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WAR AFTERMATH . . . Washed ashore one mile from Pacific Beach, Wash., was the mine pictured at bottom where it is being compared with the size of a jeep. The mine is believed to have been in the water at least two years and supposedly came from a Japanese harbor defense installation. Top shows the demolition by Lt. Devon G. Winslow, who during the past year has disposed of 11 mines which were washed ashore on the Pacific coast.



REPAYS DEBT BY SAVING DOG'S LIFE . . . Sonny Wells, Stone Mountain, Ga., right, who said he was once saved from drowning by "an old hound dog," repaid the debt recently when he rescued the dog, shown here, from several hundred feet down the steep side of Stone Mountain. He was aided in the rescue by Walter Ashe, left.

Community Chairmen Appointed for Foard County Annual Red Cross Drive; Campaign Opens With Banquet

Hubert Brown, chairman of the Red Cross Fund Drive for Foard County, has completed his list of workers for the annual campaign which is scheduled to start on March 1st and announces that the drive will be opened with a banquet for the workers and committeemen Thursday evening at the DeLuxe Cafe, at which time complete plans will be formulated for the start of the drive on Friday morning.

The various community chairmen are as follows: Crowell—Alton Bell and Jack Seale; Vivian—Mrs. T. W. Cooper and Mrs. Clyde Rowley; Texaco Plant—J. B. Fair-

child; Four Corners—Chester Graham; Margaret—W. A. Dunn and W. F. Bradford; Rayland—Mrs. T. E. Lawson; Riverside—Monroe B. Karcher.

Thalia—Fred Brown, A. B. Wisdom, Mrs. Ben Hozan and W. M. Cato; Foard City—Roy Ferguson and A. W. Barker; Black—George Davis and R. L. Pechacek; God Creek—Jack Stinebaugh and Glen Jones; Claytonville—C. N. Barker.

The drive dates are from March 1 to March 31, but the campaign in Foard County never takes that long and a successful completion is expected in record time.

C. F. Stephens is Buried in Crowell; Died in Ft. Worth

Funeral services were held in the Margaret Methodist Church on Friday, Feb. 15, for C. F. Stephens, a former resident, who passed away suddenly in Fort Worth, Feb. 11. Services were conducted by Rev. R. Y. Bradford of Colorado City and interment was made in the Crowell cemetery under the direction of Womack Funeral Home.

Full bearers were W. A. Dunn, Ed Dunn, A. B. Owens, W. J. Murphy, W. F. Bradford and Ray Hysinger. Flower bearers were Mesdames O. C. Allen, J. S. Owens, A. J. Bell, C. W. Ross, Claud Ott, W. J. Murphy, A. B. Owens, S. B. Middlebrook Jr. and George Pruitt.

C. F. Stephens was born at Madisonville, Tenn., on August 1, 1874. He lived in Tennessee until about 35 years of age. He married Miss Bettie Ann Patterson on Dec. 18, 1897. To them ten children were born, two of whom died in infancy. Mr. Stephens, with his wife and six children, moved to Foard County in 1910 and lived in the Crowell and Margaret communities for about fifteen years, then moved to Vernon and resided there and nearby for several years. He spent the last twelve years of his life in Fort Worth.

Mr. Stephens became a member of the Baptist Church at an early age. The surviving children are Mrs. T. J. Priest of Vernon; Mrs. C. T. Murphy of Crowell; H. G. Stephens of Bakersfield, Calif.; Mrs. W. H. Taylor of Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. E. L. Bradford of El Paso; Virgil Stephens of Long Beach, Calif.; Mrs. O. T. Riegel of Los Angeles, Calif.; and Loyd Stephens of California. All of these were present with the exception of Loyd Stephens, who was unable to attend. Eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren also survive.

Wins Second Place in Seal Design Contest in Westport, Conn.

Patricia Ray, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jo Ray of Westport, Conn., and granddaughter of the late John S. Ray, pioneer resident of Foard County, won second place in the seal design contest conducted by the Connecticut Interscholastic Athletic Conference, according to a news item in "Our Hats Off" column of the Bridgeport, (Conn.) Herald of Jan. 26, 1947, which also carried a picture of Miss Ray.

The news item stated that Patricia's accomplishment was all the more noteworthy when it was considered that entries were received from all schools in the state. Miss Ray's father, native of Foard County, is a landscape designer, and her mother is a painter.

