

# THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

AND CROWELL INDEX

FIFTY-EIGHTH YEAR NUMBER 10

CROWELL, FOARD COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, SEPT. 30, 1948

EIGHT PAGES

### WILDCAT 1948 SCHEDULE

Oct. 1—Iowa Park, there.  
Oct. 8—Valley View, there.  
Oct. 15—Seymour, here.  
Oct. 22—Chillicothe, here.  
Oct. 29—Archer City, there.  
Nov. 5—Burkburnett, there.  
Nov. 19—Olney, here.

Denotes Conference Game

#### Games Played

September 10  
Crowell 19, Munday 6  
September 17  
Crowell 21, Paducah 18  
September 24  
Crowell 0, Holliday 6

## Crowell Loses Hard-Fought Game to Holliday

The Crowell Wildcats lost a hard-fought game last Friday night at the Wildcat Stadium to the Holliday Eagles by a score of 6 to 0. It was the first defeat of the season for the Wildcats. Statistics showed that the Wildcats outplayed and outgained the Eagles.

Before the game last Friday night, the Crowell co-captains, Rouse Todd and F. L. Ballard, escorted the gridiron sweetheart, attractive Betty Barker, onto the field and introduced her amid the cheers of the fans. Then the school song was sung by the pep squad and the game got under way with Crowell kicking off to Holliday.



**BUILDING A MONUMENT TO PEACE . . . Benjamin F. Cohen, acting secretary of the United Nations, takes the first shovelful of earth from the site of the United Nations' permanent home on New York's East river site. Cohen is hopeful that this "world capital" will succeed in maintaining peace. A \$85,000,000 loan for the construction of the building was approved by congress and the building now can proceed. In the ceremonial group are left to right: Hugo Rogers, borough president of Manhattan; Mayor William O'Dwyer, Cohen, City Comptroller Lazarus Joseph and Deputy Mayor John J. Bennett.**

## Fight for West Texas Water Rights Carried by WTCC

Alliense. — A fight for West Texas water rights will be carried directly into all of the 132 counties of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce territory in a series of project clinics authorized this week by members of the executive committee.

At the same time the committee set the date for the 31st annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention to be held in Abilene, Monday, Nov. 8.

Project clinics have been set for the following towns:

Abilene, Tuesday, Sept. 28; Bandera, Wednesday, Sept. 29; Borden, Thursday, Sept. 30; and Amarillo, Friday, Oct. 1.

At the same time the committee set the date for the 31st annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention to be held in Abilene, Monday, Nov. 8.

The first half was a deadlock, each team getting three first downs. The Holliday Eagles never got past the 39-yard line of the Wildcats, while the Wildcats went down to the 15-yard line of the Eagles and lost the ball on downs. The feature offensive run of the first half was a 30-yard gallop by Rouse Todd.

It was in the third period, with the Wildcats driving goalward, that the Holliday Eagles recovered a fumble to take possession of the ball on their own 30-yard line. Quarterback Sam Barnes crashed right tackle for 5 yards to set up the touchdown gallop. On the next play, Jerry Killian, all-district fullback last season, broke loose to travel 65 yards for the only touchdown of the game. The try for extra point failed.

## Airplane Flying Becoming Popular in Foard County

Flying, both private and commercial, is hitting an all-time high in Foard County these days, as may be evidenced by the hum of an airplane most anywhere at most any time of the day. It may be a student pilot learning the finer points of flying, a farmer on his way to check his cattle, find a stray animal, or look over his crops, or somebody just flying for the fun of it. Whatever the mission, it is progressive Americans taking advantage of a fast and modern mode of transportation. Not very many years ago, it was a rare occasion for an airplane to land at Crowell, and anyone who flew the contraptions was considered the daredevil type. With better and safer airplanes being built, and the public learning the simplicity of them, it has come to the point where quite a number of citizens are piloting them, according to Clinton McLain of the McLain & Naylor Flying Service.

## Jeff Hardin Again Assumes Management of Rialto Theatre

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hardin assumed their duties as operators of the Rialto Theatre in Crowell last Friday afternoon, again becoming employees of the Leon Theatres of Dallas. Mr. Hardin had been operating a show in Galveston for the past three weeks. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hardin are glad to be back in Crowell to make their home.

S. L. Julian, who was sent here to operate the Rialto following the resignation of Mr. Hardin as manager, left Monday afternoon for Albany where he is the manager of the Leon theatre in that city. He was accompanied by Mrs. Julian.

## C. H. S. Football Team to Play Iowa Park Friday Night

The Crowell High School football team will be classed as the "underdog" for the first time this season when it journeys to Iowa Park Friday night to take on the Iowa Park Hawks. These two teams presented an outstanding offensive exhibition here last year when the Wichita County boys won by a 27 to 20 count. Rip Van Winkle, all-district quarterback, was lost by graduation from the Hawk team, but the majority of last year's squad is back.

The Hawks have won all of their games thus far this year. They defeated Newcastle by a 7 to 0 score; Henrietta by a 14 to 13 count; and took the Burk Burnett boys down 35 to 13. Crowell has won two out of three games. Coach Scott Whitaker has not indicated his starting lineup as he has been using various combinations thus far this season.

At the same time the committee set the date for the 31st annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention to be held in Abilene, Monday, Nov. 8.

Project clinics have been set for the following towns:

Abilene, Tuesday, Sept. 28; Bandera, Wednesday, Sept. 29; Borden, Thursday, Sept. 30; and Amarillo, Friday, Oct. 1.

At the same time the committee set the date for the 31st annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention to be held in Abilene, Monday, Nov. 8.

At the same time the committee set the date for the 31st annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention to be held in Abilene, Monday, Nov. 8.

Project clinics have been set for the following towns:

Abilene, Tuesday, Sept. 28; Bandera, Wednesday, Sept. 29; Borden, Thursday, Sept. 30; and Amarillo, Friday, Oct. 1.

## Dr. L. M. Altaras Moves to Shawnee, Okla., to Reside

Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Altaras and three small sons have moved to Shawnee, Okla., to make their home. Dr. Altaras, who left Saturday for Shawnee, will be a member of the staff of the Broadway Clinic and Hospital and will assume his duties Oct. 1.

Dr. Altaras came to Crowell about two years ago and formed a partnership with Dr. J. T. Gilmore for the practice of medicine. Dr. Gilmore moved to Bowie in June.

## Nephew of T. L. Hughston Dies in Dallas Sunday Night

Oliver Hughston, prominent Dallas business man, and nephew of T. L. Hughston, of Crowell, passed away in a Dallas hospital Sunday night. Funeral services were held at Hillcrest Mausoleum Chapel in Dallas Tuesday afternoon.

M. L. and T. F. Hughston of Crowell attended the funeral, returning home Tuesday night.

Mr. Hughston was a son of the late A. P. Hughston of Plano and is survived by his wife and two sons, one brother and two sisters.

## VETERANS' QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

**Q.** I intend to be a bartender and would like to know if I can take a course in bartending under the G-I Bill?

**A.** First, you must submit to VA complete justification that the course is in connection with your present or contemplated business or occupation. Then you must receive VA approval before you start training.

**Q.** May I complete my last year of grade school and take a commercial course under the G-I Bill?

**A.** Yes.

**Q.** What does VA supply to the disabled veteran if he is enrolled in a school, or if he is enrolled in on-the-job training?

**A.** For each disabled veteran in school, VA will furnish tuition, fees, books and equipment, provided they are required by other students taking the same course. On-the-job trainees will receive tools and equipment for their job training, also provided they are required of all other trainees taking the same course.

**Q.** Does Veterans Administration lend money to the veteran for the purchase of homes or businesses?

**A.** VA does not lend money to the veteran for homes or businesses. He makes his own arrangements for the loan through the usual financing channels. VA then guarantees the lender against loss up to 50 per cent of the loan, with a maximum guarantee of \$4,000 on real estate and \$2,000 on non-real estate loans.

**Q.** Who is eligible for a Federal grant to purchase or remodel a home?

**A.** Any veteran of war or peace-time service who served in the armed forces since April 21, 1898, and who has a permanent and total service-connected disability due to a spinal cord disease or injury, resulting in paralysis of the legs and the lower part of the body, is eligible to receive a Federal grant for the purpose of purchasing or remodeling a specially adapted home.

**Q.** Food prepared au gratin is cooked in grated cheese until brown.

Students learning to fly at the local school, and possessing private pilot's licenses are: Ben Barker, H. G. Hays, R. T. Davis, Glenn Goodwin, C. J. Marts, Duane Gamble, Homer Matthews, Wayne Gamble, Sherman McBeath, and Weldon Hammonds. Other student pilots include: J. M. Crowell, Marion Crowell, Weldon Hays, J. B. Harlan, Bill Owens, Ike Wilson, Mike Hudgeons, and Tip Edgin.

Among the first in the county to obtain pilot licenses were Ebb Seales, Dwight and Archie Campbell, Roy Barker, Hagan Whatley, Clinton McLain and Glenn Gamble. Roy Barker, Hagan Whatley, Dwight and Archie Campbell, R. H. Cooper Jr. and Glen Gamble. The two planes of Clinton McLain, and six belonging to McLain & Naylor, are used for student instruction at Crowell and Vernon.

Hagan Whatley has an all-direction airport at his home southeast of Crowell, and a strip on his ranch in the northwest part of the county. Clinton McLain, Glen Gamble and R. H. Cooper Jr. maintain landing strips on their farms and Dwight and Archie Campbell land their Cub airplane at a convenient and safe place that is convenient and safe.

New York City has 500,000 Irish, 2,000,000 Jews, 1,095,000 Italians, 412,000 Poles, 57,000 Czechs, 64,000 Norwegians, 53,000 Greeks, 500,000 Negroes, and 250,000 Puerto Ricans.

Some \$500,000 worth of gold is used in this country in stamping gold designs on women's hand bags and slippers and gold belts manufactured in this country in one year.

The United States had the worst fire record in 1947 in the history of this or any other nation.

## Veterans News

Thousands of veterans who contracted malaria overseas during World War II have been cured, the Veterans Administration reports.

Within the next few years, the problem of relapse from war-acquired malaria will be an insignificant one, VA added.

The rate of cures is indicated by VA statistics. During June, 1947, approximately 130,000 veterans were receiving compensation for malaria incurred in service. Nine months later, in March, 1948 this number had dropped to 32,000. It is still declining.

The number of relapses also has declined—from approximately 500,000 cases infected during the war to less than 19,000 at present.

The parasite eventually "burns itself out" in human bodies in from one to three years, although some cases are known to have remained infected for as long as 20 years.

Use of the drugs chloroquine, pamaquine (plasmochin), and the more recently synthesized 8-amino quinolines, such as pentaquine and isopentaquine, have given splendid results, VA said.

Nearly 5,000,000 veteran - holders of National Service Life Insurance have not yet converted their term policies to permanent forms of insurance.

The term policies in force represent more than \$31 billion.

More than half of the veterans holding converted NSLI policies have selected 20-payment life plans. These number 832,190, or 55 per cent of the 1,512,150 permanent NSLI policies in force on June 30.

Permanent NSLI policies amounted to more than \$6.5 billion worth of insurance.

Frederick Bartholdi, a Frenchman, designed the Statue of Liberty.

