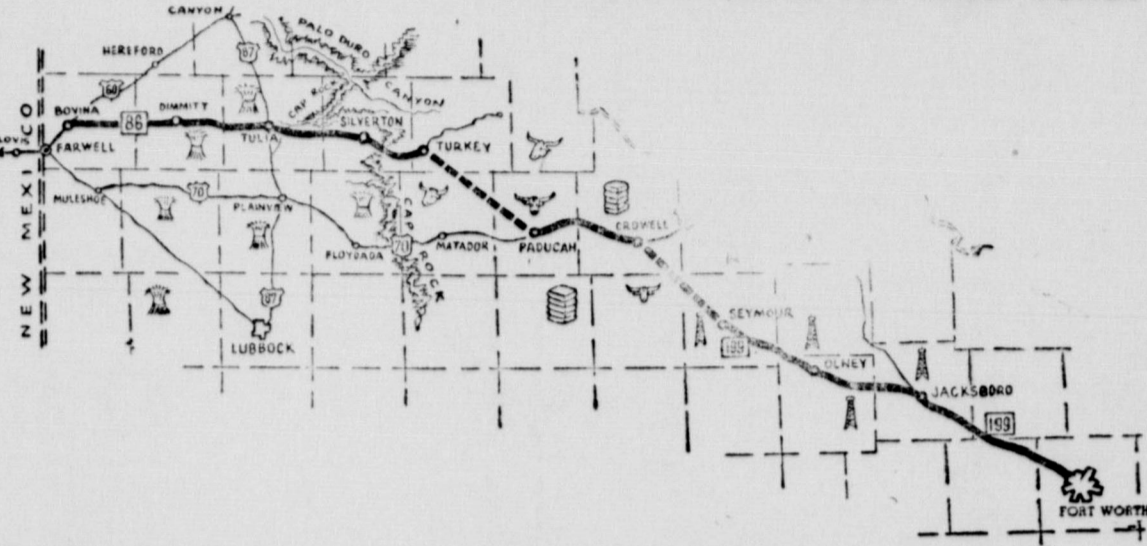
Invite—

Mrs. Grady Magee
Mrs. M. O'Connell
Mrs. T. N. Bell

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

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Far-Reaching Highway Improvement Plans for West Texas



Sketch shows proposed improvements and extension of State Highway No. 199 from Seymour (its present terminus) northwestward through Crowell, Paducah, Turkey, Quitaque, Silverton, Tulia, and Dimmitt to Bovina on U. S. Highway 60, just east of the Texas-New Mexico border. Heavy line from Fort Worth to Seymour indicates present State Highway 199. Broken line shows sections between Seymour and Crowell and between Paducah and Turkey which lack construction, and when completed, will shorten the distance into Fort Worth westward from Crowell along U. S. 70 through Paducah, Matador, Floydada, Plainview and points west by 17 miles, and by 32 miles from Turkey, Quitaque, Silverton, Tulia, Dimmitt, Canyon and Amarillo.

Group Formed to Put State Highway 199 in Spotlight

Communities from over a 350-mile area—from Fort Worth to Dimmitt in Castro County—have banded together under the name of Highway 199 Northwest Extension Association to work for an improved highway that will move their West Texas country 32 miles closer to Fort Worth.

Good road advocates meeting recently, Tuesday, March 18, 1947, in Seymour included representatives from Turkey, Paducah, Olney and Fort Worth. From this meeting came plans for improvements along the route by closing existing gaps between Seymour and Crowell, and between Paducah and Turkey. Other plans include unification of the route numbering from Fort Worth to Bovina in Parker County on U. S. 60 through extension of the present State Highway 199—between Fort Worth and Seymour—from Seymour northwestward over proposed new construction from Seymour and Crowell, along present U. S. 70 to Paducah, along new construction to Turkey, and thence along and supplanting State Highway 86 from Turkey westward through Quitaque, Silverton, Tulia, and Dimmitt to Bovina.

Hubert Lee, Paducah, was elected chairman; Lee Vardy, school superintendent, Turkey, vice chairman; and J. O. Butler, Seymour, secretary treasurer. Two committees were appointed to assemble data for the nine counties along the route, pertaining to marketing and transportation needs, and a right-of-way committee, whose responsibility would be to secure commitments from those county courts concerned with right-of-way problems in extending and improving the proposed route, and the proper assembling of said data into an acceptable form for presentation to the State Highway Commission at a later date.

Crowell, County Seat of Foard County, was selected for the next meeting.

TO OUR VISITORS

The Foard County News would like to have made a personal mention of every one of the many hundreds of visitors, former residents, who spent a day or two in Crowell this week, but that was a physical impossibility in the short time we had to publish a paper after the celebration was over. We have done all we could to cover this wonderful and happy occasion in the best manner possible.

According to expressions of delight heard from visitors, far and near, the 56th Anniversary Celebration was a grand success in every particular.

Committees in charge of putting on the celebration and all the people of the county are to be congratulated on the successful conclusion of the fourth celebration of this kind to be held in Foard County.

THE NEWS STAFF.

Revival Begins at Methodist Church Tomorrow

A revival will begin at the Crowell Methodist Church Friday, (tomorrow) evening at 7:30. Rev. D. Denison, pastor of the church, announced that Rev. Wm. Porterfield of Big Spring will do the preaching for the campaign and that the singing will be under the direction of Sam Mills with Mrs. Paul Shirley, pianist for the church, accompanying.

Rev. Porterfield has a unique way of bringing forceful messages to the young people and will do great preaching at both morning and evening services. The morning services will begin at 10:00 o'clock.

Everyone in the entire county is urged to attend the meeting, which is the climax to a series of revival campaigns which have been held throughout Foard County this spring. The meetings have been very successful in every instance.

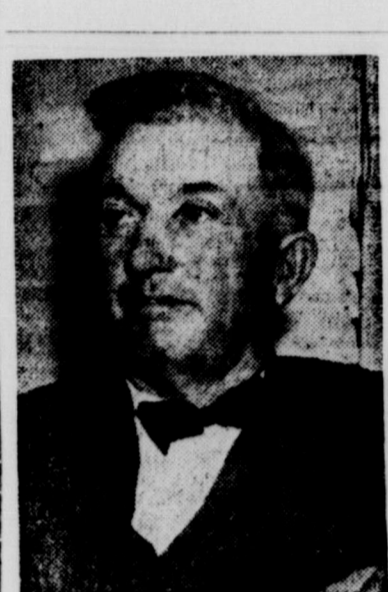
Rev. Denison says, "We will get out of this meeting in accordance with what we put into it, so let us not fail to put ourselves fully into the meeting so that the blessing may be greater."

An urgent invitation is hereby extended to everyone to attend the meeting and also co-operate with it in every way, in the song service, the prayer service and in all ways possible. The meeting will continue for ten days.



Pictured above are some 50 directors of The Santa Rosa Round-up Association from more than a score of Texas and Oklahoma counties, snapped as they met in Vernon recently to plan this year's annual show. In the picture are: Oral Jones, Wichita Falls; Howard Farmer, Megargel; R. B. Anderson, Vernon; D. E. Dalby, Amarillo; Mason King, Amarillo; J. C. Pridwell, Wichita Falls; C. E. McCutchen, Wichita Falls; Tommie N. Potts, Memphis; Hubert Lee, Paducah; B. F. Hobson, Paducah; Wiley Boyle, Paducah; Lee Smith, Knox City; Earl Sams, Benjamin; E. O. Youngblood, Vernon; T. Lee Moore, Electra. G. W. Turpin, Fort Worth; C. V. Morgan, Olney; Pat H. Simmons, Wichita Falls; Charles Martin, Archer City; Charles Abercrombie, Archer City; J. H. Williams, Quanah; C. G. Conley, Quanah; H. T. Milton, Benjamin; Jesse O. Newton, Seymour; Geo. S. Plants, Seymour; Claude Cowan, Dundee; Phil Williams, Burk Burnett; Levi Portwood, Snyder, Okla.; Sid Reid, Hollis, Okla.; Forest E. Nowlin, Vernon; Bill King, Hollis, Okla.; C. W. Oliver, Vernon; Tom R. Hickman, Gainesville. Frank Wood, Wichita Falls; Earl Sellers, Del Rio; Howell E. Smith, Wichita Falls; J. M. Crews, Childress; A. R. Dillard, Wichita Falls; John S. Badger, Altus, Okla.; C. E. Burk, Iowa Park; J. H. Nail, Albany; R. A. Brown, Throckmorton; W. R. Cooper, Seymour; Bob Cull, Frederick, Okla.; C. G. Hudson, Frederick, Okla.; Jim King, Memphis; E. P. Waggoner, Vernon; M. K. Berry, Vernon; W. D. Dixon, Vernon; Aubrey Lockett, Vernon.