Fishing to Open at City Lake March 1

The City Lake will be opened to fishermen on March 1, it was announced Wednesday by city officials. A caretaker has been employed and assumed his duties Saturday.

Crowell All-Star Basketball Team Wins Tournament

The Crowell Independent Basketball team won the invitational basketball tournament sponsored by the local American Legion Post here last Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. Crowell defeated Vernon 57 to 28 in the semi-finals and won over Thalia 48 to 32 in the championship game. Thalia looked good in their preliminary games taking Northside by the score of 39 to 29 and dropping Childress in the semi-finals 58 to 42.

Edgar Lee Long of Thalia scored twenty points in this game. Gus Russell made the same number of points in the Vernon game for Crowell. Clyde Russell was high for Crowell in the final game with 16 points. Cotton Owens came through with 15 points in this contest. Long was high for Thalia in this game with 11 points. Vernon won over Kirkland in their first game. Childress drew a bye in the first round and was defeated by Thalia in semi-finals. Vernon defeated Childress 56 to 49 Saturday for third place in the tournament. Prizes of \$40, \$20 and \$10 were awarded to first, second and third places.

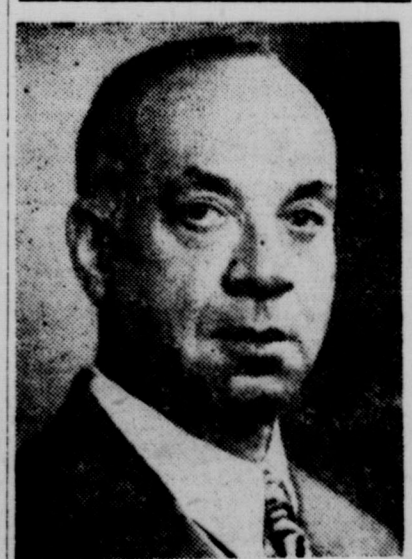
The Crowell American Legion Post realized \$93 from the tournament after all expenses had been paid. The symposium was filled to capacity on Saturday night for the final game. Louis Mints of Quannah did the officiating. Jack Turner, Cotton Owens and Glendon Russell assisted in the preliminaries games and Hughston Adkins assisted in the Vernon-Childress game.

Teenage Canteen Will Meet Friday, Feb. 28

The Wildcat Canteen will meet at the American Legion Hall on Friday evening, February 28, at 7:30 this week, according to those in authority. The Parents' Organization will have a meeting at the Adelphian Club House on Tuesday morning, March 4, at 9:30 o'clock.

A noticeable trend in population movement in the larger cities is to the suburbs. Many will not go back to the congested areas to live. As a result there will be a corresponding decentralization of business. Large shopping centers are locating in the suburbs that will supply the needs of the scattered population. Many who tried living in open spaces as a result of the work in war plants, find they like it and will not return to congested living areas. It sounds like the best solution of the tenement problem.

The greatest menace to freedom is an inert people.—Justice Brandeis.



NEW SOLICITOR GENERAL . . . Philip B. Perlman, Baltimore, who was nominated by President Truman to be solicitor general of the United States to succeed J. Howard McGrath, now a U. S. senator from Rhode Island.



PRESIDENT-ELECT . . . President-Elect Thomas Beretta of Uruguay upon his arrival at Miami, Fla., en route to Washington, D. C. to confer with President Truman as well as representatives of his government.

Funeral for E. J. Smith Sr. Held in Wichita Falls

Funeral services for E. J. Smith Sr., of Wichita Falls, former Crowell resident for many years, were held Thursday afternoon, Feb. 20, at 3 o'clock from the North 4th and North Broadway Church of Christ in Wichita Falls, with C. T. McCormack, Dallas Church of Christ minister, officiating. Interment followed in Riverside Cemetery.

Mr. Smith died Feb. 18 in a Wichita Falls hospital following a heart attack which he suffered Saturday, Feb. 15.

E. J. Smith Sr. was born in Comanche, Texas, Nov. 12, 1879, moving to Stacy, McCulloch County with his parents at an early age. He was married to Miss Lilly Mae Parsons Oct. 16, 1904. Five children were born to this couple, of whom two sons and two daughters survive. They are D. S. (Buster) Smith of Graham, E. J. Smith Jr. of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. L. S. Clements and Mrs. A. B. Sterner of Iowa Park.

Mr. Smith served as minister of Churches of Christ throughout Texas for approximately 40 years, coming to Crowell from Frankston, Texas, in 1918, where he lived until 1934.

