

# THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

AND CROWELL INDEX

CROWELL, FOARD COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, AUG. 19, 1948

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## Health Inspector Makes Official Visit to Crowell

State Health Inspector Dan Mowrey, after his official visit to Crowell, stated among other things that the city had an unusual number of flies which were being carried by the wind. Official notices were served on certain places to clean up the sanitation law. He also designated certain lots to be covered with weeds as health hazard, and should be removed to prevent polio germ carriers from frequenting the places. Crowell is being sprayed today, Tuesday, weather permitting, as the machine could not be obtained last week. This spraying will help prevent polio and other diseases, but as long as weeds are allowed to remain on vacant lots and the curbing of streets of the city is not safe from these diseases. The city and the state can make it safer with a little more cooperation," said Dan A. Crane, Chamber of Commerce secretary.

Mowrey strongly recommended eight garbage cans and a regular system of garbage collection set down on the number of cans to be used.

He left a copy of the State of Texas General Sanitation Law, which was enacted under the Senate Bill No. 81. This bill is an act to promote the public health and provides for methods of control and prevention of preventable diseases.

Section 1 (2) Defines a Nuisance as: "Any object, place or condition which constitutes a possible and probably medium of transmission of diseases to or between human beings or any other animal, place or condition which can be specifically declared by law to be a nuisance."

Section 1 (3) Defines Sanitary Order and Cleanliness which includes the probability of disease transmission.

Section 2 (b) Lists as a nuisance "Any condition or place which exists in populous areas and constitutes a breeding place for flies."

Section 2 (c) of the same section: "The sewage, human excreta, garbage, water, garbage, or other waste deposited, stored, scattered, or exposed in such a manner as to be a potential instrument of disease to or between any human beings or persons."

Section 3 (a) refers to the abatement of nuisances: "Every person possessing any place in which there is a nuisance shall, as soon as its presence comes to his knowledge, proceed at once to continue to abate the said nuisance."

Section 3 (b) "Every health officer who receives information and proof of the existence of a nuisance within his jurisdiction shall issue a written order to the person responsible for the said nuisance ordering the abatement of same. He shall at the same time send a copy of the said order to the local city, county, or district attorney. Such order shall specify the nature of the nuisance and shall designate a reasonable time within which the abatement shall be accomplished. In the event such notice is not complied with within the specified time the local prosecuting attorney who received the copy of the original notice shall be advised by the local health officer and he shall immediately proceed for the abatement thereof."

Section 24 has to do with the neglect of such notices. It reads: "Any person, firm or corporation who violates any of the provisions of any section of this Act, shall be fined not less than ten dollars (10.00) and not more than one hundred (\$200.00), and each day of such violation shall constitute a separate offense. The penalties of this Act shall not be excused where a person or persons have exercised due diligence, and have complied the same without neglect."

The above quotations from the State of Texas General Sanitation Law, clearly indicates that the steps have to be taken by the City of Crowell can be taken that everything has been done to comply with the Sanitation Law. Dan A. Crane, Chamber of Commerce secretary.

Mowrey sent a detailed report of this inspection here to the superior in Austin and he also sent a full report to the mayor.

**RETIRED MINISTER DIES**  
Rev. T. W. White, 80, retired minister and father of Alton Bell, died in the Crowell hospital Sunday. The body was taken to Houston for burial. The obituary will be published in the weekly issue.

## Meeting Starts at Christian Church Next Sunday, Aug. 22

Gospel preaching and singing will feature the two weeks of special evangelistic services which begin at the Christian Church next Sunday, August 22, and continue through Sunday, Sept. 5.

Bringing the messages next Sunday morning and evening, and during each night of the meeting will be Evangelist Willis H. Fowler of Oklahoma City. Evangelist Fowler has been a popular



WILLIS H. FOWLER

and successful evangelist throughout the midwest and southeastern states for 20 years and he always brings an interesting and stirring gospel message. A few of his subjects for this meeting are: "Time's Greatest Memorial," "The Hands of Jesus," "What Must I Know to be Saved?" "If You Go to Hell Who Cares?" "Are We Worshipping a Dead Jew?" "The Coming King," "The Judgment and Its Rewards," "The Extremities of Divine Love," "The Devil's Saturday Night," and "The Law That Knows No Repeat."

Song evangelist will be Forrest Hampton of Illinois. He is a worthy partner for Evangelist Fowler, and comes to the Christian Church highly recommended. The services will feature gospel singing that will add greatly to the enthusiasm and interest of the meeting.

The Christian Church is experiencing a fine growth, and the public is extended a cordial invitation to join in making the meeting a success. Song services will begin each evening at 8 p. m.

## Veterans News

A limited number of internships in Veterans Administration hospitals will be offered qualified medical graduates, VA announced this week.

The internships will be limited to the 75 VA hospitals now offering residency training programs in cooperation with 59 Class "A" medical schools over the country. They will be further limited to those hospitals which have bachelor quarters available on the station grounds. A survey is in progress to determine what housing is available.

Southwestern VA hospitals where internships are available are at McKinney, Dallas and Waco, Texas, New Orleans and Gulfport, Miss. Negotiations are in progress between VA and Deans' Committees of Medical Schools for similar internships at Temple and Legion, Texas, Jackson and Biloxi, Miss.

Two types of internships will be available: (1) "Straight," for surgery, general medicine and other "straight" subjects, and (2) "Rotating," in which interns study, under a rotating schedule, surgery, general medicine and other related subjects. Arrangements will be made for affiliated training in other than VA hospitals for obstetrics and pediatrics. Such affiliated training may not involve more than 20 per cent of a year. The hospital at which such affiliated training is secured must be approved for internships by the Council on Medical Education and Hospital of the American Medical Association.

## C. H. S. Football Squad Started Practice Monday

Football practice for the Crowell High School squad got under way last Monday morning with twenty-five boys reporting for the initial practice. Coach Scott Whitaker is working the boys out twice daily in preparation for the first scrimmage that is to be with the Haskell Indians the latter part of next week. Crowell's opening game will be Friday, Sept. 19, at Munday. The first home game will be with the Paducah Dragons on Sept. 17. The first conference game will be Sept. 24, with the Holliday Eagles on the Crowell gridiron.

Coach Whitaker will have a squad of thirty-two boys this season to work with. The following fourteen boys lettered last season: F. L. Ballard, Billy Halenack, Dalton Biggestaff, Rouse Todd, Jimmy Rasberry, Thomas White, James Bice, Fred Glover, Walter Caddell, Grover Yocham, Haskell Norman, Floyd Borchart, J. P. Bartley and Clifford Orr. Eight of these boys were regulars last season. In addition to these lettermen, Don Wilkins, a letterman from the 1947 squad, will be available this year. Don was not able to play last season due to an injury received in the wheat harvest. The following eight boys were squadmen last year: Buddy Rader, Jon Sanders, Jimmy Tom Cates, Charles Pittillo, Gordon Wood Bell, Buster Laquey, Leon McNeese and Harold Ribble.

The other nine boys reporting for practice this season are as follows: Jerry Culbertson, Jimmy Franklin, James Weathers, Dale Everson, Billy Lynch, V. W. Lattimer, Calvin Luttrell and Arthur Marlow. Weathers and Lynch are not eligible for this year's squad but will be eligible their senior year. Culbertson is a 184 pound boy that should give one of the regulars a good race for a position.

Coach Whitaker plans on working the boys out twice daily until school starts on Sept. 6.

## Revival Meeting Starts at Margaret Friday, August 20

A revival meeting will start at the Margaret Methodist Church on Friday, August 20. It has been announced by the pastor, Rev. E. R. McGregor. The pastor will do the preaching for the evening service which begins at 8 o'clock. Rev. Carlton Thomson from Dimmitt will lead the singing and preach for the morning service, beginning at 10:00 o'clock. Everyone is welcome to attend these services, both morning and evening. Rev. McGregor said.

Rev. Thomson is the son of Rev. Hubert Thomson, pastor of the Methodist Church in Canyon, a native of Crowell.

## Sunday School of Christian Church Making Good Record

With only two more Sundays to go, the Sunday school of the Christian Church, with an increase of more than 130 per cent over last summer, has regained second place in the national July-August beat-the-summer-slump contest sponsored annually by The Lookout magazine of Cincinnati.

With a long list of entries among Christian Church Sunday schools throughout the nation, only the Sunday School of Connerville, Ind., has exceeded the record made by the Crowell Sunday School.

With vacations and sickness still cutting into attendance there were, nevertheless, 107 present last Sunday. All teachers are joining with John Long, superintendent, and Vernon Newland, pastor, in urging all members and other friends to make a special effort to make these last two Sundays of the contest the best of all. With only an added 15 or 20 it is believed the Crowell Sunday school would have a good chance to take the lead and win the contest.

## BUILDING NEW HOME

Fowler Carroll is building a new 4-room home with bath at his filling station on the highway in the west part of town. The old house has been torn down, the foundation poured and carpenters are at work on the erection of the building.

Walter Black is in charge of the construction work and is being assisted by Loyd Teal, Harvey Aydelott and Alfred Vessel. Mr. Carroll has leased his garage to the Dock Gray Radiator Shop and is now operating his filling station at this location.



BLEACHERITE . . . It's a rarity from the cloistered dignity of the United Nations to a soda pop spruce in the stands of the Olympic games, but Trygve Lie, U. N. secretary-general, seems happy about it.

## Gov. Jester Sets Registration Days for Draft

Foard County men, 18 to 25, will start registering for the draft on Aug. 30 with a separate day set aside for each age group, and the set-up for registration will be in the lobby of the court house in Crowell.

The announcement of registration days was made in a proclamation from Austin issued by Gov. Beauford H. Jester.

The days are as follows: 1. Persons born in 1922 after Aug. 30, 1922, will register on Monday, Aug. 30. 2. Persons born in 1923 will register on Tuesday, Aug. 31 or Wednesday, Sept. 1. 3. Persons born in 1924 will register on Thursday, Sept. 2, or Friday, Sept. 3. 4. Persons born in 1925 will register on Saturday, Sept. 4, or Tuesday, Sept. 7. 5. Persons born in 1926 will register on Wednesday, Sept. 8, or Thursday, Sept. 9. 6. Persons born in 1927 will register on Friday, Sept. 10, or Saturday, Sept. 11. 7. Persons born in 1928 will register on Friday, Sept. 13, or Tuesday, Sept. 14. 8. Persons born in 1929 will register on Wednesday, Sept. 16, or Thursday, Sept. 16. 9. Persons born before Sept. 19, 1930, will register on Friday, Sept. 17, or Saturday, Sept. 18. 10. Persons born on or after Sept. 19, 1930, will register on the day they are 18 years of age, or five days after.

According to the proclamation, men may register late only when prevented by circumstances beyond their control. Men of registration age in foreign countries must present themselves for registration within five days after returning to the U. S., or its possessions.

One Selective Service office located in Vernon will be maintained for all men who register in Foard, Wilbarger and Hardeman Counties.

## Clinton McLain Buys 4-Passenger Plane

Clinton McLain flew to Wichita, Kansas, recently where he accepted delivery of a new 4-passenger Cessna airplane, Model 170. He was accompanied on the trip by Dwight Campbell.

As far as we know, this is the first individually owned four-place plane for the county. Besides serving as Mr. McLain's personal plane, it will be used by McLain & Naylor Flying Service of Vernon and Crowell for advanced commercial students and charter service. Necessary equipment for air ambulance service will be received in the near future.

Powered by a 145-horsepower engine, the new plane retails for \$5,475.00 and McLain & Naylor are authorized Cessna dealers.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

**Foard County Hospital**  
Patients in:

Mrs. Foster Davis  
Mrs. James Kubena  
J. W. Klepper

Patients Dismissed:  
Mrs. Fred Vecera and infant daughter  
Mrs. Glen Shook and infant son  
Mrs. Arthur Marlow  
Mrs. Curtis Casey  
Jack Brown

From December 7, 1941 to December 31, 1943 the Selective Service System examined about 10,000,000 men and rejected about 36 per cent.

## A. T. McWilliams Died Tuesday in Fort Worth

Albert T. McWilliams passed away, Tuesday, August 17, in a hospital in Fort Worth after an illness of several weeks. Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Crowell Wednesday afternoon, August 18, with Rev. W. G. Gilbert, pastor of the Thalia Baptist Church, officiating. He was assisted by Rev. N. B. Moon, pastor of the Crowell Baptist Church, and by Rev. V. M. Newland, pastor of the First Christian Church, of Crowell.