Thousands in Crowell Monday for First Day of 56th Birthday Party from As Far Away As California



Jim Minnick Dies Suddenly at Home Early Wednesday

Funeral Services Will Be Held at 3 P. M. Saturday

J. H. (Jim) Minnick, ranchman and noted polo player, passed away at his home in Crowell at 2:30 a. m. Wednesday, April 30, from a heart attack. He had been visiting with friends in town until bed time and was apparently in good health.

Mr. Minnick was born on April 2, 1881, on a ranch near Seymour where the old Chisholm Trail crossed the Brazos River. His parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Minnick. He came to Foard County in 1903 and had resided here almost continuously since that time. He was married to Miss Della Holthausen in Union City, N. J., on April 29, 1908.

Mrs. Minnick and six children survive. They are James H. Minnick, Jr. of Augusta, Ga.; Mrs. V. C. Wardell, Trenton, N. J.; Mrs. A. H. Schmidt Jr. of Fremont, Neb.; Mrs. James F. Cantrell of Trenton, N. J.; Mrs. Ray Shirley of Crowell and Mrs. Dwight Adams of Bell, Calif. All the children are expected for the funeral services.

Mr. Minnick owned a large ranch in Foard County and was a raiser of quarter horses and thoroughbreds. He was well known over the entire nation.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon, May 3, at the Methodist Church with Rev. D. D. Denison, the pastor, officiating. Interment will be made in the Crowell cemetery under the direction of the Womack Funeral Home.

Successful 2-Day Rodeo Promoted by Roping Club

A successful rodeo, promoted by the Crowell Roping Club, on the two days of the 56th Anniversary Celebration, has been announced by officials of the club. Actively in charge of the two performances each day was Tom Russell, vice president of the Roping Club and chairman of the rodeo committee. W. H. Moyer is secretary of the Roping Club and Jack Seale was secretary for the rodeo. Ab Dunn also assisted with the rodeo and George Self and Gerald Knox served as announcers over the loud speaking system.

The largest crowd to attend the rodeo was on Monday afternoon at which time it has been estimated that from 4,000 to 5,000 people were present. The Hardin-Simmons Cowboy Band and the Vernon High School Band added materially to the entertainment of the large crowd present.

Winners in the various contests will be announced in next week's issue of the paper.

England no longer has many men of large wealth. A recent report to the commission of British inland revenue reveals that there are only fifty persons in Britain with an income of more than \$400,000. An unmarried person earning \$400,000 is taxed \$76,700. For every dollar he earns he may keep about 9% cents for himself.

A crowd estimated at from 8,000 to 10,000 of former residents of Crowell and Foard County crowded the streets of Crowell all day Monday at the opening of the two-day celebration in honor of the county's 56th birthday. The county was organized April 27, 1891.

Downtown registration booths recorded visitors attending the celebration from all parts of Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and as far away as California and the State of Washington, California being represented by a large number of former residents.

Miss Margaret Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Long of Crowell, staff writer for the Wichita Falls Record-News, very capably covered the celebration in Tuesday's edition of the paper in the following manner:

The festivities were officially launched in the morning by the Hardin-Simmons University Cowboy band concert on the courthouse lawn. An hour of square dancing followed the concert and preceded the serving of a "real feed" by Crowell residents to the honored pioneers and friends.

Barbecue, baked beans and "all the trimmings" were served by men and women dressed in western costumes of the early '90's.

A parade featuring colorful floats, comic reminders of the days gone by, and some 326 horseback riders passed through the streets in the early afternoon.

Leading the parade were Color-bearers Jim Riley Gafford and Pete Collins, followed by pioneer ranchmen of Foard County, J. H. Olds, Lee Ribble, Henry Ferguson, B. J. Glover, E. P. Bomar, Frank Dunn, Valmer Bond, Sam Russell and Charlie Smith.

Buggies, decorated wagons reminiscent of picnics in the '90's, and 1911 Ford and 1911 Buick "horseless carriages," surries, dressed-up cars and horsemen and women completed the hour-long parade sponsored by the Hardin-Simmons band and the Vernon Lions band.

Special recognition went to Miss Georgia Sullivan, Electra, Miss Jo Ann Swetnam, Vernon, and Mrs. J. B. Fairchild, Crowell, judged as "outstanding horse women" in the parade.

The introductory rodeo provided the afternoon's entertainment with amateur performers from Crowell and all points in West Texas, as well as a few "outlanders" from South Dakota and Nebraska.

The rodeo was under the general chairmanship of Tom Russell, with George Self as master of ceremonies. The well-known rodeo clown, Lewis Blair, with his equally skillful mule "Gun Powder," provided extra laughs and entertainment.

Sammy Baugh "Slingin' Sammy" Baugh of Southwest Conference football fame and former Washington Redskins pro, took part in the amateur calf roping contest, running only two seconds behind the winner, Nig Wright, for time in roping and tying.

The invaluable army jeep even had a turn on the rodeo grounds when Clint McClean of Crowell attempted to outrun a calf and enter the roping contest. Horses in the show proved superior.

Square dancing on downtown streets was held again in the afternoon, and a dance at the high school gymnasium and the visiting and "yarn-swapping" completed the day's activities.

Bunting across the streets and store windows and displays of pictures, baby dresses, household items and trinkets from the early pioneer days comprise the downtown decoration and will be left in place through Tuesday.

Tuesday's Program

The second day will follow much the same schedule as that observed during the opening day, with a parade composed entirely of horses and riders before the rodeo. A dance at the gymnasium Tuesday night will conclude the 56th anniversary celebration.

Tribute was paid to those pioneers who have died since the celebrations in 1936 and 1941 in appropriate ceremonies at the First Methodist Church early Monday morning. Rev. W. B. Fitzgerald of Austin, pastor of the Crowell Baptist Church for eight years, was in charge of the memorial services.

Also recognized during the celebration for having planned and successfully executed the anniversary observance were Leon Speer, general chairman; Ike Wilson, parade chairman; Tom Russell, rodeo chairman, assisted by Ab Dunn and Jack Seale.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Receive Picture of Son's Grave

Millard Meason of Big Sandy, who has been here in attendance upon the Jubilee, brought to Mr. and Mrs. Verge Allen a picture of their son's grave which he had kept for them since the death of their son, Willis Allen, when he received fatal injuries from a bomb explosion at Oran, Africa. Willis' death occurred a very few days after he landed at Oran and he was the first Foard County fatality in World War II.

John Edgar, who sent the picture, was a buddy of Allen and was with him when he died, holding him in his arms the short time he lived after having been injured. He said that Willis had a service and a nice burial. Mr. and Mrs. Allen feel grateful for the picture.

Cemetery Working at Thalia Friday, May 2

There will be a cemetery working at Thalia on Friday, May 2, (tomorrow) and everybody interested in the cemetery is requested to help make it a success.

An important meeting will be held at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon when business concerning the cemetery will be discussed.

Each year over 10,000 persons, men, women and children, lose their lives in fires. In 1946 property loss in this country from fires totaled \$600,000,000, the highest in 16 years.

Items from Neighboring Communities

THALIA

(By Mrs. C. H. Wood)

Mr. and Mrs. John Wright and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson of Altus, Okla., Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Long took her niece, Winona Hembry, of Margaret to Wichita Falls last Friday.

Willis Swan returned home last week after an extended visit with his uncle, Joe French, in California.

Homer McBeath and Eudale Oliver made a business trip to Wichita Falls last Thursday.

Mrs. W. R. Free of Denison attended church here Friday night with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Edward Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Long have been visiting his sister, Mrs. Barrett, in Tulsa. Mr. Long has been

under a doctor's care there.

Beverly Gray was a business visitor in Wichita Falls last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McBeath Jr. have returned home after a few weeks' stay in California.

Mrs. Raymond Skelton of Raymond visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Nola Swan, in the home of Mrs. H. L. Swan Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gamble and Sun Gamble, accompanied by Mrs. Willie Garrett and family of Crowell, visited Mrs. Laura Johnson of Snyder, Texas, Sunday of last week.

Mrs. J. A. Stovall of Crowell attended church and had dinner with Mrs. C. H. Wood Wednesday.

Mrs. J. R. Morris visited her son, Cap Morris and family in Clarendon last week.

Rev. and Mrs. R. I. Hart of Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hubbard and son of Lockett attended the revival at the Methodist Church here last Wednesday and Friday nights.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Swan had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pittillo of Houston, Mrs. Ora Wilhite of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Regis Pittillo and Mrs. Tennis Reed of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Turnbull visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Fleisher, in Clayton, N. M., last week.

Miss Doris Jones, student in a business school in Abilene, and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Quillin of Knox City visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones, last week-end.

Sammye Payne returned home last week after a few days' visit with Charles Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Snowden in Tyler.

Harrold Banister and his sister, Mrs. Wade Corzine, of Los Angeles, Calif., and Bryan Banister of Denton visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Banister, last

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What Is Management?

Management is as old as the hills. There is nothing complicated about it at all. It is a natural function of human society. A man and a woman marry, set up housekeeping, and raise a family. Both are managers.

They manage as they buy a home, educate the children, plant a garden, pick out a car, a refrigerator, a piano. A hundred decisions a day around the house are management decisions.