President McKinley was assassinated in Buffalo, N. Y., in 1901.

There are 6,500,000 trucks on the American highways.

## Oil Test to Be Drilled Southeast of Crowell

S. D. Johnson and associates have staked No. 1 M. L. Hughston, 5800 foot rotary test, 330 feet from north and 330 feet from west lines of southwest quarter of section 308, block A, H & TCR survey. The derrick was erected last week; drilling started immediately. The test is located on T. F. Hughston land and is on a 665-acre block about six miles southeast of Crowell, and is contracted to 5800 feet.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Walker (Clemmie), a wildcat about 12 miles northeast of Crowell in section 26, block 8, H & TCR survey, topped a dry granite formation and was abandoned at 4525 feet.

## ROTARY CLUB

Visitors at the Wednesday noon luncheon of the Crowell Rotary Club at the DeLuxe Cafe were Rotarian D. L. Hickey of Quanah and G. F. Hemphill, flight instructor for McLain & Naylor, and Jeff Hardin, former member of the club, who will again become a member. Glendon Hays attended this meeting for the first time as a new member.

Herbert Edwards, chairman of the attendance committee, reported that the club had so far this year, the first quarter, a perfect attendance record with the exception of one absentee.

Bill Todd, of Fort Worth, district governor, will make his official visit to the Crowell club next Tuesday and Wednesday. Preparations are being made to have an assembly in the basement of the Baptist Church Tuesday evening. All Rotarians who desire to attend should notify Luke Archer, secretary. Members of the board of directors and committee chairmen are expected to be present.

## Miss Joline Lanier Selected Foard County Farm Bureau Queen Thursday Evening in High School Auditorium

Miss Joline Lanier was selected Queen of the Foard County Farm Bureau from a field of eight contestants in a contest held at the high school auditorium Thursday night, September 23. Miss Lanier, in her newly selected role, will represent the local Farm Bureau in the District Farm Bureau Queen Contest at Wichita Falls on Friday, October 1.

Miss Mary Johnson was selected second place winner and Miss Pat Fox was third. These two young ladies will accompany the queen to Wichita Falls.

Other entrants in the contest were Miss Dorothy Thompson, fourth; Miss Faye Jones, fifth; and Misses Rondyn Self, Peggy Pittillo and Rozella Autry.

Daughters of farm bureau members between 14 and 22 years of age were eligible to enter. Contestants wore cotton dresses with no accessories and were judged on general appearance, poise, and personality by Ted Stafford, city editor of the Vernon Daily Record, Miss Auvarie Stilwell, society editor of the Vernon Daily Record, and Bob Hardison of Radio Station KWVC.

Miss Lanier received \$50.00 in cash and an equal amount in merchandise as first place winner, and the expenses of the trip to Wichita Falls for her and her attendants will be paid by the Foard County Farm Bureau.

Second place winner received a Samsonite over-night case; third, a Ful-Vue camera; fourth, \$5.00 in cash; fifth, a G-E Electric clock. The other three contestants received \$2.00 each.

The Foard County Farm Bureau wishes to express appreciation to the merchants of Crowell who made up the prizes, Supt. Grady Graves, Mrs. Doyle Kenner, and Henry Black for their cooperation in making the affair a success, and Miss Bobby Abston, pianist; Baxter Gentry and Floyd Borchardt, projectionists for the motion pictures which preceded the queen contest; and to Marion Crowell for using his loud speaker in advertising the affair.

## Body of Sgt. Leon Williamson Will Arrive Here Today

The body of Sgt. Leon Williamson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson, will arrive in Crowell today on the north bound Santa Fe at 11:08 a. m., Thursday, Sept. 30. It will first be taken to the Womack Funeral Home and then to the family home in the southwest part of town, accompanied by an escort from Fort Worth and also an escort from the Gordon J. Ford Post of the American Legion.

Memorial services will be held at the First Christian Church in Crowell Friday afternoon, Oct. 1, at 3:30 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Vernon M. Newland. Pall bearers will be selected from members of the American Legion Post. Following the services at the church the body will be taken to the Thalia Cemetery where a military burial service will be conducted by the American Legion at the grave.

Sgt. Williamson was killed in France on Nov. 26, 1944, and was buried at Limey Cemetery, Nancy, France.

Survivors include the parents, three brothers, Wiley of Houston, and Jimmy and Milton of Crowell; four sisters, Mrs. Linna Belle Fry of Quanah, Mrs. Martha Ralls of Roxie, Kansas, and Ruth and Virginia of Crowell.

## C. W. Thompson Sells Interest in Grocery to Partner

A deal was closed last Friday whereby C. W. Thompson sold his half-interest in Stovall-Thompson Grocery on the north side of the square to his partner, J. A. Stovall. Mr. Stovall assumed his duties as sole owner of the store Saturday morning.

Mr. Stovall and Mr. Thompson bought this grocery business from Bernard Galbraith on May 8, 1946 and had operated it as a partnership since that time.

Employees of Mr. Stovall will be the same as were employed by the old firm. Lee Sanders is in charge of the meat department and Eugene Owens and Clark Christian, clerks.

## Tryout Camp for Cardinals to Be Held at Seymour

Seymour, Texas, Sept. 27.—Fair Park Field, Seymour, will be the scene of a baseball try-out camp Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, October 14, 15 and 16, which will be conducted by the St. Louis Cardinals. The camp, made possible through the cooperation of O. McDaniel, of Seymour, will be one of a very large program scheduled by the Cardinals this year.

It will be open free to all boys 17 to 23 years of age who aspire to careers in professional ball. Try-outs will start at 11 o'clock each morning and continue throughout the day. The camp will be under the supervision of C. A. "Runt" Marr and Fred Hawn, former minor league players and managers and experienced scouts. They will put the players through their paces and judge their performances at the various positions.

Every boy in this vicinity who feels that he has what it takes to become a professional baseball player is invited to enroll for a try-out. There will be regular drills in running, fielding, hitting, and throwing, and games between teams made up of players in attendance.

Players should bring their own gloves and baseball shoes, and uniforms if they have them, for the Cardinals do not supply this type of equipment for their trial camps. Any players signing contracts will be reimbursed for all expenses incident to attending the camp.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

**Foard County Hospital**

Patients in:

J. W. Klepper  
Mrs. Otilio Castro (Mex)  
Dora May Saliz (Mex)

Patients Dismissed:

Mrs. Maggie Stinebaugh  
Mrs. C. Mangion and infant daughter  
Mrs. G. B. Hopkins  
Wanda Jones  
Corene Johnson (Col)

The longest river in South America is the Amazon, 3,900 miles long.

95 per cent of all oleomargarine is made wholly of vegetable oils.

Connie Mack's real name is Cornelius McGillicuddy.



Items from Neighboring Communities

THALIA

(By Mrs. C. H. Wood)

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blevins and children of Vega spent last week-end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blevins. Mrs. E. G. Grimsley and daughter, Mrs. Tommy Patterson of Vernon visited Mrs. Grimsley's sister, Mrs. E. J. McKinley, Saturday.

Thursday, He was en route to New Jersey. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gray and Lloyd Gray spent last week in Hereford. Carroll Jones and daughter, Retha Jo, and grandson, Bryan Quilan, also his mother, Mrs. M. H. Jones, visited Martin Jones and wife and infant daughter in Abilene last week. Mrs. Jones returned home with them. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fox of East Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wheeler Sunday. W. O. Ferguson and family spent the week-end in Sweetwater. Her mother, Mrs. Ship, who spent last week in Roby, returned home with them. Mrs. W. G. Chapman visited her nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Gray, and son, William Loyd, in Vernon Wednesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Thad Hopkins of Good Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hudgens of Riverside spent Sunday in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blev-

CROWELL MONDAY, OCTOBER 4 SEAL BROS. CIRCUS AND ANIMAL EXHIBITION



250 PEOPLE 101 Performing ANIMALS

AN AMAZING COLLECTION OF WORLD FAMOUS CIRCUS ARTISTS AND TRAINED ANIMALS GATHERED FROM THE FOUR CORNERS OF THE EARTH\*

Two Full Hours of Clean, Wholesome Entertainment for the Entire Family

- Bud E. Anderson's World Famous LIBERTY HORSES
WILHELMINA—Largest Performing Elephant on Tour in America
DEKOHLE TRIO—Internationally Famous Jugglers.
THE RIDING FULLERS—Bareback Riders Supreme.
THE BANTIS TROUPE—High Tight Wire Artists.

ADULTS—85c; CHILDREN 55c (Tax Included)

Sponsored by COMMUNITY HOUSE

ASK THE FOLLOWING LOCAL MERCHANTS FOR

FREE HALF-PRICE COUPONS TO SEAL BROS. CIRCUS

- BORCHARDT CHEVROLET CO. (FEATURING CHEVROLET)
WM. CAMERON LUMBER CO. (MINNESOTA PAINTS AND WALL PAPER)
FERGESON DRUG STORE (FOUNTAIN SERVICE AND PRESCRIPTIONS)
BETTER WAY LAUNDRY (HELP-U-SELF AND SAVE)
STOVALL GROCERY (FEATURING MEATS)
DE LUXE CAFE
BEN FRANKLIN STORE (Use Our Layaway Plan for Christmas)

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

(Answers on page 3)

- 1. How many players are there on an ice hockey team?
2. What state is known as the Hoosier state?
3. What state is known as the Hawkeye state?
4. What state is known as the Buckeye state?
5. What state is known as the Sunflower state?
6. What state is known as the Pine Tree state?
7. What state is known as the Wolverine state?
8. What state is known as the Magnolia state?
9. What state is known as the Show Me state?
10. What state is known as the Sooner state?

Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Dugan and children and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Ford and son of Goodlett were guests in the G. C. Short home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Adkins visited James Adkins' small daughter, Kathy, who is ill with polio in a Ft. Worth hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cap Morris of Clarendon recently brought his mother, Mrs. J. R. Morris, to the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Jackson.

L. H. and Gus Hammonds returned Wednesday of last week from a tour through Colorado, Kansas, Wyoming, South Dakota, and Montana.

Mrs. Luther Marlow and daughter, Mrs. Howard Ferguson, of Foard City visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Delmar McBeath, and family last Thursday.

Mrs. Charlie Gafford of Crowell visited her daughter, Mrs. Weldon Hammonds, Wednesday of last week.

Jack Hasselvander made a business trip to Wichita Falls Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shultz and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shultz went to O'Brien Saturday.

Earl Roberts arrived home Monday night from Germany where he spent the last 3 years in the service.

TRUSCOTT

(By Special Correspondent)

Rev. and Mrs. George E. Tyson of Abilene spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Browning. Rev. Tyson is a former pastor of the Truscott Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Henman and son, Junior, of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Markham of Stamford visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Haynie and son, Bob, over the week-end.

James Dolan, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Williams, who has been ill in a Vernon hospital, was brought home Monday. He is improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Turner and daughter, Winnie, and Ann Haynie were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Woodward of Knox City Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Brown underwent surgery in the Quannah Hospital Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Tom Smith and son, Tommy, returned Saturday from a visit with Mrs. Herman Houston and family and Mrs. J. M. Chilcoat of Sagerton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDaniel of Cross Plains are visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. S. O. Turner, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bullion visited Mrs. Bullion's brother, Arthur Illseng, in the Knox City Hospital Sunday.