Interment followed in the Crowell cemetery under the direction of the Womack Funeral Service.

Survivors include his wife, the former Miss Willie Huskey; his parents, two brothers, C. V. McWilliams of Fort Worth and J. D. McWilliams of Houston and one sister, Mrs. O. C. Scott of Fort Worth; two nieces and two nephews. Numbers of other relatives and a host of friends also survive.

Mr. McWilliams was a man of high integrity and upright character and numbered his friends by the score.

## Revival at Thalia Baptist Church to Start August 20

Rev. W. B. Fitzgerald of Austin, former pastor of the First Baptist Church of Crowell, will do the preaching in the evangelistic services which will begin at the Baptist Church in Thalia on Friday, August 20. It was announced this week by the pastor of the Thalia Church, Rev. W. G. Gilbert.

Two services will be held each day, one at 10:30 a. m., and the evening service will be at 8 o'clock.

"People of all faiths, and people who are not saved, are urged to come and hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ," Rev. Gilbert stated.

## New Ant Killer Is on the Market

"There's a new ant killer on the market, which should be good news for the homemaker now, as this is the season when they are most likely to take over in the kitchen," Joe Burkett, county agent, says.

The new killer is called chlordane, and it is a more efficient killer than DDT for ants and roaches and directions for its use must be followed carefully, as it is poisonous.

"Of course, the best way to get rid of ants," Mr. Burkett points out, "is to follow the trail back to the colony or nest and put the poison there. However, this isn't always easy to do, as sometimes the insects nest in the foundation, walls or other hard-to-reach places."

If it is possible to find the ant colony, pour a small amount of a two or three per cent oil solution of the chlordane in the entrance. Then check the nests about a week later, and if necessary, repeat the treatment.

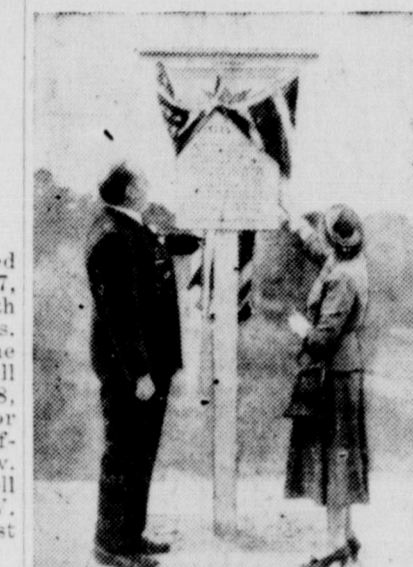
In spraying in the home, an ordinary house spray gun may be used. The baseboards, door and window cases, around built-in features and the drainboards should be wet almost to the running point with the spray. Give the cracks an extra dose. An oil solution of the same strength as that used for killing out ant colonies is recommended.

"Remember that chlordane is poisonous," Mr. Burkett warns. "Foods, dishes, and cooking utensils should be taken out of the kitchen—or put where the spray won't reach them—until after the spray has settled. Follow the manufacturer's directions for its use, and it will be safe."

The chlordane works on outdoor ant colonies, too. For ants in the lawn, a dust of five per cent chlordane is good, while red ant colonies can be killed out with a teaspoonful of two or three per cent solution. One treatment is generally enough to kill the nest, Mr. Burkett says.

## ROTARY CLUB

Rotarians Vance Favor, Charley Watkins, Hugh Messer and Arthur Wey of Quanah were visitors at the Wednesday noon meeting of the Crowell Rotary Club.



IN GRATEFUL MEMORY . . . This memorial plaque was erected in memory of the 184th battalion, which manned the first American guns to be fired in defense of London during World War II.

## Bodies of Crowell Soldiers to Be Returned Home

The body of Sgt. Leon Williamson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson, is en route to the United States from the U. S. Military Cemetery in Limey, France, according to a telegram received by Mr. and Mrs. Williamson, Monday at noon. Sgt. Williamson was killed in action in France on November 26, 1941.

It will be several weeks before the body arrives in Fort Worth. Funeral arrangements will be made after Mr. and Mrs. Williamson find out the exact date the body will arrive in Crowell. Interment will be in the Thalia Cemetery.

Mrs. Mattie Davis has received a letter from the War Department of the American Graves Registration Division of Fort Worth, that her son, Herman E. Davis, would arrive in the United States within the next several months. Pfc. Davis was killed in action on March 5, 1945, in Germany.

## Crowell Roping Club Will Sponsor Roping Sunday Afternoon

Jim Hill Erwin, secretary and treasurer of the Crowell Roping Club, announces that the Roping Club has purchased a number of roping calves and that there will be a roping at the grounds Sunday afternoon, August 22.

There will also be bull riding at the same time.

## District Agent to Be in Foard County on August 26th

Mrs. Myrtle D. Negy, District Agent, District 3, of the Extension Service of Texas, will be in Foard County August 25, 1948.

Mrs. Negy will meet with the committee to plan Home Demonstration Club year books for the 1949 club year.

All year book committee members are urged to be present for this meeting.

## Rev. Wilbur Benham to Receive Degree

Among those graduating from the Iliff School of Theology at the Summer Commencement to be held August 19, is Rev. Wilbur Benham, son of Mrs. G. J. Benham of Crowell. Rev. Benham will receive the Master of Theology degree. At present he is pastor of the Merino, Colo., Methodist Church.

The Iliff School of Theology is an institution of the Methodist Church located in University Park in Denver, Colo. Graduates in the year 1947-48 have numbered seven Doctors of Theology, and sixteen Masters of Theology, representing four denominations and eighteen states. Returning service men are represented by 35 per cent of the student body.

## THALIA CEMETERY REPORT

The Thalia Cemetery has received the following donations for the upkeep of the cemetery, since last report, Mrs. Cap Adkins has announced:

Thalia Church of Christ	\$50.00
Ralph Gregg, Vernon	5.00
Pete Gregg, Lubbock	2.00
Allen Shultz, Vernon	5.00
Beverly Gray, Thalia	2.00
Frederick Gray, Thalia	5.00
Mrs. J. K. Langley, Thalia	2.00
Thalia Methodist Church	24.54
Mrs. Tennie Reed, Crowell	2.00

The cemetery has just been cleaned and looking nice, Mrs. Adkins stated.

## Funeral Held Here Tuesday for Marion D. Sloan

Mr. Sloan Died Sunday Following Long Illness

Funeral services were held at the First Christian Church Tuesday afternoon for Marion D. Sloan, who passed away in the Veterans' Hospital in McKinney on Sunday, August 15, following a long illness.

Vernon M. Newland, pastor of the church, officiated at the rites. With Mrs. A. L. Rucker as accompanist, a quartet composed of Mrs. Newland, Mrs. Roy Steele, E. A. Dunagan and A. Y. Beverly sang "In the Garden" and "Have Thine Own Way." John Eason of Vernon sang as a special number, "The Many Mansions."

Pall-bearers were veterans of World War I, D. R. Magee, John E. Long, E. R. Roland, J. L. Farrar, O. R. Boman, Abb Jones and Curtis Ribble. Named as honorary pall-bearers were veterans of World War II. Flower bearers were Mrs. H. K. Edwards, Mrs. Evelyn Campbell, Mrs. Marion Crowell, Mrs. D. R. Magee, Mrs. Charlie Thompson and Mrs. T. B. Klepper.

Full military rites were conducted at the cemetery with Gordon J. Ford American Legion Post in charge. The American flag was presented to Mrs. Sloan at the close of the services. Interment followed, with the Womack Funeral Service, directing.

Marion D. Sloan was born at Rusk, Texas, on Oct. 2, 1895. He spent his childhood and received his early school training there. He later studied at Sam Houston Teachers' College at Huntsville for two years. He served in World War I, both in the states and overseas.

Mr. Sloan was baptized in the First Christian Church in Wichita Falls in 1924. He was married to Miss Mary Cook of Crowell in March of 1924. To them was born one daughter, Marjorie, who survives.

The deceased was in the service of the government in the internal Revenue Department from 1921 until serious illness incapacitated him for work. He had been in the Veterans' Hospital at McKinney since October, 1947. He was known as a man of splendid principles and had many friends wherever he lived. He had visited numbers of times in Crowell in the home of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cook.

In addition to his wife and daughter of Norman, Okla., Mr. Sloan is survived by his son, Frank Sloan, and by Mrs. Sloan, the step-mother of Rusk; a brother, Lester Sloan, of San Benito and a sister, Mrs. J. W. Acker, of Tyler. Many other relatives, friends and acquaintances also survive.

Out-of-town relatives here Tuesday to attend the funeral services include Duane E. Johnson of Salt Lake City, Utah; Mrs. Belle Schoelling and Mrs. W. U. Curtain of Tulsa, Okla.; and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook and daughters, Barbara, Janice and Zada Sue, of Oklahoma City, Okla.

## County-Wide Picnic Planned by H. D. Clubs

The members of the Home Demonstration Clubs and their families are planning a county-wide picnic to be held in the City Park in Crowell Wednesday night, August 25, at 7:30 p. m. to entertain the members of the Commissioners Court and families, Mrs. Myrtle Negy, District Agent, and the County Agents and families.

The Home Demonstration Club women will bring picnic baskets.

## Insurance Co. To Conduct Drive on Hospital Insurance

Roy T. Estes has been appointed special representative for Great American Reserve Insurance Co. and will conduct a county-wide drive on the company's Hospital and Surgical Care Plan. Announcement of the plan will be found on page 4 of this issue.

Mr. Estes and his wife, Mrs. Rose Estes, have moved to Crowell to make their home. They are members of the Methodist Church and Mr. Estes is a member of the Masonic Lodge. They expect to make Crowell their permanent home.

In many sections of this country subsoil water is being consumed faster than nature can replenish it. In Arizona the subsoil water level has dropped 55 feet in six years.



Items from Neighboring Communities

THALIA

(By Mrs. C. H. Wood)

Joe Johnson visited his brother-in-law, Tom Wayland, who is recovering from an operation in the Vernon hospital Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. John Wright and children and Mrs. Ruby Newsome and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ford and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Ford in Goodlett Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henry of Quanah visited their son, Le Roy Henry, and family Saturday night. Roy Long is visiting relatives in New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Homer McBeath and sons, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bell, of the Waggoner Ranch. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McCauley of Idalou spent Sunday with Mrs. McCauley's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McKinley. Sherman McBeath, Duane Capps, Loyd Fox and Wayne Gamble flew to Hobbs, N. M., Sunday. Mrs. Duane Capps spent a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Streit, of Five-in-One. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Butler have been attending the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. Ernest Cribbs, in a Vernon hospital, who is suffering injuries received in a car wreck. Oran Chapman of Amarillo visited his mother, Mrs. W. G. Chapman, Saturday. Mrs. Chapman returned home with him Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Dunn and family of Pampa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dunn, recently. They were en route to their home after a vacation in Arizona. Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Wood

of Tyler spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Evans of Childress visited Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Henry Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Ford and son, Dale Ray of Goodlett spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Short. Jack Wood and son, Tommy Jack, and David Sanders of Pettit visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood last week. Jim and B. E. Henry of Crowell spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Henry. Mr. and Mrs. George Davis of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hammonds Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore made a business trip to Amarillo Thursday and Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Eudale Oliver and family and Ray Douglas Gable returned last week from Deadwood, S. D., where they had been working in harvest. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shultz entertained with a 42 party and watermelon feast Saturday night. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shultz and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Corbet Goodwin of Peoria, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Houston Adkins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Reid Pyle and Patricia, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pyle and Joe Ray Pyle of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shultz and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shultz and son of Vernon, Loyd Shultz and Miss Jackie Wesley of Margaret. Mr. and Mrs. Houston Adkins spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Richard Johnson near Crowell. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blevins visited their daughter, Mrs. Thad Hopkins, and family at Good Creek Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Railsback and family visited their son, Dalton Railsback, and family in Vernon Sunday. The Church of Christ meeting closed Sunday night with quite a number of new additions to the church. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gray and children of Hereford came Sunday for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gray

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

(Answers on page 3)

- 1. In the description of an area, to what does the term "fauna" refer?
2. Is the tomato a vegetable or a fruit?
3. From what state does Henry Wallace come?
4. To what does the term "Black Maria" refer?
5. In the war the soldiers of what country were called Anzacs?
6. In American political history, what candidate for President was referred to as the "Boy Orator of the Platte"?
7. What character in early western life was known as Buffalo Bill?
8. What character in English history was known as the Grand Old Man?
9. To what character in American history was the term "Honest Abe" applied?
10. To what character in English history was the term the "Iron Duke" applied?