Management occurs at all levels in government, charity, education, lodge. It is the plumber with his helper, the elevator starter, the superintendent of schools, the master of the grange.

But in America, management probably has had its most scientific application in business.

Business management, even before World War I, helped build up a volume of production surpassing that of any other nation. In World War II, the results were even more spectacular, America outproduced all other countries combined.

By 1941, the value of an hour of work in terms of the staple necessities of life, bread and butter, had so been raised that an American could buy from two to eight times as much as a man in Europe. This didn't just happen. Neither the men and women in industry nor the money in industry can be effective without good management. Nothing else is so important to the workers' welfare, the investors' welfare or the public welfare.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. What baseball team is referred to as the "Cards"?
2. What state legislature has voted to turn down all federal aid for roads and welfare in the future and will manage these affairs without Washington bureaucratic interference?
3. For what is the Bavarian city of Oberammergau known?
4. In what sport is the implement known as a "spoon" used?
5. For what is Hank Greenberg known in the news?
6. Who holds the office of Secretary of Labor in the Cabinet?
7. Who wrote the new book, "Gentlemen's Agreement"?
8. Who holds the position of Secretary of the Interior on the President's Cabinet and has charge of the government seized coal mines?
9. What two well known movie stars play the leads in the new movie, "The Egg and I"?
10. Can a drone or male honey bee sting?

(Answers on page 3).

week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith of Vernon and Wayne Pressly of Henrietta visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blevins Saturday night and Sunday.

Frank Main and son of Mills, N. M., visited relatives here a few days last week.

Wilbert Railsback, who is in school in Dallas, visited his wife and baby and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Railsback, last week.

H. W. Gray and son, Loyd, have returned after spending a few days in Hereford last week.

Fred Brown bought out the E. E. Railsback Grocery last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hearrell Scales and son of Vernon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scales, Thursday night.

Mrs. Willie Cato underwent a tonsil operation in a Vernon hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Ford went to Frederick, Okla., last Thursday.

Mrs. M. E. Moore visited Mrs. George Moore and daughters in Vernon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Railsback and baby and Janet Self visited Mr. and Mrs. Horace Rogers in Electra last Monday.

Mrs. G. W. Scales visited Mrs. Emmie Harkins in Vernon Saturday.

Weldon Hammonds and Leroy Henry went to Brady last Wednesday.

Billy Joe Hudgens and Billy Hammonds returned last Thursday from a few days' visit in Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Whitman of Clovis, N. M., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Whitman, last week.

Mrs. Jess Miller of Vernon visited Mrs. Earl McKinley last Friday evening.

Those attending a family reunion Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gray's, were as follows: Mrs. S. J. Bonam of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Brown Franklin and family of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Franklin of Clearwater, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. William Bradford and family of Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crowell and son of Quanah, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Roberts and daughters, Reba and Mrs. Odell Birdwell and son, all of Clayton, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Roberts of Vigo Park, Mrs. Ted Reeder of Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ferguson of Cotulla, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gray and family of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Gray of Vernon, Doris Evelyn Goodpasture of Northside, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown, Mrs. W. G. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gray and daughter and Beverly Gray, all of Thalia, and Miss Emma Mae Crisp of North Side. They all attended the Jubilee at Crowell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Roberts of Fort Worth visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Roberts, Monday night after the rodeo at Crowell.

Mrs. Carol Jones and daughters, Retta Jo, Doris and Mrs. Caroletta Quillin visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Frank McNair, of Lockett Sunday.

Truitt, Alex and John Neill and Mrs. Anna May Starr returned to their homes in California last week after several days' stay at the bedside of their father, G. A. Neill, in the Crowell hospital. Jack remained to help with his father whose condition is still serious.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Derrington of Merkel visited their niece, Mrs. Willie Wright, after the rodeo Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Roberts of Amestala, N. M., visited relatives here and attended the rodeo at Crowell Monday and Tuesday.

True progress consists not so much in increasing our needs as in diminishing our wants.—Ivan Pannin.

VIVIAN

(By Mrs. W. O. Fish)

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Beatty and daughters, Lilly Faye and Thelma, of Abilene spent Sunday with her brother, Egbert Fish, and family.

Mrs. M. C. Gaudin of Vernon spent Thursday and Friday with her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Walling, and husband.

John Klepper, who has been visiting his father, J. W. Klepper, and his sister, Mrs. Allen Fish, and husband left Friday for his home in Alamogordo, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Fish and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Felty of Paducah Monday.

Miss Vaneta Smith of Ogden visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling and Mrs. A. L. Walling Saturday evening.

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

Mrs. E. S. Darby of Lodi, Calif., left Friday for Dallas to visit relatives and friends before returning to her home. She has spent the past two weeks visiting her father, J. W. Klepper, and her sister, Mrs. Allen Fish, and husband and her brother, T. E. Klepper and family of Crowell.

The Vivian Home Demonstration Club will meet with Miss Neoma Fish on Thursday, May 8, in an all-day meeting.

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

Miss Bessie Fish, who is teaching school at Paducah, spent the week-end with her father, A. T. Fish, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gaudin, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Gaudin, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Belew, Miss Sue Underwood, Bill Hazard and Clifton Gaudin all of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling and Mrs. A. L. Walling Friday evening.

This community was well represented at the Foard County Jubilee in Crowell Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish were in Wichita Falls visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Plato Carroll and family of Meadow and Mrs. Elry Jones and son of Brownfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bowley and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sandlin this week. They also attended the Foard County celebration in Crowell.

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

Mrs. T. B. Klepper of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Low Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Counts Ray of Breckenridge visited Mrs. Maude Rasberry and attended the Jubilee in Crowell Monday and Tuesday.

David Bowley, who is attending Hardin College at Wichita Falls, spent Monday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bowley, and attended the Foard County celebration in Crowell Tuesday.

Mrs. M. E. Boren of Pampa spent from Thursday until Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bowley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carroll has returned home from Wichita Falls, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. H. Y. Downing, and family.

Frank Thompson of New Mexico, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sandlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rasberry and family of Seymour spent Sunday night with his mother, Mrs. Maude Rasberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Dulice Carroll and family of Meadow visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sandlin and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bowley this week.

Mrs. McDaniel of Brownfield spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. James Sandlin and family.

Spurgeon Carroll of Brownfield spent Monday night with relatives here.

Mrs. Clint White, Mrs. Charles Ferguson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rasberry all of Crowell spent Sunday with Mrs. Maude Rasberry.

Grandma Rutledge is on the sick list this week.

Calvin Carroll of Crowell visited Saturday night with his aunt, Mrs. Clyde Bowley, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Cato and sons of Fort Worth visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten, during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cribbs and girls spent Sunday with his uncle, Bert Cribbs, of Altus, Okla.

Bill Pope of Gainesville spent Wednesday and Thursday with his brother, T. C. Pope, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shultz and son spent from Saturday until Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shultz, of Leaky, Otis Simmons and daughter,

Doris, of Seymour visited with his uncle, John Adkins, a while last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carr spent the week-end with his son, Claude Carr, and family of Kirkland.

School was dismissed Monday and Tuesday of this week for the Foard County anniversary.

Carolyn Tole has been returned home from the Wichita Falls hospital, where she had undergone an operation.

Mrs. R. G. Whitten left Wednesday for a visit with her son, Rex, who is now stationed at San Antonio.

Mary and Virginia Simmons of Vernon visited over the week-end with their aunt, Mrs. Horace

the air by a V-2 rocket took photograph of the earth at a height of one hundred miles. The photograph included 200 square miles of territory. The picture was taken at a height of 100 miles above the earth. A device snapped the picture at 100 miles, then released it to fall by parachute unharmed to earth.