For a number of years, while making his home in Crowell, Mr. Smith was associated in business with F. W. Mabe and, at the same time, serving as minister of the Crowell Church of Christ of which he was a charter member.

Survivors, other than his wife and four children, are thirteen grandchildren, five brothers and three sisters.

Old friends of Mr. Smith from Crowell attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ketchersid and daughter, Charleia, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Ketchersid, F. W. Mabe and Henry Johnson.

"Uncle" Ned Stone Succumbed Mon., Feb. 24, in Dallas

J. E. Stone, familiarly known by his many friends here as "Uncle" Ned, resident of the Foard City community for 25 years until 2 years ago, died Monday in Dallas. Burial was made in the cemetery at Wylie, following funeral services held in Dallas. Mr. Stone moved with his family from Wylie to Foard County about 1922.

Survivors include one son, Percy, and one daughter, Mrs. Pauline Davis, both of Dallas.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Foard County Hospital
Patients In:
Mrs. Margaret Killen
Bertharene Hardage
Annie Jo Lankford
Mrs. Hugh Eubanks
W. B. Farley
S. E. Norris
Maggie Coleman (Col)
Patients Dismissed:
Mrs. Fred Wehba
and infant son
Rebecca Gipson
W. P. Westmoreland
Mrs. L. D. Mayberry
Mrs. J. Y. Lindsey
Nyle Bryant
A. D. Campbell
Mrs. Carl Haynie
Warren Haynie
George Pruitt
Margaret Thompson
Mrs. Hubert Brown
Jim Jones
Strength comes from struggle, weakness from ease.—B. C. Forbes.

Sales Barns for Crowell Stock Yard & Commission Co. Nearing Completion 2 Miles North of Crowell on Highway

A large sales barn and stock pens for the Crowell Stock Yard & Commission Co. on a 30-acre plot of ground about two miles north of Crowell on the Quannah highway, are nearing completion and it is expected that the plant will be completed and opened for business on the second Wednesday in March which will be March 12.

The new business will be owned and operated by L. J. Todd and Dick Todd. Construction work on the plant was started about the middle of January.

The sales barn is 54 feet by 60 feet and will provide space for the auction ring with 300 to 350 seats for bidders and spectators, space for an office and also space for a cafe.

The tract of land was purchased from Wilburn Johnson and is sandy land and well drained. Land to be used for corrals is 85 yards by 85 yards and will be divided into 45 pens to take care of cattle and other livestock brought in to be sold.

An experienced auctioneer will be employed to conduct the sales Wednesday of each week.

Bert Bain Died in Veterans' Hospital in McKinney

Bert Bain, former Crowell resident, died in the Veterans Hospital at McKinney Sunday morning. He had been in ill health for about one year. He was a veteran of World War I.

Funeral services for Mr. Bain were held at the Owen-Brumley Funeral Chapel in Wichita Falls Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment in Wichita Falls.

Mr. Bain was reared in Crowell but had not lived here in many years. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bain, prominent citizens of Crowell for a long period of years.

Survivors include his wife and daughter, two sisters and one brother, Mrs. John Hays of Graham, Mrs. Lottie Morrison of Tulsa, and Alonzo Bain of Dallas.

Parker Churchill of Crowell and Julian Wright of Vernon attended the funeral.

Annual Meeting of F. H. A. Held Here Thursday, Feb. 20

The Annual meeting of the Foard County Tenant Purchase borrowers of the Farmers Home Administration was held Thursday, February 20, in the basement of the Crowell Methodist Church. This meeting is held each year to discuss different problems that come up during the year.

The theme of the meeting was conservation of the soil, and was led by J. B. Harlan of the Foard-Hardeman County Soil Conservation District. Joe Burkett, county agent of Foard County, was present and entered into the discussions.

Even though the loans are made for forty years one borrower, J. M. Barker, has paid his loan in full. The Farmers Home Administration has made loans to 15 tenants in Foard County. Eight families have paid one thousand or more on their places, therefore getting ahead on payments made.

The Farmers Home Administration personnel consists of Julian Wright, F. H. A. Supervisor; Cecil Flynn, assistant F. H. A. Superintendent, and Aubrey W. Russell, home supervisor.

