

# THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

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## Washington News

By Congressman Ed Gossett,  
18 District of Texas.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 28, 1949. This week in Congress has been devoted largely to perfecting a committee organization. Numerous committees have started hearings on bills on which early congressional action is sought. When the control of Congress changes from one party to another, the question of patronage jobs is always a big headache. In the 80th Congress the Republicans had control of all the Congressional patronage; now all of this patronage goes to the Democrats. By Congressional patronage is meant all of the employees of the Congress in Capitol Hill such as policemen, door-keepers, elevator boys, pages, employees in the Congressional post offices, the Clerk's offices and the office of the Sergeant at Arms. There are approximately 100 of these jobs on the House side of the Capitol. They have to be divided among 244 Democratic Representatives, including 12 new members. They like everything of seniority. A new member will get one patronage job, i. e., policeman, 1 elevator boy, etc., whereas most of the older members will get 2 jobs. Some jobs are much more desirable than others. Therefore, the question of who gets what job is often a problem. Again, a number of the old employees bring pressure to bear to keep their places. Among these employees are numerous boys who are working their way through school in Washington and who may lack only this year's finishing.

A lot of pressure is being brought to the Congress at this time for the repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act. I have received more than a hundred letters from union men in our District, asking me to vote for such repeal. The repeal or amendment of this Act is going to be one of the most controversial issues before the Congress. In his recent message to Congress, the President recommended the repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act, but also stated that "jurisdictional strikes and unjustifiable boycotts should be prohibited. The use of economic force to decide issues arising out of the interpretation of existing contracts should be prevented. Without endangering our democratic freedoms, means should be provided for settling or preventing strikes in vital industries which affect the public interest." The Taft-Hartley bill attempts to do some of these things. In addition, the Taft-Hartley bill guarantees free speech for both employers and employees; it protects the public health and safety of workers; it requires 60 days cooling-off period before strikes are called; it requires financial reports and accounting by labor unions. About all most union spokesmen object to in the Taft-Hartley act is its restriction upon political contributions; its out-lawing of the closed shop, and its requirement of non-communist affidavits from union officials.

The requirement of a non-communist affidavit seems to me to be very important. Communists seek to get control of big labor unions in order to have power over industrial production. Union leaders also complain that employers are not required to make such affidavits. I would vote for an amendment to require such affidavits of employers. Members of Congress have to file such affidavits, as do most all government employees.

Much false propaganda has been circulated throughout the country concerning the Taft-Hartley Act. It has been hallowed as a "slave labor bill." The act is not a slave labor bill in any sense whatsoever. The act does not provide for compulsory arbitration in disputes over future working conditions; it does not permit the issuance of labor injunctions on private petition. It places no real penalties on strikers. The Taft-Hartley bill does none of these things to which organized labor most strenuously objects. I was the author of one provision of the Taft-Hartley bill that outlaws strikes by government employees. This, it seems to me, should certainly be retained in the law.

The public interest is involved in controversies between big industries and big labor unions. Neither should be more powerful than government and neither should have the authority to abuse the public.

## SELLS ANGUS CATTLE

According to a news release from the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association, Dr. J. M. Hill of Crowell has recently sold one purebred Aberdeen-Angus bull to J. R. Brown, and one bull and two cows to Bill Hitson, both of Fort Sumner, New Mexico.

A Pyrric victory is one gained at too great a cost.



TOGETHER . . . Mrs. Cara Cortazzo, 107, is shown with her great - great - granddaughter, Sharon Patricia Grande, in Wilmerding, Pa. Mrs. Cortazzo was born New Year's day, 1842, in Italy.

## Crowell School Releases 6-Weeks' Honor Rolls

Honor rolls for the last six weeks of the first semester of the Crowell Public Schools were released this week by Supt. Grady Graves, and are as follows:

**High School High Honor Roll**  
Emilie Kajs, Joyce Smith, Jenny Webba, Julia Johnson, Peggy Tra-week, Mary Ruth Jones, Clara Jones, Elba Caddell, Montez Laquay, Bobbie Abston, Frankie Habe, Mary Alice Rader, Ann Haynie, Melvin Newland, Bobby Stinebaugh, Joline Lanier, Faye Jones.

**High School Low Honor Roll**  
Pat Rhodes, Peggy Evenson, Letha Marlow, Evelyn Kajs, Laverne Farrar, Melba Haradge, Norma Jean Mathews, Essie Franklin, Jane Bruce, Mildred Tamplin, Betty Jo Smith, F. L. Ballard, Maurine Youree, Patsy Carroll, Camille Todd, Margaret Caram, Ruth McRay, Murla Stone, Glen Jones, Buster Lacey, Bobby Carr, Melba Ward, Lowell Hilburn, John Greening, R. C. Sanders, Don Brisco, Elwin Sediff, Taunston Edgin, Gene Pogue, Iris Abston, Opal Browder, Martha Orr, Barbara White, Eva Rae Geaslin, Myrtle Bartley, Peggy Evans, Violet Rummel, Maggie Evenson, Gordon Bell, Jon Sanders, Peggy Weaver, Charles Wishon, Charlie Reynolds, Doyle Sparks, Jimmy Tom Cates, Anna Rae Owens, Pat Owens, Mary Johnson, Neva Potts, Baxter Gentry, Alice Richter, Ron-dy Self, Joe Ray Sediff, La Verne Owens and Josephine Haleneck.

**Grade School High Honor Roll**  
Bill Halber, Gail Knox, Billy Bell, Clara Fasko, Wanda Murphy, Frances Kincaid, Sue Meason, Clovonne McKown, Paul Cooper, George Ann Davis, Jean Whitby, Marcia Kincaid, Marcia Newland and Betty Guthrie.

**Grade School Low Honor Roll**  
Robert Davis, Jody Gordon, Dale Keith Jones, Barbara Fairchild, Betty Jane Ingle, Orleta Teague, Donna Norris, Paul Glover, Carolyn Bursey, David Bursey, Joann Fox, Bonita Brown, Jimmy Bradford, Doris Catts, Billy McCoy, Gordon Graves, Robert Kincaid, Lena Faye, White, Wayne Borchardt, Romona Brown, Jo Ann Dixon, Zuella Gray, Mary Lynn Hough, Genevieve McDaniel, Carolyn Bell, Rebecca Calvin, Rozella Denton, Robert Graves, Nina Williamson, Kenneth Fox, V. A. Smith, Bessie Franklin, Jean Hughton and Wanda Jones.

**Grade School Perfect Attendance**  
Bill Graves, Wanda June James, Mary Anne Myers, Darline Roberts, Thomas Crowell, Gary Griffith, Fred Youree, Judy Borchardt, Sue Bursey, Patsy Cody, Linda Johnson, Lois Ann Painter, Patricia Pittillo, Helen Vessel, Geo. White, Joe Wheeler, Jimmy Lee Rader, Don Hunter, Kathleen Oldham, Bettie Linda Knox, Larry Hord, Virginia White, Harvey Smith, Noel Wilkins, Jerry Don Gray, La Rue Diggs, Charlie Bell, Billy Max Edgin, Billy Gene Everson, George Morgan, Jimmy Weaver, Rayford Trammell, Betty McKown, Sandra Lee Simmons, Joe Calvin, Don Parkhill, Johnny Wehba, Ray Gray, Nelda Kay Brooks, Janis Crowell, Pat Davis, Marketta Painter, Maxine Walker, Patricia Lax.

## Co-Laborers' Class Meeting Postponed Indefinitely

The social meeting of the Co-Laborers' Sunday School class of the Methodist Church, which was postponed from last Thursday until this week, has again been postponed and it will be announced at a later date when the meeting will be held. Mrs. H. E. Thomson, at whose home the meeting was to have been held, will again be hostess, with the assistance of Mrs. Frank Flesher, Mrs. Gordon Cooper, Mrs. Geneva Potts and Mrs. Grover Cole.

## Memorial Services Held Sunday for Reid Thompson

Memorial services were held for T-Set. Reid Thompson, son of J. W. Thompson of Crowell and Mrs. Nora Thompson of Vernon, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Methodist Church with Rev. Aubrey C. Haynes, pastor of the church, officiating. Reburial was made in the Crowell cemetery with the Womack Funeral Home in charge. Set. Thompson lost his life in a plane crash in India on Oct. 9, 1944.

Pall bearers were Charles Davis, Bill Gafford, Mike Bird, Joe Burkett, James Welch and Fred Carr, all members of the Masonic Lodge. Other members were named as honorary pall bearers.

Flower bearers were Mrs. Jim Davis, Mrs. J. W. Whitley, Mrs. Cecil Driver, Mrs. Sam D. Russell, Miss Lottie Russell and Mrs. J. A. Stovall.

Choir songs were favorite songs of the family. Mrs. Paul Shirley provided organ accompaniment for the choir.

The Masonic Lodge had charge of the services at the grave. During a fifteen-day furlough, Set. Thompson had received the Fellow Craft and the Master degrees in the Crowell Masonic Lodge No. 840. The Entered Apprentice degree had been conferred by the Masonic Lodge in Waco.

Reid Thompson was born on June 30, 1920. He graduated from the Crowell High School in 1939. He entered the military service in December, 1939, at San Antonio and received training in 45 different army camps in the United States before being sent to South America from where he went to India. He was killed in India on Oct. 9, 1944.

Sgt. Thompson is survived by his father, his mother, one brother, Robert Thompson, of Los Alamos, N. M.; three sisters, Miss Lois Thompson of Houston, Mrs. Iris Roberts of Quannah and Mrs. Kenneth Walsh of Ames, Iowa.

## Veterans News

Veterans holding National Service Life Insurance policies are urged by the Veterans Administration to review their GI insurance for possible changes of beneficiaries.

Thousands of veteran policy holders have not changed their beneficiaries, although their family status has changed, VA said.

Changes may be made at any time, and as often as necessary, simply by notifying VA's Insurance Service in the Branch Office, 1114 Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas.

A veteran has the right to designate any person, company, corporation or other legal entity as his beneficiary.

Veterans enrolled in schools and colleges under the GI Bill must comply with the regularly prescribed standards and practices of the educational institutions during their period of enrollment, VA reports.

Student-veterans must abide by all the rules and regulations of the institutions where they are enrolled. They must maintain satisfactory academic marks. Willful misconduct or unsatisfactory progress are grounds for withdrawal of subsistence and tuition payments.