In a recent experiment at White Sands, N. M., a camera sent into

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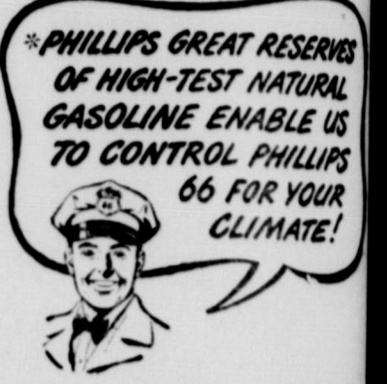


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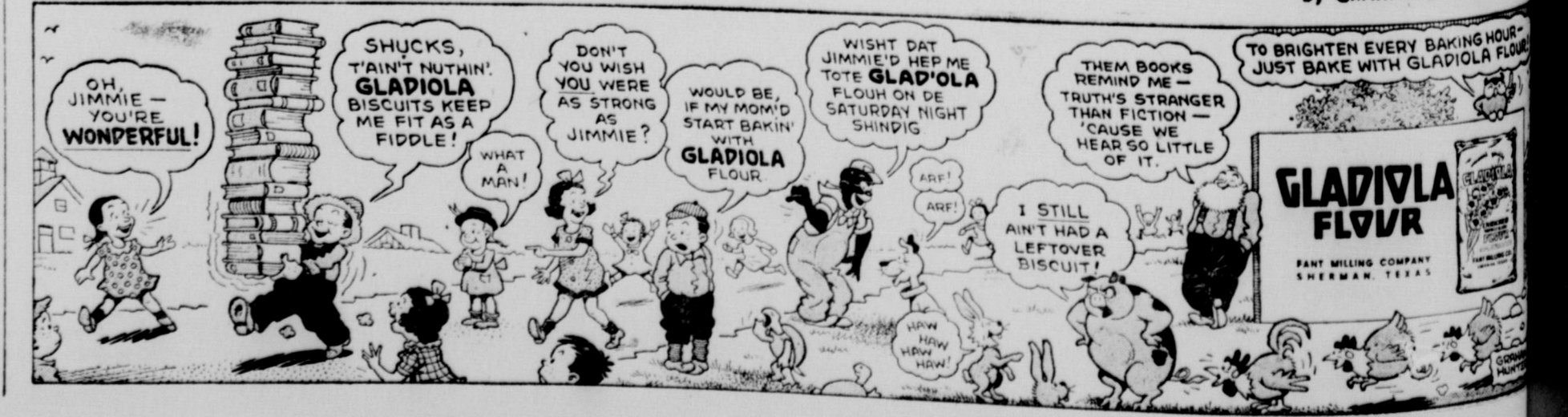
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NOTICE

Lack of space has prevented the Wildcat from carrying the Wildcat in its regular space for the past two weeks, and we are again this week, but it is more normal and we can carry the school news in the same manner as we have been doing year. We hope the Wildcat

staff will understand and have patience with us as it is something we cannot help.—T. B. Klepper, publisher.

CLASS WILL

April 17, 1947.
 The State of Texas,
 County of Foard,
 City of Crowell.
 We the members of the Senior

Class of the Crowell High School, County of Foard, City of Crowell, in the Year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, being more or less of sound mind and poor memories do solemnly make and declare this our last will and testament.

Section I

Requests 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 position and dismissed from our classes.

Second: To our beloved teachers we leave the wads of chewing gum we so slyly chewed and left, all of the old love notes with which we could have never carried on in our studies; and the hope that the faculty will not be forced to tell the truth about this Senior Class and as a result ruin our dear lives in the future day.

Section II

Request to the Junior Class:

With fondness in our eyes (but blackmail in our hearts) we solemnly bequeath the ability to get

away with wrong doings and evil deeds. In addition we leave all the memories (good and bad) which they have of us in hopes they will use these memories as a guide for their right living.

Section III

Personal Bequests:

We, Shaney Hanev and Booty Barker, do solemnly surrender 2 buckets of red paint plus five packages of razor blades and ten gallons of turpentine to Ava Matthews and Mary Jo Short with the sincere hope that won't have to remove their artistry on Sunday afternoon.

I, Larry Wood, do will my sideburns and my ability to "wolf" the women to Sawdust Lindsay with the instruction not to use curling irons on the sideburns. (They hurt.) Experience speaks.

We, Doris Cox and Martha Johnson, do leave our Ulane Geo. examine paper to Betty Williams and Edna Lee Dunn with the hope that they can copy as fast as other classmates.

I, Janet Roark, leave my much used reference book "Getting Along with Thalia Men," to Bobbie Brock (as if she'd need it.)

I, Virginia Bell, do bequeath my title as rodeo queen of CHS to Connie Wood with the typical cowgirl cry, "Hi O Silver."

I, R. L. Ballard, hereby solemnly bequeath my coveted name of "Mouse" to Thomas Tاملين with the parting instructions, "Remember my name and keep it holy."

We, Ina Hardin and La Juan Denton leave our ambition to be missionaries, to Gwendolyn Ownbey with the hope that people of the world which they come in contact with will that these three girls are truly representative of this Senior Class.

I, Charles Bursley, do will my astounding ability to play the clarinet to George McNeese with the sincere hope that your career in the music world will be filled with success, and no squeaks.

I, M. W. Waggon, regretfully leave my Clark Gable methods and my Levis to J. C. Autry in hopes that he can add to my methods and roll up the Levis to fit himself.

We, Howard Bell and Ed Thomas, leave our ability to quarrel to J. C. Autry and Garland Denton with the instructions that if he tries out for the golden gloves he will come to us for instructions.

I, Geraldine Davis, leave my best rolling pin to Bobbie McDaniel, who will make good use of it after May 31st.

I, Kathleen Eddy, will my well-worn levis to Lora Abston with the parting phrase if they don't fit come get my girdle too.

I, Billy Roy Cooper, will my seat in English IV, and my ability to discuss English to Bob Edwards, with the reminder to Mrs. Sloan: "We have just begun to fight."

I, R. E. Johnson, leave my name to my little brother, Bob, because it is the best thing I know of to leave anyone.

We, Bobby Cooper and Joe Mason, leave our ability to play basket ball and our favorite parking spots at the High School and surrounding territory to Joe Whitten and Marvin Briscoe. In regards to basket ball we say, keep "dribbling," and in regards to parking, we say keep driving.

I, Janet Self, cheerfully leave all my old love letters to Mary Norman and Mary Payne, because I know there will be enough for both of them.

I, Verna Mae Smith, will my unique rendition of "What is Life Without Love" to Jimmie Swan, but nothing personal is included, because I know that you will never experience anything of the kind.

I, Jo Ann Meason, leave my diary and my much quoted saying "O, Boy," to Mary Ayers with the hope that she will find a few pages left in my diary and a few people who think you say the remarkable thing as cute as I did.

We, J. L. Brock and R. C. Schlagal, do tearfully bequeath our used football suits to Kenneth Ownbey, in hopes that he can make as good use of it as we did. (We might add, you have a tough job ahead.)

I, C. D. Campbell, leave behind my title as the Brain of CHS, and one-fourth of my knowledge to Doris Rummel, who really does not need it, but is in a position to pass it out among the Juniors who really do need it.

We, Wanda Gilbert and Glenna Self, leave our sharp remarks and personality to Pauline Naron with the realization that she, like us, would be better off without them, because her's, we think, is one worthy of admiration.

We, Presley Thompson, Freddie Reithmayer and Lon Laquey, leave behind our mischievousness to all the faculty in hopes they do not exercise it as much as we did. (For their own good we hope this.)

We, the Senior Class, leave behind Mr. Black, whom we wish to thank for his patience with us and for his wonderful ability to make a good sponsor.

Section IV

In Testimony whereof we hereunto set our hands and publish and decree this to be our last will and testament in the presence of the witnesses below this 17th day of April in the year of our Lord, One thousand, nine hundred, forty-seven.

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 hereunto.

Signed,

C. G. Graves,
 H. W. Black.

Lake Itaska, Minnesota, is the source of the Mississippi River.

JUNIOR PROPHECY

(By Edna Lee Dunn)

1. Ruth Barker, in the future, will be stirring prunes for Richard of Richard Open the Door.

2. R. L. Ballard—his life begins with working of Algebra and raising of twins.

3. Bobby Bradford—in the future will be just as tall and handsome as ever.

4. J. L. Brock—still courting Wanda but he is a business man in the future and will sign a peace treaty along the road to see Wanda, his sweetie.

5. Charles Howard Bursley—your clarinet is paying off I see you touring Hollywood in Tommy Dorsey's orchestra.

6. C. D. Campbell—you've always been a great mathematician and you're going to do just as well as a physician.

7. Bobby Cooper—will always lipstick smear and leave his mark. Killroy's been here.

8. Billy Roy Cooper—the cry of school will hear no more; instead will be please Dora open the door.

9. Doris Cox—always sweet and shy is going to catch this lucky guy's eye.

10. Geraldine Davis — you'll never roam after you and J. W. move to your California home.

11. LaJuan—in the future you will travel on land and sea in missionary work for you and me.

12. Wanda Gilbert—she'll still be getting those kind of letters from that certain guy in the air corps.

13. Sharon Hanev—you'll be using your pretty voice at home singing to Joe.

14. Ina Mae Hardin—with your charming sweet ways you'll never be an old maid in your latter days.

15. Martha Johnson — you'll never do any harm after you and "chunky" settle down on your chicken farm.

16. R. E. Johnson—I see any community profiting by your presence and proudly boasting your knowledge.

17. Doris Jones—well what do you know I see you selling fish in Thalia.

18. Kendrick Joy—He is just going to be judging the beauty contest at the Earl Carol vanity show.

19. Joe Mason—you'll always be eating apple pie and you'll always be the apple of Janet Roark's eye.

20. Howard Bell—I can't exactly determine what you'll be doing, but considering all the girls I see in your future you'll be having a nice time.