Henry Craig of Lubbock is much improved from his recent illness.

We Invite—

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Rodgers

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gray to attend any picture advertised for the coming week at the Rialto Theatre in Crowell.

We want you to be our guests.

THE RIALTO THEATRE The Foard County News

of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Hallmark Sunday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mulkey and daughter, Margaret, and Mrs. Ella Lawhorn of Paducah visited Mrs. J. M. Denton and daughter, Fay, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Egbert Fish, Misses Bernita Fish and Norma Matthews and Herbert Fish spent the week-end with their sister and aunt, Mrs. Arthur Keller, and husband of Skellytown.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Mondin of Sequin visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sandlin from Thursday until Sunday.

Mrs. Bert Matthews and Mrs. Henry Fish attended P. T. A. in Crowell Tuesday evening.

Mrs. C. H. Merritt and daughter, Helen Joyce, of Brownfield spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Carroll, and her sisters, Mrs. C. A. Bowley and Mrs. Arthur Sandlin, and husbands.

Mr. and Mrs. Fowler Carroll and son, Calvin, James Denton and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandlin and daughter, Barbara, all of Crowell attended the picnic of the Carroll family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Williams and Mrs. M. C. Gaudin of Vernon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling.

You can say that again— "Lubri-tection"!



And That's What Smart Motorists Are Saying Again and Again To Get— Phillips 66 Premium Motor Oil!

What's all the excitement? Mister, here's a brand new word that says everything about what a great motor oil will do for you!

You see, you get both lubrication and protection from Phillips 66 Premium. You get the fine, basic lubricating qualities that come from high quality crude, expertly refined. And you also get an oil which has been improved with additives and inhibitors to help relieve your motor of sludge formation and other harmful deposits.

That's a lot to get from one motor oil—but that's what you get when you say "Lubri-tection"! So switch to Phillips 66 Premium Motor Oil today!

PHILLIPS 66 PREMIUM MOTOR OIL

\* "Lubri-tection"—the protection rendered by an oil of fine base stock containing special detergent and oxidation inhibiting ingredients.

Senator Harry Byrd of Virginia in a recent release gave some interesting information regarding government payrolls. According to the Senator the military establishment is employing three times as many civilians per man in uniform as it was at the World War II peak.

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

WING TIPS by Clint McLain: In A Hurry!! Let us fly you anywhere—whether a ride around Crowell, a trip to New York fishing trip or to a football game. Go quickly, safely, and comfortably—for as little as 5c each in a party of three per airline mile. Small children free.

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

CATES & HAYS MOTOR CO. DE SOTO — PLYMOUTH PARTS — SALES — SERVICE Does Your Car Need a New Motor? Come in and ask about our EASY PAYMENT PLAN All makes and models U.S. ROYAL TIRES for PASSENGER CARS — TRUCKS FARM EQUIPMENT — INDUSTRIAL USES



Items from Neighboring Communities

MARGARET

(By Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook) Mrs. W. A. Dunn, Mrs. Arthur...

Himes Clark, M. D.

Office in Crowell State Bank Bld'g. Hours 8:30 to 12 noon...

home Sunday.

Mary Helen Payne of Decatur Baptist College spent the week-end with her parents...

ANSWERS

- 1. Six. 2. Indiana. 3. Iowa. 4. Ohio. 5. Kansas. 6. Maine. 7. Michigan. 8. Mississippi. 9. Missouri. 10. Oklahoma.

W. R. McCurley and Sherry Haseloff visited Mrs. Ruth Middlebrook in Vernon Thursday.

RYMES OF REASON Words and Music By FRED WEHBA



Sugar Pure Cane Imperial 10 lbs. 89c

PINTO BEANS C.R.C. New Crop 10 lbs. \$1 19

FLOUR Mother's Choice 25 lb. sack \$1 69

STEAK Seven Cut baby beef lb. 55c

STEAK loin lb. 63c | ROAST Rib lb. 49c

FRESH TOMATOES Extra good lb 12 1/2c

LETTUCE Extra Good Large Head 8c

CARROTS bunch 6c | ONIONS lb. 5c

Shortening Swift's Jewel 3 lb. carton 95c

FRESH-O NO 2 CAN SPINACH 2 cans 25c

PURE C.H.B. MUSTARD qt. 19c

HUNT'S 2 CANS TOMATO JUICE 25c

TOMATOES No. 2 can 2 cans 25c

VEL Large size 29c

33 BRAND BLEACH qt. 10c

Pure Lard Swift's Silverleaf 4 lb. carton \$1 15

WEHBA'S FREE DELIVERY PHONE 9-J Where Your Dollars Have More Cents

RIVERSIDE

(By Mrs. Cap Adkins) Jimmie Hopkins, student in A. C. C. in Abilene, spent Sunday with his parents...

FOARD CITY

(By Mrs. Letha Marlow) Mrs. W. L. Johnson submitted to a tonsillectomy in the Vernon hospital Friday...

the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wheeler of Knox City and Mr. and Mrs. John Stone of Rule.

A weiner roast and get-together sponsored by the Riverside school and 4-H Club, was enjoyed by everyone who was present on Wednesday night of this week at the school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradford of Vernon visited Mrs. Studie Bradford Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wozencraft of Olton spent the week-end with Dick Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Withers of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Moore and family Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Matthews of Vernon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Barker of Houston visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Barker, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson and Mrs. Luther Marlow spent Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar McBeath and daughter of Thalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Mechel visited Saturday afternoon at the Griffin Ranch of Goodlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler have returned to their home near Mineral Wells, after a week's visit with their son, Wayne Wheeler, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Farrar and family spent the week-end at Brownfield and Lubbock, where they attended a family reunion of the Farrars.

son, Robert Les, who are combining feed near Littlefield, spent from Tuesday until Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Autry.

Miss Genevieve Wehba of Crowell spent the week-end with Miss Rozella Autry.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Adkins of Phillips spent Friday night with his parents. They were accompanied by Mrs. Cap Adkins and Houston Adkins to Ft. Worth Saturday, where they all visited with Mr. and Mrs. James Adkins of Amarillo in the Clyde McKimley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bice and boys spent Sunday with their daughters, Mesdames Lillie Mae Johnson and Tommie Tucker of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Matthews of Vernon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Barker of Houston visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Barker, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson and Mrs. Luther Marlow spent Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar McBeath and daughter of Thalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Mechel visited Saturday afternoon at the Griffin Ranch of Goodlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler have returned to their home near Mineral Wells, after a week's visit with their son, Wayne Wheeler, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Farrar and family spent the week-end at Brownfield and Lubbock, where they attended a family reunion of the Farrars.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wheeler and sons, Howard and Troy, spent

ing gifts-in-kind such as cotton, corn, rice, peanuts and other farm products, for overseas shipment to the starving peoples of the war torn countries.

State headquarters have been set up at College Station, where J. D. Prewitt, Vice Director of the Extension Service, is serving as state chairman.

ATHLETES FOOT GERM HOW TO KILL IT. IN ONE HOUR. IF NOT PLEASED, your 50c back. Ask any druggist for this STRONG fungicide, TE-COL. Made with 99 percent alcohol, it PENETRATES, REACHES and kills MORE germs faster. Today SHIRLEY-YOUREE DRUG

NEW PIANOS BETSY ROSS SPINETTS by LESTER TERMS IF DESIRED A Few Good Used Pianos See MRS. GUY FUCKETT, Call 1191-M Collect Vernon, Texas

Let Us Supply Your Drug Needs We are always ready to serve you with anything you need in the drug line. We also have a good stock of school supplies. Have your prescriptions filled at our store. Courteous and friendly service at all times. FERGESON DRUG ERNEST JOHNSON, OWNER

BY A LANDSLIDE! THE '49 FORD ELECTED CAR of the YEAR. Features: Magic Action King-Six Brakes, 2 New Engines V-8 or Six, Magic Air Temperature Control, Seats are Sofa-Wide, Hydra-Coll Springs, Mid-Ship Ride. SELF MOTOR CO.



But let him that glorieth glory in this, that he understandeth and knoweth me, that I am the Lord which exercises loving kindness, judgment and righteousness in earth; for in these things I delight, saith the Lord.—Jeremiah 9:24.

Chamber of Commerce

Jack Seale, chairman of the membership committee of the Foard County Chamber of Commerce, reports that practically every merchant in Crowell is a member of this fast growing county organization. The remaining few are trying to decide if they will join or not.

Now that the chamber of commerce is being recognized for its true worth to a community, it will reach out into other parts of the county that it has not had the time to visit yet. Its purpose is to increase the membership so as to carry on its work effectively, and take up the activities properly belonging to the chamber of commerce.

It is only through investment in the Foard County Chamber of Commerce that definite and organized activities can be undertaken for the good of the county. The leading business men of any progressive city or town realize the possibilities of advancement for a town when they have an organization that works solely for the progress of the community as does the chamber of commerce in any city.

Take for instance, Dallas, its chamber of commerce has two bank presidents and one large department store head as directors

of its organization, not to mention numerous other big business men. The bank presidents are Fred Florence, president of the Republic National Bank, and R. L. Thornton, president of the Mercantile National Bank. The department store head is William J. Brown, president of Titcher-Goettinger. The other directors are just as successful business men, who can find time to direct the chamber of commerce activities, for they realize what it means to their community.

October 9 Will Be Official Press Day at State Fair of Texas

October 9 was adopted as official Press Day at the 1948 State Fair of Texas by the Texas Press Association at the conclusion of its annual meeting in San Antonio.

The motion was adopted by the assembly after President Paul M. Fulk read an invitation from W. H. Hitzelberger, executive vice president, and general manager of the State Fair of Texas, urging Texas publishers and their wives to be the guests of the State Fair for all opening day attractions, including the Texas-Oklahoma University football game.

Nearly 2,000 Texas newspaper and radio representatives were guests of the Fair on opening day in 1947.

"The officers and directors of the State Fair of Texas are ever mindful of the cooperation and support which the State Fair has received from newspapers and radio stations of Texas," Hitzelberger said. "These have been

tremendous factors in the growth and development of this 'Show Window of the Southwest.' We appreciate the efforts of all the newspapers, radio stations, and the publishers and officials who guide these institutions which mean so much to the progress, growth, and liberty of our nation."

HISTORY

Halloween, October 31: The mystic rites and ceremonies with which Halloween is usually invested today had their origin centuries ago among the Druids. The practices and customs observed by Halloweeners today are all observed in the spirit of sport and fun and make believe. Not so with the Druids. Halloween to them contained no suggestion of fun or levity. Each tradition and custom was seriously meaningful. All of this has disappeared today except among the very credulous and the superstitious. Halloween with the Druids was an adult ceremony and definitely was not for the young. The custom has been revised. The young today preempt the day, and the adults are merely interested spectators or bystanders at the festivities. Among the Druids Halloween was the day of the festivals of Saman the lord of death, who called together the souls of the wicked, who during the year had been condemned to inhabit bodies of world animals. At this time it was decided what form they would take the coming year. Among the Druids cats were sacred and were supposed to be inhabited by souls who had been changed into that form as a punishment for their evil deeds committed while in the human form. October 31 was the end of the old year and November 1 was the beginning of the new year. It is interesting to trace back the present customs employed in the observance of the day. For example Jack o'lanterns now commonly employed at Halloween festivities had their beginning in Ireland. The story is that a stingy man named Jack was barred from heaven because of his stinginess. He also was forbidden to enter hell because of his practical jokes on the devil. Accordingly he was condemned to walk the earth with his lantern until judgment day. Nearly all of the practices and customs employed today can be traced back to similar early beliefs and traditions.