and J. F. Matthews and family. Mrs. Ed Payne and grandson, Bob Main, left Thursday for a visit with their daughter and mother, Mrs. Frank Main, and family in Mills, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. John Hugh Banister and children of Oklahoma City arrived Sunday night for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Banister. John Hugh is moving his family to Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hudgens of Vernon visited their daughter, Mrs. Jim Moore, and family Sunday. Harrold Lanham, who has been here the past few days on account of the illness of his mother-in-law, Mrs. T. H. Matthews, left Sunday morning after receiving word of the sudden death of his father, J. H. Lanham, in Temple. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Taylor of Denver City recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor. Their small daughter, Donna Gale, who had been visiting here, returned home with them. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Washer and children of Waurika, Okla., spent Sunday with Mrs. Washer's mother, Mrs. J. K. Langley. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shultz returned Friday from a visit in Leaky, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Swan Jr., left Saturday for their home in Borger after spending a two-weeks' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Swan Sr., here, and her parents in Crowell. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blevins and daughter, Mrs. Flora Paul Arrington and daughter, Paula, were dinner guests in the Robert Hudgens home in Riverside Sunday. Visitors in the Roy Shultz home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Leotis Roberts and daughter of Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shultz, J. K. McBeath and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz of Riverside. Mr. and Mrs. Corbet Goodwin returned to their home in Peoria, Ill., Saturday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Roberts. Patsy Hammonds returned to her home in Lockney last week after a month's visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Maggie Hammonds, here. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cato and E. V. Cato went to Dallas Saturday. Mary and Carol Cato, who had been visiting relatives there, returned home with them. Mrs. Charlie Gafford of Crowell spent last week in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Weldon

Hammonds, and family. Mrs. Carol Jones and daughter, Fay, left Thursday of last week for a visit with Martin Jones and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Jackson in Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gamble visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Adams in Wichita Falls Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dunn and family of Wichita Falls spent the week-end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dunn, here. Travis Daniels and family of Vernon visited the Ralph Shultz family Thursday night. Glenda Hairston of Wichita Falls is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Fox this week. Mrs. Gladys Brown and friend from Memphis, Tenn., visited a while Monday morning in the home of her uncle, J. C. Taylor and wife. They were en route from their home to Albuquerque, N. M. Mrs. J. C. Taylor accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Joe Johnson, and son, Phil, to Oklahoma City Saturday where they visited Russell Taylor and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Self were called to Lubbock Saturday on account of the illness and death of Mrs. Self's brother-in-law, Joe Spence. Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gamble returned Monday after a two-weeks' wedding trip to New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Nick Craig and small son, Andy, of Gladwater visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Abston, last week. Mrs. Grover Nichols of Crowell visited her sisters, Mrs. H. W. Banister and Mrs. Tom Abston, a few days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Alton Abston of Chillicothe spent last Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Abston, here. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shultz and daughter, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Robert Choate, and family, went to Craterville Park, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wheeler visited his mother, Mrs. Donia Wheeler, in Vernon Sunday. Mrs. O'Neal Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Johnson and Billy Johnson went to Denver City last week-end to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ross Shook and family.

TRUSCOTT

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ohr and children, Martha and Clifford Jr., and Ann Haynie returned Saturday from a vacation trip to Colorado. "Uncle" George Myers was brought from the Knox County Hospital Monday to the home of his son, Clyde Myers. He is reported doing nicely. The Baptist revival closed Sunday night. Rev. Bob Bowen preached at the services and Leslie Price of Abilene led the song services. Jack Brown narrowly escaped serious injuries Thursday when attacked by a bull. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Masterson vacationed in Colorado last week. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bullion and Kelly Bullion returned from the wheat harvest last week. They harvested in Colorado, Nebraska and South Dakota. Paul Bullion is still in South Dakota. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bullion are living in Munday at the present. Mrs. C. A. McNeese has opened the coffee shop in the Truscott Hotel. Rev. Claude Harris, former pastor of Truscott Baptist Church, opened a revival at the Gilliland Baptist Church Monday night. Those interested in attending, meet at the Truscott Baptist Church at 7:30 each night. Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Turner and daughter, Winnie, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Turner of Georgetown last week-end. They attended Mr. Turner's graduation from Southwestern University. Mrs. C. A. Bullion Sr., was admitted to the Knox County hospital late Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Blevins were in Clarendon Sunday. Mr. Blevins' sister, Mrs. William Davis, is ill. Wayne Turner and George McNeese returned from Roy, N. M., Sunday. They were employed at C. S. Woodward's elevator. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chowning and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Chowning Sr., visited in Vernon Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bryant visited Mr. and Mrs. Buster Collier and family of Henrietta last week. Mrs. Collier is the former Mary Sue Bryant. Mrs. O. D. Williams and son, James Dolan, were brought home Saturday from Vernon. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Morrow of Clarendon were week-end visitors in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Bud Myers, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Marion Chowning Jr., and son, Carroll, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Whitaker and family of Tahoka last week. Earl DeWolf of Barstow, Calif., joined his wife in the home of her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Van Browning and Vandolyn, Mrs. DeWolf and Miss Browning met him in Amarillo. Mesdames Jack Whitaker, Marion Chowning Sr. and W. T. Blevins visited Mrs. Joe Orr, and daughter, Audra, in Margaret Friday. Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Turner and daughter, Winnie, visited in the home of Mrs. Turner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDaniel, of Cross Plains Sunday night. Mr. McDaniel is recovering satisfactorily from his recent illness. Mr. and Mrs. M. W. McConnell, Poth, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owens of Margaret visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Blevins Tuesday. Mrs. J. Y. Lindsey of Vernon

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Break off the daily bread; God has taken and God can keep, Safely your dear loved dead. Walk with your hand in his and you shall be comforted. EARL EUBANKS Giuseppe de Verdi composed 27 operas.

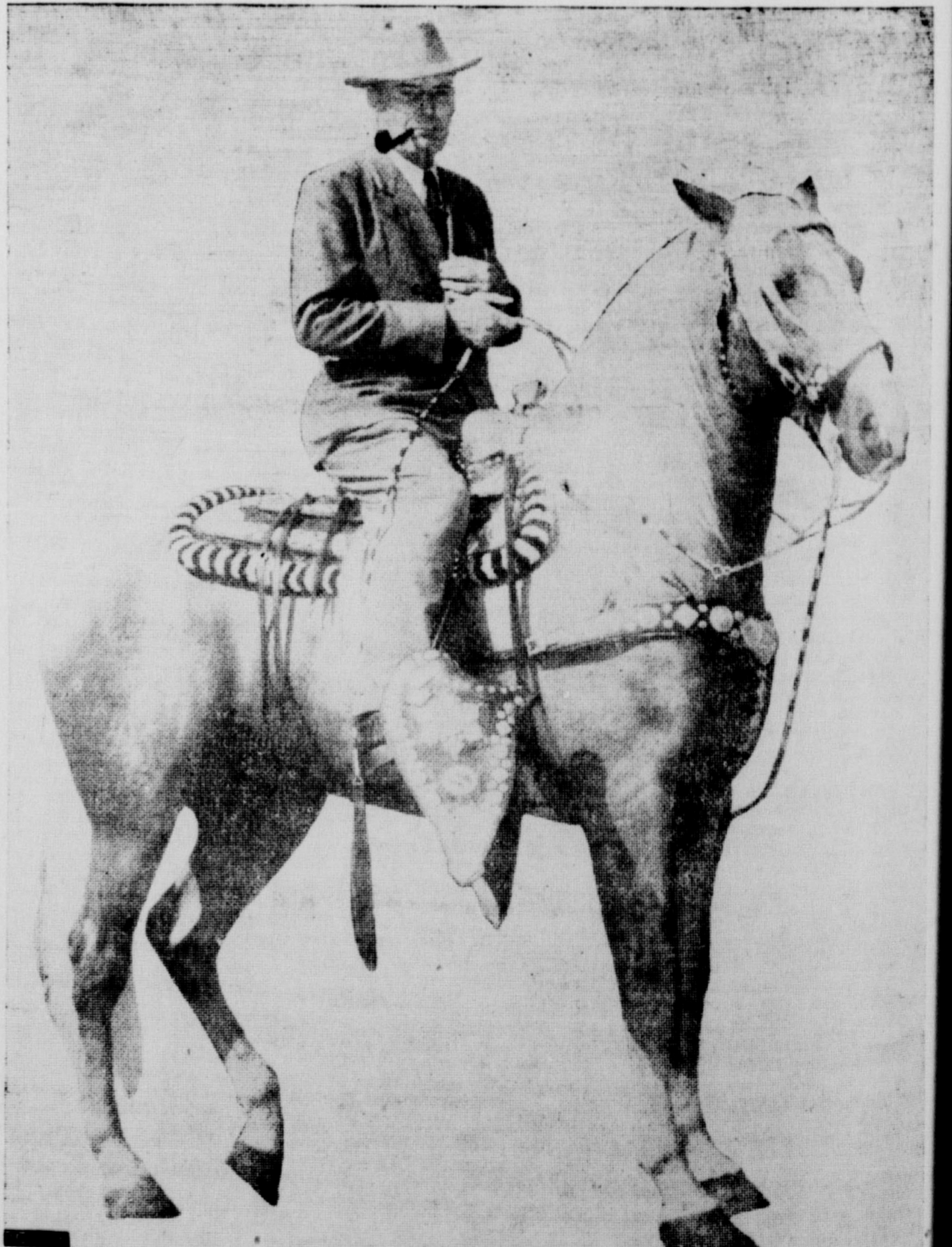
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Items from Neighboring Communities

RIVERSIDE

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Tamplin returned to their home in California. They were accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Will Tamplin, for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Machae moved Monday from the P. D. Chaney farm to the place known as the Fred Rennels place, which they had purchased some two years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Woodall and daughter of Thaxton, Okla., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cox.

Harry Beidleman of Odessa and Mrs. Blake McDaniel of Foard City visited Ben Bradford Thursday.

RHYMES OF REASON Words and Music By FRED WEHBA

Comic strip panels with rhymes: 'I'M ON MY WAY ACROSS THE FOAM', 'DEAR PARENTS, I AM COMING HOME', 'FOR BARGAINS THERE'S NO NEED TO ROAM', 'RAYS DEAL AT WEHBA'S'.

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ANSWERS

- 1. It refers to the animal life of the area.
2. A vegetable.
3. Iowa.
4. It refers to the black van used to transport prisoners to or from jail.
5. New Zealand-Australia Army corps.
6. William Jennings Bryan.
7. William Cody.
8. William E. Gladstone.
9. Abraham Lincoln.
10. The Duke of Wellington.

with his mother who is ill in a Vernon hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Richter and children and Mrs. Robert Richter and children of Taft, Texas, spent from Friday until Monday with Mrs. Mary Richter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Machae spent Sunday morning visiting Mrs. Claude Orr and infant daughter in a Vernon hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Raska and children of Corpus Christi spent the week-end with his brother, Paul, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Cribbs and family have gone to Stringer, N. M. They had been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cribbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Freudiger and children of Megargel and T-Sgt and Mrs. Bill Corvey and sons of Ft. Sill, and Eddie Richter of Electra spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. Mary Richter.

J. W. Hopkins of Wichita Falls visited his son, Jimmie, in the Ben Bradford home Wednesday.

C. W. Beidleman of Crowell, Mrs. Hugh McKinley and children of Overton and Bettye Sue Orr of Margaret visited in the Ben Bradford home Friday.

Mrs. Tommie Tucker and sons have returned to her home in Wichita Falls, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bice.

Mrs. Ernest Cribbs is in the Vernon Hospital in a serious condition from the results of a car wreck near Vernon Saturday afternoon.

The Riverside P. T. A. met Friday night and hired Mrs. H. D. Nelson of Crowell to run the school cafeteria.

H. H. Hopkins left Tuesday for an extended visit with relatives in Murry, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy V. Caskey and family of Ft. Worth, Edward Brown of Abilene and Thomas Holland of Five-in-One were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hopkins and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Grimes and his sister, La Verne, of Nacooches have been visiting the Luther and Frank Ward families.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ward and family of Chillicothe visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ward Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Camp have returned to their home in Houston after a visit with her brother, Sam Kuehn, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kuehn left Thursday for Houston on a business trip.