21. Jo Ann Meason—will go to college where you'll find many new admirers every day.

22. Kathleen Eddy—you'll go on to Tech, and in your merry way you will be with Danny every day.

23. Charley Pete Moody—I might have known you'll wind up with your lasso around Betty Smith.

24. Janet Roark—there's something besides a little red fence running around your's and Joe's house.

25. Virginia Bell—you're going to realize that dream of traveling with James and being a rodeo queen.

26. Anna Laura Eavenson — She's already ended up with Bettie Joe.

27. Presley Thompson and R. C. Schlagal—here come two to gether their going grow tired of

being bachelors and find some sweet woman to love, honor, and I hate to say is) but obey.

28. Ed Thomas—with that pretty red hair probably in the future all the women you'll snare.

29. Freddie Reithmayer — little Freddie, but he's not little here, he's running a factory making P.&G.

30. Janet Self, I see you winning the beauty contest of nine hundred and ninety.

31. Verna Mae Smith—you'll follow in your sister's footsteps and together you'll be famous for your version of San Fernando Valley.

32. Johnny Mitchell—in the future I see will be doing everything, especially for Evie.

33. Irene Pechacek—Irene has chosen the right path and I see her as a second Sister Kenny.

34. Louis Pyle—you are going to be admiral of the Navy but you'll talk of ships until Virginia goes crazy.

35. Glenna Self—I see you singing on Broadway with Jose Hurbi as your accompanist, but later you'll settle down to life on a farm due to strained vocal cords.

36. M. W. Waggon—your ability to win arguments is paying off. I see you as the most famous lawyer in the state.

37. Larry Woods—always leave the best until the last—you'll be starring with Lana Turner in "How Green Grew the Sorghum."

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 (Questions on page 2).
 1. The St. Louis Cardinals.
 2. Indiana.
 3. For the presentation of the Passion Play.
 4. Golf and fishing.
 5. As a baseball player.
 6. Louis Schwellenback.
 7. Laura Z. Hobson.
 8. J. A. Krug.
 9. Claudette Colbert and Fred MacMurray.
 10. No.

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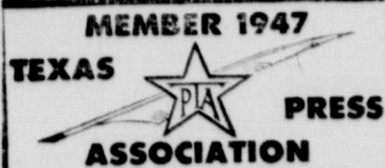
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We are in accord with the thought that if this government is going to be called in periodically to settle a world mess caused by greedy and power mad leaders, we should not wait until the matter has reached an epidemic stage. We should try running the world ourselves, certainly we can't make a worse mess than others have made of it and there is every possibility that we could do a lot better.

The best cartoon of the month was the one bearing the caption: Many times a year the people turn to the Red Cross—once a year the Red Cross turns to the people.

It came as a surprise to most people when the news reported that England was broke and would no longer be able to maintain operations in Greece and Turkey. There is also the likelihood that England will withdraw from other activities. Two costly wars have depleted her finances and her manpower—two things that we had all come to think England possessed in unfailing amounts.

The U. S. Treasury has a force of 27,000 Treasury agents, more than double the number employed a few years ago, looking for income that may not have been reported and for income tax deductions that cannot be justified. The Treasury agents turned up \$1,500,000 in additional taxes during the year ended last June 30.

England has set the date of India's freedom from English rule at June 1, 1948. It will be interesting to see what India will do with a freedom for which she has long contended. Her big problem will be to keep the several factions from fighting among themselves.

Which would you rather have a million dollars in cash and ten cents worth of health, or a million dollars in health and ten cents in cash? Yet some folks who have a million dollars worth of health think they are poor.

Before trying so hard to keep up with the Joneses it might be well to find out where the Joneses are headed.

Life is too short for a lot of things. It is too short to learn how to live.

What We Think (By Frank Dixon)

The action of President Truman in calling a special Cabinet meeting to discuss the matter of rising prices is timely and definitely within the scope of the administration's function. Not that the administration can do much about the situation beyond making suggestions, but because the act received caused nation wide front page publicity that such attention to be focused on this very important matter.

No one should be deceived, stopping the rise in prices is important, more important than many realize. It is important for the reason that rising price trends such as we are experiencing now can easily snowball to the proportions that will result in a general collapse. It might be interesting to note in this particular that we are following the identical pattern that was followed in the twenties and which ended in the debacle of 1929 when the leveling out process started the long, slow, costly march back to normal times.

It is not surprising that in the present situation industry blames labor and labor blames industry. Labor claims that it must have higher wages and industry claims that when higher wages are paid more has to be charged for the products of industry, for the reason that, though wages have been sharply increased in industry, production has not been increased. The same amount of merchandise is being produced at the higher wages that was produced in the same plant by the same workmen before the pay increase was made.

Industry points out that while it is paying out more in labor per unit produced it is also paying more for materials produced by another group of workers who have received pay increases and who are not producing any more than they did before the increases were made.

Solution of rising prices by the administration is by no means simple. Everyone knows this and everyone knows that that was the reason price controls were imposed during the war. It was the only method known to control prices. Price control, however, has been abolished by the new Congress, and the matter of keeping prices in line will have to be worked out some other way.

This fact remains. The spiral is going to have to be broken somewhere in some way, at some time, and it had better be soon. Industry must be content with less profits and labor with less wages. Thus, with abundant and if possible increased production, prices can be adjusted to more normal and less hurtful levels. No phase of price reduction is easy. It must start at the source of production and work down the line. It cannot start with the little retailer and work up.

A retail merchant in my town showed me invoices which showed that he was paying over 122 per cent more for an item of merchandise than it formerly cost. Naturally his prices are going to have to be higher if he remains in business. He could mark off his one time profit twice over and still the selling price would be high.

I was talking to a neighbor the other day about the price situation. He said, "I like prunes. I used to eat them every day when they cost twelve to fourteen cents a pound. Today the same prunes cost thirty cents a pound. Why?"

My neighbor keeps a flock of pullets. He received last week 35 cents a dozen for his eggs at the produce buyers. The same day eggs were quoted at 55 cents at the store, 63 per cent above cost. Why?

Of only one thing are we sure, and that is that prices must come down. If the people do not act to bring them down economic forces will, and when economic forces act they are as a rule ruthless, if not devastating.

"3 Little Girls in Blue" All-Star Cast

As wonderfully refreshing as a tangy ocean breeze, "Three Little Girls in Blue," the new 20th Century-Fox Technicolor musical will open at the Bialto Theatre, Sunday, April 4, bringing with it an exciting whirlwind of gritty, romance and melody. This film, starring June Haver, George Montgomery, Vera-Ellen and Frank Latimore, is just what the doctor ordered for jaded moviegoers; a rare and delightful entertainment treat.

The story's three little girls are the Misses Haver, Blaine and Vera-Ellen, as talented and lovely-to-look-at a trio as has ever graced a single movie. When these three beauties decide to sell their chicken farm and go millionaire husband-hunting on the boardwalk at Atlantic City, the picture gets off to its fast-paced start.

The box car situation is sized up this way: The railroads do not have enough boxcars to fill demands because the steel necessary to build them is going into automobiles, refrigerators, washing machines and other heavy goods—which need more cars to haul them. Last year the railroads which normally take 17 per cent of the country's steel output got 7.2 per cent.

The office of Temporary Controls has lifted the ban against white sidewall passenger car tires and has announced that as far as the government is concerned there will be no restriction on their manufacture or sale.

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 May 4, 1917:

A. D. Campbell returned from Austin Friday where he and his wife had gone to take their little child for treatment at the Pasteur Institute. Mr. Campbell says that the doctors said the dog's head sent to Austin revealed a well developed case of rabies, and that it was well that they took the child when they did. Another dog belonging to the family has been killed and Mr. Campbell says he does not think enough of any dog to keep one any longer.

News Buys Linotype.—When the managers of the Foard County News contracted last week for a new Linotype to be shipped out of New York, it did so, not because its treasury is overflowing and had to seek an outlet, but because conditions seemed to demand just what we did. It was regarded as an economic and business proposition exclusively.

Steps are being taken for the registration of men of military age under the selective draft bill by Congress last week.

Mrs. T. F. Lambert of Rayland was in Crowell Sunday.

L. G. Andrews came in Sunday from Swearingen where he had been working on a gin.

Miss Dolly Magee passed through Crowell Monday on her way to Vivian to visit her sister, Mrs. E. T. Evans.

Mrs. E. J. Anderson and little daughter, Brenz, have returned to their home in Snyder after a visit with relatives here.

Van Browning and Misses Maybel Craig and Elma Browning of Truscott spent Saturday in Crowell.

W. C. Tisdale and wife returned Wednesday from Baird.

Henry Bell, who resigned his

Spring Cleaning Essential to Good Health of Citizens

Austin.—A good old fashioned spring house cleaning in every city and community in Texas would do a great deal toward furthering good health in this state, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, who said in Austin this week, "From a practical standpoint the old adage that 'Cleanliness is next to Godliness' is still well worth subscribing to."

A general clean-up program of state-wide proportions with the objective of bettering health conditions for our citizenship should include the surface cleaning of streets and alleys, proper drainage or fill-in of low areas, cleaning all parks and playgrounds and the clearing of weeds and rubbish off of vacant lots.