One expert tells us that we are on the verge of war with Russia and another equally expert says we are in no danger of war with Russia. The layman can take his choice. Either expert may be right. The layman continues to hope that by keeping on talking, war may be avoided. As a rule if two belligerents will just talk long enough they will lose their appetite for a fight. And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also. — Second Timothy 2:2.

The feeling that everything is going to come out all right is a wonderful feeling if one can convince himself that it is true.

What We Think

(By Frank Dixon)

Every small and average community at some time or other becomes industry conscious, that is, its civic group gets the idea that the town should have an industry or two to take up the slack in employment and to provide a stabilizing payroll.

In the majority of instances, I might say the vast majority of instances, this is as far as the matter gets—the talking about it. After a meeting or two at which various community leaders get up and speak on the need and the desirability of an industry and a committee is appointed to look into the project and present a plan, the proposition dies and nothing becomes of it.

Some months or some years later the subject is again revived and the whole program is repeated in unvarying detail with the same speeches, the appointment of a committee and a complete absence of results.

Out of an experience covering a good many years and a diligent study covering an equal period, I feel qualified to speak on the matter of industries for small communities, and hope that in the suggestion offered here some community may be able to realize its heart's desire—that of securing an industry or two.

There are three ways in which a community can secure an industry. It can locate one in successful operation in some other community and by one means and another induce it to move into the community which has no industry. Or it can induce a well established and going industry to locate a branch in the community—a branch to be directed by personnel from the parent industry. The third plan is for the community to search within its own borders and discover a potential industry, now dormant, and with capital and equipment, put it into operation.

The first plan though often used has little to commend it. The majority of such efforts fail with the resultant loss of money on the part of the local investors along with a considerable slice of faith and confidence in the home town's efforts to advance its industrial status.

The second plan is good. Backed by the parent firm's know how, and skilled personnel, buying power and selling organization, such industries usually succeed. Since the parent company is assuming all the risk and all the expense it is but natural that parent companies will be rather discriminating in the selection of a new point of operation. They must be shown where it would be to their advantage, measured in dollars and cents to make the move. Included in, and a part of the advantages are better living conditions, ample labor supply, housing, power, water and other needed facilities. A community seeking such an industry must sell itself to the parent industry. It must show to the prospect the advantages of selecting the new location. It must convince the management that the new installation would be to its advantage. There are many instances in which this may be done and in some instances done easily.

The third plan of discovering potential industry already in the community and developing it, is, in my opinion, the soundest plan for the average small community. Even this plan has its pitfalls. It is by no means sure fire. The product must have potential sales possibilities, it must be such that it can be produced in the particular community at a price that the consuming public will pay, and, above all, the company must be headed by good management and an effective selling program. I will go into this phase of the program in a subsequent article.

One generation after an atomic bomb falls on a city, according to Dr. Albert Bellamy, dean of life sciences at the University of California, 1500 masculine children will sicken and die for every 10,000 population. The scientist also is of the opinion that effects of the atomic bomb will be revealed hundreds of thousands of generations later in the form of strange discolorations, feeble mindedness and blood disturbances.

IN THE NEWS 30 YEARS AGO

News items below were taken from the issue of the Foard County News of Sept. 27, 1918:

Frank Seales, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Seales, died of pneumonia in Camp Dix, N. J., yesterday morning, Sept. 26. He registered June 5th and was on his way to France.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beverly were visitors in Vernon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schooley and Mr. and Mrs. Max Miller were visitors at Burk Burnett Sunday.

Mrs. Louise Ellison of Elida, N. M., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. S. E. Tate, this week.

Lawrence Kinsey left Monday for Indiana where he will enter a military training school.

John Hendrix was here Tuesday from Sherman. He had visited his parents in Quannah.

P. L. Ribble was here Saturday from Petrolia where he has been working for some time in the oil fields.

Mrs. W. S. Bell and Mrs. Marjorie Hughston were visitors in Vernon Monday.

W. C. Tisdale and family left Saturday for Wichita Falls where they will make their home.

Joe Leeper was a visitor in Dallas Monday, returning Wednesday.

Hubert Roberts left Monday for Denton to enter school at the State Normal.

Grey Thompson and wife have moved into the Gibson house on Main Street.

Mrs. L. G. Andrews returned last week from a visit with her son, Beatty, in Vernon.

Mrs. Claude Adams was here a few days last week from St. Jo, Texas.

Leo Spencer has bought the fire insurance business of W. C. Tisdale.

United States Navy Band Will Be in Wichita Falls Oct. 18

Wichita Falls, Texas.—Engaged in its first concert "cruise" of the Southwest since World War II, the United States Navy Band will invade Wichita Falls, Monday, October 18, to entertain the public of this area in two concerts, afternoon and night, in the Memorial Auditorium.

Designated by Congress in 1925 as "The United States Navy Band" the unit rapidly lifted itself into the uppermost ranks of concert organizations in this country. In 1940, the American Bandmasters Association voted it the outstanding band in all America. In recent years, the famous band has become quite as popular on radio network programs as in concert halls throughout the nation.

Under the direction of Lt. Cdr. Charles Brendler, U. S. N., the company of life-long, highly-trained musicians will cover 13 states on the 1948 tour. Tour manager is Gib Sandefer, formerly of Abilene, who gained initial fame in that field as tour manager for the Hal-Lin-Simmons University College Band.

The United States Navy Band will appear in Wichita Falls under auspices of the Lions Club for the benefit of its charitable projects. These are the improvement and maintenance of Harrell Park and the Camp Fire Girls of this entire district, and aid for the blind. The navy's band is available for concerts only to civic groups for public welfare projects and can not be booked as a private enterprise. Mrs. Hal Yeager has been engaged as business manager for the event, and will handle through P. O. Box 1082 all mail orders in advance of the local box-office sale of tickets during the week preceding the two concerts in Wichita Falls.

The matinee program, designed primarily for youth, will feature popular music, jazz classics and novelties, all meant for sheer fun. The piccolo and contra-bassoon, for instance, engage in a dialog entitled, "The Cricket and the Bullfrog." For the night concert, Commander Brendler chooses a variety of numbers to which he applies the one description: "Great music." Press notices have been notably flattering.

Special prices and seating arrangements are being offered school and college bands of this area, many of which already are making plans to attend either one or both Wichita Falls concerts.

John Lewis won his fight with the coal mine owners—as a result the public will have to pay a dollar more a ton for its coal than formerly. It wasn't the mine operators who got licked. It was John Q. Public.

The total income of Americans last year reached an all time high of \$190,000,000,000—an average of \$1323 for each man, woman and child in the U. S., according to the Commerce Department.

It is hard to be as cool as a cucumber when one is in a stew.

They're Within Your Reach

There are some things that you—and your family—consider worth striving for. Perhaps a home of your own—the education of your children—capital to start a business of your own.

Saving a small amount each week or month, will get you the things you want. It's not the idea of saving a whole lot now, and then putting aside a large amount later. It is the practice of making regular deposits in your account.

Save a little or save a lot, but save something. It's the regularity that counts.

CROWELL STATE BANK

Member of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

1948 Annual Bargain Rate

WICHITA FALLS RECORD-NEWS and WICHITA FALLS DAILY TIMES

ANNOUNCED BY TIMES PUBLISHING CO.

The bargain price for either one of the above mentioned daily papers for one full year is—

\$8.75

(A saving over the regular price of \$6.00)

BRING OR SEND YOUR SUBSCRIPTION TO THIS OFFICE

We can save you money on renewals or new subscriptions to either one of the Wichita Falls papers and the Foard County News when ordered at the same time.

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

THE Foard County News

T. B. KLEPPER, Owner-Editor

Entered as second class mail matter at the postoffice at Crowell, Texas, May 1, 1891, under Act of March 3, 1879.

Crowell, Texas, Sept. 30, 1948



SUBSCRIPTION RATES

In FOARD COUNTY and Adjoining Counties: One Year \$2.00 Six Months \$1.25 Outside County Three Months \$ .75 One Year \$2.50

NOTICE—ANY ERRONEOUS REFLECTION UPON THE CHARACTER, STANDING, OR REPUTATION OF ANY PERSON, FIRM OR CORPORATION WHICH MAY APPEAR IN THE COLUMNS OF THIS PAPER WILL BE GLADLY CORRECTED UPON THE RECEIPT OF SAME BEING BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE PUBLISHER.

If You Are an Average American

Your automobile is your second largest investment—and when you protect it, you also protect your largest investment, your home.

For if your automobile is uninsured or under-insured, it may become necessary for you to place a mortgage on your home in order to pay a liability judgment.

Don't gamble on these unpleasant probabilities when adequate protection costs so little.

Hughston Insurance Agency

Jackson County, Missouri, will vote on the matter of the county manager form of government for the county. The city of Jackson County has had such splendid success with the city manager form of government that an effort is to be made to extend it to the county. It is predicted that in the course of a few years the city manager form of government will be extended to many counties throughout the country. The reason is that this form of government results in a considerable saving of tax money and makes for a more efficient county government. The plan will be opposed in each county by those who look

upon a county office as a legitimate plum to the party's faithful to be paid for at the expense of the taxpayers.

Nine states have barred the Communist party from the ballot. Alabama, Arkansas, Illinois, Kansas, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Tennessee and Wisconsin.

A woman columnist in one of our exchanges notes that many a poor grass widow doesn't know where her next husband is coming from.

Sheffield, England, is noted for the steel and cutlery manufacturing there.



finer than ever

BRIGHT SPOT OF EVERY MEAL

SPECIALS FRIDAY and SATURDAY

FLOUR Gladiola 25 lbs. \$1.89

SPUDS nice white 10 lbs. 45c

CABBAGE Per pound 3 1/2c

TREND Soap Flakes 2 for 32c

ORANGE JUICE 26 oz 27c

GRAPES Tokay per lb. 15c

FLOUR Gold Medal 10 lbs 89c

LARD pure Swift's \$1.19

PORK and BEANS 35c

SYRUP Vermont Maid 12 oz 27c

MILK White Swan tall can 15c

MRS. TUCKER'S SHORTENING 3 lbs. \$1.09

Plenty of nice Fat Merriman Fryers

SUGAR 5 pounds 49c

OLEO Savory lb. 36c

SLAB BACON lb. 59c

CHEESE Longhorn lb. 55c

Stovall Grocery

Phone No. 44



LOCALS

See our cabinet unit complete with double sink at Womack's... Roy Joe Cates, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cates, has enrolled as a senior student at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth... Mr. and Mrs. Granville Lanier of Amarillo visited Sunday in the home of Mr. Lanier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lanier, Sr.

Mrs. Stella Brooks of Mineral Wells visited this week in the home of her son, Claude Brooks, and family... Ask about the lay-away plan on all Christmas gifts at Womack's... Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cole have returned from a vacation trip to Ranger, Breckenridge and Graham. They also visited relatives and friends in Memphis, Childress and Quanah.