Bennie Lou Hopkins accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Locke of Five-in-One to the orphans' home at Tipton, Okla., Sunday afternoon.

ter spending the past week with her brother, A. T. Fish and family. Miss Vaneta Smith of Ogden visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. O. Fish, John and Bill Fish spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Hank Henderson of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Sivells of Ogden visited her father, A. T. Fish and family Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Klepper of Crowell visited his sister, Mrs. Allen Fish and family Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Fish and children of Amarillo and Mrs. Allen Fish visited J. W. Klepper in the Crowell hospital Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish, Misses Rosalie and Bernita Fish, Miss Pert Matthews and Norma Jean Wilson and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tabor and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Gaudin, all of Goodlett Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Henderson of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ferguson and daughter, Linda, and Mrs. Howard Ferguson went to Wichita Falls Thursday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Shook, August 10, a boy, Glen Stanley, in the Crowell Hospital. Mrs. Shook and son returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Denton and children, Carolyn, Marilyn, and David, returned home Friday after a two-weeks vacation. They visited relatives at Ft. Worth, in the Valley and in New Mexico.

Rev. Rufus Walker returned to his home at Eunice, N. M., Saturday after holding a revival at the Methodist Church here. Rev. McGregor of Margaret preached here Saturday night.

Hal Hallmark of Kermit spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Baker and son, Johnny.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and son, John Williford, of Plainview, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Laura Johnson, and other relatives. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ferguson and daughter, Linda, left Friday on a vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown and daughter, Elmo Jo, of Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Erwin and children, Connie and Ronnie, of near Jacksboro spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Blevins, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Pogue and family and Mr. and Mrs. Midge Adcock of Truscott, Rev. McGregor and children of Margaret, Rev. and Mrs. T. M. Johnston of Vernon, Mrs. Emily Girsch and Mrs. Jim Shook of Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and son of Plainview and George Thompson were among those who attended church services here last week.

Mrs. Harry Sherwood of Crosbyton spent awhile Friday in the

home of her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Halbert, and family. Mrs. and Mrs. Bob Myers and son, Robert Les, of Crowell spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Autry.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Welch and family returned home one day last week after visiting friends at Tahoka.

Q. If I apply for hospitalization, how long will I have to wait before I am admitted to a VA hospital?

A. If you have a service-connected disability you do not have to wait to receive hospitalization. If your disability is nonservice-connected but is an emergency, you are admitted immediately.

Q. May I go to my own doctor for treatment of my disability and have Veterans Administration pay the bill?

A. Only if you receive prior VA approval for such treatment or care. Approval is based on the following conditions: (1) you must have a service-connected disability; (2) VA must not be able to provide the treatment

in its own hospitals or clinics; (3) travel to a VA station would work a hardship on you. In emergency cases, a veteran may apply to the nearest physician and have the physician notify the VA regional office having jurisdiction over the area.

Electric Power Consumption Has Risen Since 1947

Austin, Texas — Electric power consumption moved upward 2 per cent from May to June, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Compared to June, 1947, electric power consumption rose 17 per cent. Commercial consumption climbed 10 per cent from a month earlier, while industrial and residential consumption both scored a 4 per cent gain.

Adjusted for seasonal variation, the Bureau's index of total consumption fell 4 per cent in June to 312 per cent of the prewar base (1935-39), or 17 per cent above a year earlier. The seasonally-adjusted index for industrial consumption stepped up 1 per cent from May and 12 per cent from June 1947 to 297 per cent of the base period.

Margaret Gin Ready for Service. The West Texas Gin Company plant at Margaret has been repaired during the summer and is now in good shape and ready for the ginning season. We appreciate the business that has been extended to this gin by the cotton growers of this vicinity and respectfully solicit their continued patronage as well as all others. We will be in the cotton market and will pay top prices for cotton and cotton seed. Experienced men will be employed in the operation of this plant. WEST TEXAS GIN COMPANY Ernest Elliott, Manager Margaret, Tex.

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My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations; knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience.—James 1: 2-3.

The Wall Street Journal has recently completed a nation wide survey which indicates that there is a black market on new automobiles which is almost as firmly established as the white market prices established by the dealers themselves. Taking the "big three" brands as an example the survey reveals that average Ford cars when purchased on the black market are \$1188 over regular prices. The mark up over the retail price of Chevrolets and Plymouths is \$949 and \$663 respectively. The black market prices though indefensible are not illegal. The black market of course cannot buy cars from the manufacturer. It must depend for its supply on cars purchased by individuals, and later turned at a profit to the black market dealers.

General Eisenhower stopped Hitler and he also stopped the leaders of both political parties who tried their utmost to induce him to be their candidate for the office of President of the United States. The point was, Eisenhower did not object to being President of the United States, but he did not choose to be the vehicle by which a group of political leaders in both parties might ride into power.

The ideal job is one that causes man to work hard while he is on the job and use all his physical and mental resources and at the same time allows him time for recreation and a vacation each year. No matter how good he is, steady work without rest or sufficient relaxation will make an old man of the best of young men.

The combine and the truck get the wheat to market a few days after harvest. The result is that terminal elevators all over the nation were quickly swamped. In the days before the truck and the combine the wheat trickled into market up to December, allowing terminals to handle it as it came in.

The election this year falls on November 2, the earliest day possible. Our two parties must realize that they have less time than usual to save the country from each other.—Howard Brubaker.

An exchange relates this one: A very careful driver approached a railroad crossing. He stopped, looked and listened very carefully. All he could hear was the car behind him crashing into his gas tank.

Authorities consider undulant fever the greatest hazard of all milk born diseases. Of 7000 school children examined in one group, nine per cent were found to have the disease.

The automobile industry, it is reported, has spent one and a half billion dollars for expansion, new models and plant modernization since V-J Day.

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COL. JAMES E. TAYLOR

Colonel James E. Taylor of Kerens is the new chief-of-staff of the 36th Infantry Division. The announcement was made today by Major General K. L. Berry, Adjutant General of Texas. He will take over the duties of his new assignment during the coming two-weeks field training period of the 36th Division at Camp Hood which began on August 15th.

The Navarro County guardsman, who represents the Sixth District in the Texas Senate, entered the national guard as a private in December, 1938. As an artillery officer during World War II, he rose from the rank of second lieutenant, at the time the 36th Division was mobilized in 1940, to lieutenant colonel in command of the 131st field artillery battalion during the Italian and Southern France campaigns.

HISTORY

Petroleum Day — August 27: The commercial development of the petroleum industry in the United States had its beginning on August 27, 1859 when Colonel E. L. Drake brought in a well at Titusville, Pennsylvania. Colonel Drake was sent to Titusville, Pennsylvania, by a group of Connecticut speculators who saw in petroleum large commercial possibilities. The attention of this group to the possibilities of petroleum was attracted as the result of a report published in 1855 by Benjamin Silliman, Jr., of Yale College. In his report Professor Silliman pointed out an oil suitable for illuminating, paraffin suitable for candles, and a lubricant that would not gum could be obtained from petroleum. At that time this appeared to be the extent of the possibilities to be derived from petroleum. It was sufficient, however, to attract the Connecticut speculators and cause them to provide funds for the sinking of a well. Colonel Drake believed that oil could be found below a certain rock strata. He located such a strata near Titusville and set about drilling the first well. He employed a blacksmith to help him. At thirty-six feet they struck rock and started drilling. They drilled thirty-three feet into the rock, at the rate of about three feet a day. They shut down Saturday night and Sunday morning oil was discovered in the well. The news resulted in a great deal of excitement. Men rushed to Titusville from all parts of the country. During the first year two thousand barrels of oil were produced. The next year production had increased to 500,000 barrels. The discovery of oil in Pennsylvania led to prospecting for oil in all parts of the country. The oil business since has produced great fortunes for many men, but Colonel Drake, who in spite of the ridicule of everyone in the neighborhood of Titusville, put down the first well, died a poor man, dependent in his later years upon a pension of \$1500 from the State of Pennsylvania.

DIMINISHING MARGIN

The retail stores of the United States are constantly operating more efficiently—and are constantly fighting the expense problem in order to hold down prices to encourage trade. And their unit sales profits have been decreasing.

That is the gist of a report by Professor Malcolm McNair, of the Harvard Graduate School of Business. He analyzed the expenses and profits of 328 like firms for

What We Think

(By Frank Dixon)

The critical situation which has developed in Berlin is easily the biggest news of the day. It is more important than the news of both party political conventions and the various strikes that are being promised in the near future.

Because it is an important matter I think a statement of the situation will be of interest to many who may not have a clear cut picture of the situation.

Briefly here is the situation: At the close of the war, by agreement (a gentlemen's agreement not made in writing and not witnessed before a notary), between the United States, England, France and Russia, Russia was given that part of Germany that included Berlin. However, each of the four nations was given a part of Berlin. In the confusion and feeling of jubilation at the end of the war no provision was made for a right of way by England, France and the United States across intervening Russian territory.

Just why the representatives of France and England and the United States should agree to a plan that would make Berlin an island in a sea of Russian controlled territory, and at the same time give to the three powers a right and interest in a part of Berlin with no means to move to or from the city, is not clear. Herein lies the basis for all of the present troubles. Out in my part of the country not even the poorest of our horse traders would make such a deal. But, bad as it is, it is made, and the problem now is to work out of it the best possible way.

As long as Russia was dependent upon us for the things needed to defend her, she was most agreeable and did everything to get along, but once she found herself on dry ground she began to get difficult, and, sensing in the situation a technical blunder, she chose to take advantage of it by refusing to permit the United States, France and England a right of way across Russian territory to the city of Berlin. Berlin is 85 miles from the British sector and 150 miles from the American zone.

In order to get food to the 2,400,000 Germans in Berlin, living within the zone allotted to England, France and the United States, the United States is now flying in food by air transport. Russia is opposing this by declaring the corridors we are using as practice areas for Russian paratroopers.

The purpose of the Russians is to try to force the western allies, France, England and the United States to resume talks of the issue of a separate government for western Germany against which Moscow is making a bitter fight. If the first objective cannot be achieved, and Germany is to be split in two states, to force the western nations out of Berlin and make it the capital of a new, all German government under Russian sponsorship. The representatives of the allies have resisted this move and have declared that they will not be driven out of Berlin by Russia. The big question is: What is the way out? At the present, due to the failure to secure the right of way agreement in writing, the position of the western allies in Berlin is untenable. They can make an agreement with Russia to set up permanent peace terms for Germany and all agree to pack up and withdraw from Germany—a thing that will cause them to lose considerable face among the nations of the world, or they can acknowledge that they were outsmarted by the crafty and unprincipled Russians and withdraw and leave Germany to Russia—or they can hold their ground with armed resistance and all that it might imply.

In the years 1947 and 1946, and found that their net profits before Federal income taxes dropped 2.4 per cent. Furthermore, his report said, in recent years all stores reporting to Harvard had shown a net profit—but in 1947 a number of stores earned no profit at all.

The financial reports of typical retail organizations, including chain systems, department stores, and others, bear this out. Generally speaking, the trend has been toward a declining net profit per dollar of sales.

The significance of this to the consumer is obvious. It just makes no sense to blame retailing for price inflation. Such ridiculous performances as the picketing of stores by people carrying placards demanding that prices be sharply cut at once represent an incredible misconception of the facts. No group in this country has done more or is continuing to do more to fight price increases than the retailers. No group better understands the depressing effect on business of pricing consumers out of the market.

Instead of being the scapegoats of consumer anger, retailers should be given the great credit they deserve. Without their work, prices of all kinds would be far higher than they are now.—Industrial News Review.

Federal employees in departments other than the postal service receive twenty-six days of vacation with pay each year and fifteen days sick leave. Postal employees receive 15 days vacation with pay and 10 days sick leave.

30 YEARS AGO IN THE NEWS

News items below were taken from the issue of the Foard County News of August 16, 1918:

Several of our cattlemen have shipped to the Kansas City markets recently and say the prices are down on account of the markets being glutted with shipments from everywhere.

Rev. J. W. Hunt, well known here, has resigned the presidency of the Stamford College to become the pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Church of that city.

Early Norwood of Vernon has traveled 25,000 miles since joining the Navy. This statement was contained in a letter to his mother, Mrs. H. W. Norwood.