"The destruction of mosquito breeding places and rat harborage, the proper disposal of garbage and trash and the general cleaning up of all premises will be," said Dr. Cox, "of inestimable value in helping to keep down summer health hazards such as dysentery, typhoid, and poliomyelitis. Good community housekeeping and ordinary sanitary measures require the prompt removal of all waste matter in and around yards and homes in order to abate the danger of such diseases, and insure good health protection throughout the State."

Dr. Cox stressed the fact that many dangerous diseases are filth-borne, and the only possible way to control them is to eliminate the insanitary conditions responsible for their spread.

Always do right. This will gratify some people and astonish the rest.—Mark Twain.

position in the Schlager barber shop some two weeks ago, is now in Prokecat, Idaho, visiting a brother.

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For "Winter-Insurance" the farmer stores his grain early, just as housewives do their canning early. For your "Winter-Insurance" you'll have your four-months supply in your tank when you need it most. And by taking less time for your dealer's services, he can supply you and your neighbors more efficiently and economically at the very time when road conditions are worst for gas delivery.

The Texas Butane Dealers Association urges you to drop in to see your local gas dealer as soon as possible. Consult him before you buy any system. He knows butane and propane, and he will do everything he can to cooperate with you for next winter—Now!

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LOCALS

Croquet sets for kids and grown-ups at Beverly Hdw. & Furn. Co.

Bring your setting eggs to Moyer Produce & Hatchery every Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Flesher of College Station visited friends and relatives here over the weekend. They returned Monday afternoon.

Genuine Kroehler living room suites at Beverly Hdw. & Furn. Co.

Mrs. George Copelin of Childress is visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. E. Minor, and family.

Moyer Produce & Hatchery has baby chicks every Tuesday.

W. A. Young of Houston and Roy Young, and daughter, June, of Fort Worth, were here last Saturday on business.

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Mrs. Henry Kilgore of Gainesville came in Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ferguson, and other relatives.

Mrs. Crockett C. Fox of Abilene has spent this week visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thompson, and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. L. Klepper of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived here last Thursday for a visit in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Klepper and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish, nieces and nephews. She will also visit in the homes of her brothers, Stan and Tom Westbrook, of Truscott.

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County Attorney Foster Davis has returned home from a business trip to San Antonio and Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Flynn of Lubbock spent last week visiting in the home of Mrs. Flynn's sister, Mrs. Nick Chatfield, and family.

Fremont Chatfield of Modesto, Calif., was here last week visiting in the home of his brother, Nick Chatfield, and family.

Mrs. Bertha Greenlee and son, James, of El Centro, Calif., are here visiting Mrs. Greenlee's brother, W. H. Moyer, and family.

Announcements of a baby son born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan O'Connor of Thatcher, Ariz., have been received here. The baby is named Patrick Dean and has a little brother, Mike, aged 13 months. The mother is the former Miss Dorothy Winningham.

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Mrs. C. C. Joy and daughter, Elizabeth, returned home recently from a visit with Mrs. H. C. Brown of Austin, James Joy and family of Edinburg, and Kendrick Joy, student in Edinburg Junior College.

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Mrs. B. F. Haygood of Birmingham, Ala., Mrs. R. T. Caldwell and son, Charles, of Dallas, Mrs. W. B. Harrison of Grace-mont, Okla., Mrs. Bertha Meadors of Fort Worth, Mrs. Robert Moore of Houston and Mrs. Etta Bell of Carizozo, N. M., have been spending a few days in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Johnson.

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Mrs. E. S. Darby of Lodi, Calif., and John Klepper of Alamogordo, N. M., have returned to their homes following a visit here with their father, J. W. Klepper, who has been ill in the hospital, and in the homes of their sister, Mrs. Allen Fish and family and their brother, T. B. Klepper, and family. Mrs. Darby visited several days in Dallas before going home.

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FOR SALE—Regular Farmall tractor, good rubber, A-1 running condition.—Henry Hrabal, 8 mi. northwest of Crowell. 41-2tp

LOST—Will the person who took my duck weather vane from my front yard, Tuesday night, please return it to me?—H. E. Ferguson. 41-1tp

Poppy Day Reminders

Children unborn when the world war battles were fought will be aided by the poppies which honor the world war dead. Mrs. Bob Whitaker, Child Welfare chairman of Gordon Ford Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary, told a meeting of Poppy Day volunteers at the Legion Hall yesterday. Much of the Auxiliary's work for the welfare of veterans' children is financed by Poppy Day contributions, she stated.

"Children whose fathers have died or become disabled as a result of war service are increased in numbers and many of them are needing help," Mrs. Whitaker said. "The work which the Auxiliary always has carried out for the welfare of veterans' children must be greatly expanded to meet their needs. We look to the poppy for the funds we must have to finance this work."

"The Auxiliary's child welfare workers, of course, are all volunteers so that every dollar received goes to the needy children. The experience our women gained in their years of effort for the children of World War I veterans is now proving of great value in the work for those of World War II veterans. They are able to make poppy contributions go a long way in relieving suffering and hardship among veterans' families."

"The money which the people of Crowell contribute for their poppies on Saturday will remain largely in this community to meet local needs in the year ahead. It will be divided between the rehabilitation and child welfare funds, part going for emergency relief of the disabled veterans themselves, part for children of veterans. When we honor the war dead by wearing a memorial poppy, we also aid their comrades who are disabled and the children left without a father's support by the war."

VETERANS'

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. Does my right to obtain a guaranteed loan continue indefinitely?

A. No, but you have until 10 years after the official termination of World War II.

Q. Are there any charges for guaranteeing or insuring a G. I. loan?

Q. No Commission, brokerage and similar charges may not be legally made against the veteran for securing a guaranteed or insured loan. Of course, customary out-of-pocket fees usually borne by the borrower, such as appraisal, title examination fees and other costs and expenses incident thereto, may be charged against the veteran by the lender, the same as against all borrowers.

Q. What will happen if I do not make my loan payments?

A. That depends upon the terms of your loan, the attitude of the lender and the laws of the State where the veteran and security are located. If payments are not made when due, the loan is in default and the lender may take such action as is provided in the loan agreement and is permitted by the state law and by the regulations for guaranty and insurance of loans.

Q. Does Veterans Administration make loans or find a lender for me?

A. Veterans Administration does not make loans, nor does it find a lender for the veteran. VA is not permitted to make loans. Within the limitations established by law, it guarantees or insures the repayment of a part of the loans made by lenders to veterans. In addition, Veterans Administration pays the lender as a credit on the loan 4 per cent of the guaranteed portion of the loan. The veteran is not required to repay this amount.

This year the Treasury expects to recover \$2,000,000,000 more. This means that a large number of taxpayers are being called upon and their income returns checked. Last year some 150,000 taxpayers voluntarily paid more than \$200,000,000 in back taxes and penalties as a result of local check up drives. The Treasury Department is developing ways of discovering tax evasion by various schemes. A taxpayer who makes an honest mistake is relatively free from a check up after three years but in the case of fraud there is no statute of limitation and the longer the fraud goes undiscovered the more it will cost the evader. The odds of getting by and evading the law are diminishing each year. Rewards up to 10 per cent are offered for tips on tax evaders and no small amount of taxes is recovered each year by this method.

The average elevation of Colorado is 6,800 feet. Wyoming is next with an average elevation of 6,700 feet. No other state approaches these two in the matter of average elevation.

Washington News

By Congressman Ed Gossett, 13 District of Texas.

Washington, D. C., April 25.—As this is being written the House is debating the Interior Department Appropriations Bill. The bill as reported slashed budget recommendations for the Interior Department by 47 per cent reducing the amount from \$295,000,000 down to \$156,000,000. Several agencies within the Interior Department were entirely eliminated, including the Oil and Gas Division, the Bureau of Reclamation, the Bonneville Power Administration, the Southwestern Power Administration, the Bureau of Land Management, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the Geological Survey, the Bureau of Mines, the National Park Service, the Fish and Wild Life Service, were all substantially reduced. While friends of each agency will work hard to restore its appropriation, the bill will probably pass with substantial reductions.

The Bureau of Indian Affairs is an agency which, in my opinion, should be shortly liquidated. This bureau has one employee for each five Indians in the nation. More than twice as much money is spent on the Bureau of Indian Affairs than it costs to run the entire Legislative Branch of the government, i. e., the Congress and all of its employees. If the Indians were turned loose they would doubtless soon be assimilated and merged into the general population, to their benefit.

The Bureau of Indian Affairs tax reduction bill which passed the House some weeks ago. On the theory that misery loves company, we might point out that the Income Tax in England is twice as high as the income tax in America.

Numerous squads of CIO members are now working the Capital in opposition to labor legislation. Notwithstanding their efforts, it is certain that Congress will pass a bill making a number of changes in existing laws. In Washington there is much speculation on what the President will do with such a bill, whether he will sign or veto it. Most members of Congress feel that the public interest requires that we break up big organized labor monopolies and that we also break up big organized industrial monopolies. Both forms of monopolies are doing great damage to the interests of the consumer and the public generally. Since we no longer have price controls, all increased labor costs and other costs are simply passed on to the consumer. It was easy for big steel, a monopoly, to increase the wages of its 800,000 workers by 15c per hour, for such increased cost is simply added to the prices paid by the consumer.