The number of applications for veterans' GI loans dropped to 24,602 during November, 1948—the smallest monthly total since January, 1946, VA reports.

November applications were about one per cent under the total received by VA during October.

## ATTEND MYF MEETING

Rev. Aubrey C. Haynes and the following young people of the Crowell Methodist Church, attended a District M. Y. F. meeting of the Vernon District at the First Methodist Church in Vernon Monday night: Harold Thomson, Peggy Pittillo, Virginia McKown, Baxter Gentry, Bobby Lax, Maurine Youree, Ronydy Self, Marcia Kincaid, F. L. Ballard, Myrtle Bartley, Peggy Weaver, Carolyn Bell, Jean Whitby, Rebecca Calvin, Clovonne McKown, Doris Morris, Jane Bruce, Joline Lanier, Laverne Owens, Joyzelle Thomson, J. P. Bartley and George D. Self.

Crowell was given credit for having the largest representation of young people present of all the churches of the district.

## FIRE DAMAGES ONE ROOM

The Crowell Volunteer Fire Department was called to the J. F. Long home Monday afternoon to extinguish a fire in one room in the south side of the house. Window curtains caught on fire from a gas stove but were put out before very serious damage was done although a rug, chair and some quilts were destroyed.



NO HOOKEY PROBLEM . . . No scholar is likely to play hookey from the Sam Hughes public school in Tucson—at least not during "go western week", for school is more fun than a three-ring circus. Pupils don western garb, as do teachers, and the curriculum for the week includes lessons in rope spinning, technique of handling a six-shooter and other cow country folklore.

## February Term of District Court Will Open Feb. 15

The February term of District Court for Foard County will open in the district court room on Feb. 15, 1949, and the following list of men impaneled to serve as grand jurors and to appear at 10 a. m. on the above date:

Glenn Jones, N. A. Denton, Jas. Welch, R. L. Walling, Henry Fish, Cecil Ray Moore, R. M. Grimm, Clois L. Orr.

W. M. Wisdom, Leo Cates, T. E. Lawson, Clyde Owens, Elton Carroll, John Borchardt, Weldon Hays and Loyd D. Fox Jr.

## Youth Week Is Proclaimed in State by Governor

The week between Jan. 30 and Feb. 6, 1949, has been proclaimed by Governor Beauford H. Jester as Youth Week. This year, 1949, marks the sixty-eighth anniversary of the founding of the Christian Endeavor movement. The governor, in the proclamation, announces that the Texas Christian Endeavor Union is sponsoring a special program to combat juvenile delinquency in 1949 and asks that special recognition be given to all young people during the week.

The Young People's Christian Endeavor groups of Foard, Hardeeman, Childress and Cottle counties will celebrate the week with a Youth Rally at Paducah on Monday, Feb. 7. About twenty-five young people with their sponsors from Crowell plan to attend the meeting.

## Share-the-Profit Day to Be Held Here Next Wednesday

Crowell's monthly bargain day will take place next Wednesday, Feb. 9. These bargain specials take place every second Wednesday of the month.

In these days of high prices, with the dollar buying less than ever before, the business men of Crowell join in offering the people of Foard County and this trade area special bargains on this second Wednesday only.

Read the list of the bargain day items in your Profit Sharing News that comes off the press next week.

## FFA Boys Attend Fat Stock Show

Fourteen Crowell FFA boys attended the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show last Saturday. The group drove to Fort Worth on Friday and came back Sunday. They reported a very enjoyable trip, even though the weather was cold. Since they had reservation in a downtown hotel, they were able to see the livestock, rodeo and Olsen-Johnson show without being out in the weather very much.

Boys making the trip included Charles Wishon, Kenneth Polk, John Greening, Charles McBeath, Dee Powers, Arthur Lee Marlow, John Potts, Wayne Brown, Buster Laquay, Joe Glover, Doyle Sparks, Joe Williams, Billy Lynch and Jerry Culbertson. Marvin Myers accompanied the group.

## Crowell Cagers Lose to Valley View and Seymour

The Crowell High School basketball team was dropped down to third place in district standing the past week when they lost conference games to Valley View and Seymour. The Wildcats have won seven games and lost four in the conference chase. Olney is still at the top with no losses and Seymour is in second place with nine victories out of eleven games.

The game at Valley View was played last Friday night and the Warriors came out on top by a 36 to 25 count. J. C. Young was high point man for Valley View with twelve points. Dalton Biggers made ten points for the Cats.

The Wildcats led the Seymour Panthers for three and one-half quarters here Tuesday night but the accurate shooting of Billy Reeves and David Moorhouse brought the Panthers from behind to make the final score 28 to 20. Reeves scored ten points and Moorhouse scored twelve points. Crowell's defense was outstanding and kept the Wildcats in the lead for a major portion of the game.

The Crowell Volley ball girls fared better than the boys when they divided their two games of the week. They had hard luck at Valley View when they dropped two out of three sets. They won one set 15 to 13 and were leading in another twelve to ten at one point of the game, but the Valley View girls came from behind to take this set and the final set fifteen to eight.

The Crowell girls defeated the Seymour girls in the most thrilling game that has ever been played in the Crowell gymnasium. They won the first set 15 to 12; they lost the second set 10 to 15; and won an overtime set 16 to 14 to make it their third victory of the season. The following six girls played the entire time in both of these games for Crowell: Mary Ruth Jones, La Verne Owens, Betty Barker, Joline Lanier, Myrtle Bartley and Tommie Meason. The Chillicothe girls and boys come to Crowell for volleyball and basketball this Friday night.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Foard County Hospital

Patients in:  
Mrs. Charlie Drabek and infant daughter  
Mrs. R. J. Thomas  
Mrs. Price Fowler  
Mrs. Pete Holcombe  
Mrs. Valeria Owens  
Dorothy Wehba  
Calvin Carroll  
Jim Teal  
J. E. Bevers  
J. W. Klepper

Patients Dismissed:  
Mrs. Weldon Hammonds  
Earl Voss  
Baby Cogdell  
Camille Todd  
Jim Riley Gafford  
Mrs. Grover Cole  
Lennie Monroe (Col)  
Lupe Quintana (Mex)

A book which contains the notes on an opera or musical comedy is a libretto.

## 12th Annual FFA and 4-H Club Calf Show Will Be Held at Self Motor Co. Building in Crowell on Saturday, Feb. 12

The 12th Annual FFA and 4-H Club Calf Show for Foard County will be held Saturday, February 12, County Agent Joe Burkett and Vocational Agriculture Instructor Marvin Myers have announced.

The event will take place at the Self Motor Co., and will officially open at 9:45 a. m.

The show is being sponsored by the Crowell Rotary Club and committees appointed by the club to carry out the arrangements have been busy this week and every detail has been worked out for the opening of the day's program.

T. L. Leach, professor at Texas Tech, Lubbock, has consented to judge the exhibits, and Charles Davis of Wichita Falls, will be the auctioneer for the sale which will follow the judging.

Sixteen baby beef calves, approximately 14 coops of poultry, and 16 head of hogs will be exhibited at the show by the Future Farmers of America and the 4-H Club boys of the county.

The 4-H Club girls and boys will conduct an all-day food sale at the show. The food will be donated by the club girls and boys.

The following boys will exhibit baby beef calves: H. L. Ayers, J. C. McCoy, Charles Wishon, R. H. McCoy, Gordon Wood Bell, David Jackson, Leon Peckack, Kenneth Polk, Charles Hudgens, John Henry Greening, Wayne Borchardt, Jackie Walker and Carroll Polk.

The following are the committees appointed: general chairman and master of ceremonies, Grady Halbert; good will and booster committee, chairman, J. M. Jackson, Sim V. Gamble; publicity committee, Hilton Crane, chairman, T. B. Klepper; finance committee, Glen Goodwin, chairman, Glendon Hays, J. A. Stovall and R. K. Magee; location and judge committee, George Self, chairman, Fred Youree; material committee, Pete Yates, chairman, Joe Ben Roberts, Fred Carr, Weldon Johnson; sales committee, Jack Seale, chairman; Hubert Brown, Bill Bell, Merl Kincaid, exhibit committee, Irving Fische, chairman, Jeff Hardin, Luke Archer; entertainment committee, Herbert Edwards, chairman, James Weiss, Jim Cates.

## Funeral Services for G. H. Patton Held Sunday Afternoon

G. H. Patton passed away in the Foard County Hospital Friday afternoon, Jan. 28, after an illness of only a few days. However, he had been in declining health for several months.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Methodist Church with Rev. Aubrey C. Haynes, pastor of the church, officiating. He was assisted by Rev. I. E. Biggs, pastor of the Methodist Church at Paducah.

"Sweet Peace," "In the Garden" and "Whispering Hope" were sung, with Mrs. Paul Shirley playing organ accompaniment.

Pall bearers were Ed Manard, Oscar Gentry, C. W. Thompson, C. E. Cavin, Roy Steele and T. B. Klepper. Assisting with the flowers were Miss Deulah Bowley, Miss Lula Bowley, Miss Evelyn Jones, Miss Frankie Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Doyle Kenner and Mrs. Lewis Sloan.

Interment was made in the Crowell cemetery under the direction of Womack Funeral Home.

Gas Henry Patton was born in Renzi, Mississippi, on Sept. 4, 1866. He came to Texas with his parents when he was ten years of age and resided in Tarrant County until 1890 when he moved to Foard County to reside. He was married to Miss Anna Virginia Neely in 1903. Mrs. Patton preceded her husband in death three years ago.

Two daughters, Miss Beulah Patton of Paducah and Mrs. Earl Manard of Crowell, survive. One grandson, Mike Wayne Manard, also survives as well as one sister, Mrs. W. H. Terrell of Norman, Oklahoma, three brothers, Mack Patton of Pampa, Orville Patton and Charlie Patton of Dallas and a number of nieces and nephews.

Mr. Patton was a charter member of the Crowell Presbyterian Church. He lived his religion every day. He was a quiet, unassuming man, ever ready to aid his fellow man.

Out-of-town relatives present for funeral services include Mack Patton, Orville Patton, Charlie Patton, Miss Ella Patton of Dallas; Neil Patton of Grand Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Britt and family and Mrs. J. J. Britt of Chillicothe; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powell and family, Paducah; and numerous friends from Paducah, Quannah and Wichita Falls.

## Captain Cogdell to Return from Japan

Captain Weldon K. Cogdell, well-known former businessman of Crowell, Texas, and supply officer of the 1st Cavalry Division Artillery for the past three years, has received orders reassigning him to the United States, it has been announced by 1st Cavalry Headquarters.