BANK INSUBORDINATION . . . Ninety high school seniors from 45 states attended the third annual American Legion forum to study government operation in Washington. During the course of their tour they visited the Pentagon building to see the army setup, and Chief of Staff Omar Bradley himself sat up for them. Billy Ray Clark of Jonesboro, Ark., named "secretary of the army" for the forum, even got a note from the general.

A TIMELY SUGGESTION
Let us take care of your INSURANCE NEEDS
We write all kinds of insurance.
SEE
Leo Spencer or Nelson Oliphant
Phone 56 Office North Side Square

Two Minute Sermon

(By Thomas Hastwell)
The Master Workman: I watched a master workman work the other day. It seemed to me that all he did was to correct trifles, some of them, it seemed to me, were negligible and might easily have been passed by and would perhaps never have been noticed. I finally asked him why it was that he bothered with such little things that no one would ever notice. He replied: "Well, I take pleasure only in work that is as good as I know how to make it. I am not, and could not be satisfied with anything less. You have heard it said, "that perfection is made up of trifles, but perfection is no trifle." "No good workman," he went on to say, "will turn out work that is not the best he knows how to do. He may fall short of perfection, but he will not fall short of his knowledge of what makes perfection. Everything he does he does the very best he knows how. He isn't satisfied with any other kind of work." I thought what a splendid theme for a sermon, what a splendid theme for a life—to be never satisfied until each day was as good as one knew how to make it. If the painting of a house or the building of a step to the back porch requires such devotion to an ideal of the perfect why shouldn't the building of a life offer the same high challenge?

CARD OF THANKS

We extend our sincere grateful thanks to each person who showed kindness and neighborliness during the illness of my father, J. H. Sauls. Especially do we appreciate the faithfulness of the Co-Laborers' Sunday School class. For the food, the flowers and the cards sent, we thank you again.
Mrs. Pete Holcombe and Family.
Gold leaf is one two hundred and seventy-five thousands of an inch thick, that is, it requires 275,000 sheets of gold leaf to make a pile one inch high.
Good news from the scene of an automobile accident. Both drivers were able to walk away from the scene of the accident.
In a public contest held at Ortonville, Minn., Ed Kottwitz of Big Stone City, South Dakota, retained his national championship by eating 35 ears of corn on the cob. He did not, however, come up to last year's record which was 57 ears.
When the voters of Clinton township decided to sell the Pritchard school house near Syracuse, Ill., county clerks, in checking the records, discovered that the building had stood on the wrong site for 77 years—a quarter of a mile from the spot designated in the deed.

Too Late To Classify

FOR SALE—Two baby calves, one pig.—G. R. Webster. 19-1tc

Proposals Offered for Revision of Water Code Opposed

Ahilene.—West Texas will vigorously oppose the writing of new water laws, recently proposed at a meeting in Austin, which stand as a threat against municipal and domestic needs for water, it has been announced following a meeting of the Water Resource Commission of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce here.
In a declaration of principles the commission went on record in strenuous opposition to that section of the proposed code which provides that all previous appropriations of water shall now be regarded as "vested right of priority."

Coombes, Stamford; and Charles South of Coleman, Homer Hunter, WTCC consulting engineer, also was present.

The group is making its report to President C. P. Dodson and the executive board, following the proposals recently offered for a revision of the Texas water code, by the Texas Water Conservation Association.

"That part of the proposed surface water code, which gives the present big dams the right to appropriate the ordinary flow, underflow, storm, flood or rain waters in amount and quantity equal to the holding capacity of such dams' over and above the right to impound water for domestic purposes," is opposed by the group as "in conflict with Article 7472 which gives our municipalities the unquestionable right to recover the unappropriated for inferior uses."

"On our Brazos and Colorado watersheds where appropriations are now nine times as large for hydro-electric power purposes as for domestic and industrial purposes combined, it means that hydro-electric activities must first be carried on before our West Texas communities and cities can have their drinking water."

The proposed law treating ground water as property of the state also was attacked. "In line with our previously adopted declaration of principles, we recommend opposition to this proposed groundwater code until more facts are available on sources, depletion and replenishment of ground water, and until ground water can be treated from the fundamental principle of the doctrine of correlative rights rather than on a state ownership basis," the group said.

Opposition also was expressed against rewriting the entire water laws of Texas, which would void the WTCC - Wagstaff - Woodward measure which now gives full protection to domestic users. It was pointed out that such revision would mean unnecessary litigation, because these provisions already have been construed.

While opposing these several actions, the group went on record as favoring a reorganization of the State Board of Water engineers, but pointed out that any newly created board should represent the public interest "and be wholly divorced from water use authorities."

Uncle Sam's Selective Service

(Editor's note: Below is one installment of a series of questions and answers on the second peacetime military training program. It has been prepared under the direction of the Texas Director of Selective Service, Maj. Gen. K. L. Berry.)

Exemptions and Deferments—3

Q. Will a man with a wife, or wife and children, be deferred?
A. If a man maintains a bona fide relationship with them in his home, the President orders his deferment.

Q. Is a man who has persons dependent upon him for support exempt from training and service?
A. The President has ruled under the law that he will be deferred. Dependents are defined as a wife, child, parents, grandparent, brother or sister, a person 18 years of age (or older), if the person is physically or mentally handicapped; in short, anyone who depends on the draft-age man for a living or financial help.

Q. How about a high school student who is ordered to report for induction?
A. If the facts are presented to his local board, his induction will be postponed until his graduation, or until he is 20 years old, or until he ceases to pass his courses satisfactorily, whichever is the earlier.

Q. Can the induction of a college student be postponed?
A. Yes, if at the time he is ordered to report for induction he is satisfactorily pursuing a full-time course of instruction. His induction can be postponed until the end of his school year if he continues to pass his courses.

Q. What about conscientious objectors?
A. They can be assigned to non-combatant service if inducted. If they are conscientiously opposed to non-combatant service, they will be deferred.

Q. Who decides whether a man is a conscientious objector or not?
A. His local board.

Q. What if the board does not sustain his claim? Has he any appeal?
A. Yes. He can appeal to the state appeal board. The Department of Justice will hold an inquiry and hearing. The appeal board makes the decision.

Q. Just what constitutes a conscientious objector?
A. A conscientious objector under the law is a person who by reason of religious training and belief is conscientiously opposed to war in any form. Such an individual believes in a relation to a Supreme Being involving duties superior to those arising from any human relation, but does not include essentially political, sociological, or philosophical views, or a merely personal moral code.

Q. Can the sole surviving son of a family be inducted?
A. If one or more sons or daughters of a family were killed in action or died in line of duty while serving in the armed forces of the U.S., or subsequently died as a result of injuries received or disease incurred during such service, the sole surviving son cannot be inducted.

This, it was pointed out by D. A. Banded, general manager of WTCC, is wholly in conflict with present laws, which allow a city, town or municipality to recover from other inferior users all water necessary for domestic purposes.

"The new proposal makes worthless our municipalities' present superior rights, and such West Texas waters as now are being used for big industries and rice growers on the Gulf coast can never be recovered for our own use," it was pointed out in the committee's declaration.

The entire WTCC water commission came here for the meeting. It is composed of Winfield Holbrook, Plainview, chairman; James N. Allison, Midland; W. O. Fortenberry, Lubbock; C. E.

is a conscientious objector or not?
A. His local board.

Q. What if the board does not sustain his claim? Has he any appeal?
A. Yes. He can appeal to the state appeal board. The Department of Justice will hold an inquiry and hearing. The appeal board makes the decision.

Q. Just what constitutes a conscientious objector?
A. A conscientious objector under the law is a person who by reason of religious training and belief is conscientiously opposed to war in any form. Such an individual believes in a relation to a Supreme Being involving duties superior to those arising from any human relation, but does not include essentially political, sociological, or philosophical views, or a merely personal moral code.

Q. Can the sole surviving son of a family be inducted?
A. If one or more sons or daughters of a family were killed in action or died in line of duty while serving in the armed forces of the U.S., or subsequently died as a result of injuries received or disease incurred during such service, the sole surviving son cannot be inducted.



Jimmy Durante and Harry James, as seen by Texas caricaturist Robert Pierce. The man with the nose and the Texan with the horn will headline an elaborate all-star revue at the State Fair Auditorium during the 1948 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 9-24. A full complement of Broadway and Hollywood stars will support the inimitable comedian and popular band maestro.

SPECIALS

- THURSDAY — FRIDAY — SATURDAY
FLOUR Gladiola 25 lbs. \$1 83
PICKLES Dill 2 qts. 35c
PEACHES No. 1 tall can 19c
PUREX Bleach qt. 17c
SHORTENING 3 lbs. 99c
TOMMY No 2 can 2 for 27c
VANILLA WAFERS 19c
CRACKERS 2 lb box 43c
BEANS 2 cans 25c
MILK No. 2 can 2 for 27c
TOILET TISSUE 2 for 21c
WASHING powder pkg. 34c
KETCHUP large bottle 19c
FURNITURE Polish 1/2 pt. bottle 10c
SPICED 2 boxes 37c
POTATOES new No 2 can 15c

ShonCashGrocery
PHONE 14-M

Better Sleep

ON A
MORNING GLORY
INNERSPRING MATTRESS
only \$49 50
BEDSPRINGS \$8 50 to \$16 75

Beverly Hdw. & Furniture Co.
Phone 75

Old Man Winter is on his way. Let US help you with your house cleaning by washing and tumbling your chenille bedspreads, shag rugs, quilts and blankets. (Both cotton and wool)
HELP YOUR SELF .60 per hour
Don't forget you can GET THE BEST CUSTOM WASHING HERE... Wet .06 lb. Dry .08 lb.
NU WAY LAUNDRY
GEORGE CARLILE Owners BOB WHITEMAN
Our Motto: "COURTEOUS ASSISTANCE"

Watch Repairing
Modern Equipment — Expert Service
At residence — Five blocks on pavement, west and one block south.
WORK GUARANTEED
FORREST BURK
(Watchmaker)
Phone 49-J Crowell, Texas



THE CROWELL HIGH SCHOOL WILDCAT

Clara Jones, Faye Jones Co-Editors
Crowder Yocham, Julie Johnson, Dalton Biggerstaff Sports Editors
F. L. Ballard Joke Editor
Peggy Evans Scandal Reporter
Betty Brock, Jean Gamble, Maurine Youree Asst. Scandal Reporters
Betty Barker Home Economics Reporter
Mary Johnson Senior Class Reporter
Rouse Todd Junior Class Reporter
Marion Gobin Sophomore Class Reporter
Maurine Youree Freshman Class Reporter
Joline Lanier Social Reporter
Bertharene Hardage Proof Reader
Bobby Stinebaugh, Montez Laquey, Myrtle Bartley Reporters
Mrs. Lewis Sloan Sponsor

NEW SCOREBOARD FOR FOOTBALL FIELD

A project has been started by the merchants of Crowell for an up-to-date scoreboard for the C. H. S. football field which will be placed on the south side of the field opposite the stadium.

This scoreboard will be a huge football, twenty feet in diameter, and to the background of the

huge board will be the name of the merchants who are responsible for it. The huge football will contain such information as minutes to play, the number of yards to gain and the downs and scores.