Vernon reports a three-inch rain last Thursday. In other localities there have been fair rains recently, but they have not reached us yet.

Ermon Smith, who graduated from Crowell High School some two or three years ago, was here from Chillicothe Saturday visiting old friends.

Crop conditions are fair in Cottle County, according to reports.

Mrs. Sam Denton was quite sick a few days last week, but we understand she is much improved at this time.

Gordon Cooper is here from Enid, Okla., where he has been working in the harvest.

S. W. McLarty was here last Friday from Rayland attending to business.

Rev. J. H. Hamblen left Monday for Castor, La., where he will hold a revival meeting.

J. R. Beverly and H. V. Crosnoe returned Sunday from Kansas City.

Mrs. Ed Miller, Alfred Miller and Miss Berna Bilger of Abilene have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Max Miller.

Mrs. J. M. Rutherford and little daughter of San Angelo spent the latter part of last week visiting friends here.

Two Minute Sermon

(By Thomas Hastwell)

A Friend Saved is a Friend Made: The normal person enjoys having friends. He enjoys having people greet him as though they were glad to see him. And most people enjoy the association of serene and friendly souls. The type of person whom they do not enjoy and whom they never seek out is the person who carries his grievances on the outside and displays them in a show window, as it were, that everyone may see them and that everyone who comes in contact may be inflicted with them. One day he will be sweet and gracious and the next, because he got out of the wrong side of the bed, he will snap the head off of everyone who comes near him, and is as unpleasant and disagreeable as he knows how to be. Such a person never makes many friends and keeps less of them. It is too much to expect the friends who were beamed upon yesterday who receives a rapier thrust through and through today to continue to be a friend. The older such persons get the more people they hurt and the less friends they have—and there is nothing in this world more unhappy than an old person whom everyone shuns. Isolation in old age loses whatever appeal it might have had in our younger and more active years, and each year becomes more bitter. The remedy is to keep one's sourness to one's self where it belongs, and be consistently friendly if we would have friends.



BEANS SPILLER . . . Elizabeth Bentley, who says she headed a huge Communist spy ring in the U. S., told a senate investigation subcommittee that she gathered secret military and political information from some 50 government employees.

Death Rates in Texas at Lowest Level in History

Austin, Texas.—Infant and mortality rates in Texas are at their lowest level in the history of the state, according to figures released by the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the State Health Department. Infant mortality has reached a low of 41.2 death for every 1000 live births.

Compared to the figures for 1940, this represents a reduction of more than 39 per cent. In that year, there were 197,023 live births and 8,685 deaths. But despite these gains, Texas still has the sixth highest infant mortality rate in the United States, with forty-two states reporting lower rates.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health officer, attributes the reduction to the increase in public response to the educational efforts of the Texas State Department of Health. "We have reason for pride in our reduced infant and maternal mortality when it is realized that 5000 babies are being saved annually which would have otherwise died," Dr. Cox said. "In addition, the birth rate is higher than the 1940 figure by more than 71,000."

The comparison between the live births figures for 1920 and 1947, shows white births up 22,707; Latin American births up 7,186; and Negro births up 3,297. The report also shows maternal mortality has been reduced over 65 per cent. In 1940, the rate was 4.6 for every 1000 live births as compared to 1.6 for 1947.

New Ladd Thriller Set in Exotic East

Alan Ladd continues his two-fisted tour of the world in Paramount's "Saigon," which opens Sunday, Aug. 22, at the Rialto Theatre. For his latest excursion into excitement, Ladd has Veronica Lake, the woman who brings out the best in him, as his traveling companion. "Saigon" is the sort of suspense-packed melodrama that demands the combined high-voltage talents of Ladd and Miss Lake, a fact which Paramount profitably learned from its previous pairing of the dynamic duo in "This Gun for Hire," "The Glass Key" and "The Blue Dahlia." His newest costar is a highly combustible mixture of dangerous love, intrigue and sudden death, and its Far Eastern locale greatly enhances the motif of the film.

According to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, farm hands are making more money than they ever did before. Daily wages without board average \$5.40. The 1935-39 average was \$1.53.

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First Railroad Fair Being Held in Chicago

An average of 10,000 people per day are viewing the Santa Fe Railway's Diesel No. 100 and other Santa Fe equipment which is on display at Chicago's First Railroad Fair, located at 23rd Street on Lake Michigan.

Santa Fe Diesel locomotive No. 100 was the first railway-owned freight Diesel in America. It has traveled more than 925,000 miles since it was placed in service in 1941, and is expected to pass the million-mile mark this year. This engine with four Diesel units is rated at 5,400 horsepower and can pull a 3,500-ton freight train on an expedited schedule straight through from Chicago to Los Angeles without helper engine service.

Santa Fe has 264 Diesel locomotives in its service. Passenger Diesels such as pull the Super Chief run as much as 28,000 miles per month, and Diesels in freight service make about 11,000 miles per month.

Displayed alongside No. 100 is a 5011 class steam engine which is rated as the most powerful two-cylinder locomotive in the world. This engine, with 74-inch drivers, has a tractive effort of 93,000 pounds, carries 24,500 gallons of water and 7,000 gallons of fuel oil.

In vivid contrast with these modern mobile powerhouses, Little Buttercup of 1870 vintage seems but a pigmy as she carries out her role in the "Wheels A-Rolling" pageant on the Fair's 450-foot stage. Little Buttercup was a daisy in her day as she hauled Santa Fe pay-cars to construction crews as they built the railroad across prairies and mountains of the West. In the pageant she pulls two passenger cars loaded with beautiful Harvey Girls.

A total of 138 World War II members of the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard were awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor.

With property damage by rats throughout the nation estimated at \$2,000,000,000 annually, about 400 cities have started a drive to reduce the rat population. The rat population of this country is estimated to be 140,000,000, of which 8,000,000 are said to be in New York City alone. The United States Department of the Interior is leading the fight on the nuisance which is said to result in a damage of more than \$13 a person annually. The city of Philadelphia has set aside \$82,000 for its battle against rats.

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### LOCALS

Miss Thelma White of Seymour is visiting friends here this week.

A complete Servel kitchen cabinet units priced right at Womack's.

Howell Hallmark of Kermit spent the week-end here visiting relatives and friends.

Pete Holcombe left Tuesday for Amarillo where he will enter the Veterans' Hospital there.

A new Norge washing machine, \$124.50. Buy now for \$100.50.—Womack's.

Mrs. A. Bracewell has returned from a visit of several weeks with her mother and other relatives in Bedias.

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### NOTICE

All persons desiring to have their garbage hauled may obtain this service by notifying the City Secretary at the City Hall and advising the amount they are willing to pay for such service.

The City has arranged with Jack Sillemont to haul garbage from business houses every week day and two times per week in the residential section of the city.

City officials respectfully request that you either notify City Secretary in person or by cards recently sent to all city water customers, as to whether or not you want your garbage hauled and the amount you are willing to pay.

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W. W. Kimsey has returned home from a visit with his son, Lawrence Kimsey, and family at Carrollton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roberts Jr. of Houston were here Saturday night visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Crews Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Black returned last week from a vacation spent in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Moneus of Harlingen are visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. M. J. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Waltz and daughter, Carol, of Dallas visited Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Beverly.

C. D. Campbell is at Camp Fern, near Marshall, serving as an instructor in a Boys' Camp there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brooks and daughter, Nelda Kay, spent Sunday visiting relatives in Eldorado, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kenner and children, Johnah and Timothy Mack, of Fort Worth are here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Lela Terrell of Norman, Okla., is visiting in the homes of Mrs. Tom Patton and G. S. Patton this week.

Miss Ella Patton of Dallas is visiting her mother, Mrs. Tom Patton, and other relatives and friends. She will stay through next week.

Lewis Sloan who recently submitted to a major operation at Lisbon Veterans' Hospital in Dallas is reported to be improving satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Thomson of Honolulu, T. H., are visiting in the home of Mrs. Thomson's sister, Mrs. J. R. Beverly, and husband.

L. D. Fox, who recently underwent a serious operation in a Wichita Falls hospital, is now at home and is reported to be making satisfactory improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thompson and daughter, Cheryl, of Fort Worth visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. Thompson's mother, Mrs. R. J. Thomas, coming in their private plane.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roberts and children, Lynda, J. C., and Mary Ann, of El Paso were in Crowell for a short visit Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Roberts is the son of the late W. H. Roberts, one-time editor of the Foard County News. He is a nephew of N. J. Roberts of Crowell.

Ray Thomas returned home Monday after a visit with his mother, Mrs. R. J. Thomas, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pickens and daughter, Nyla Sue, of Spur visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pickens.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Rucker and Mrs. J. R. Edgin left Wednesday for Benton, Ark., to visit Mrs. Edgin's sister, Mrs. Mattie Prichard, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Higginbotham and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gafford have returned from a vacation trip through the western states.

Hugh Haynes, a student at Southwestern University at Georgetown, is spending his vacation in the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Aubrey C. Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Justiss and children of San Francisco, Calif., spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wishon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Andrews of Vernon spent Sunday here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Andrews, and other relatives.

L. Kamstra returned Tuesday of last week from Durango, Colo., where he visited a few days with his son, Martin Kamstra, and family.

Arzie Lee Duncan of Dallas returned home Monday after spending a two-months' vacation in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Eubanks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Erwin, Miss Dorothy Erwin and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Erwin have returned from a vacation trip to Los Angeles and San Diego, Calif., to El Paso and other points in Texas.

Announcements have been received in Crowell of the birth of a baby son, Aldger Dwight, to Mr. and Mrs. James A. Starnes, of Littlefield on August 10. Mr. Starnes is a former Crowell resident.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cogdell and children, Nancy Ann, Bob and Maxine, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cogdell Wednesday afternoon. Bob remained for a longer visit with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Hunt returned home Sunday from a vacation trip to Nebraska, South Dakota, Wyoming and Montana. They visited the Yellowstone National Park and many other places of interest on their trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint White and daughter, Miss Barbara White, spent the week-end visiting in the home of Mrs. White's niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Ellis, of Neosha, Mo. They visited several places in Arkansas, also.

A baby son, James Leslie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gillespie in a Vernon hospital on August 3rd. The mother and baby have returned to their home in Truscott after having spent a few days in the home of her mother, Mrs. R. J. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brothers of Shamrock spent Saturday night in the home of Mrs. Brothers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cogdell and family. They went to Munday on Sunday to attend funeral services for Joe Bob Stevens who was formerly of the Shamrock Cotton Seed Oil Mill.

Mrs. Carrie Hart has returned from visits in the home of her son, Jim A. Hart and wife in Stephenville and with relatives and friends in Plano, Dallas, Rockwood and Sulphur Springs. Mrs. Jim A. Hart accompanied her home for a short visit. She has returned to Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Young and two sons, Billy and Clark, of Houston passed through Crowell Monday en route to Colorado on a vacation trip. Mr. Young is a former resident of the Vivian community. He has been employed in the postoffice in Houston for the past 26 years.

Lee Linden Turner of Truscott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ozzie Turner, was one of the 38 students to receive degrees from the Southwestern University at Georgetown in graduating exercises held on Saturday evening, August 14, according to a news release from the University.

Three towns in New Jersey have decreased tooth decay in their children by adding fluorine to their drinking water. They are Glassboro, Pitman and Woodstown. The fluorine was placed in the wells from which the towns get their water. The study was made on children up to ten years of age, and the percentage was figured by two neighboring towns which did not put fluorine in their water. The City of New York recently passed an ordinance banning pin ball machines within the city limits.

In reviewing cases of Navy and Marine Corps personnel discharged during the war with less than honorable discharges, a Navy board has found that about one-third of those who requested a review are entitled to a better grade of discharge than they actually received. The Navy urges all with this type of discharge to request such reviews.

### EASTERN STAR

On July 22, the Crowell Chapter 916 met in a called meeting for the purpose of initiating candidates into the degrees of the Order.

After the beautiful candlelight ceremony, bottled drinks, cookies and mints were served the candidates and twenty-seven members by Mesdames Ruth Cole, Axie Cooner, Essie Cooper and Rowenna Choate.

August 10, being a regular meeting of the Crowell chapter, routine business was transacted. Since August 31 is the birthday of Dr. Robert Morris, founder of the Order of Eastern Star, a talk was given on his life by Mrs. Lizzie Kenner, Worthy Matron. She stated that Dr. Morris was born in Boston, Mass., in 1818. He saw the need of a woman's organization in connection with Masonic work and the first chapter he organized was Purity Chapter No. 1 in Fulton County, Ky. Since that time more than two million people have become members of the Order, both in the United States and overseas.