Captain Cogdell's assignment in the United States will be with the 2nd Armored Division at Camp Hood, Texas.

Present transportation schedule calls for Captain Cogdell to arrive in the U. S. sometime in the middle of February. It is expected that he will go on leave immediately upon his arrival in the zone of the interior.

## MADE COMMANDING OFFICER

Major Robert M. Magee has been made commanding officer of the Reserve Unit of 5030 Post camp and station in Dubuque, Iowa, according to the Dubuque Herald. The unit is composed entirely of reserve officers residing in Dubuque County, Iowa. The appointment was made by the Iowa senior Army instructor at Des Moines recently.

## Pioneer Foard County Man Died Last Friday

The following are the committees appointed: general chairman and master of ceremonies, Grady Halbert; good will and booster committee, chairman, J. M. Jackson, Sim V. Gamble; publicity committee, Hilton Crane, chairman, T. B. Klepper; finance committee, Glen Goodwin, chairman, Glendon Hays, J. A. Stovall and R. K. Magee; location and judge committee, George Self, chairman, Fred Youree; material committee, Pete Yates, chairman, Joe Ben Roberts, Fred Carr, Weldon Johnson; sales committee, Jack Seale, chairman; Hubert Brown, Bill Bell, Merl Kincaid, exhibit committee, Irving Fische, chairman, Jeff Hardin, Luke Archer; entertainment committee, Herbert Edwards, chairman, James Weiss, Jim Cates.

## Leadership Course for Baptist Workers to Be Held in Vernon

A leadership course will be taught to the Counselors and leaders of the WMU Young People's Organizations of Wilbarger-Foard Association of the Baptist Church on Friday, Feb. 4, at the First Baptist Church in Vernon, beginning at 9:30 o'clock.

A covered dish luncheon will be served at the noon hour.

Mrs. Arvil Richardson of Fargo will bring the morning devotional. Rev. Bluford Sloan of First Church of Vernon and Christie Schmoker and Tad Webber, Jr. R. A.'s of Lockett will bring special music in song during the day.

All WMU presidents and prospective leaders, as well as pastors, are invited to take the course and the nursery will be open for those who care to bring their children.

Teachers for the different organizations will be: Mrs. N. B. Moon, Crowell, District Young People's Secretary, Young People's Secretaries, Mrs. W. N. Martin, Vernon, Y. W. A.; Mrs. H. G. Cox, Vernon, G. A.; Rev. Roland Whitley, Kamsay, District R. A. leader, R. A. Vincent Stine, Henrietta, Sunbeam.

## All-Star Basketball Tournament to Be Held at Thalia Gym

An all-star basketball tournament will be held in the gymnasium at Thalia on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 10, 11, and 12, sponsored by the Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops of Crowell. Game time each night will be 6:30 and four games will be played.

All-star teams participating in the tournament will be Tipton, Okla., Harrold, Thalia, South Lockett, Vernon, Vernon No. 2, Northside and Crowell.

## Report of Drive for March of Dimes

Mrs. A. L. Rucker, Foard County chairman of the March of Dimes, announces that, up to date, the response to the drive in Foard County had amounted to \$438.00. This amount does not include the donations made by the schools. On account of the bad weather all during the drive, no reports have been received from the schools of the county. Another report of the drive will be announced later.

## ROTARY CLUB

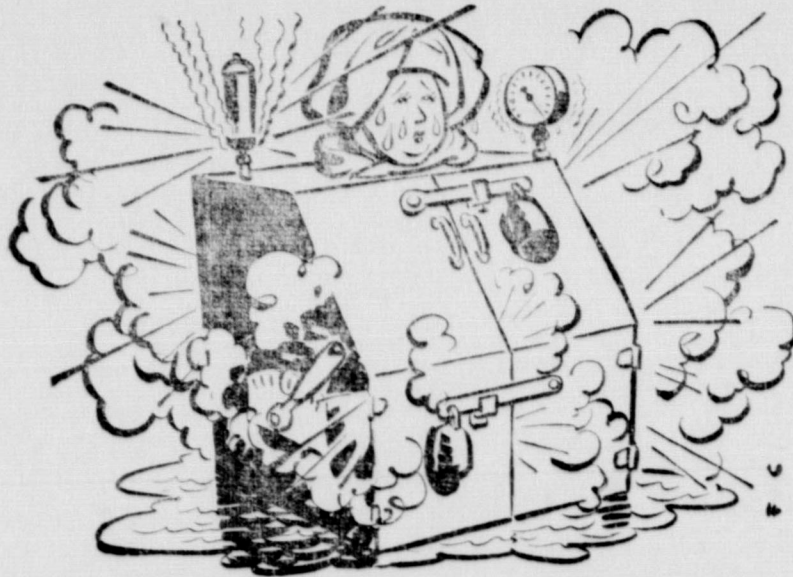
The Crowell Rotary Club had a 100 per cent attendance meeting at the Wednesday noon luncheon at the DeLuxe Cafe. Visitors at the meeting were Rotarians Leonard French, Frank Lightfoot, and E. R. Blair of Quannah, and John Rasor of Vernon. Clifford Orr, new Junior Rotarian, was also present.

The program consisted of a discussion by County Agent Joe Burkett and Marvin Myers, FFA instructor, of the coming 4-H Club and FFA calf show which will be held soon, sponsored by the Rotary Club.



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FOARD CITY

(By Mrs. Luther Marlow)

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Chowning and son, Carroll, of Truscott visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rader and daughter, Gall, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson visited Mr. and Mrs. John Rader and family of Crowell last Sunday.

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RIVERSIDE

(By Mrs. Cap Adkins)

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Raska and small son spent last week with relatives in Vernon where their son could receive medical aid.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Matus and son, Jerry, spent Monday visiting relatives at Seymour.

Mrs. Rex Whitten of Vernon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Butler of Thalia visited her sister, Mrs. Wayne Wheeler, and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Adkins of Phillips and James Adkins of Amarillo spent Friday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins, en route to Ft. Worth.

Robert Matus spent the week-end with friends at Seymour.

Jimmie Hopkins of A. C. C., Abilene, spent Sunday visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore and daughter of Thalia and Mr. and Mrs. Deloyd Robinson of South Lockett spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Farrar and family.

Mrs. Wilson spent Sunday with her son, Marvin Wilson, and family of Farmers Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hopkins and daughter, Rita Sue, have returned from a month's visit with her mother and other relatives in San Diego, Calif.

Rex Kyker, Bill Wiley and Lynn White of A. C. C. in Abilene, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jady Tole Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kuehn and son, Ward, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ward of Chillicothe.

Dr. Hines Clark of Crowell was called to see Grannie Huntley Monday. She suffered a slight back injury caused from a fall.

MARGARET

(By Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook)

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Owens and son, Danny, and Mrs. Bobby Holt of Vernon spent Sunday with their father, Dick Smith, and daughter, Joyce Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shultz and daughter, Judy, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shultz of Thalia visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Priest Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prosser and Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Carroll of Gambelville visited Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Halencak and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ross Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Dink Russell, Mrs. Belle Blevins and Wayne Lindsay were Vernon visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bond were Electra visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith and daughter, Gayle, spent Saturday night in Vernon with his mother, Mrs. J. S. Smith, and daughter, Ruby.

Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Owens and L. S. Bledsoe visited in Frederick, Okla., Monday.

Rev. E. R. McGregor, Dink Russell, Dick Smith and Jim Owens were Vernon visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lee Owens of Crowell were visitors here Sunday.

J. C. Prosser of Gambelville was a visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Merges of Amarillo spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louie

Halencak.

Mr. and Mrs. Clary Flowers and family of Vernon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bell and family.

Mrs. Valeria Owens fell on the ice and broke her arm Monday.

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A representative of the Hardeaman-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.

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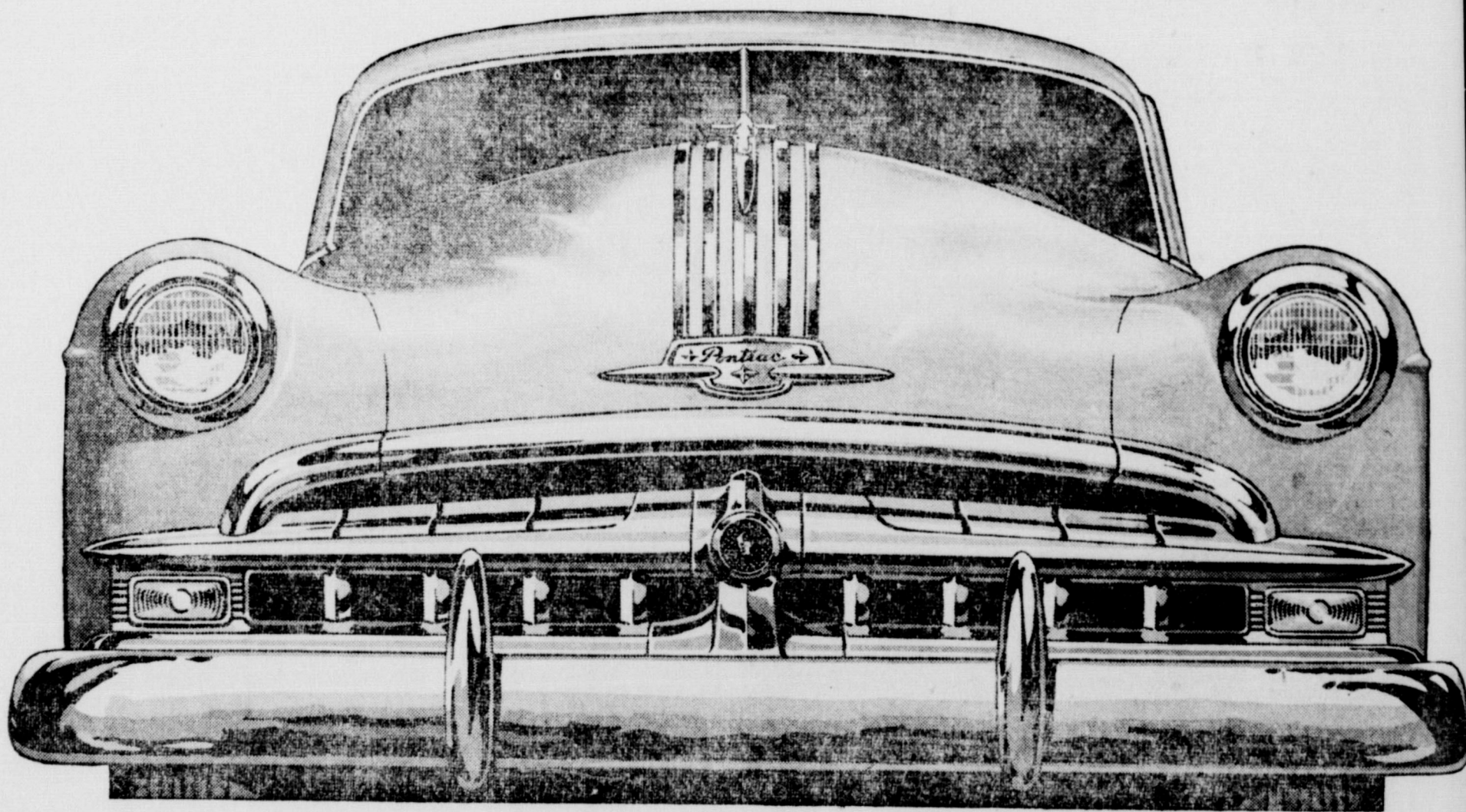
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**THALIA**  
(By Mrs. C. H. Wood)

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blevins and daughter, Flora Belle Arrington, returned from their week-end visit to the home of Mrs. A. C. C. Carter, and family in Shreveport, Louisiana.