About 70 per cent of the cost of automobiles is labor cost. An agreement will soon be made substantially increasing the wages of the one-and-a-half million automotive workers. This will just be added to the cost of the commodity. Unorganized workers, farmers, school teachers, white collared workers, and so on, are particularly interested in this matter since they are affected when prices continue to rise.

Hearings on the labor bill brought out many absurd practices which any legislation passed will seek to eliminate, such as jurisdictional strikes. Jurisdictional strikes are not strikes over wages, or hours of work, or conditions of work, but over which union will do a certain job. One serious strike occurred in a war industry over which of two unions would deliver coco-cola to the plant. The matter of boycotts and sympathy strikes is also serious. Many examples appeared in the hearings where the Teamsters Union had refused to haul, or permit others to haul, goods and equipment from non-union shops. A woman in

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California was unable to market her turkeys because they were not plucked by union pluckers. Milk was destroyed in one locality because union teamsters had not hauled the fodder on which the cows were fed.

An absurdity concerning who does what is illustrated by a personal experience. We live in a village of 225 apartments here in Washington. The village is owned by an individual and is maintained, of course, by union workmen. Some time ago two men came to the apartment and did a five minute job of caulking a few cracks in the bathroom. Mrs. Gossett asked them to make similar repairs in the tile kitchen. To this they replied, "We only work in bathrooms." This is carrying specialization a little too far.

In my opinion a great majority of the members of organized labor would, themselves, like to get rid of abusive practices. Good wages and reasonable profits are in the public interest. But when too much is paid for too little, the consumer gets it in the neck.

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Morning service, 11 o'clock.
Text, "Why the Church?" Text, 20-25.
Evening service, 8 o'clock. Sub-ject, "Can a Person Dance and Christian?" Text, 1 John, 2:15.
C. H. HARRIS, Pastor.

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

Attention, Men
We invite you to attend the Bible Class at the Assembly of God Sunday School at 10 o'clock every morning. A hearty welcome for everyone. Come.
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East Side Church of Christ
Bible Classes, 10 a. m.
Teaching, 11 a. m.
Communion, 11:45 a. m.
Young People's Meeting, 6 p. m.
Teaching, 7 p. m.
Communion, 7:45 p. m.
Ladies' Bible Class each Wednesday at 3 p. m.

First Christian Church
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Communion at 11 a. m.

Free Will Baptist Church
We invite you to attend its services on the second and fourth Sundays each month and the Saturday night service before. Rev. H. H. Hasting is the pastor.

Joseph's Catholic Church
Sunday at 11:00.
Wed and 5th Sundays, 9:15.

Thalia Baptist Church
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Teaching at 11 a. m.
T. U. at 6 p. m.
Teaching at 7 p. m.
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H. E. Hiburn, S. W.
C. A. Langford, Scribe.

Thalia Lodge No. 666 A. F. & A. M. STATED MEETING Saturday Night, May 3

Members urgently requested to attend. Visitors always welcome.
W. M. WISDOM, W. M.
M. WOODSON, Secretary.

STATED MEETING of Crowell Lodge No. 840, A. F. & A. M., May 12, 8 p. m.

2nd Mon. each month. Members urged to attend, visitors welcome.
HUBERT BROWN, W. M.
D. R. MAGEE, Sec.

CROWELL ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER Regular meeting, Friday night after 2nd Monday, May 16

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Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for May 4

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SOURCES OF NATIONAL CONFLICT

LESSON TEXT—1 Kings 12:15, 12:15, 19, 20.

MEMORY SELECTION—A man's pride shall bring him low; but he that is of a lowly spirit shall obtain honor.—Proverbs 29:23.

"He did evil, because he prepared not his heart to seek the Lord"—this is the divine epitome of the life of Rehoboam the king as given in 11 Chronicles 12:14.

The destiny of the people hinged on the choices of their ruler, so they went down into confusion and sin because of his bad leadership.

Here we have magnified anew the great importance of making right decisions for ourselves and for their influence on others. Life is full of choices, and the decisions we make determine our destiny both in this life and in the life to come. Since the great issues of our life may hinge on the simplest of choices, it is obvious that we need guidance at every point and in every moment of life.

The picture before us is astonishingly up to date. People were crying for relief from tax burdens. One group of leaders counselled moderation; another group said in effect, tax them all you can and keep on spending. The king, who in a monarchy had the final decree in his power, replied to the plea of the people with sarcastic indifference to their need, and the ten tribes revolted.

I. A Friendly Request (vv. 1-5). Governments exist for the people, not the people for the government. Political leaders seem to forget this axiom and begin to rule as though they need not listen to the reasonable pleas of the people. Tax burdens rise, regimentation of the life of the nation takes place, and sooner or later the people rise to overthrow the government. It happened in Rome; it was back of the French Revolution; it brought an uprising of the serfs of Russia; it can and will happen likewise if men who rule do not listen to reason.

Rehoboam made at least one wise decision—to wait three days before speaking and to seek counsel. He needed this, for having been brought up in the palace of Solomon without proper training for his place as king, he was quite unable to make immediate answer to their request. Incidentally, we note that much of the folly of Rehoboam is chargeable to the neglect of his father to rear him properly. May that terrible thing never be said about you and me regarding our children.

II. An Arrogant Refusal (vv. 12-15). The picture of the two groups of advisers is a most graphic one and should afford the teacher an excellent opportunity to show young people especially, how important it is to heed the counsel of their elders. Even so, youth stands today at the fork of the road. Let us all, in kindness, love and tact seek to help them choose the right way.

Note the arrogance and pride of the young men and their king. They were not content to make a simple denial of the request. They did not have sense enough to temper the bitter disappointment of the people by an expression of regret. No, they had to use the foolish whip of caustic words and harsh judgments—what folly! Let us learn a needed lesson from their failure.

III. The Inevitable Revolt (vv. 19, 20). There is a limit to what men and women can bear—an end to their patience and their loyalty. People, long submissive, ultimately come to the point where they think, and when they do, dictatorial rulers tumble from their self-made thrones. Would that the people of the earth realized the power which they have and that they would use it for the glory of God.

Rehoboam felt the power of the people who revolted, others have followed him, for it is still true in the world that the rulers "do evil" because "they prepare not their hearts to seek the Lord."

Rehoboam, who had awaited the arrival of this crucial hour in anticipation of taking his place as the king of the ten tribes, was ready, and was at once chosen as the leader of those who withdrew from the rule of the house of David. Rehoboam's sin brought this about, but it was also in the counsels of God (v. 15).

It is not a comforting thought to recall that back of the confusion which men have created in their efforts to rule the world, God stands in the shadows watching, waiting and waiting for that day when the Prince of Peace, his Son and our Saviour, is to come as King of kings and Lord of lords to reign forever and ever. Blessed day! May it come quickly!

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FOARD CITY (Mrs. Luther Marlow)

Mrs. Ella Lawhon of Paducah spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Lee Lefevre, and attended the Jubilee at Crowell.

Carla Manning of Crowell spent Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ferguson and daughter, Linda.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes of Wellington visited Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lily Friday.

The Methodist revival closed Sunday night. Rev. D. D. Denison of Crowell did the preaching. Cleve Gordon, and family.

J. S. Bell of Vernon is visiting in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Cleve Gordon, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dell Johnson and daughter of Amarillo are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. C. Rader, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ferguson and daughter, Linda, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson visited Mr. and Mrs. Midge Adeock and daughter, Gena, of Truscott last Wednesday night.

Mrs. Jack Welch and children, Don and Betta Ann, are visiting relatives at Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Halbert spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sherwood, of Crosbyton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and son, Willford, spent the week-end with relatives and also attended the Jubilee at Crowell Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shook, Mrs. Lee Lefevre and Fate McDougle visited relatives at Paducah Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson visited Mr. and Mrs. Delmar McBeath and daughter, Paulette, of Thalia Thursday night.

Mrs. Emma Singleton returned to her home at Houston Thursday after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. G. G. Mills, and son, Marcus.

Veterans News

A vast majority of the 15,000,000 servicemen and women who took out National Service Life Insurance during World War II will eventually receive dividends on their policies, the Veterans Administration reports.

VA is now calculating dividends on the millions of policies issued. This is a tremendous task and it is impossible at this time to estimate how long it will take to accomplish it.

The amount of the dividends

has not been determined. The payments to individual veterans will vary as they are based on the amount of insurance carried, the length of time held, and the veteran's age at the time he took it out.

The chief reason that these dividends are not being paid now is that the highest obligation of VA is to give service to veterans who are keeping their insurance in force. When the workload permits, VA will make every effort to pay the dividends.

NSLI is mutual insurance, VA explained, and the insurance fund shows a surplus from gains and savings, that surplus belongs to the policyholders, including policies of those who have allowed their insurance to lapse.