NEW BUS DRIVERS FOR CHS

"Hey freshman! Up front." "Hold my books, Fish." "Save me a place on the back seat."

To the bus drivers this is typical bus lingo. Kindly, considerate Bro. Everett McGregor, who is the new Methodist pastor at Margaret, drives the school bus during week days.

Rex Traweck, a short friendly man with a big smile, but very little hair, was formerly a cowboy on the Big J Ranch. He drives the Truscott school bus, and states that driving the bus reminds him of his former work as all the students try to get off the bus at the same time.

Driving a bus is a great responsibility, so students, let's cooperate with our bus drivers.

BALANCED MEALS SERVED AT SCHOOL CAFETERIA

Every person who is full of pep and interested in everything is sure to have one thing in common with other persons of the same type. This one thing is well-balanced, well planned meals. You cannot take an active part in school and other activities while all the nourishment you get at lunch is a quick snack of cold hamburger, a Coke and, a piece of candy.

The following song gives the basic foods we need to eat every day. Check these basic foods against the menus listed for this coming week and see for yourself that lunches eaten at the School Cafeteria are planned with an eye for good nutrition.

An egg a day for every Texan. A generous serving of meat. A quart of milk for all the children. And all the greens they will eat.

Fruit, tomato, cabbage, butter, Potatoes, sweet and white. All the grains and lots of water. Will keep us living right.

Monday: Light bread, Creole spaghetti, green beans, cheese and crackers, hominy, sliced tomatoes, choice of one half pint of milk or grapefruit juice, banana pudding.

Tuesday: light bread, fried catfish, potato salad, dill pickles, buttered English peas, graham crackers with peanut butter.

Wednesday: corn meal muffins, pinto beans, buttered carrots, cabbage, apple and raisin salad, fresh figs, apple butter, vanilla wafers.

Thursday: light bread, steamed weiners, kraut, macaroni and tomatoes, carrot strips.

Friday: light bread, roast beef, gravy, potatoes, black eyed peas, lettuce and tomato salad, Melba peaches.

BETTY BARKER CROWNED FOOTBALL SWEETHEART

Betty Fern Barker was crowned the Football Sweetheart of CHS last Friday night before the Crowell-Holiday game. Betty is a brown eyed sophomore who has been cheer leader both her freshman sophomore years. This year Betty is head cheer leader.

The two teams took their position on the field; then Betty was escorted by co-captain F. L. Ballard from the west entrance to the center of the field on the fifty yard line.

On the fifty yard line F. L. and Betty were met by co-captain Rouse Todd. Rouse pronounced Betty, Queen Betty, of the House of Barker, as he handed her a gorgeous bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums tied with black and gold streamers. The co-captains then gallantly saluted Betty with a kiss on each cheek. Betty made a mock kick-off, which she did very well.

The grandstand was silent until the co-captains, F. L. and Rouse, began to escort Betty off the field. Then the crowd broke into a roar which did not stop until Queen Betty was off the field.

PATRONIZE SENIOR STAND

Every year during football season, the senior class sponsors a stand at the west end of the stadium, where hot dogs, sandwiches, Cokes and coffee are sold to make money for their annual senior trip. In order to maintain and to profit from the stand, they must have the patronage of the Wildcat fans and student body.

The seniors make many sacrifices in sponsoring the stand; they not only miss interesting football games in order to work but also work in making preparations. We, the student body and Wildcat fans, should appreciate this effort and time, because we benefit from it also. What would an interesting football game be without a Coke, a hot dog, a sandwich, or a hot cup of coffee to keep us warm on a cold night? The tasty sandwiches are made by the room mothers. The seniors thank Charlie Bartley, E. A. Evans, Henry Johnson, J. C. Thompson, Viola Biggerstaff, and Geneva Potts for their help at the last two games.

Let's all back the seniors in their stand while we are backing the Wildcats, for they as well as the Wildcats are working for a goal that they have been looking forward to for four long years, the senior trip.

SPEECH CLASS TO PRESENT MINSTREL

Soft southern accents will soon be heard in the auditorium. The accents will be artificial. The speech class is to begin practicing for a negro minstrel called "Bend Down Sister" which they hope to present in about a month.

All of the speech class will take part in the play. Bobby Cato, a blonde senior from Thalia, will have the important position of interlocuter. Mrs. Moody Bursey says the minstrel will have some very good actors in it. She hopes to choose the rest of the cast



DRAMATIC CLUB GIVES BACKWARDS PARTY

"Who did you ask?" was the whisper among the Dramatic Club girls last Tuesday. Yes, it was Sadie Hawkins weiner roast, given Tuesday, Sept. 21, at the Spring Lake Country Club, by the Dramatic Club.

Bashful, bold and all had to ask the boys for dates. First they had to get permission from their parents whether the boys could go, then go after them, furnish the cats, cars, and walks to the door.

The boys, doing their best to mock the girls, sat on benches with lipstick and mirrors shining. If you listened a while, you wondered if they were getting a prize for giggling.

A car drove up, a girl jumped out, hurried around the car, opened the door and helped a boy out of the car. And above all that you should have heard the big orders they called out. (Boys don't have a heart.)

Mrs. Charlie Bartley and Mrs. Geneva Potts sponsored this weiner roast, and everyone wished for another Sadie Hawkins weiner roast to be given at a future date.

F. H. A. COUNCIL

Lois Gentry and Eva Roe Geaslin were delegates to the F. H. A. Council held in Canyon, Saturday, Sept. 25. Lois acted as voting delegate and Eva Roe as reporting delegate.

Canyon High School was the hostess school for this meeting. Mrs. Perry Bell, who was formerly Camille Graves, is the home-making teacher in this school. Mabel Graham of Canyon, area president, presided. Naneen Campbell of the Pampa Chapter and National chairman of Project gave an interesting report of the National F. H. A. meeting held in Kansas City, Mo.

Dr. Onab Jacks invited the F. H. A.'s to hold their meeting at West Texas State College next spring.

WHEREABOUTS OF '48 SENIORS

The roving Romeos and ravishing Juliets that were seen in the halls of CHS in '47-'48 can now be found working, attending school, and staying at home.

The list below will give you the whereabouts of these ex-seniors.

- J. C. Autry - working at Sandlin's station.
W. L. Barnett - attending Draughon's at Wichita Falls.
Garland Denton - attending Draughon's.
Wayne Lindsey - Attending Draughon's.
Pauline Naron will enter Draughon's next month.
Jimmie Swan - attending Draughon's.
Thomas Tamplen - at home.
Lora Abston - working in the telephone office in Vernon.
Mary Ayers - attending NTSC at Denton.
Virginia Bell - married to Tommie Henley and living in Quanah. Congratulations.
Bobbie Brock - working in Vernon.
Erla Dunn - married to Craig Sandlin.
Mary Norman - attending Texas Tech.
Gwendolyn Ownbey - married and going to school at Ft. Worth. Congratulations.
Mary Helen Payne and Betty Williams - Decatur Baptist College.
Doris Rummel - working in Vernon.
Mary Jo Short - at home.
Marvin Brisco - working on the Houston Chronicle.
Carol Cato - attending Texas A & M.
Bob Edwards - attending Texas A & M.

F. H. A. TO ATTEND STATE FAIR

At the State Fair in Dallas on Saturday, October 16, the day will be in honor of the Future Homemakers of America, Future Farmers of America, and the 4-H Clubs in Texas. The mem-

RAYMOND'S CAR

Raymond Carter's Model A Ford is the most used car in Crowell High School, unless it is some old joke that Rouse Todd still tells.

This wonderful heap of metal is a red convertible with a yellow top and yellow wheels. The yellow top stays down in fair weather to accommodate more passengers.

Raymond believes that it is a good car except for a few minor imperfections. There are no breaks except the gears and the gears won't last always as you know. But to hear the motor is the greatest thrill of your life; that is, if you have never heard a combine in motion.

So people, if you hear a tremendous noise approaching the school, don't be alarmed. It isn't the world coming to an end; it is only Raymond and his little bitty ole Ford convertible.

Had you realized that we have six brothers and sisters, representing three different families, in the freshman class this year?

Jimmie Lee and Margaret Caram, aged 14 and 16 years respectively, are the attractive daughters of Mrs. A. Caram of Trautser. They attended grade (Continued on Page 7)

Trained Animals Featured with Seal Bros. Circus

All arrangements have been completed for the exhibition of the Seal Bros. Circus in Crowell, Monday, October 4th, at the circus grounds at the softball field in the south part of town.

Seal Bros. Circus and Animal Exhibition features a show replete with all new features and bright and colorful new equipment, bringing to this city a circus which

offers two hours of good, wholesome entertainment with a host of famed big top favorites who will leave the audience breathless with excitement, thrills and pleasure.

Among the headline features with the Seal Bros. Circus are Wilhemina, ponderous performer; pachyderm; beautiful and educated Liberty horses, trained and presented by Bud E. Anderson, known throughout the world for his incomparable training of fine horses; the aerial lites will be both beautiful and thrilling to see as the glamorous beauties perform high in the of the tent; the international known Dekohl Trio will present their original routines of acrobatic and tumbling; the Bantis, presenting beautiful Dorothy Anderson; with more features including trained dogs and monkeys and a contingent of fun-making clowns will entertain throughout the performance.

On the colorful Midway will be the big side show with unique, interesting and educational features along with the corn, cotton candy, soft ice-creams and everything it takes to make a circus complete.

Two performances will be given in Crowell at 2 and 8 p. m., opening one hour earlier.

666 GIVE LIQUID OR TABLETS when conditions are serious FAST RELIEF

RADIO REPAIR Marion Crowe

SOUTHWIND HEATER Authorized Sales and Service We have installed a factory-approved testing machine and equipment. Plenty Genuine Parts. KINCHELOE MOTOR COMPANY General Automobile Repair DAYTON TIRE

NOTICE Batteries, Starters, Generators and Ignition Repaired Willard Batteries and Genuine Ignition Parts. Magnitos in Stock. All types Magnitos Repaired BRISTO & WELCH BATTERY ST. 1615 Cumberland St., Vernon, Texas Across Street from Postoffice. Phone 682 Earl Bristo Sr. Earl Bristo Jr. Roy W.

The Right Way TO PAINT YOUR HOUSE BPS FOUNDATION COAT Why use a Foundation Coat? ... for many reasons ... most important is Economy. The big job of BPS Foundation Coat is to hide dirt and grime ... on properly prime and seal the surface ... thus making the finished coat last longer and wear better. saves by eliminating a third coat. BPS HOUSE PAINT Provides a tough, elastic film that gives longer lasting protection against wear and weather. BPS House Paint covers solidly ... spreads farther. The tough gloss finish resists dirt, wear and weather ... non-fading colors and white staying clean and attractive for many years to come. You Don't have to Paint so often when you use BPS CICERO SMITH LUMBER CO.