G. B. Neill came in last Thursday to spend the mid-term holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Neill. G. B. is from Texas Tech at Lubbock.

Charles Howard Bursley and Carol Cato from Texas A & M, returned the mid-term holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bursley and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cato.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Hopkins of

Good Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hudgens of Riverside visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blevins Saturday.

Mack Edens and brother, Raymond Edens, left Saturday for Honey Grove to be at the bedside of their mother, who was seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Capps attended a birthday party in the home of Mrs. Capps' brother, Ernest Streit, in Vernon Friday night.

Arthur Lee Marlow, Bill Powers and James McBeath attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hammonds are staying in the home of L. H. Hammonds with their daughter, Mona, while they are in a hospital in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watson of Oregon arrived here last Thursday for an extended visit in the home of Mrs. Watson's sister, Mrs. J. L. McBeath, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Roberts and daughter, Dana Loy, of Crowell visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Roberts, Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Ruth Boyd of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hysinger, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ayers and son, W. A. Dunn, Mrs. Raymond A.

Bell and children, Rev. E. R. McGregor and family and Miss Nita June Carroll, all of Margaret; Mrs. Minnie Hlavaty of Vernon, Miss Winonah Hembree of Five-in-One and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Boyd and daughter of Vernon, attended the layman's day program at the Methodist Church Sunday. Mr. Boyd was guest speaker and made an interesting and inspirational talk on the layman's duty and responsibility to his church and fellowman. A basket lunch was served in the church basement at the noon hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Capps visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Streit, of Five-in-One Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Abston of Chillicothe visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Abston, Sunday.

Mrs. Houston Adkins spent Saturday in Vernon with her father, Ray Pyle, who is ill.

Mrs. George W. Moody of Rockland, Maine, is here for an extended visit in the home of her mother, Mrs. George Doty, who is in poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor were called to Tipton, Okla., Saturday to be with their daughter, Mrs. Jessie Miller, who was injured in a fall.

Frank Gamble attended the Fat Stock Show in Ft. Worth this

**"Bring 'Em Back Alive" Showing at the Rialto Theatre**

The fascination which wild animals in their native habitat hold for picture audiences never has been more clearly demonstrated than by Frank Buck's original "Bring 'Em Back Alive," showing Friday and Saturday at the Rialto. It has an appeal unlike that of any conventional film production, and is superlatively dramatic and interest-compelling.

Adventure, strife and comedy run through this astonishing wild animal picture, in which everything is convincing. Anyone who witnesses the spectacular struggle between the crocodile and the black leopard, or between the python and the man-eating Royal Bengal tiger; anyone who sees the shots of the elephant herd and the pathetic plight of the lost baby

elephant; anyone, indeed, who sees any part of "Bring 'Em Back Alive" knows that the picture rivals any drama of human experience.

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SUGAR	pure cane	10 lb. limit	89c
PURE LARD	Swift's Silverleaf	2 lb. ctn.	44c
COFFEE	White Swan	1 lb. Can	49c
FLOUR	PurAsnow	25 lb. sack	\$1.79
SLICED BACON	Hygrade	lb.	49c
OLEO	All Sweet	pound	33c
CHEESE	Kraft Longhorn	lb.	49c
DRY SALT JOWLS		pound	24c
PORK SAUSAGE		pound	39c
FRESH-O SPINACH	No. 2 CAN	2 cans	25c
TUNA	Cortez can		35c
MACKEREL	TALL CAN		25c
TIDE	large box		29c
SUPER SUDS	Large Box		29c
TOMATO JUICE	Curtis	46 oz. can	19c
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE		3 No. 2 cans	25c
ORANGE JUICE	Adams' Sugar added (limit)	46 oz. can	25c
ROYAL PRINCE CORN		2 cans	27c
SARDINES		Tall Can	22c
PEAS	2 No 2 cans		25c
SOAP P & G	3 bars		25c
DREFT	large box		25c

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week.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Gray and son of Vernon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gray, Sunday.

Harold Short of Borger spent the week-end at home.

Mrs. J. C. McGlothlin of Panhandle left for home Sunday after taking care of her daughter, Mrs. Lowell McKinley, and infant son in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McKinley the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett James and daughters of Vernon spent Sunday afternoon in the G. C. Short home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Powers visited friends on the Halsell Ranch Sunday.

Don and Bill, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wisdom, are on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Gray spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Crisp, of Northside.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Temple and children have all been ill with the measles this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shultz and son, Roy Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shultz and daughter, Judy, visited the Hugh Shultz family in Margaret Sunday.

Mrs. F. A. Brown received word of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Jake Freudiger, of Terrell. The Freudigers were former Thalia residents.

Mrs. Charlie Gray has been attending the bedside of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Loyd Gray, and infant daughter in the Vernon hospital.



**This is a diesel** ... a modern locomotive that means better service to you.  
**Leaders of two unions think it's a feather-bed** ... a "make work" grab that means less service to you.

Leaders of unions representing railroad engineers and firemen seek to force railroads to add extra, needless men on diesel locomotives. This is sheer waste—a "make-work" program which would mean fewer improvements and higher costs—for YOU!

Railroads use modern diesel locomotives because they are one of the means of giving faster, better service to you.

Two men compose the crew of a diesel. They occupy a clean, comfortable cab at the front. The engineer handles the throttle. The fireman sits and watches the track ahead. With no coal to shovel, he has practically nothing else to do.

No Benefit To You

Now the leaders of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen want to use the diesel locomotive as a means of forcing a feather-bedding scheme on the railroads. The extra men they propose to add to the diesel crews are not needed. There is no work for them.

The union leaders are fighting among themselves about which union should furnish these extra, needless men. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers have even threatened a strike. You may not be interested in this dispute of these two unions, but you would be vitally concerned if these groups succeed in putting through this feather-bedding scheme, because it would mean a slowing up of the improvement program of the railroads—of which the diesel is the outstanding symbol. Diesel crews are among the highest paid

railroad employees—real aristocrats of labor! Their pay is high by any standard. Granting of these demands, therefore, would mean that the railroads would be paying out millions in unearned wages to those in the very highest pay brackets.

We'd Like To Spend This Money On You

You know how much the diesel has meant to you in increased speed, comfort and convenience. The railroads have many more of them on order for even greater improvement in service to you. But needless drains of money, such as this present demand of the unions for needless men on diesels, reduce the ability of the railroads to spend money on better service for you.

Proud as the railroads are of the diesel, it is only a small part of their improvement program. Since the War, literally billions of dollars have been spent on improvement of

tracks and stations, on new passenger and freight cars, as well as on diesel locomotives, and on the many other less conspicuous details of railroading that contribute to improved service.

Feather-Bedding Means Less Service To You

But brazen feather-bedding schemes like the one now proposed would, if successful, divert large sums of money from our present improvement programs. Even worse, they make improvements like the diesel worthless, by making the cost of their operation prohibitive.

These demands are against YOUR interests—as well as those of the railroads. They are schemes to "make work". Neither you nor the railroads should be forced to pay such a penalty for progress.

That's why the railroads are resisting these "make work" demands to the last ditch—and why they are telling you about them.

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The Lord God is my strength, and he will make my feet like hind feet, and he will make me to walk upon mine high places. To the chief singer on my stringed instruments.—Habakkuk 3:19.

The tide of deflation and lower prices has set in. Grocery prices are lower than they were ninety days ago and other prices will soon follow. Also the "Situation Wanted" department in the classified advertising departments of the dailies are beginning to grow larger and the "Help Wanted" columns smaller. The nice point in economics is to not let the thing get out of balance either way. Inflation is bad, but bad as it is, it isn't as bad as too much deflation.

A family can secure one income tax exemption by having a baby or by the husband or the wife reaching the age of 65. It goes without saying that it means a lot more to have a baby come to the home than a 65th birthday.

The keen edge of our anticipation is blunted when we note that an envelope addressed to us and marked "personal" bears a 1 1/2 cent stamp.

The smuggling of dope and narcotics into this country runs into millions of dollars a year. It is smuggled in aboard ships and across the Mexican border. All of the smuggled-in dope is sold to dope addicts. Since millions of dollars worth of the stuff are captured each year by Federal agents many million dollars worth must get by and get into the hands of dope peddlers. This fact indicates that there must be an alarming number of dope addicts in this country.

The Indonesian territory involved in war with the Dutch for its independence consists of 3100 islands containing 150 groups of people with different languages and a population of 75,000,000. The country is rich in material resources consisting of rubber, oil, sugar, spices, quinine and other articles of commerce.

Some financial institutions will not permit a signature on a check by a ball point pen. They claim that these signatures being made from the kind of ink that they are, may be transferred to another piece of paper and forgery, therefore, easily consummated.



What We Think (By Frank Dixon)

I have been reading a good deal the past several months on the subject of soil conservation. The more I read about it and study it the more important it seems to be and the more disturbing is the thought that there is so little general interest taken in it and so little being done toward it in this or any other country.