Since all excess costs resulting from death or total disability traceable to the extra hazard of the military or naval service are borne by the Government and paid from separate appropriations, war casualties have no bearing on dividends.

A number of veterans awaiting hospitalization in Veterans Administration hospitals in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi declined 57 per cent in the last eight months, VA reported today.

The reduction was ascribed to acquisition of "surplus" military hospitals, and increase in beds available for veterans, and a more rapid turnover of patients through improved medical care.

On July 1, 1946, there were 4,204 veterans on VA hospital waiting lists in the Dallas Branch Area; whereas on March 1, 1947, the figure had fallen to 1,799.

There were no veterans with service connected disabilities on the March waiting list. All emergency cases of non-service connection also had been admitted.

The total cost of all the wars in which this country has engaged to date is \$412,743,561.855.

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Crowell Man Weds Miss Sessums of Vernon April 25

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sessums of Vernon announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Patsy Jane Sessums, to Charles R. Diggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Diggs, of Crowell. The rites were performed at the Calvary Baptist Church at 5:30 p. m. Friday, April 25. Dr. Clifford Harris officiated with the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a gray woolen suit with navy accessories and a corsage of American Beauty roses. For something old, she carried a blue handkerchief and for something borrowed, she carried a compact belonging to her maid of honor. Her only ornamentation was a ruby necklace and bracelet, a gift of the groom.

Miss Gene Keith of Quanah was the maid of honor and wore a navy woolen suit with white accessories and a corsage of red carnations. Wayne Diggs of Crowell, brother of the groom, served as best man.

Following a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Diggs will be at home in Crowell. Mrs. Diggs is a 1945 graduate of Vernon High School and was formerly employed in Vernon. Mr. Diggs is a graduate of Crowell High School and is now engaged in farming near Crowell. He served during the war in the Navy.

SEW-N-SEW CLUB

Mrs. Delmar McBeath was hostess to the Sew-N-Sew Club on Thursday, April 17. During the afternoon, the ladies present engaged in needlework.

Pink lemonade and angel food cake were served to the following:

Mrs. Glen Shook, Mrs. Howard Ferguson, Mrs. Jack Welch, Mrs. Kenneth Halbert and Mrs. Houston McLain.

Former Crowell Young Lady to be Married in Archer City May 25

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Liles of Pine Bluff, Ark., former residents of Crowell, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Bonita, to James D. Burkett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Burkett of Archer City.

The wedding will take place on May 25 at the Christian Church in Archer City. Plans have been completed. Miss Liles will be given in marriage by her father, Ross L. Liles. She has chosen as her maid-of-honor her former room-mate at North Texas State College at Denton, Miss Mary Glen Griffin of Archer City. Her sister, Mrs. J. D. Kellett, of Colorado City will be matron-of-honor and bridesmaids will be Miss Pernice Sonnemaker, Wichita Falls, Miss Jean Rooker, Texarkana, and Mrs. Darrell Wetter of Fort Worth. Junior bridesmaids will be Sue McMurtry and Gail Rawlins of Archer City.

Sherry Barlow and Glenda Covington of Archer City will serve as flower girls. Z. T. Burkett Jr. of Graham will be best man for his brother. The Rev. Holt will officiate at the marriage and nuptial music will be provided by Mrs. Jack Scott and Mrs. J. D. Kellett.

A reception at the Molly Tappan's will be held at the Archer City Club House in Archer City will follow the ceremony.

The Great Salt Lake of Utah covers 2,360 square miles.

Miss Sparks and Albert Earthman Wed April 19th

Miss Mary Catherine Sparks became the bride of Albert Lee Earthman on Saturday, April 19, in a ceremony performed by J. Loyd Manen, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Fort Worth.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Sparks of Crowell and is a graduate of Crowell High School. At the time of her marriage, she was employed as a nurse in the Crowell Hospital.

Mr. Earthman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Earthman of Thalia. He graduated from the Thalia High School. He spent four years in the Army Air Corps. Since his discharge he has been engaged in farming with his father.

The couple plan to reside in Washington.

Alpha Sub-Junior Adelpian Club Has Mothers' Tea

The Alpha Sub-Junior Adelpian Club honored their mothers with a Tea on Wednesday afternoon, April 23, at 5 o'clock at the Adelpian Club House.

Joline Lanier and Janet Roark received the guests at the door and Janet extended greetings and was in charge of the program. Mrs. Richard Ferguson read Lexie Dean Robertson's "Texas" and also read the "Legend of the Bluebonnet." Miss Frankie Kirkpatrick showed color slides of many beautiful Texas flowers.

In the dining room where the guests were directed by Edna Lee Dunn, Marlene Mitchell and Bobby Abston, the tea table was covered with a lace cloth. Crystal appointments were used and the centerpiece was an arrangement of bridal wreath, white iris and red tulips. White tapers burned in crystal candelabras.

Betty Barker and Sharon Haney poured tea. Others assisting were Rondyn Self, Mary Norman, Betty Williams, Ruth Barker and Betty Lou Brock.

Co-Laborers' Class Has Social Meeting in Thomson Home

The monthly social meeting of the Co-Laborers' Class of the Methodist Sunday School was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Thomson Thursday evening, April 24, in the form of a covered dish dinner with Mrs. Thomson, Mrs. Charlie Thompson, Mrs. Belle McKown, Mrs. Oscar Gentry and Mrs. T. B. Klepper as joint hostesses.

Quartet tables were set with silver and the meal was served buffet style from the dining room table. Twenty-two guests enjoyed the affair.

A regular study program followed the dinner. Mrs. F. B. Flesher gave an inspiring devotional, after which Mrs. M. S. Henry directed the Bible study. She was assisted by Mrs. W. C. Erwin.

FOARD CITY W. S. C. S.

The Foard City Woman's Society of Christian Service met in regular session on Monday, April 21, at the Foard City church. Mrs. W. L. Johnson presided over the business meeting and announced that the birthday offering amounted to more than five dollars. She also lead the devotional basing her discussion on the subject, "The Power to Grow." Sometimes we feel that God's kingdom has a slow growth on this earth, but it must be remembered that this growth partially within each person. If the many Christians grew stronger in faith, in love, and in doing for others, the growth of the world's faith, in love, and in doing for others, the growth of the world's faith and love would be commensurate.

Continuing the study "Portrait of a Pilgrim," Mrs. Kenneth Halbert told of Dr. O'Hara's experiences in California with race riots, labor problems among the Chinese and future plans of the oft-called "impractical and Utopian Parson" to forestall unemployment among discharged servicemen.

Dr. O'Hara's wit and keen discernment were obvious in Mrs. Howard Ferguson's report on his observations among the Japanese. "Our idea is integration as opposed to segregation—beginning with the churches. Unless we do integrate the Japanese American ministers into the churches, we cannot rightly take their congregation away from them. Integration cannot be of the cat-and-canary variety. The lion and the lamb are not to lie down together with the lamb inside. The idea of integration was carried out in regard to the Indian. He is coming back; back into American life. The native is returning. Christian America, when she becomes Christian, will know that this is good."

Food, Home Notes

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

SPRAYING SCHEDULE APPLES AND PEARS

Horticulturists at the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service are putting a lot of emphasis on spraying apples and pears right now.

The biggest apple pest in Texas is the codling moth, the insect that lays eggs on the blossom end of the fruit, and when the worms hatch, they bore into the center of the apples and live around the core area. It's very important for the grower to carry on a complete spray schedule throughout the growing season, keep that fruit covered with a spray mixture to prevent worm damage.

A spray composed of four pounds of 50 per cent DDT in 100 gallons of water every two weeks during the growing season, will get the job done. The first application cannot be of the cat-and-canary variety. The lion and the lamb are not to lie down together with the lamb inside. The idea of integration was carried out in regard to the Indian. He is coming back; back into American life. The native is returning. Christian America, when she becomes Christian, will know that this is good."

A letter to a member of the Central Labor Trades Council lamented the racial bias in labor unions. Dr. O'Hara's reports reveal a thoroughness of thought and action which leave little doubt with the reader as to his final decision.

Mrs. Jay Barker dismissed the group with a prayer.

rest usually disappears if the bags are boiled in soapy water for half an hour and rinsed. Then a chloring bleach may be used to take out the last traces of black.

2. Wet a bar of laundry soap and rub on the dry bag until it is entirely covered with a thick layer of soap. Roll up the bag and let it stand several hours. Then wash and boil if necessary.

3. Soak the bag in kerosene overnight. Then wash—first in luke-warm water, then in soapy water—and rinse thoroughly.

4. Cover the black print with lard or soft petroleum jelly, rubbing the grease into the fabric thoroughly. Leave overnight to loosen the black, then wash in soapy lukewarm water and rinse.

5. Boil bags in water with sodium hydrosulfate or some other dye remover, which may be purchased at drug stores. Always follow directions given on package, and rinse well afterward. The homemaker should try the

one method from these five seems to suit her best.

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