On account of a change in the chapter by-laws, by the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Cheba Dewess, the Crowell Chapter will begin meeting twice each month in regular meetings on the second and fourth Tuesday nights. The next meeting will be on August 24, when regular business will be transacted and candidates will also be initiated.

The new draft law that calls young men from 19 to 25 will go into operation Sept. 22. As a result of the law between 200,000 and 225,000 young Americans will be in uniform by the fall of 1949 and will serve for 21 months. It is estimated that one out of 38 young men between these ages will be drafted the first twelve months. The law will remain in effect two years. If the situation at the end of two years warrants it a new law must be passed. Under the law men of 18 cannot be drafted but up to 161,000 of them can enlist and escape the draft later. It is estimated there are seven and one-half million Americans within the draft age. Those exempted will be veterans, doctors and other medical men, ordained ministers, students studying for the ministry, conscientious objectors, and men who were members of the national guard or an organized drilling reserve unit before midnight June 24. High school students are automatically deferred until they graduate or reach the age of 20 whichever comes first. College students are deferred for the academic year. The draft deferments are quite broad and many will be deferred. It is expected that it will require about six weeks to set up the 4,000 draft boards necessary to handle the work.

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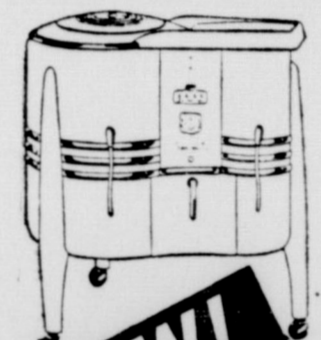
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Items from Neighboring Communities

MARGARET

(By Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook)

Mrs. Mary Hunter, Misses Emma Belle Hunter and Wagonah Hembree visited in Matarador Thursday with Mrs. Hunter's sister, Mrs. Ida Jameson and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Duncan and daughter, Lela Fay, of Quannah spent Thursday with their cousin, Mrs. Luther Tamplin, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradford and family spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Glen Gunter, and family of the Box School house. Mrs. Sudie Bradford accompanied them to Vernon where she spent Sunday with her son, Carl Bradford, and family.

Wayne Lindsey spent the week-end with Mrs. Bobby Long and family of Thalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kubicek and family of Thalia visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hal-

enack, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Choate and daughters, Janette and Kay, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shultz and daughter, Judy, spent Sunday sightseeing at Craterville Park and other places in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Moore and children, Cy and Bettie Ann, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McMillan in Tyler.

Mrs. Clark Golden of Crowell visited her mother, Mrs. Cora Barnett, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clois Orr and daughter, Bettie, visited in the Ernest Cribbs home in Riverside Sunday.

Mrs. Edgar Owens and daughter from California are visiting Mrs. J. W. Owens, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Haseloff and children of Quannah spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCurley.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lee Owens of Crowell were visitors in the

homes of Mrs. Valeria Owens and Mrs. Sudie Bradford Sunday. Mrs. Arthur Bell visited Mrs. J. G. McKinley in Vernon Thursday.

Mrs. W. H. Grimm and Mrs. Retta McGill of Oklahoma City spent the week-end with their brother, G. C. Wesley, and family. Steve Taylor came with them and will visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor, several weeks.

Bernice Hopkins and family of Farmers Valley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Painter are visiting relatives in Ada, Okla., this week.

Mrs. Jack McGinnis and daughter, Patty, accompanied by Mrs. Baster Lindsey and children of Vernon left Monday for a visit with relatives at Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bledsoe of Lawton, Okla., were visitors in the Jim Owens and O. C. Allen homes last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dunn left Friday for McLean where they will be joined by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas for a vacation in Colorado. They will also visit their uncle, Valmar Bond while there.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sikes and son, Jimmie Lee, of Quannah, visited Mr. and Mrs. Green Sikes Friday.

Billy Ray Moore returned to his home in Sundown Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook who spent the week-end there.

Emily Bell of Dallas spent last week with his uncle, Arthur Bell, and wife.

Mrs. J. F. Russell of Crowell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bill Stabek, and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Matyssek of Bayland visited her father, Grandpa Halenack, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Painter and daughters, Marketta and Loyce Ann, and C. F. Bradford have returned from a vacation in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Belle Blevins returned to her home Saturday from Abilene where she spent two weeks visiting friends.

Mrs. Kubicek and sons, Joe and Adolph, of Five-in-One spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Halenack and family.

Mrs. J. W. Owens has returned after a four-week visit with relatives in Lubbock and Dimmitt. Mr. and Mrs. Carvel Thompson and children accompanied her home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Blevins attended a family reunion in Snyder, Okla., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bradford and son, C. F., went to Hamlin Saturday where the doctor removed the cast from C. F.'s arm.

Mrs. Ella Ingles and granddaughter, Laverne Owens, spent the week-end with Mrs. Luther Denton and family in Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Tamplin left Wednesday for their home in Los Angeles, Calif., after visiting relatives here. They were accompanied by Mr. Tamplin's mother, Mrs. W. H. Tamplin, who will visit her daughter, Mrs. Frances Carr, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bell and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Clary Flowers and family in Vernon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berry and Mrs. Nannie Berry of Roswell, N. M., visited in the E. F. Dunn, Arthur Bell and G. C. Wesley homes Sunday.

Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook and daughter, Joyce Ann, and Miss Pansy Kidwell of Vernon visited Mrs. Bax Middlebrook Monday. Mr. Middlebrook, who was returning home from Ft. Worth, came home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gloyna Sr., and son, Bob, and Miss Edna Mae Mansel of Kress spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gloyna Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Moore and children left Monday on a vacation trip to Colorado Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hilton of Richmond, Ind., spent from Tuesday until Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Clois Orr, and family.

Theora Hollingsworth of Sweetwater is spending this week with her uncle, Dink Russell, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mansel of Quannah visited their daughter, Mrs. Herman Gloyna, and husband Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halenack and children, Frankie Josephine and Raymond visited their daughter, Mrs. Milton Connell and husband in Lubbock, and relatives in Meadow and Brownfield over the week-end.

Wayne Lindsey has returned home after a six weeks visit with his father in Wilson, Okla.

Walter Gloyna and Luzette Morgan of Lockney spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gloyna.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Pigg of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pigg of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Clois Orr, Monday.

Mrs. E. R. McGregor and daughter, Billie, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Dorothy and son attended a family reunion with relatives in Yellowstone National Park last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blevins of Vernon visited Mrs. Jack Roden Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Greer Reinhardt of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Dink Russell Sunday.

Apocalypse is the name sometimes given to the last book of the New Testament, the Book of Revelations.

Mercator's projection is a map in which the points of the compass preserve the same direction all over the map.

Queen Elizabeth was known as England's virgin queen.

Weekly SURPLUS NEWS WAA

Newest of the non-priority, sealed bid sales of camp buildings to be held in Texas will involve 63 buildings and fixtures at Fort D. A. Russell, Marfa, Texas.

This surplus comprises storehouses, garages, recreation, club house, store buildings, laundry and other GI structures, all to be removed by the buyers. The buildings may be inspected by the public beginning August 20. Bids on special forms must be received at the awarding office, WAA's regional office of real property disposal, box 6030, Dallas, prior to August 31, which has been set for the bid opening.

Largest remaining cache of hand tools still in the nation's storehouses of war surplus will be opened up to buyers August 20. This surplus involves more than a million and a half tools located in four warehouses at Camp Bowie, Brownwood. The remaining portion of a huge inventory originally consigned to FWA for distribution to schools, it has been returned to War Assets for disposal. All classes of buyers are invited to bid on the offering, which will be made in approximately 300 lots originally costing \$900,000. The armed forces have already made withdrawals to satisfy their needs. The warehouses will be available for inspection August 18 and 19.

One more location sale of surplus housing is planned for the Grand Prairie region following recent announcement by the WAA that spot bid sales of buildings were at an end. This sale will be held at Camp Shelby, Mississippi, where the classification of available real property has been in doubt until recently. The auction type disposal will include about 1200 buildings and will be held about August 24, with inspection to start around August 17.

Eleven days before expiration of veterans preference in the purchase of surplus property, former servicemen of World War II will have a chance to buy 17 trucks, trailers and passenger cars. Sale will be by written bids, with the public bid opening to be held at the Grand Prairie WAA Customer Service Center on August 20. From one to four vehicles may be inspected at each of the following locations: Love Field, Dallas; Public Housing Project, Midland; Custom Patrol Office, El Paso, and the Bluebonnet Ordnance Plant, McGregor. Seven machines, including a sedan, jeep and pickup, are located at the Veterans' Hospital, Temple. Mailed bids must be accompanied by a 25 per cent deposit and a copy of a military discharge.

Another community has taken steps to attract new industry by the acquisition of government owned real estate. This week the War Assets Administration announced sale of the 12 acre commercial area of the former Tonkawa, Oklahoma, prisoner of war camp to the City of Tonkawa for \$10,000 cash. Tonkawa Mayor E. G. See announced that resale of the property will involve the employment of local veterans for conversion of the area to use by private industry.

Detailed compilation of figures by the Grand Prairie region of War Assets disclosed this week that government-owned personal property originally costing \$677,241,331.99 has been disposed of in the five state area of the southwest since start of the program in June, 1943. Specific recovery figures on this total are not yet available, but taking a national average of slightly more than 30 per cent in realization over the four year period, the government would have received \$205,204,123.59 in sales. For Texas alone, personal property costing \$385,205,089.77 has been disposed of.

H. J. R. No. 13 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION amending Section 15 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto a provision that the husband and wife from time to time may in writing partition between themselves in severalty or into undivided interests all or any part of their existing community property, whereupon without prejudice to the right of existing creditors the portion or interest set aside to each spouse shall be and constitute a part of the separate property of such spouse; further providing that such Constitutional Amendment if adopted shall be self-operative and self-executing; providing for the submission of this Amendment to the voters of this State; prescribing the form of ballot; providing for the promulgation and publication thereof.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 15 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows: "Section 15. All property, both real and personal, of the wife, owned or claimed by her before marriage, and that acquired afterward by gift, devise or descent, shall be the separate property of the wife; and laws shall be passed more clearly defining the rights of the wife, in relation as well to her separate property as that held in common with her husband, provided that husband and

wife, without prejudice to pre-existing creditors, may from time to time by written instrument as if the wife were a feme sole partition between themselves in severalty or into equal undivided interests all or any part of their existing community property, or exchange between themselves the community interest of one spouse in any property for the community interest of the other spouse in other community property, whereupon the portion or interest set aside to each spouse shall be and constitute a part of the separate property of such spouse. This Amendment is self-operative, but laws may be passed prescribing requirements as to the form and manner of execution of such instruments, and providing for their recordation, and for such other reasonable requirements not inconsistent herewith as the Legislature may from time to time consider proper with relation to the subject of this Amendment. Should the Legislature pass an Act dealing with the subject of this Amendment and prescribing requirements as to the form and manner of the execution of such instruments, and providing for their recordation, and for such other reasonable requirements not inconsistent herewith and anticipatory hereto, such Act shall not be invalid by reason of its anticipatory character and shall take effect just as though this Constitutional Amendment was in effect when the Act was passed."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State of Texas at an election to be held throughout the State on the second day of November, 1948, at which election all voters favoring said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "FOR the Amendment to the

Constitution of the State of Texas providing that husband and wife from time to time may in writing partition between themselves in severalty or into undivided interests community property existing at the time of partition so as to convert same into separate property of the respective spouses without prejudice to the rights of pre-existing creditors." Those opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "AGAINST the Amendment to

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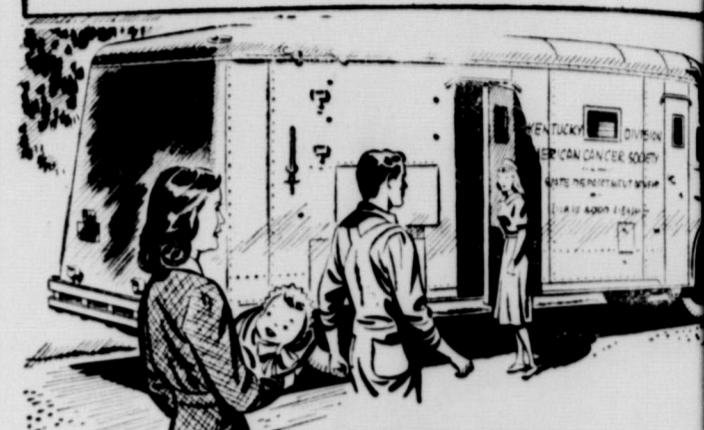
Due to breakage and loss from 50 to 90 per cent china and glassware is off and replaced on each by the British liner Elizabeth.