My interest in the matter was awakened as the result of a talk I heard made by a soil conservation authority. He presented the necessity of soil conservation in a way that could not help but compel the attention, the interest and the concern of any thinking person.

The part of his talk that stirred my interest was the statement that the people of any area are essentially the product of the soil of that area. We are, in other words, what we eat. If the soil from which we derive our sustenance is devoid of that which makes bone and muscle and tissue the people who consume the products of that soil are going to be deficient in these things. In other words it is not possible for a people to rise in quality above the quality of the soil from which they derive their sustenance.

The speaker illustrated what he meant by calling attention to a picture of two plots of grass. One was green and thrifty and lush, the other just across the fence was sparse and spindly and sickly looking. The difference was in the quality of the soil in the two fields.

The vital mineral content of each plot of grass was represented by the appearance of the grass. The poor spindly grass had little and the healthy grass more. Vegetables and livestock raised on the two farms would be relatively the same in quality as the grass. Furthermore a human deriving his sustenance from the poor field would reflect the same undernourished condition that the grass did.

The next disturbing fact brought out the fact that the United States which started out with nine inches of top soil has lost to date three inches or one-third of it.

Within 150 years we have lost one-third of our top soil. For more than 100 years Europe has been unable to produce sufficient food from her soil to sustain her people and for 100 years has imported food from this country, Argentina, South Africa and Australia. Under normal peace conditions Greece produces but 60 per cent of the food necessary to sustain her people. China with a population of 500 million persons sees a million persons die of starvation each year because her soil has become so depleted that it cannot sustain its population. India another old country which has, like the others, followed the line

of least resistance and ruined her soil and stripped it of its plant cover. India's population exceeds 400 million who are living on a soil so depleted in vital elements that it can sustain on a subnormal diet less than 300 million. To add to the problem the population of all these countries is increasing. Each increase adds an additional burden on already overburdened soil.

HISTORY

Washington's Birthday, February 22: George Washington was born on Feb. 22, 1732 in Westmoreland County, Virginia. His early training was as a surveyor. In 1752 at the age of 20 he was appointed as adjutant in the Virginia militia. During the next three years he took part in the wars between the Indians and the French. In 1759 he resigned from the militia and married Martha Dandridge Curtis, a widow. Following his marriage he settled down as a gentleman farmer at Mount Vernon. He was sent by his state as a delegate to the Continental Congress and was elected as Commander in chief of the Continental Army and assumed command at Cambridge, Mass., on July 3, 1775. The Colonial army was poorly equipped with insufficient food and clothing. Because of the complete failure of Congress to provide equipment Washington was forced to avoid major engagements with the well-equipped British troops and adopted a harassing tactic as the only recourse, hoping thereby to wear down the British forces. The war ended with the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown on Oct. 19, 1781. Following the close of the war, due to lack of a strong, centralized government, conditions for a number of years became chaotic. Because the nation appeared to be floundering, Washington reentered public life and worked for a strong central government. He presided over the Constitutional Convention and because of his able handling of it was prevailed upon to serve as the nation's first President. He was reelected for a second term in 1792. He refused to be a candidate for a third term. He was

IN THE NEWS 30 YEARS AGO

News items below were taken from the issue of the Foard County News of Jan. 31, 1919:

Mrs. Grover G. Crowell passed away in Weatherford Sunday afternoon. She leaves her husband and six children, ranging in age from 2 to 12 years.

If all people could stand riches like Mrs. McClesky, who has been made rich by an oil field in the Ranger field, it would not be so bad. Mrs. McClesky was apparently affected very little by the fact that the rich oil find had made her estate worth about \$7,000,000.

Alvin Williamson has returned home from France. He was one of the last to go from Crowell in the first draft and was the first to return from France and get discharged and return to Crowell.

E. T. Evans was here Tuesday from Swearingen.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Allan Beverly and baby have gone to Burk Burnett where he will work in a grocery store.

Ed Hudlow is here this week from Childress where he has rented a farm for this year.

Gordie Gafford left last Friday for Altus, Okla.

John Hays came up from Burk Burnett Friday and was accompanied back by his wife and mother, Mrs. J. F. Hays.

Mrs. Ora Hunter has accepted a position with a Vernon dry goods store.

Lem Roberts was here yesterday on his way to his home in Amistad, N. M.

Miss Myrtle Moore was here from Margaret Tuesday night visiting friends.

Dan McKown came in yesterday from Vancouver, Wash., where he has been attached to the 26th Spruce Squadron.

Decker Magee arrived Wednesday from Kelly Field, San Antonio, bearing his discharge.

Ford prices—Runabout, \$500; touring car, \$525; coupe, \$650; sedan, \$775; truck chassis, \$550, f. o. b. Detroit.

opposed to party spirit in government and spoke against the tendency of the times toward party spirit. He died at Mount Vernon on December 14, 1799, three years after his retirement from the presidency, at the age of 67. Though a number of efforts were made by friends and supporters to prolong the day has become a legal holiday in every state in the Union and in the District of Columbia and the territories.

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Thrifty Egg Mash 18% prtd. . . . \$3.95
Thrifty Egg Mash Pellets prtd. . . . \$4.05
KB Chick Starter . . . . . \$4.15
KB Grow Mash Prtd. . . . . \$4.30
KB Hen Scratch . . . . . \$3.75
Liberty 18% Dairy Feed, Prtd. . . \$3.85
Kimbell's 16% Dairy Feed, Prtd. . . \$3.50

Kimbell Elevator Feed Store

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 underinsured 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

Joe Louis, the heavyweight champion, has filed suit for \$500,000 damages against Look magazine. Louis alleges that he was libeled by the magazine in statements about his financial condition. According to his attorney, Truman K. Gibson, Jr., Louis said he was not interviewed by any representative of the magazine before the article was published and that no interviews were given by his manager or the treasurer of the Louis Enterprises, Inc. The superior suit claims that the article states untruthfully that Louis is always broke, insolvent and owes \$175,000 in back income taxes.

Bubble gum has been charged with a good many things, an automobile accident is one and a different one, Quincy Ferson, of Anaheim, California, driving a young woman home from the office. She was chewing bubble gum and demonstrated her ability to blow bubbles. She blew a big one and it exploded in Ferguson's face. He was scrapping the gum with his eyes his car collided with others. Injuries were confined to the cars.

President Truman will be able to move back into the White House until 1950, according to the Public Buildings Administration. Engineers state that the condition of the building is considerably worse than was originally estimated.

The Dun & Bradstreet wholesale food index dropped last week \$6.08—the lowest level since 27, 1947. The figure is 10 per cent below the index a year ago. The index represents total cost of a pound of thirty foods in general use.

Indianapolis, Indiana, lacks sufficient jail room to house the drunks arrested over the week-ends. Because the jail cannot accommodate them, Mayor Al Feeney told the Indianapolis Board of safety that the city may have to put up a tent to house the jail overflow of drunks. He added that two Municipal court judges had been forced to hold Sunday morning sessions to dispose of the intoxication cases.

At a recent meeting of 400 parents, teachers and school patrons held in Wichita, Kansas, it was agreed that sex education should begin in the schools at about the fourth grade. The meeting did not vote to institute the instruction in the Wichita schools.

The population of the United States reached an all-time high of about 148,000,000 at the close of 1948, according to the Census Bureau. The increase during the year was 3,000,000.

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SPECIALS FOR THE WEEK-END

- FLOUR PurAsnow 25 lb. \$1.79
FLOUR PurAsnow 10 lbs. 85c
LARD Armour's Pure 3 lbs. 59c

- MRS. TUCKER'S SHORTENING 3 lbs. 77c
HOMINY 3 No 1 cans 25c
SYRUP waffle 5 lb. jar 49c
PRUNES In Syrup per jar 25c

- ONIONS nice yellow lb. 4c
CABBAGE per pound 3c
APPLES Roman beauty lb 12 1/2c
SPUDS Red 10 lbs. 43c

- OLEO Sooner's per lb. 28c
JOWLS smoked per lb. 23c
ARMOUR'S CRESCENT BACON sliced lb. 48c
CHEESE Longhorn lb. 45c

Stovall Grocery

Phone No. 44



# LOCALS

Miss Sybil Gobin has returned from several days' stay in Fort Worth.

Bring your setting eggs to Moyer Produce & Hatchery every Saturday. 26-tfc

Albert Bird and C. D. Campbell who are students at the University of Texas, spent the week-end in their homes here.

Richard Bird of Childress spent the week-end visiting in the home of his brother, Mike Bird, and family.

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

Miss Sandra Bell of Austin spent the week-end here visiting in the homes of friends.

We will buy setting eggs every Saturday. — Moyer Produce & Hatchery. 26-tfc

Bob and Bill Cooper spent the week-end in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cooper. They attend Texas Tech in Lubbock.

First hatching of baby chicks will be taken off on Tuesday, Feb. 1.—Moyer Produce & Hatchery. 26-tfc

Bob Edwards, a student at Texas A & M College, spent the between-semester holidays here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mark Magee and infant son, Ernest Mark, went to Amarillo Friday where they are visiting in the home of Mrs. Magee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Breedlove.

Mr. and Mrs. Crockett Fox have arrived in Crowell from Dallas and Mr. Fox has taken over duties in the grocery and market recently purchased by him and his father-in-law, Charlie Thompson.

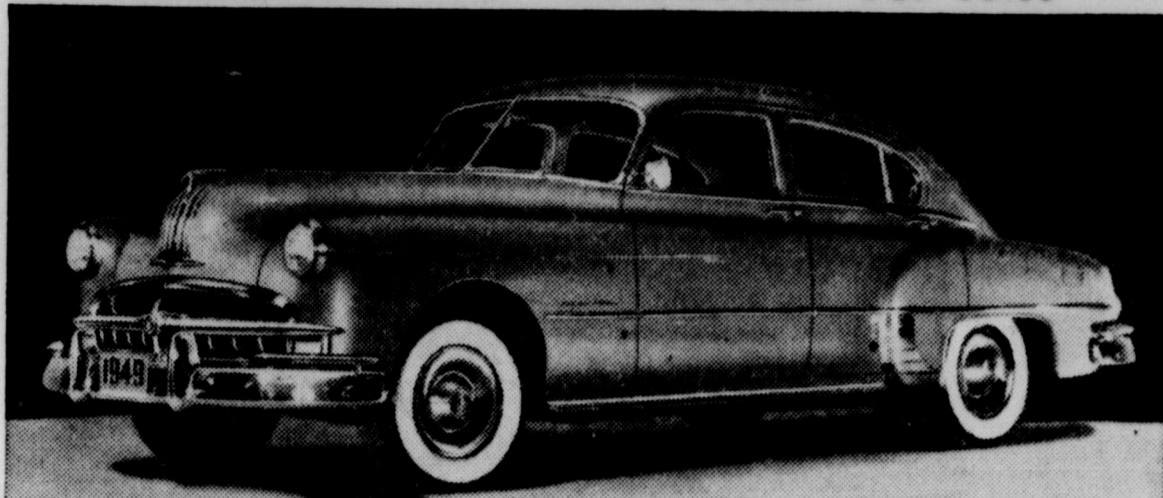
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cogdell have received a cablegram from their son, Capt. Weldon Cogdell, who has been stationed near Tokyo, Japan, for the past three years, that he had sailed for home on Feb. 1.