New Oil Well Now Producing 52 Barrels Per Day

Standard Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Halsell, six miles southeast of Crowell, pumped 52 barrels of oil in 24 hours from the Strawn lime after being shut in 72 hours. It is producing through perforations from 4,822 to 4,838 feet, after being acidized with 1,400 gallons.

According to latest reports from the well, it is improving and was producing 2 1/2 barrels per hour.

Fred Carr Opens Electric Business Next to Postoffice

A new business firm for Crowell is the Foard County Electric Company which has opened an electrical appliance store in the old bank building next to the postoffice on the west side of the square. Fred Carr, formerly of Amarillo, will be manager of the business and will do commercial and farm electrical wiring. He is an experienced electrician.

The new store will carry in stock all kinds of electrical appliances, lighting fixtures and wiring devices.

Mrs. Bernice Keller has accepted a position with the electric company as saleslady and bookkeeper.

Firms That Train Veterans Must Submit Training Program

West Texas veterans taking on-the-job training in firms that have not submitted a training program to the Veterans Administration are in danger of being suspended from the VA subsistence rolls on February 28th, Eldon F. Fuller, Chief, Vocational rehabilitation and education division of the VA regional office at Lubbock, warned this week.

In accordance with Public Law 679, all firms who train veterans are required to furnish the Veterans administration regional office with copies of a training program for each veteran in training. Also a training program is required in which a veteran is to be trained.

The VA regional office has made numerous attempts to secure the necessary training programs. In most cases, firms have responded favorably; but in several instances firms have failed to send in their course of training. In these cases VA's only alternative will be to suspend the veterans' subsistence, Fuller said.

Every effort will be made to determine that a training program has positively not been received before a veteran is suspended.

In cases where VA has been informed that a program would not be provided, veterans/trainees have already been dropped from the subsistence rolls. Full information and sample training programs have been sent to all establishments in this region conducting on-the-job training. Fuller stated.



JUSTICE'S DAUGHTER SERVES SODAS . . . Millie Douglas, 17, daughter of U. S. Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas, during past five months has been working behind a fountain at an Alexandria, Va., drugstore. She says she likes the work.

We Invite—
Mr. and Mrs. George Brown Truscott
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Myers Truscott
to attend any picture advertised for the coming week at the Rialto Theatre in Crowell. We want you to be our guests.
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Items from Neighboring Communities

THALIA

(By Mrs. C. H. Wood)

Ed Payne returned home Wednesday after several weeks' visit with children in California.

Mrs. George Jones and son, Mike, of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Jones Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mixon and son, Tommie, of Borger visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wisdom, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hart of Sacramento, Calif., visited her sisters, Mrs. Jack Lindsay and Mrs. Buddy Lindsey here last week.

Mrs. W. S. Tarver and Mrs. Bonnie Wheeler of Vernon visited Mrs. O. M. Grimm Monday.

Will Grimm of Oklahoma City visited Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Grimm Thursday.

Miss Betty Jo Short, bride-elect, was honored with a lovely shower, sponsored by her Sunday School class, in the basement of the Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Georgia Doty of Fort Worth is visiting her mother, Mrs. George Doty, here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Railback and Mrs. Foy McKee returned home Monday night from Hearne, Texas, where they attended the funeral of their father, E. E. Broadus. Mr. Broadus was a resident of Foard County from 1912 to 1935.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor attended the funeral of her cousin in Tipton, Okla., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blevins visited Will Tamplin, who is seriously ill at his home, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson visited Russell Taylor and wife in Oklahoma City Sunday.

Earl Phillips and children of Odessa visited his grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Abston, Monday.

The Methodist W. S. C. S. of Thalia met with the pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Taylor, in Margaret last Monday.

Miss Irene Doty went to the Vernon hospital Monday for medical treatment.

Walter Long has been in a Fort Worth hospital the past week.

Mrs. W. G. Chapman returned home Saturday after spending two weeks in Vernon for medical treatment. She is somewhat improved.

Mrs. T. H. Matthews returned home last week after a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Harold Lanham, of Temple.

G. B. Neill, student of Texas Tech in Lubbock, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Neill, last week-end.

Wade Odle and family of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Marion James Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Scales went to Littlefield last Wednesday to be at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Jessie Whitfield, who underwent a major operation, and is seriously ill in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Roberts returned home Friday after a week's visit with their daughters, Mrs. Alta Doris Stratton and Miss Clarine Roberts, in Fort Worth.

Jack Brian of Lockney was a visitor here last Thursday.