A celebrated whirlpool Arctic Ocean near the coast of Norway is called the Strom.

Woodrow Wilson was present when the Federal Reserve tem was inaugurated.

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HE'S ALREADY ANSWERED ALL THE QUESTIONS And a very definite majority of Texas people know that he has answered them. How? By his life as a private citizen and his life in the public service. Excellent judgment, calm courage and unvarying uprightness has marked both. On August 28 - REMEMBER COKE STEVENSON The best governor Texas has had in fifty years is bound to be the wisest choice for United States Senator. Political advertisement paid for by friends of Coke Stevenson

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"Living Costs UP 74.1% Over 1939," Says U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. "Electric Service, in West Texas, DOWN 17%," Says Reddy Kilowatt. YES, IN WEST TEXAS, the average cost per kilowatt-hour of electric service to residential users is 17% LESS than in 1939! And it's getting tough, very tough, for me to keep the cost of your electric service low! I'm paying more for fuel, labor, materials, and taxes than ever before. With my fellow employees at the West Texas Utilities Company, I am using every scientific skill, every technical advance, the "know-how" of experienced management, and every economy to keep your electric service the biggest bargain in your family budget. Reddy Kilowatt Your Electric Servant West Texas Utilities Company



# Church NOTICES

## Methodist Church

Meet tonight (Thursday), at 7:30 at the Odd Fellows hall. All members are urged to attend.

E. HILBURN SR., N. G.  
PETE GOBIN, Secretary.

## Thalia Lodge No. 666

A. F. & A. M.  
STATED MEETING  
Saturday Night,  
Aug. 14, 8 p. m.  
Members urged to attend. Visitors always welcome.

R. H. COOPER JR., W. M.  
W. G. GILBERT, Secretary.

## CROWELL CHAPTER, NO. 916

O. E. S.  
Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at 8 p. m.  
LIZZIE KENNER, W. M.  
MABEL STOVALL, Sec.

## GORDON J. FORD POST

No. 130  
Meets first Monday in each month at American Legion hall, 7:30 p. m.  
GLENDON HAYS, Commander  
CLYDE COBB, Adjutant

## St. Joseph's Catholic Church

1st Sunday at 11:00.  
3rd and 5th Sundays, 9:00.

## Attention, Men

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

## Truscott-Foard City Methodist Churches

Preaching services will be every fourth Sunday at Foard City at Church services at Truscott are 11 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.

## Thalia Baptist Church

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

## NOTICE

Pursuant to Article 689-11, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of August, 1948, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., a public hearing will be held in the office of the County Judge for the purpose of consideration by the Commissioner's Court of the budget as prepared for said county for the coming year. Any taxpayer shall have the right to participate in said hearing.

LESLIE THOMAS,  
County Judge,  
Foard County, Texas

## For Rent

FOR RENT—Private room with kitchen privilege if desired.—Mrs. W. L. Ricks. 3-2tc

FOR RENT — One five-room apartment, furnished or unfurnished. Bath, hot and cold water, built-in features in kitchen.—Lanier Finance Co. 39-tfc

## Trespass Notices

NO TRESPASSING of any kind on Carrie G. Crawford land, 3 miles southwest of Thalia. No trash dumping.—Mrs. T. N. Bell. 50-25t

NOTICE—No trespassing of any kind allowed on land belonging to me.—Dr. J. M. Hill. 39-tfc

NO HUNTING, FISHING or trespassing of any kind allowed on any land owned or leased by the Wishon Estate.—Charlie Wishon. 47-52tp

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

TRESPASS NOTICE—No hunting or fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on any land, owned or leased by me.—W. B. Johnson. 11-tfc

NOTICE—No fishing, hunting or trespassing of any kind allowed on my place.—Leslie McAdams. 15-tfc

## Let Us Do Your Laundry Work

Laundry work from the people of this territory is respectfully solicited. Truck makes one trip each week, Monday. Efficient service in every particular is our aim.

MISS VERNON LAUNDRY  
Launderers and Dry Cleaners  
VERNON, TEXAS  
JESSE H. BARHAM, Solicitor

## NOTICE

A representative of the Hardeman-Foard National Farm Loan Association will spend each Saturday in Crowell for the purpose of taking applications for loans and for the transacting of any other business incident to its operations.

Office in court house, southwest corner room, in the basement.

HARDEMAN-FOARD NAT'L. FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION

## NOTICE

Electric Starters, Generators and Ignition Repaired. Recharge Batteries and Genuine Ignition Parts. New Magnitos in Stock. All types Magnitos Repaired.

BRISTO & WELCH BATTERY STA.  
1615 Cumberland St., Vernon, Texas  
Across Street from Postoffice. Phone 662  
Earl Bristo Sr. Roy Welch

# Classified Ad Section

An Ad in This Section Will Get Results—Minimum 35c

## For Sale

FOR SALE—One baby bassinot bed with mattress. Phone 105-W. 4-1tp

FOR SALE — 15 pigs. — J. H. Carter. 2-3tp

FOR SALE—Schiller piano in good condition.—Mrs. Maude Rastberry, phone 212-R. 4-tfc

FOR SALE or RENT—Sheet-iron building near jail.—J. Y. Welch. 2-tfc

FOR SALE — Crocheted table cloth.—Mrs. George Wright at Wright Hotel. 3-2tp

FOR SALE—My home Crowell, 4 blocks north of square. Four rooms and bath.—Mrs. C. T. Schlagal. 1-tfc

FOR SALE—5-room house, modern, hot water, car shed, chicken houses, concrete cellar, nice orchards, 3 lots. Also 2 business lots, well located.—Luke Denton. 3-2tp

FOR SALE—Hilburn Welding Shop, located 3 blocks west of square. This includes building and lot. Visit or write to Box 644. 3-4tc

FOR SALE — Hervey Wesley farm, 100 acres with improvements. See or write George Wesley, Rt. 2, Crowell, Texas. 3-2tp

FOR SALE — One 3-room house and one 4-room house in desirable location. Both new. Three blocks east and one north of square.—T. L. Owens. 51-tfc

FOR SALE—4-room house with bath, modern in every respect, 9 acres of land on Quannah highway, 2 miles north of Crowell. Also lots 19, 20 and 21, in block 44, Crowell townsite. Call 35-M. 52-tfc

FOR SALE — One 1940 model Chevrolet pickup. To appreciate this pickup, you must see it. Worth the money.—Lanier Finance Co. 49-tfc

FOR SALE — Modern, 4-room house, close to town and churches, furnished or unfurnished. See this house if you are interested in a real bargain.—J. M. Crowell, residence phone 147, business phone 48-J.

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

## For Sale

FOR SALE—3-room house with 50 ft. lot. Also six vacant lots fenced, located in northeast part of town. Phone 133-R. 4-3tp

FOR SALE—My home in southwest part of town, 3-room house on gravelled street, 9x16 rock cellar. A bargain.—Charlie Durham. 4-1tp

FOR SALE—5-room house with bath, located on corner lot. Would sell with one lot or eleven lots. Could give possession immediately.—Jim Cook, Phone 12-M. 4-1tp

FOR SALE—One bed and springs and two mattresses. Also one child's bed with inner spring mattress, one white enamel washing machine in good condition.—Elmo Hudgins, phone 88-J. 4-1tp

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## A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to Section 28 of Article III of the constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide for a Board for apportioning the state into senatorial districts and representative districts in the event the Legislature fails to make such apportionment; providing for the issuance of the necessary proclamation by the Governor; and making an appropriation.

## BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 28 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

"Section 28: The Legislature shall, at its first regular session after the publication of each United States decennial census, apportion the state into senatorial and representative districts agreeable to the provisions of Sections 25, 26, and 26-a of this Article. In the event the Legislature shall at any such first regular session following the publication of a United States decennial census, fail to make such apportionment, same shall be done by the Legislative Redistricting Board of Texas, which is hereby created, and shall be composed of five (5) members, as follows: The Lieutenant Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Attorney General, the Comptroller of Public Accounts and the Commissioner of the General Land Office, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum. Said Board shall assemble in the City of Austin within ninety (90) days after the final adjournment of such regular session. The Board shall, within sixty (60) days after assembling, apportion the state into senatorial and representative districts, or into senatorial or representative districts, as the failure of action of such Legislature may make necessary. Such apportionment shall be in writing and signed by three (3) or more of the members of the Board duly acknowledged as the act and deed of such Board, and when so executed and filed with the Secretary of State, shall have force and effect of law. Such apportionment shall become effective at the next succeeding statewide general election. The Supreme Court of Texas shall have jurisdiction to compel such Commission to perform its duties in accordance with the provisions of this section by writ of mandamus or other extra-ordinary writs conformable to the usages of law. The Legislature shall provide necessary funds for clerical and technical aid and for other expenses incidental to the work of the Board, and the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall be entitled to receive per diem and travel expense during the Board's session in the same manner and amount as they would receive while attending a special session of the Legislature. This amendment shall become effective January 1, 1951.

## LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF FOARD

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of Hervey A. Wesley, deceased:

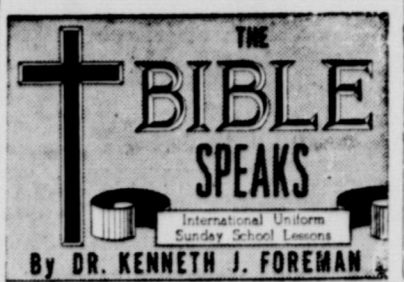
The undersigned having been duly appointed Executor of the Estate of Hervey A. Wesley, Deceased, late of Foard County, Texas, by the Honorable Leslie Thomas, Judge of the County Court of said Foard County, Texas, on the 16th day of August, A. D. 1948, hereby notify all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present such claims to them within the time prescribed by law at the office of Foster Davis, Attorney at Law, Crowell, Texas, where they receive their mail, this 17 day of August, A. D. 1948.

Lauretta W. Magill,  
Sarah R. Grimm,  
Executrices of the Estate of  
Hervey A. Wesley, Deceased.  
4-4tc

## HISTORY

Labor Day—September 6:—Credit for the institution of Labor Day, one of our most generally celebrated holidays, is generally given to Peter J. McGuire in 1882. At that time he was president of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America and was active in labor circles. He submitted the proposition to the Central Labor Union in New York, suggesting that a day should be set aside to give recognition to labor on which there should be a parade and a picnic to show the strength and the spirit of unity among the labor organizations. His proposal was adopted and the first Labor Day observance was held on September 5, 1882. Sentiment for the movement spread rapidly. On October 9, 1884, the Federation of Organized Trades and Labor Unions of the United States and Canada, meeting in Chicago, voted to make the celebration national. About two and a half years later on February 21, 1887, the Legislature of Oregon set apart the first Monday in September as a state holiday in honor of labor.

More people have moved to California during the last several years than there are in the state of Virginia.



By DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN  
INTERNATIONAL UNION  
SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS  
DEVOTIONAL READING: Proverbs  
8:1-31.

## Religion: Hand-Sewn

Lesson for August 22, 1948

THE NEIGHBORS didn't know what Tabitha's ideas were. She never went down in history as a great thinker. What church she attended, whether she ever took part in a prayer-meeting, what her spiritual life was like, the neighbors did not say. But they cried when she was dead. She was a good woman, they knew. When Simon Peter came that way, they did not tell him about Tabitha's prayers or her peace of conscience. No doubt she had these. But what the neighbors brought in to show how good their friend had been, was—"coats and garments." All made by hand, her hands, made for her poorer neighbors, widows. In those days widows were not protected by life insurance, social security or annuity plans. They could not go out and earn big money in factories. To be a widow, as a rule, meant to be in need of help. Too many of them starved. So Tabitha spent her time making clothes for the widows of her city.

## FULL OF GOOD WORKS

The Bible says she was "full of good works." It does not say she was full of faith or full of love. Just full of good works. We can be pretty sure the faith and love, the religion, was there, but it was the good works that people noticed.