Miss Sharon Haney, a student in Texas Tech in Lubbock, spent the between-semester holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Haney. She also visited Miss Virginia Rose Monkhouse in Weatherford over the week-end.

Pvt. Herman E. Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wright of Crowell, has recently entered as a student in the Dental Mechanics Course at Medical Field Service School, Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, according to the Public Information Office.

Elmer Nichols, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nichols, returned home last Thursday from Lubbock where he received his B. S. degree in agriculture at Texas Tech. He left Feb. 1 for Muskogee, Okla., where he has accepted a position with the Soil Conservation Service.

## Pontiac Has Two "New Looks" For 1949



This is the four door deluxe Pontiac sedan in the Streamline series. Forward thrust has been gained by lowering the hood. Body contour is in the modern manner and yet unmistakably Pontiac. Added safety is compounded by reduced pillars and a curved windshield whose gleaming sweep has been increased nearly six inches. Both Pontiac Streamliner and Pontiac Chieftain lines use a 120 inch wheelbase and Hydra-Matic transmissions optional at extra cost.

### Too Late To Classify

FOR SALE—320-acre stock farm. Good house, butane, on rural electrification line, 4-wire fence, 3 good tanks, windmill, good barn, chicken house, 100 acres in cultivation.—W. C. Thompson, Texas Co. Station, 6 blocks west of the square. 28-2tc

Bill Cox returned to Stillwater, Okla., Tuesday after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cox.

Miss Betty Seale, a student in the University of Texas, has returned to Austin after having spent a few days in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Seale. She also visited in Lubbock.

The housefly carries typhoid, tuberculosis, dysentery and intestinal worms. Many folks wonder why Noah didn't take advantage of the situation and kill both flies when he had such a good chance.

Corn Cobs are used in making some types of abrasive hand soaps such as mechanics use. The corn cobs are added to give a mild rubbing action for a faster, better job of cutting grease and paint.

The outlook is going to be good for the dairyman who does a good job.

### New 1949 Pontiacs to Be Shown by Local Dealer Today

The long awaited, much speculated upon 1949 Pontiacs were revealed publicly today as two completely new and strikingly beautiful lines of motorcars, at the Weiss Farm Equipment show rooms.

Harry J. Klingler, general manager of Pontiac Motor Division and vice president of General Motors, described the new Pontiacs as "The finest motorcars we have ever produced."

Pontiac offers the public two "new looks" for 1949. The Chieftain series is an entirely new concept of functional beauty distinguished by its ultra-styled rear pattern. The Streamliner series is an extremely advanced rendering of the flowing design factors popularized by Pontiac.

Both Chieftain and Streamliner series use a 120 inch wheelbase. The Torpedo line has been discontinued, Mr. Klingler said.

Approach pattern of both Chieftain and Streamliner from gleaming Indian head hood ornament to massive, wrap-around bumper is a design triumph of suave yet

rugged elegance accentuated by Pontiac's traditional Silver Streak, stylized for 1949 but still serving to make Pontiac the world's best identified motorcar. Grills of both series have a magnificent and unique simplicity: a single chrome bar, so heavy as to simulate a second bumper, spans the entire front above the ten modernistic louvers. Rectangular parking lamps, convertible to dual duty as directional signals complete the concept.

Sleek surge has been gained by lowering the hood with an added safety factor compounded by reduced pillars and curved windshield whose gleaming sweep has been increased nearly six inches.

Body contour is in the modern manner and yet unmistakably Pontiac. Front fenders sweep opulently through the doors to the rear fenders which are integrated with the rear quarter panels.

Roof lines have been lowered 2.5 inches resulting in a breathtaking silhouette.

In rear end design Chieftain and Streamliner take different routes to the common goal of modern beauty.

The Chieftain embraces modernistic styling adapted to Pontiac individuality. This consists of two gracefully arched steps from roof crown to trunk deck, to lower edge.

The Streamliner rear will be pleasantly reminiscent to the many fanciers of this design type and has added appeal through its 1949 treatment. The Silver Streak accentuates both series.

Rear fenders are classical in their uninterrupted symmetry. They are high-lighted by circular triple purpose stop lights and tail lights, which may also be converted to direction signals.

Interiors Carry Motif  
Just as the exterior of the 1949 Pontiac is distinguished by a complete lack of automotive "ginger-bread," interiors carry out the motif of elegant simplicity. Comfort and safety predominate in Pontiac's selection of interior features:

Both lines have up to 38 per cent more glass area front and rear.

Seats are wider front and rear and also the doors. Floors are level with door sills.

#### Travelux Ride

The Pontiac ride has been improved by moving the rear seat well forward, between the front and rear springs. An added dividend is added hip room by avoiding the space-taking wheel housing.

The front seat has been moved four inches forward and because of the increased width it has been possible to move the steering column two inches further to the left, giving additional elbow room to driver and front compartment passengers.

Basic elements of the new Pontiac ride, in addition to seat re-arrangement, are softer front and rear springs, extra-low pressure tires, a heavier frame, new front suspension based on airplane type shock absorbers functioning inside coil springs.

#### 10 Body Styles

Pontiac will make ten body types for 1949 and with two exceptions each may be had as standard or with certain refinements which Pontiac designates as its Deluxe models. Exceptions are the convertible which is available with deluxe equipment only and the sedan-delivery, a swank commercial vehicle new to the Pontiac line, standard equipped only. Two station-wagons are available: in all-steel construction and in wood-and-steel.

Choice of Engines  
Pontiac owners may choose, as in the past, between the 90 horsepower six cylinder engine, and the 104 horsepower eight. Compression ratio with standard head is 6.5, well in the upper range of American motor cars and not requiring premium fuels.

#### Hydra-Matic

Seventy-five per cent of 1948 Pontiacs were ordered with Hydra-Matic drive—an indication of the public's enthusiasm for this automatic transmission. Pontiac in 1949 will continue to supply Hydra-Matic as optional equipment at extra cost. It is the lowest priced car to be thus equipped.

"Better Living" Touches  
Starter button on instrument panel; cane-type, pull out hand brake, the cables sealed against freezing; extra low pressure tires (7.10-15) on smaller, wider rims; increased luggage capacity. Trunk has a counter-balanced lid and is self-locking; clustered instrument panel with all operating controls grouped around steering col-

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The Grady McLain Family.

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**Truscott Baptist Church**  
**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**  
 Sunday  
 Sunday School—10 a. m.  
 Morning Worship—11 a. m.  
 Training Union—6 p. m.  
 Evening Worship—7 p. m.  
 Tuesday—W. M. U. Circles—  
 2:30 p. m.  
 Saturday—Officers and teachers—6 p. m.; Prayer service, 7 p. m.  
 R. M. Bowen, Pastor.

**Thalia-Margaret Methodist Churches**  
 Church School each Sunday morning, 10 a. m.  
**Preaching Services**  
 Margaret, 1st and 3rd Sundays, Thalia, 2nd and 4th Sundays. Time, 11 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Give God a chance at your life. Attend church regularly.  
 E. R. McGregor, Pastor.

**First Baptist Church**  
 Ray Baker, director of music. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m. Training Union, 6:00 p. m. Evening Worship, 7:00 p. m. Prayer Service, Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.  
 N. B. Moon, Pastor.

**Crowell Methodist Church**  
 Church school, 9:45 a. m. Bring the family and stay for the morning worship service.

Morning worship service, 10:50 a. m. Subject of the sermon "The Deeps of God." There will be special music. A nursery is maintained for small children during the morning worship service.  
 Primary-Beginner, MYF group, 5:45 p. m.  
 Junior MYF group, 6:00 p. m.  
 Young People MYF, 6:15 p. m.  
 Evening Worship Service, 7:00 p. m. Subject of the sermon: "Christ—Master, Teacher, Redeemer." Don't miss this sermon.  
 The WSCS, Mon., 3 p. m. meets at the church.  
 Prayer meeting, Wed., 7 p. m.  
 Choir rehearsal, Wed., 7:30 p. m.  
 A cordial, sincere welcome awaits you at each service of this church. We need the church and the church needs us. Come, worship God with us.  
 Aubrey C. Haynes, Pastor.

**East Side Church of Christ**  
 Schedule of Services:  
 Sunday  
 Bible Study 10:00 a. m.  
 Preaching and Communion at 10:55 a. m.  
 Young people's class at 5:00 p. m.  
 Evening worship at 7:00 p. m.  
 Tuesday  
 Ladies' Bible Class at 2 p. m.  
 Wednesday  
 Mid-week service at 7:00 p. m.  
 All are cordially invited to attend.  
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**First Christian Church**  
 Vernon M. Newland, Minister  
 John E. Long, Church School Supt.  
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 Evening Service 6:45 p. m.  
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 Preaching, 11 a. m.  
 Sunday Evening, 7:45.  
 Prayer service Wednesday night, 7:45.  
 Young people's service, Saturday night, 7:45.

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

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

**St. Joseph's Catholic Church**  
 Masses on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays of the month at 9 a. m.

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

**Truscott-Foard City Methodist Churches**  
 Preaching services will be every fourth Sunday at Foard City at 11 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.  
 Church services at Truscott are held the first, second and third Sundays of each month. Sunday School at 10 a. m., preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

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

## 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.)

### Selective Voting Rights

Q. Can a man inducted into the armed forces vote while in the service?

A. Yes, if he is entitled under the laws of his state to vote.

Q. Does he vote in person or by absentee ballot?

A. He can vote within or outside his state at the time of such election. He cannot be granted a leave or furlough for more than one day to permit him to vote in person.