Rail travel made easier via Santa Fe Ask about these special features now available for Santa Fe travelers. Rail Travel Loan - Travel Santa Fe now - pay later in easy monthly installments. Funds available for rail accommodations and other expenses for your trip. Travel Credit Cards - Charge Santa Fe tickets as easily as you would department store purchases. Prepaid Tickets - Tickets can be delivered to any point in the U. S. by making a deposit with your Santa Fe ticket agent. Parmelee Transfer - Passengers holding tickets through Chicago may ride Parmelee coaches from the Dearborn station to any out-going depot, hotel, or downtown destination. For complete information just call your Santa Fe Agent



Church NOTICES

Church of Christ (west side) We welcome you to attend our...

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

Thalia Lodge No. 666 A. F. & A. M. STATED MEETING Saturday Night, Oct. 10, 8 p. m.

STATED MEETING OF Crowell Lodge No. 840, A. F. & A. M., Oct. 11, 7:30 p. m.

CROWELL CHAPTER, NO. 916, O. E. S. Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at 8 p. m.

LORDON J. FORD POST No. 130 Meets first Monday in each month at American Legion hall, 7:30 p. m.

Young people's meeting at 6:15 p. m. J. V. Patterson, Pastor.

DEPENDABLE ROOFS For roofs that last on business buildings or residences call collect or write

Dr. Jas. B. Baldwin Dentist First National Bank Building Phone 782 QUANAHA, TEXAS

Serving with GREAT NATIONAL LIFE 20 Years We make farm loans. JOE COUCH, Agent

INSURANCE FIRE, TORNADO, HAIL, Etc. Mrs. A. E. McLaughlin

HOUSEHOLD HINTS To Mend Table Linen—Mend table linens on the sewing machine.

Uncle Sam Says A Wall Street "bull" is an investor who believes stock market prices will rise.

Can you keep on the "up" side of life's see-saw? The bumps come when you are on the "down" side and they aren't funny.



Can you keep on the "up" side of life's see-saw? The bumps come when you are on the "down" side and they aren't funny.

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

For Sale FOR SALE—Second hand doors, windows and screens, Call 212-R. 9-2tc

For Sale FOR SALE—12-ft. 1944 model Baldwin combine in good condition.—J. D. Bursey. 8-4tp

For Sale FOR SALE—One 1939 Ford pickup, 1937 Ford tudor, 1930 Model A Ford, Cash or terms.—Morris Motor Co. 6-tfc

For Sale FOR SALE—1 trumpet in good condition, one alligator grain leather case, all for \$60.00. See it at Ballard Feed and Produce. 10-tfc

For Sale FOR SALE—4-room house, bath, porch, 2 lots, well improved yard. Reasonably priced. Telephone 22-W. 8-tfc

For Sale FOR SALE—Massey-Harris 10-ft. grain drill and 6-ft. M-M one-way. See James Long of phone 150-M. 8-10tp

For Sale FOR SALE or LEASE—320-acre farm, 100 acres in cultivation, good house, fences, barns, chicken house, plenty water.—W. C. Thompson, Box 361, phone 223. 10-2tc

For Sale FOR SALE—290 acre stock farm, one-half in cultivation; terraced, fair fences, 3 wells, 2 windmills, 5-room house, cistern, garage, poultry houses, hog pasture, grain bins, cow shed, irrigated garden and 20 acres wolf-proof fence.—Bruce Benham, 12 miles west of Crowell. 10-2tp

Wanted WANTED—Wheat sowing to do.—Henry Hrabel. 9-2tp

Wanted WANTED—Plowing to do.—Ver-non Garrett. 3-12tp

Wanted WANTED—Plowing to do.—W. J. (Willie) Garrett 2-12tp

Wanted WANTED—Lady cooks, waitresses and dishwashers. Apply at Public Cafe and Steak House on Tuesday, Sept. 28. 9-2tc

Wanted WANTED—25 watches weekly from Foard County for repairs. Three experienced watch-makers to serve you.—Killingsworth Jewelry, Paducah, Texas. 43-tfc

Wanted WANTED at Once! Capable man between 25 and 55 years to take over established route in a portion of Foard County. Possible earnings \$66 to \$75 weekly. This is your opportunity to meet today's high cost of living. Car necessary. For information without obligation, write The J. R. Watkins Company, Bureau Department, Memphis, Tennessee. 7-4tc

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

Between 10,000 and 20,000 separate drawings are made in the creation of a short 750 foot animated film cartoon.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN SCRIPTURE: Psalms 119:97-103, Luke 11:4; John 20:30-31; II Timothy 3:15-16; DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalms 119:137-144.

All-Time Best Seller Lesson for October 3, 1948

IF ALL the Bibles sold in one year by one manufacturer, the American Bible society, were piled on top of one another, flat—not end-wise—that pile of Bibles and testaments would be 26 miles high. In 1947 that firm put out the astonishing total of 9,310,439 Bibles, testaments or portions. During the first 125 years of the society's existence, 305,579,217 copies of Scripture were printed and sold by them. This would make one shell 670 miles long.

Not to know the Bible is not to know the most widely read book in the world. The American Bible society publishes it in only 167 languages, but parts of it have been translated into as many as 1,000 languages and dialects.

NOTICE—I have been appointed Avon agent in Foard County. Phone 711F5.—Mrs. Ike Everson. 10-1tc

COTTON PICKERS—Use my method and you can pick about one half more cotton. Instructions for \$1.00.—Homer Dunn, Box 173, McGregor, Texas. 7-3tc

W. T. U. Company Anticipating Needs of Its Customers Abilene, Sept. 15—The 40-millionth customer of the electric industry came on the power line sometime between September 3 and September 15, Ernest R. Acker, President of the Edison Electric Institute, advised Price Campbell, president of the West Texas Utilities Co.

Looking through the Bible you find all varieties of literary types; you find poetry and prose; stories, essays, sermons, biographies, dramas; rhapsodies, love songs, funeral dirges and battle hymns.

NO one knows exactly how long it took for the Bible to be written. Let us suppose that the earliest parts came from the pen (or stylus) of Moses, and the latest part from about 100 years after Christ (John and the Revelation). If Moses flourished around 1200 B. C., that would mean that the Bible was completed 13 centuries after it was begun.

In 13 centuries much can happen, and much did. There is hardly any circumstance or crisis, there is scarcely any time, however humdrum or thrilling, which does not have its match in the Bible. Its writers were inspired men; they knew God. But they also knew the times in which they lived, and thus can speak to ours.

For all the vast variety of the Bible, there is in it a deep and lofty unity. It is bound together by its mighty purpose, which throbbled in the heart's blood of every man who wrote a line of it. That purpose is to make God real to man, and to bring man to God. The writers of the Bible may have had their lighter moments, but they did not write these pages then.

They wrote under the irresistible impulse, born of the Holy Spirit, to make plain to other men what God had revealed to them. So as you come to the Bible, remember its purpose is not to make you admire or revere it as a book; its great purpose is to be transparent, a window through which you shall see God.

(Copyright by The International Council of Religious Education on behalf of 40 Protestant denominations. Released by WNU Features)

In a normal year New York state produces almost half the national output of clothing.

No private individual is permitted to own land on the Panama Canal zone.

THE WILDCAT

(Continued from page 6) school in Truscott and Gilliland. Mary and Charlie Matus came to us from the Riverside school. They are 14 and 16 years of age, and are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Hebb Matus Sr. of Riverside. They attended school at Thalia and Riverside.

HUGGINS WINS \$25 FOR SOIL CONSERVATION THEME "Soil conservation is a wonderful thing," stated Charles Huggins, junior, after winning \$25 for his theme. In this district other winners were Clara Jones, second place, \$10, Thomas White and Laverne Owens, third place, \$5 each, and W. C. Langford and Kenneth Pope, fourth place, \$2 each.

WILDCAT PURRS People, people, people—buzzing all over the place, and fore most among them is—you guessed it! Betty Barker, our newly elected football queen is really the person to know.

Wonder if this is a new and lasting romance between "Sweet-pea" and Kenneth Adams? Is there a triangle starting between Don Wilkins, Peggy Evans, and Clifford Orr?

Wonder why Don Wilkins swoons every time he sees Barbara White? "Who are you talking to?"

It's rumored that Peggy Evans is really getting some sweet letters from Carlos McBeath! Flash! Flash! Since when did Buster Laquer start going with the girls?

Maureen Youree isn't satisfied with one boy anymore! Who is it now, Maureen? Seems as if Melvin has captured Melba Ward's heart this year.

Wish we'd beat Iowa Park tomorrow night? Wish they'd have a date af-

EDUCATIONAL INSURANCE

Educational Insurance will give your child a chance to prepare for a successful future. The cost of the plan is surprisingly low—let us tell you about it, today.

Southwestern Life Insurance Company T. W. (Doc) Roberson Box 603, Vernon, Texas

San Francisco has an acre of park land for every 137 residents. No other American city equals this.

Wish we'd have another football game? Fell off the goal post besides Don Wilkins? Wished the Pep Squad would not break yells? Been asked to go get a Coke the seventh period with Clifford Orr? Wished we'd have another football game? Wished we'd have a pep rally every Friday? (Mr. Graves, please notice that).

BEAT IOWA PARK BEAR the Banner of SAFETY! make sure you can... STEER sure enough

fast enough Let us give your car the Bear Headlight Test... STOP quick enough Don't trust to luck... make sure your brakes will hold. A brake test takes just a few seconds and may save your life. Stop in TODAY and let us check all three!

DRIVE WITH SAFETY

REED'S PAINT & BODY SHOP COR. MARSHALL & FANNIN STS. VERNON, TEXAS.

1948 Yearly Bargain Days Rates for FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM Daily and Sunday \$13.95 Daily without Sunday \$12.60 New Subscriptions Solicited No Labels Required Bring Your Renewal or New Subscription to FOARD COUNTY NEWS



# Social Happenings

MRS. T. B. KLEPPER, Editor  
Phone 43 or 165

## Edell Pennington Weds Miss Jones in Electra, Sept. 19

Edell Pennington, of the Soil Conservation Service, and Miss Marguerite Jones of Electra were married on September 19 in the parsonage of the Methodist Church in Electra with Rev. T. P. Weaver, pastor of the church, officiating with the double ring ceremony.

The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Fern James of Wichita Falls, M. H. Jones Jr., of McCamey, brother of the bride, also attended the wedding.

The bride wore an aqua blue wool jersey dress with navy blue accessories. She wore a corsage of white carnations.

An informal reception was held following the wedding at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Jones, in Electra. The groom is the son of Mrs. J. A. Pennington of Harrold.

For a trip to points of interest in New Mexico, Mrs. Pennington

wore a gray dress. The couple are making their home in an apartment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Davenport in Crowell.

## Co-Laborers' Class Holds Social Meet in Roland Home Thurs.

With Mrs. E. R. Roland, Mrs. E. W. Kidd, Mrs. Joe Brown, Mrs. Herman Gentry as hostesses, the Co-Laborers' Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Roland Thursday evening, Sept. 23.

Mrs. J. R. Beverly was program leader on the Bible book, Hosea. She was assisted in presenting the lesson by Mrs. Charlie Thompson and Mrs. Clint White. Mrs. Aubrey Haynes gave an interesting devotional on "Misunderstood Characters of the Bible." The lesson was highly instructive and interesting.