Religion in Tabitha's house was translated into the language of coats and skirts. Religion always has to be translated into something we can understand. Religion uses words, of course; books full of them. We cannot get along without them. They stand for something. But where the Christian religion is concerned, we cannot stop with words.

## WOULD THEY WANT YOU BACK?

There must have been a number of deceased Christians in Joppa, but the only one who seems to have been worth a miracle to bring back to life was this woman, Tabitha, or Dorcas. Her life was over, yet it was a life worth living again.

How many people would be worth bringing back to life again? How many funerals would the neighbors want done in reverse? Not many, maybe, but if the neighbors voted at each funeral, as they did at Tabitha's, on the question, "Do we want this person back again?" they would usually vote for people like Tabitha, whose religion was all hand-sewn.

## WHAT IS SERVICE?

Service is a word much used in Christian circles. We even have the word around us using the word. Department stores, government agencies, radio manufacturers, filling stations, all offer service. The trouble is that much of this is something for which you have to pay. And much so-called service is simply mending something that was not done right in the first place. Tabitha's service was of a different kind. It was genuine doing for people who couldn't do much for themselves and who certainly could not do anything in return.

Even among Christians, when we think of service we set our sights sometimes too high. We think of Telemachus, who stopped the brutal sport of gladiators murdering one another on Roman holidays. We think of great missionaries or settlement workers, or Christian statesmen like Gladstone or Kuyper. All honor to such men and women; they inspire us all. Yet they discourage us, too. For these great Christians are "special" people; they had outstanding talent, some of them even genius. They had opportunities given only to a few, opportunities that do not come in every one's lifetime.

## RELIGION IN THE HANDS

We should remember this Tabitha or Dorcas. All she had was her hands and some pieces of cloth. Her only opportunity was a poor city filled with poor people. Her only talent was one most women have; plain sewing.

Yet the Tabithas, the Dorcases, make the backbone of Christianity. They are the salt of the church, the salt of the earth. In your own community, if the Christian religion is loved and respected, it is not because of the famous preachers; it is because of the humble doers, the people whose Christian religion goes to their hands.

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The Constitution of the State of Texas providing that husband and wife from time to time may in writing partition between themselves in severally or into undivided interests community property existing at the time of partition so as to convert same into separate property of the respective spouses without prejudice to the rights of pre-existing creditors.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have same published as required by the Constitution for amendments thereto.

## Weekly Sermon

By Walt Hanchett, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.  
Through Jordan Into the Land of Canaan.

The types and shadows of the Old Testament have a deep significance for Christians today who seek entrance into blessed fellowship with God through His promises, and is well illustrated in the Old Testament account of the Israelites crossing the river Jordan into the land of Canaan.

During their forty years wilderness wanderings this was the focal point to which they were being drawn, the objective toward which they looked. To them the great swollen stream, whose name signifies judgment, was the last barrier to be crossed before their feet would stand at long last upon the ground that was theirs by covenant of God.

Its source, the scripture tells us, was the city Adam. Its waters came down from far above. To us it typifies the accumulated judgment coming down from above in a stream that has its source in the wrath of God against sin, which is our natural heritage from Adam.

For the Israelites, the parting of that stream was accomplished when, by faith, the Arc of the Covenant was carried into the stream and the waters were held back allowing them to "pass clean over." For us it is what Christ accomplished on the cross and our identification with it, that holds back the judgment that would so surely have overwhelmed us. Therefore without difficulty, we pass into the provision so richly made for us in the workings of God's grace.

Let us not stand upon the banks of our Jordan remembering our failures in the wilderness under the law, which is weak because of the flesh. But let us step into the stream, confident that as we are buried with Christ, so shall we live with Him, and the judgment so surely due us will be held while we pass over to possess all that He has for us.

Much of this country is faced with a water shortage especially those areas in which the water supply is obtained from wells. The subsoil water level is dropping rapidly as the subsoil water is being pumped out faster than nature can replenish it. The subsoil water level has dropped in the last few years from 40 to 75 feet and is receding each year.

Recent surveys show that more than one-half of the new industrial plants built since the close of the war have been built in communities with fewer than 100,000 inhabitants, most of them in places ranging from 5000 to 50,000 people. The main reason one large manufacturer says is that the men who live in small communities and own their homes are better workers than city men who live in crowded tenements.

The average consumption of water for each person in the United States is 100 gallons a day. Most of this is used by farms and industries.

## Why FIGHT NERVOUS TENSION?

Miles Nervine tends to relax nervous tension, to permit refreshing sleep. It has helped thousands. Why not give it a chance to help you?

Try Miles NERVINE when nervous tension makes you jumpy, cranky, sleepless, or gives you nervous headache. Your druggist has Miles Nervine—liquid and effervescent tablets. Try them. Your money back if you are not satisfied. CAUTION—use only as directed. Effervescent tablets, 35c and 75c—Liquid, 25c and \$1.00. Miles Laboratories, Inc., Elkhart, Ind.

AT ALL DRUG STORES

## MILES NERVINE



## Social Happenings

MRS. T. B. KLEPPER, Editor  
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### J. L. Gobin Jr. Weds Miss Scott of Quanah Thursday Evening

Miss Dortha Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Scott of Quanah, became the bride of J. L. Gobin Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gobin Sr., of Crowell, Thursday evening, August 12th at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Rev. Trice Bpps who performed the marriage ceremony.

The bride wore a crepe dress in navy blue with brown accessories. She wore a corsage of red carnations. She was attended as maid of honor by her sister, Miss Lanora Scott who was attired in a dress of blue gabardine with which she wore brown accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

The groom was attended by his brother, Marion Gobin, as best man. Miss Marjorie Brandon and George Alexander of Quanah attended the wedding.

Mrs. Gobin carried out the tradition of wearing something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue. She is a graduate of Quanah High School. She was employed by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. until her marriage.

Mr. Gobin attended the Crowell schools. He was in the U. S. Navy for two years and is at present employed by the Crowell State Bank. The couple will reside in an apartment of Mrs. M. J. Girsh.

### 9TH BIRTHDAY PARTY

To observe the ninth birthday of her daughter, Nelda Kay, Mrs. J. T. Brooks entertained a number of Nelda's friends at a birthday supper at the home Wednesday afternoon from 6 to 8 p. m.

The pretty pink and green birthday cake centered the table where a picnic supper plate was served with the cake and punch and Cheerios to the following: Janis Crowell, Latrelle Duckworth, Carolyn French, Sharon Burke, Pat Davis, Shirley Fox, Jo Ann Fox, Karen Davis, Arleta Teague and Jerry Settiff.

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### Miss Ownbey Becomes Bride of Fort Worth Man Saturday Morning

In an impressive ring ceremony at the First Baptist Church at 9:30 Saturday morning, August 14, with Rev. N. B. Moon, pastor of the church, officiating, Miss Gwendolyn Joyce Ownbey became the bride of Clyde J. Alverson of West Frankfort, Ill. Only the parents of the bride were present for the marriage ceremony.

The bride was attired in a gray dress with white accessories. She wore a corsage of white carnations. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ownbey of the Ford City community. She is a graduate of Crowell High School.

Upon completing her high school course at mid-term, she entered Bible School at Fort Worth in January, 1948.

Mr. Alverson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Alverson of West Frankfort and Chicago, Ill. He is now in his third year at the Baptist Bible Seminary where he is preparing for the ministry. He was ordained into the ministry last May. Both Mr. and Mrs. Alverson will enter Seminary work again on Sept. 6. They will make their home in Ft. Worth after a short honeymoon trip.

### Barbecue Given to Honor Out-of-Town Guests Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Brown entertained with a barbecue at the Country Club on Thursday evening, August 5, as a compliment to their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zak, of Wilmington, Del., and their daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Thomas B. Johnson and Billie Kay, of Monterrey, Calif.

A ranch-style supper, including barbecued buffalo, beef and mutton, was served to approximately 75 guests, including the following from out-of-town: Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hiatt of Vernon; Jimmy Williams of Houston; Tom Andrews of Tulsa, Okla.; H. K. Edwards of Mariow, Okla.; Misses Kathleen Eddy, Joan Meason and Dortha Hampton of Vernon and Mrs. Anice Bell of Wichita Falls.

### Lawn Barbecue Party Honors Browning Guests

On Monday evening, August 16, Mr. and Mrs. Van Browning entertained with a lawn barbecue at their beautiful suburban home in Truscott to compliment their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl DeWolf of Barstow, Calif. The ranch-style architecture was reflected in the flower-bordered garden of the home.

Home grown cut flowers adorned each table and the out-of-door silver service, the wooden plates and salad bowls perfected the beauty of each table and the host and hostess proved efficient in manipulating their new barbecue furnace.

### Social Meet for Stewards of Methodist Church Tuesday P. M.

Mrs. Aubrey Haynes, wife of the pastor of the Methodist Church was hostess to the members of the Board of Stewards of the church at a regular meeting of the board last week. After the transaction of business, Mrs. Haynes served delicious homemade ice cream and cake to the men present. Out-of-town guests were Rev. and Mrs. Tom Johnston of Vernon, district superintendent of the Vernon district of Methodist Churches and his wife.

More than 200 ships have been sunk or damaged by mines since World War II three years ago. Every effort possible has been made by mine sweepers to clear the mine infested areas but the efforts have not been completely successful. According to naval authorities no assurance can be given that mines will not break loose from their moorings and come to the surface for the next twenty years.

### Glendon Hays Weds Miss Billie Hallford Aug. 8th at Quanah

A beautiful double ring ceremony was read at the wedding Sunday, August 8, at high noon, of Miss Billie Hallford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hallford, and Glendon Hays, son of Mrs. H. E. Hays of Crowell, at the First Baptist Church of Quanah with the pastor, Rev. M. J. Lee, performing the ceremony.

The couple stood before an arch entwined with honey suckle and fern. Two bouquets of white gladioli arranged with huckleberry and greenery graced the candelabra holding white tapers lighted by Clinton McLain and Jack Brazil.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an all white satin dress with white accessories. Her shoulder length veil was attached to a cap of white orange blossoms, and to complete her costume, she carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid attached to dainty satin ribbons tied to stephanotis.

Matron of honor for the occasion was Mrs. Homer Jackson, sister of the bride, who was attired in a similar dress of pink mesh. Her bouquet was of white gardenias.

The bride's mother was dressed in black with a white gardenia corsage and the groom's mother wore a gray dress with a white gardenia corsage.

Vocal interpretations of traditional bridal music were offered by Hubert Wells, accompanied by Mrs. Wells at the organ. Preceding the exchange of vows, Mrs. Wells rendered "Traumerl" by Schumann, and used the cathedral chimes to accompany a muted background of organ music to the strain of "I Love You Truly," the strain of "Because" was also sung by the vocalist. During the ceremony, Mrs. Wells used the Debussy "Clair de Lune" and the traditional wedding marches.

Weldon Hays of Crowell attended his brother as best man. Ushers were W. E. Hancock, Clinton McLain and Jack Brazil.

The bride is well known in

Quanah. After completing high school here, she attended A. & I. College in Kingsville. At the time of her marriage, she was employed in the General Manager's office of the Q&P Railway. Mr. Hays completed high school in Crowell in 1942. He served three years in the foreign air corps service and was imprisoned in a German prison camp for 17 months.

Following the ceremony a reception for the bride and groom, their families and the wedding party was held at the Hallford home after which the couple left for a wedding trip to Colorado Springs, Colo. They visited a war buddy of Mr. Hays' in Lexington, Nebr. The two were in prison camp together. For traveling, Mrs. Hays chose a brown gabardine suit with brown and beige accessories and a white gardenia corsage.

Mr. and Mrs. Hays will be at home in Crowell where Mr. Hays is engaged in the automobile and garage business.

**Buffet Supper**  
Preceding rehearsal for the wedding, the betrothed pair was hon-

ored with a buffet supper by Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hallford at their home, 501 West 7th Saturday evening, August 7. Members of the wedding party present.

### Miss Minnie Wood and Sim Gamble Wed on August 4

Sim Gamble of Thalia and Minnie Wood of Vernon united in marriage in a ring ceremony conducted at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Brotherton in Matador, Tex. Saturday evening, August 4, at 8 o'clock with Rev. Brotherton former pastor of the Methodist Church, officiating.

Mrs. Gamble wore a blue dress with which she wore white accessories. Immediately following the ceremony, she left for a trip to Carlsbad, and points in Colorado. She returned and are at home on Gamble farm northwest of

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