Q. Just what kinds of elections will he be allowed to vote in?

A. In any general, special, or primary election of the state in which he is a resident.

Q. Will he have to pay the poll tax in a poll tax state?

A. He will not be required to pay any poll tax or any other tax or payment to any state or political subdivision as a condition for voting in any election for President, Vice-President, Senator, or member of the House of Representatives.

### VETERANS'

#### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. I am a World War I veteran and have been suffering from a stomach ailment for some time. May I go to a private hospital in my home town and have Veterans Administration pay the bill?

A. You may provided only if your stomach ailment is service-

connected and you receive prior approval from VA to do so.

Q. My child was born five months after the death of my husband, a World War II veteran. Is the child considered a full beneficiary insofar as death pension or compensation are concerned?

A. The posthumous child of a veteran is entitled to allowance of death pension or compensation at the same rate as a child born during the lifetime of such veteran.

Q. May benefits be paid for a veteran's child not residing with the widow?

A. Yes. Payments may be made to the person who has custody of the child.

Q. I am going to college under the GI Bill. Will I have to refund the tuition if I leave school before the end of the school year?

A. If you drop out of college before the end of the period for which tuition has to be paid by

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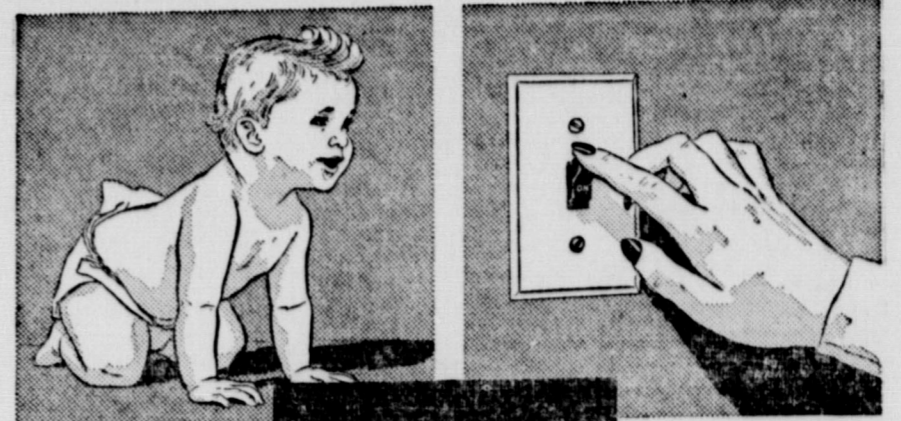
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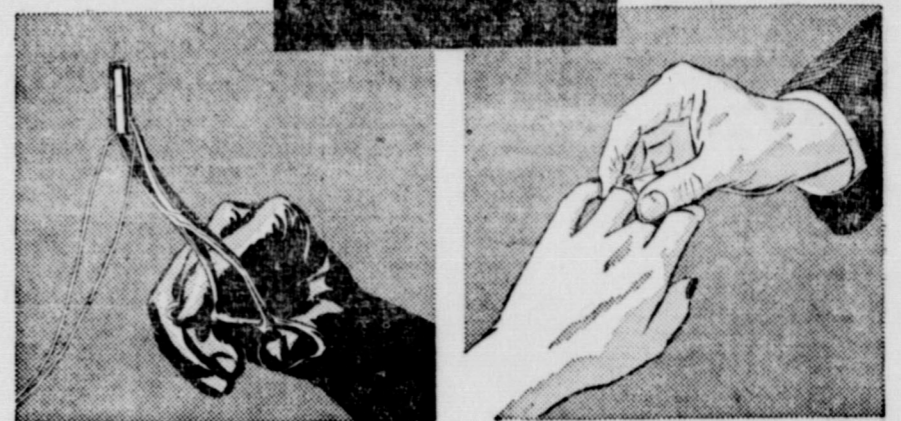
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**FOR SALE**—Two lots where the Assembly of God Church is now located. See Warren Everson. 25-tfc

**FOR SALE**—Aberdeen Angus cattle—bulls, cows, grades and registered.—J. M. Hill. 20-tfc

**FOR SALE**—1940 4-door Studebaker Commander with overdrive. Motor good. Body in A-1 shape.—Lanier Finance Co. 25-tfc

**FOR SALE**—150 bales alfalfa hay and Oliver "70" tractor with 8-row equipment.—Alton Farrar, 1 1/2 miles north and 1/2 miles east of Five-in-One School. 28-2tp

**FOR SALE**—Good, used 5-burner Florence oil cook stove. Also 1933 Ford truck, grain bed or 2-bale cotton frames, or 1938 Ford ton pickup.—Geo C. Fox. 24-tfc

**FOR SALE**—16 Angus cows, 12 red Durham cows, 20 Angus yearlings, one Angus bull, 3 years old. Located near Rayland.—Lanier Finance Co. 20-tfc

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**FOR SALE**—1 Case D tractor, 3-row equipment, one 9-foot Krause, one chisel, one 16 10-inch center grain drill, one Ford pickup.—Mrs. A. T. McWilliams. 25-tfc

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**FOR SALE**—1948 2-ton truck with stick, like new. We've priced this truck to sell.—Lanier Finance Co. 25-tfc

**FOR SALE**—One (1) 1941 model Dodge pickup. This pickup has just come out of the garage, over \$300.00 spent on it.—Lanier Finance Co. 14-tfc

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### Wanted

**WANTED**—Sewing to do in my home.—Mrs. J. E. Minor. 27-2tc

**WANTED**—Hand saws to file.—Rucker, at feed mill. 24-tfc

**WANTED**—Work.—Mildred Kajs, Crowell. 28-1tp

**WANTED**—25 watches weekly Foard County for repairs. Experienced watch-makers give you.—Killingsworth, Padenah, Texas. 43-tfc

### For Sale

**FOR SALE**—Chinese elm trees.—Joe Drabek. 28-2tp

**ROOMING HOUSE** for sale or trade. See G. W. Wright. 28-3tp

**FOR SALE**—About 20 pigs, best in the country.—J. H. Carter. 28-tfc

**FOR SALE**—1936 Chevrolet coupe. Good order. Original paint.—Lanier Finance Co. 25-tfc

**FOR SALE**—Kerosene heater, practically new, iron bedstead, 2 linoleum rugs, and a few other items of household goods.—F. E. Hudson, 3 miles east on pavement. 28-2tp

**FOR SALE**—1946 2-ton Chevrolet truck with grain sideboards, original paint. Looks new. See this truck and you can appreciate same.—Lanier Finance Co. 25-tfc

**FOR SALE**—Servel kerosene refrigerator, can be changed to butane or natural gas.—Glenn Jones. 25-tfc

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### For Rent

**FOR RENT**—Small furnished apartment with shower. Call 46. 28-tfc

**FOR RENT**—Two 3-room apartments, furnished or unfurnished.—Lanier Finance Co. 18-tfc

### Notices

**WANTED**—Watches and clocks to repair.—S. F. Jefferson, jeweler, 309 East Texas St., Crowell, Tex. 28-2tc

**NOTICE**—Beginning Jan. 8th, I will grind feed every day until March 1st.—A. L. Rucker Feed Mill. 24-tfc

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**NO TRESPASSING** or shooting of any kind on Zeke Bell land.—Mrs. Zeke Bell. 19-6tp

**NO TRESPASSING** of any kind on Carrie G. Crawford land, 3 miles southwest of Thalia. No trash dumping.—Mrs. T. N. Bell. 28-23tp

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

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

**NOTICE**—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land.—Furd Halsell. 11-tfc

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

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

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A. F. & A. M. STATED MEETING Saturday Night, Feb. 12, 8 p. m. Members urged to attend. Visitors always welcome.

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

## STATED MEETING

Crowell Lodge No. 840, A. F. & A. M., 2nd Mon. each month. Feb. 14, 7:30 p. m. Members urged to attend, visitors welcome.

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"In the period ahead the actions of the government itself will be the price factors affecting the nation's activity and stability. The size of the national budget and the management of monetary and fiscal policies will determine whether inflationary pressures are to continue."

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## Children's Dental Health Day Feb. 7

Austin, Texas—Observance of the first National Children's Dental Health Day on February 7th has been approved and commended to Texans by an Official Memorandum signed by Governor Beauford H. Jester.

The dental health of children is of prime importance to their general well-being, and Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, says that every child should be under the regular care of a competent dentist from the time he is thirty months of age.

"Much can be done in the way of tooth decay prevention by dentists of today," Dr. Cox said, "and studies are under way at present which may lead to still further advances in the control of dental caries. Two Texas cities with almost identical fluorine content in their city water supplies are being used in one experiment. Sodium fluoride is being added to the supply of one city, and the results in the reduction of dental caries checked against that of the city whose water supply is not treated."

"This experiment has been in progress only 29 months and it is too early to establish a positive evaluation, but the results checked so far have demonstrated a decided tendency to caries reduction in the city where the sodium fluoride is added to their drinking water."

Early training of children in good dental hygiene will materially aid them in keeping their teeth and gums in good condition, and their regular visits to the dentist will enable him to make any corrections as soon as they are needed.

controls seems designed to hide these truths. The intense competition which exists in all fields of retailing and manufacturing is proven insurance against gouging of the consumer. Merchants are working on smaller unit-profit margins than ever, in their effort to attract and keep the favor of King Consumer. And all the controls on earth couldn't change the causes of high prices—or make it possible to produce or sell anything cheaper. They would simply create shortages, and boom the black market. The greatest existing inflationary danger lies in ever-increasing government extravagance and ever-increasing government meddling, at huge cost, in our domestic affairs.

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# Social Happenings

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## Naomi Teal Becomes Bride of Olton Man in Lubbock Rites

Miss Sue Naomi Teal, daughter of James M. Teal of Crowell, and Donald Lee Spain, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Spain of Olton, were married in a double ring ceremony performed by Dr. J. Ralph Grant, pastor of the First Baptist Church, on Thursday night, Jan. 27, at 6 o'clock at St. John's Methodist Church in Lubbock. The candlelighted altar was decorated with baskets of pink gladioli and palms.

Mrs. H. Dalton Woods Jr., organist, played beautiful pre-nuptial numbers and accompanied Jim Spain, brother of the bridegroom, as he sang "O Perfect Love" and the benediction "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Loyd Teal of Crowell, wore an ivory white brocaded satin suit designed with a long sleeved jacket, a high collar and

a bustle back. Her pencil slim skirt was street length. She wore a half-hat of nylon tulle with a shoulder length veil and carried white orchids and sweetpeas on a white Bible. Her pearl earrings were a gift from the bridegroom.