To climax the meeting, Mrs. Lewis Ballard, president, introduced Rev. Haynes, who installed the incoming officers for the coming year. They are Mrs. A. Y. Beverly, president; Mrs. Oscar Gentry, vice-president; Mrs. Clint White, secretary; Mrs. W. C. Erwin, treasurer; Mrs. M. S. Henry, teacher; Mrs. Claude Brooks, substitute teacher; Mrs. W. C. Erwin, pianist; Mrs. Gordon Cooper, song leader; Mrs. J. W. Bruce, social service chairman. Rev. Haynes

made an impressive installation talk, stressing the importance of the duties of each one as well as of each member of the class. He said, "The class is as strong as the individual member."

At the close of the service, the hostesses served a beautiful refreshment plate which featured gold and green. The tiny napkins bore on one corner the words, "Co-Laborers." Green striped ribbon sandwiches, crackers, gold cake and punch and a mint cup with vari-colored mints constituted the refreshment course.

## Mrs. Altaras Is Complimented with Several Parties

Mrs. Leon Altaras, who with her family has moved to Shawnee, Okla., has been complimented in a number of ways recently, two of which follow. On Thursday, September 16, Mrs. Fred Thompson and Mrs. Nelson Oliphant were hostesses at a delightful bridge party in her honor.

The guests included Mrs. J. M. Hill Jr., Mrs. Ray Shirley, Mrs. Weldon Johnson, Mrs. Lee Black, Mrs. Marvin Myers, Mrs. James Weiss, Mrs. Jack Sauls, Mrs. Henry Borchardt, Mrs. Leon Speer, Mrs. Mike Rasberry, Mrs. J. B. Rasberry and Mrs. Mac Steele. High scorer in the bridge games was Mrs. Speer who presented her gift to the honoree and the combined group of guests gave her a lovely parting gift.

Mrs. Mesdames James Weiss and Henry Borchardt were hostesses for a luncheon on Wednesday, Sept. 22, in the home of Mrs. Borchardt to honor Mrs. Altaras. A delightful luncheon was served at quarter tables after which bridge games were enjoyed.

The hostesses presented the honoree with a pair of china oyster plates. Mrs. Merl Kincaid received an apron for high score and Mrs. Jack Seale, a wastebasket as second high, both of which were presented to Mrs. Altaras. Attending the luncheon were Mesdames Alton Bell, Hubert Brown, Gordon Bell, Lee Black, J. M. Hill Jr., Richard Ferguson, J. B. Rasberry, Fred Thompson, Nelson Oliphant, Weldon Johnson, Ray Shirley, Leon Speer, Crews Cooper, Ted Reeder, Marvin Myers, R. G. Rasberry, Merl Kincaid, and Jack Seale.

## Barbecue Given by Mrs. W. R. Womack for Store Employees

Mrs. W. R. Womack complimented the employees of the W. R. Womack Store with a barbecue at the City Park on Thursday evening, Sept. 23.

The honorees were Miss Lott Russell, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cavin, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lettmer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Woodard and Mr. and Mrs. Reecie Womack and children.

## Halencak Family Holds Reunion at Home Sunday

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halencak of Margaret was the scene of a family reunion on Sunday, Sept. 26. All of the nine children of Mr. and Mrs. Halencak were together for the first time since 1912.

A family dinner was enjoyed at the noon hour. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Halencak, Billie Joe, Josephine and Raymond Halencak; Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Halencak and family; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Micola and family; Frankie Halencak, all of Crowell; Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kubicek and family of Roland; Mrs. M. O. Connel of Lubbock and Rudy Halencak of Dinuba, Calif.

Other relatives and friends present for the occasion included Grandpa Halencak, Frankie Vinak of Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halencak and family of Five-in-One; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Halencak and daughters and Mrs. Emil Kubicek and sons, Joe and Adolph, of Thalia and Miss Edwina Ross and Miss Joyce Dean Smith of Margaret.

Records show that Americans are drinking more coffee and milk than any other beverage. The 1948 reports are: 8 billion gallons of coffee (55 gallons per capita); nearly 7 billion gallons of milk; 2.7 billion gallons of beer; 1.7 billion gallons of soft drinks.



Governor Beauford Jester looks over a copy of the October issue of Holiday, the first of three issues of the magazine to be devoted principally to Texas. Scores of articles and photographs will give Texas the most extensive treatment ever accorded any state by a national magazine.

## House Warming for Mrs. Bill Murphy Held Tuesday

A number of friends went to the home of Mrs. Bill Murphy on Tuesday, September 21, and surprised her with a hearty housewarming. Many beautiful gifts were presented Mrs. Murphy for her new home.

Twenty-six ladies registered during the afternoon. Refreshments were served to the group.

## Sub-Junior Adelpian Club Has Meeting

The meeting of the Sub-Junior Adelpian Club was held on September 22, with Bobbie Abston as hostess. She was assisted by Rondyn Self and Rozella Autry.

An interesting program was rendered. Betty Barker and Mrs. Richard Ferguson gave some very helpful advice to those present.

The next meeting will be on Oct. 6, with Rozella Autry as hostess.

## THALIA W. S. C. S.

The Thalia Woman's Society of Christian Service met in the home of Mrs. M. C. Adkins Monday afternoon with 16 ladies present. Mrs. Sim Gamble gave the devotional on the subject of prayer. Those assisting with the program were Mrs. Roy Henry, Mrs. Weldon Hammonds, Mrs. C. C. Lindsey, Mrs. Homer McBeath, Mrs. J. K. Langley, Mrs. L. H. Hammonds, Mrs. H. L. Swan, Mrs. W. G. Chapman and Mrs. Robert Hammonds. Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. C. H. Wood sang a duet.

This being the eighth anniversary of the W. S. C. S., a birthday cake with 8 candles was placed on a table in the center of the room. As the candles were lighted the group sang "Blest Be the Tie That Binds." An offering of \$10.00 was taken, which will be used to buy a Life membership certificate for Peggy Long, a junior girl who likes very much to attend the W. S. C. S. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Long.

Nine charter members were present and four new members were present. The new members were Mrs. Roy Henry, Mrs. Louis Pyle, Mrs. McGregor and Mrs. Roy Shultz. The birthday cake and ice cream were served. Every lady of the church is cordially invited and urged to become a member of the society, which meets every Monday with the exception of the fourth Monday when the meetings are held in the homes.

Seed breeders are working on a corn that will produce a shorter stalk. The reasons, the corn will be easier to harvest, less vulnerable to heavy winds and rainstorms.

A change of fortune hurts a wise man no more than a change of the moon.—Benjamin Franklin.

## "Babe Ruth Story" to Be at Rialto

Acclaimed by critics as one of the most dramatic and entertaining film stories ever to reach the screen, Roy Del Ruth's Allied Artists production, "The Babe Ruth Story," has been eagerly awaited by local theatre audiences. The picture opens an engagement at the Rialto on Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 6 and 7, with William Bendix, Claire Trevor and Charles Bickford in the starring roles.

"The Babe Ruth Story" comes to bat with scenes of Babe's early life in Baltimore, Md., where his father ran a saloon. It takes the Bambo to St. Mary's Industrial School, where he was taught to be a tailor, but turned out instead to be an outstanding baseball player. The story shows how Brother Matthias, a member of the Xavarian Order, took Ruth out of the ranks of incorrigible boys and guided him to baseball greatness. The action depicts all the thrilling highlights in the career of the home-run king.

## VIVIAN H. D. CLUB

Mrs. W. O. Fish was hostess to the Vivian Home Demonstration Club which met on Thursday, Sept. 23, in an all-day meeting.

The following new officers were elected: Mrs. Arthur Sandlin, president; Mrs. Bert Matthews, vice-president; Miss Neoma Fish, secretary; Mrs. Henry Fish, reporter; Mrs. Darwin Bell, council delegate; Mrs. Clyde Bowley, alternate council delegate; Mrs. Elbert Evans, Home Improvement Demonstrator.

Home Improvement leaders will be Miss Myrtle Fish and Mrs. John Brothers, Orchard Demonstrators, Mrs. Dee Gilbert and Orchard leaders, Mrs. W. O. Fish and Mrs. Egbert Fish.

Mrs. W. O. Fish gave a report of the improvements recently made on her kitchen which included the addition of new cabinets, tiling, sheetrock on walls and ceiling over which attractive paper was put, a new kitchen sink and running water.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Maude Rasberry on Thursday, October 14, in an all-day meeting.

The Crowell Girl Scout Troop 2 sold 154 1/2 dozen doughnuts in their recent sale. They netted \$30. Doris Morris led the group by selling 50 dozen. Eight girls participated in the selling.

The girls wish to thank the people of Crowell for their cooperation in making the money-earning project a success. The purchases of doughnuts and the donations are greatly appreciated.

You can't escape the responsibility of tomorrow by evading it today.—Abraham Lincoln.

A soporific is a medicine inducing sleep.

**Chiropractors**  
OFFICE HOURS  
**Dr. Tom I. Geaslin,**  
9 to 12 a.m., 1 to 4 and 5 to 7 p.m.  
**Dr. Ann E. Geaslin**  
1 to 4 p.m.  
Next to Monroe's Grocery

**AUTO LOANS**  
**FIRE, THEFT, WINDSTORM**  
**COLLISION**  
**DWELLING — HOUSEHOLD**  
**INSURANCE**  
**LANIER FINANCE CO.**  
J. H. Lanier, Jr.  
PHONE 102 Lanier Building

**YOU'VE NEVER SEEN A WASHER LIKE THIS!**

WASHES FASTER HERE

RINSES, DAMP-DRIES HERE

**ONLY \$199.95**

The New **EASY SPINDRIER** with **AUTOMATIC SPIN-RINSE**

Just turn a tap, to super-rinse clothes sparkling white. Fresh rinse water surges up through hollow cone, needle-spraying the entire load, while whirling basket spins off all the suds. Today's biggest washer value.

**WOMACK'S**

**REGISTER NOW FOR GUEST NIGHT**

There is a Guest and Sponsor Selected Each Tuesday Night

**RIALTO**

Would-Be guest was Mary E. Would-Be Sponsor was Paul

Friday ALL DAY Saturday, October 1 and 2  
Feature No. 1 — ROY ROGERS and TRIGGER  
In a New Western Musical

**The Gay Ranchero**

Feature No. 2 — New Sea Drama Follows Tradition of Adventure Hits —  
RICHARD LANE in  
**Devil Ship**

plus Short — CHIP N'DALE  
Serial—Jesse James Rides Again No. 4

Sunday and Monday, October 3 and 4  
MGM's Big-hearted Drama with Songs!  
Starring: MARGARET O'BRIEN, ROBERT PRES-TON, DANNY THOMAS, GEORGE MURPHY, KARIN BOOTH, EDWARD ARNOLD, BUTCH JENKINS

**The Big City**  
and Bugs Bunny Special—"Gorilla of My Dreams."  
LATEST NEWS OF THE DAY

Tuesday ONLY, October 5th  
GUEST NIGHT TONIGHT  
The COMEDY—with the most talked about scene of the year!  
LUCILLE BALL—FRANCHOT TONE in  
**Her Husband's Affair**  
plus TEEN AGE TARS and BIT OF BLARNEY

Wednesday and Thursday, October 6 and 7  
So human! So tender! So inspiring. And also So American!  
WILLIAM BENDIX—CLAIRE TREVOR  
CHARLES BICKFORD in Roy Del Ruth  
**The Babe Ruth Story**  
plus Selected Short—BRONCO BABES