Mrs. Earl Hammett of Dexter, N. M., matron of honor, wore an aqua taffeta dress fashioned with a fitted bodice, cap sleeves and flaring skirt. Her corsage was of pink gladioli.

Gene Spain, brother of the groom, served as best man. Robert E. Arnold and William G. Green of Olton were ushers.

For a wedding trip to Tulsa, Okla., the bride wore a navy blue cut-away suit with navy shoes and bag and grey hat and gloves. She is a graduate of Crowell High School and of Texas Tech and has been employed as a secretary at a Lubbock bank. At Tech, she was a member of Alpha Chi, the executive council of the Baptist Student Union, the Student Religious Council, Junior Council, Sack and Buskin and Freshman

Honor Society and at present, she is a member of Beta Sigma Phi sorority.

Mr. Spain, who has been attending Tech, is a member of American Society of Agricultural Engineers, Tech Engineering Society, Kappa Mu Epsilon and Wesley Foundation. He will enroll at Oklahoma A & M College at Stillwater for the second semester and will graduate from that school in June. Mr. and Mrs. Spain will make their home in Stillwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Teal and son, James Lee, of Crowell attended the wedding.

## Local Couple Are Quietly Wed Sunday Afternoon, Jan. 30

Bill Nichols and Miss Christine Hanks were quietly married at the parsonage of the First Christian Church on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Bro. V. M. Newland, pastor of the church, performing the double-ring ceremony.

Mr. Nichols is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nichols and is a graduate of Crowell High School. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hanks and has lived in Crowell all her life. Until recently, she was a student in Crowell High School. The couple has moved to a farm in the Black community where they will make their home.

### COLUMBIAN CLUB

Mesdames C. C. McLaughlin and A. E. McLaughlin delightfully entertained the members of the Columbian Club at the home of the former, on Wednesday, Jan. 19.

At a brief business session, presided over by Mrs. Grady Magee, the vice president, it was noted to make the club 100 percent subscribers to the Texas Clubwoman, various officers' reports were made. The open meeting designated as Gentleman's Evening to be held on Feb. 3, at the Adelphi Club House were discussed.

Linen, china, silver and glass were program subjects. Mrs. Charlie Wishon discussed linen and glass. On display was a beautiful cloth imported from Guatemala and sterling silver by Reed and Barton of Francis I pattern.

Mrs. Hines Clark gave interesting items on glass and china. She noted the different kinds of glass, pressed glass, cold glass and etched glass, also cut glass and had beautiful pieces of each kind on display. She spoke of spode china, its use and manufacture. She had various kinds of spode on exhibit. She brought out the difference in American and English china and noted Wedgwood, Lennox and Meto china and Czechoslovakian products. Much work had been done in collecting specimens for the success of a splendid program.

Two guests, Mrs. A. Bracewell and Mrs. W. L. Baze, were present. A delightful plate was served during the social hour.

### SEW-N-SEW CLUB

Mrs. Harry Traweck, Mrs. Bob Myers and Mrs. Eugene Owens were co-hostesses at a progressive 42 party to entertain the members of the Sew-N-Sew Club and their husbands on Friday evening, Jan. 21, in the Recreation Room at Foard City.

Partners were selected by matching numbers given to the men. Mrs. Hughston McLain and Eugene Owens stayed at head table all during the party.

A delicious sandwich plate with hot cocoa was served to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Halbert, Mr. and Mrs. Hughston McLain, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Myers, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rader, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Shook, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Chowning, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Traweck and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Owens.

The next regular meeting will be on Feb. 3 with Mrs. Hughston McLain and Mrs. Robert Lee as joint hostesses in the home of Mrs. Lee in Crowell.

### HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Save Two Ways. When melting shortening for baking purposes, melt it in the pan in which you expect to bake. This means one article less to wash and it also helps to grease your pan.

Trick of the Cook. A beef pot roast that has been cooked in the pressure cooker can be given that brown "roast" look if it is seared under the flame in the broiler before serving.

### STITCH-N-CHATTER CLUB

The Thalia Stitch-N-Chatter Club met on Thursday, Jan. 27, in the home of Mrs. Louis Pyle. During the business meeting, plans for socials for the coming year were discussed and yearbooks were made.

The highlight of the afternoon's meeting was a shower for Mrs. Fred Gray given by the club members. She received many lovely gifts.

Refreshments of punch and cake were served to Mesdames Fred Gray, Homer Matthews, Delmar McBeath, Sherman McBeath, Weldon Johnson, Edgar Johnson, Jimmy Johnson, Dune Capps, Robert Hammonds, Weldon Hammonds, Jesse Moore, Leroy Henry, Beverly Gray and the hostess, Mrs. Louis Pyle.

### Administrator Seeks Authority to Issue Wage-Hour Law Rules

Dallas, Feb. 2.—Improved compliance with the various provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act (Federal wage and hour law) would result if Congress amended the law to grant William R. McComb, the Administrator of the Wage and Hour and Public Contracts Divisions, U. S. Department of Labor, authority to issue "authoritative definitions and regulations."

This was predicted here today by William J. Rogers, regional director for the Divisions in the five Southwestern states, in commenting on recommendations made to the Congress by Administrator McComb for changes in the wage and hour law.

"The Administrator, in his annual report to Congress, has renewed a request that the Congress write such authority into the law, together with an amendment to protect from liability employers who comply with such rulings or definitions in good faith," he said.

"In his proposal, made to Congress in his 1948 annual report, the Administrator pointed out the need for such authority is a continuing one in the equitable and efficient administration of new economic and social legislation such as the Federal wage and hour law. "With such authority, the Administrator could issue binding rules to safeguard the rights of employees and to minimize the difficulties caused to employers by pending decisions or retroactivity as these situations arise and must be met in practical administration."

"At present, the Administrator issues opinions on interpretation of the law's application in the occasional situations as the occasions arise, but his opinions are not binding and reliance on them is not legally required."

Rogers said branch offices of the Divisions are located in New Orleans, Little Rock, Oklahoma City, Albuquerque, San Antonio, Houston and Dallas.

### TREES IN COLD STORAGE

College Station, Jan. 29.—Nature dropped a coating of ice over two-thirds or more of the state recently—at least once, anyway.

This chilly pastime of Old Man Winter has literally put many of the trees and shrubs in cold storage. And a cloak of ice usually does more harm than good to our ornamental plants used in landscaping home yards and lawns.

First aid is generally necessary for these thousands of shrubs dam-

aged by ice storms if these plantings are to regain their natural shape and beauty. Broken, split and bent branches and wounds all need a different treatment. Where the weight of ice has caused branches to break several feet from the trunk, pruning will help. Remove the hanging limb where it has broken off, then select a side branch between the break and the tree trunk. Cut off the limb at this point. Follow up by pruning to reshape the plant.

Sadie Hatfield, extension landscape gardening specialist of Texas A. & M. College, says that badly split branches won't grow back and heal over even though they are tied in place. Such split limbs should be removed at the trunk, leaving no stub at all. It's usually safer to prune off the split branches, and all the splintered and rough edges should be smoothed off before a wound paint is applied.

White or orange shellac makes good wound paint, says Miss Hatfield. Or you may make a mixture of your own if you so desire. Here's how: Heat eight parts (by weight) of resin and three parts of boiled linseed oil. Paint this mixture on to the bark ring and hardwood area.

Branches that are merely bent over by the weight of the ice don't need quite as much care. They may be pulled back into place and held with strips of gunny sacks or cloth. Miss Hatfield advises not to use wire and hard strings, as these may cut and injure the limbs. By the time the cloth rots away, the tree limbs ought to be growing back in their original shape. But if they aren't, you may need to cut part of the bent limb away.

Ornamentals such as the arbovitae which have been disfigured by the weight of ice may be sheared. However, they can usually be bent back into their original shapes, Miss Hatfield says. So if you've had any shrubs or trees that were put in cold storage by Old Man Winter, there may be some first aid work needed in your own front yard.

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### GET OUT THE TOOLS

College Station, Jan. 29.—Got your garden tools handy? Better get them out and sharpen up the shovels and hoes. It's time to do a little work in the garden. It isn't planting time quite yet, but there's a bit of spading to do.

J. F. Rosborough, extension horticulturist of Texas A. & M. College, says that most garden soils should be prepared for spring planting in January or early February. If you prepare the soil deep, there's a good chance you'll catch a large amount of winter moisture that will be needed for the garden. And if you have a few low spots in the garden area where the water stands a little longer after a wet spell than normal, then you've got a drainage problem on your hands. With these spring rains coming up, it would be a good idea to get these drainage problems out of the way as soon as possible.

Compost or barnyard fertilizer will prove helpful where it is applied. It'll take about a wagon load for an average size home garden, spread along in the row.

If you can't get either of these materials, then you'd better get up on the commercial fertilizer if the soil is sandy and there's a good water supply.

Just before — or at planting time—three to five pounds of 5-10-5 commercial fertilizer should be applied for every 100 feet row. Give the fertilizer a minute to break down and be available to the plants.

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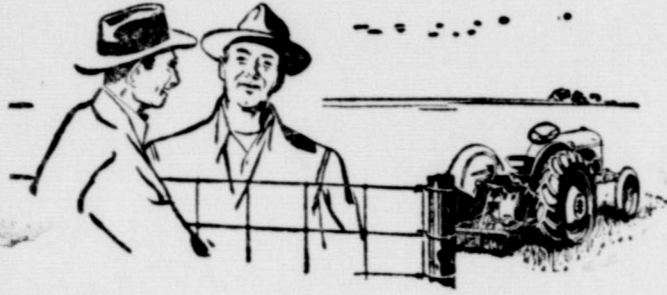
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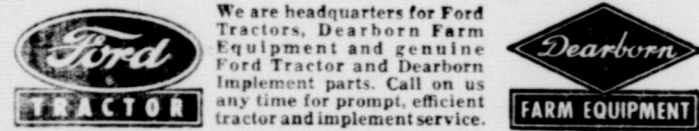
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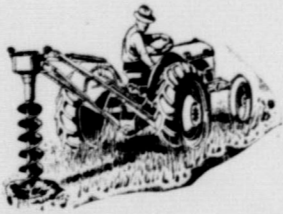
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