Mrs. Ed Huskey, Mrs. Jack

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. From what state is Charles Taft a U. S. Senator?
2. Name in order the last three persons who have served as Secretary of State?
3. Who is the Secretary of the Navy on the President's Cabinet?
4. What is a filibuster as it is related to congress?
5. What political position is now held by Thomas E. Dewey?
6. With what exploit is Admiral Richard E. Byrd connected?
7. In what comic strip does the character "Influence" appear?
8. What state is known as the Sunflower state?
9. Where is the area known as Little America located?
10. Senator Baker is a U. S. Senator from what state?

(Answers on page 3).

Woodson and Mrs. C. H. Wood attended the Zone meeting at the Methodist Church in Margaret last Thursday.

Sammie Payne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Payne, is at home on 60-day terminal leave from a hospital in Denver, Colo.

Clyde Newsum made a business trip to Houston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Fleisher of Hayden, N. M., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Raymond Turnbull.

RIVERSIDE

(By Mrs. Cav Adkins)

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wheeler and family of Knox City spent Sunday night and Monday with his brother, Wayne, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward, Luther Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Taylor attended funeral services for the Ward brothers' sister at Grapeland over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hopkins and baby, Rita Sue, are on the sick list.

Mrs. Ben Bradford was brought home this week from a Vernon hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Claxton of Abilene visited her mother, Mrs. Ben Bradford, in a Vernon hospital last week. They were accompanied home by little James Hopkins, nephew of Mrs. Claxton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cerveny are visiting his relatives at Munday, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Matus and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mechel spent Tuesday with friends at Seymour.

Mrs. Lynn Carr and son, Elwin, of Southgate, Calif., Lowell Tamplin of Bell Flower, Calif., Mrs. Lee Echels and son, Terry, of Lubbock, are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Tamplin, Mr. Tamplin being ill.

Ray Goble and Floyd Oliver of Thalia were dinner guests of Lewis Pyle Sunday.

Marvin Wilson of Farmers Valley spent Sunday with his brother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cribbs and family spent Sunday with Bob Tilley and family of South Vernon.

T. Set and Mrs. Bill Cerveny and son of Fort Sill, and her mother, Mrs. Mary Richter, spent last week with the families of Steve, Paul and Robert Richter of Taft and Sinton. Steve returned home with them for a visit.

Ed Richter from Electra spent the week-end with his mother.

T. Set and Mrs. Bill Cerveny and son of Fort Sill are spending a 30-day furlough here with relatives.

Subsistence Checks Must Not Be Cashed After Training Stops

West Texas Veterans Administration regional office this week warned veterans not to cash VA subsistence checks received after training has been stopped.

In many instances, veterans have dropped out of training under the G. I. Bill without advising VA, and have continued to accept subsistence checks.

When a veteran terminates his training he is no longer entitled to subsistence payments and all checks subsequently received must be returned to the VA regional office finance division.

All veterans who entered training are definitely advised that it is their responsibility to inform VA immediately when training is interrupted.

VA warned that failure to do it will jeopardize the veterans training eligibility rights, and under the law he will be compelled to return the monies to which he was not entitled.

On a dry concrete road, with brakes in perfect condition, it requires between 80 and 100 feet to bring to a stop a car traveling 50 miles an hour. To accomplish this all wheels must lock and the car skid at least 50 feet.

Food, Home Notes

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

GARDENING POINTERS

It's gardening time again, and this year the Texas garden goal has been set for 800,000 gardens. Just about right now is the time to get started on our gardens, and he need for Texas folks to get out and plant those vegetables is just as great now as it ever has been.

Why plant a garden, anyway? It's no trick of arithmetic to figure how a garden can save money on the grocery bill when pieces are like they are now. That's probably the best reason for gardening, the saving it gives on groceries. A one-half acre garden properly managed, will produce \$100 worth of food for the family. To supply your family with enough vegetables to serve fresh every day during the spring and summer, and enough to be canned for winter use, you should plant 600 feet of garden for each member of the household.

So, let's all get ready to garden again, and meet that goal of 800,000 gardens in Texas, and take advantage of gardening as a money saver and a healthful activity.

Such vegetables as English peas, beets, carrots, spinach, lettuce, Irish potatoes, sweet corn and cabbage can be planted early. These are cool season plants, and may be planted now, however, don't plant the entire garden now. Space should be left for tomato plants, pepper plants, butter beans, okra and eggplants. These vegetables can be started now in a plant bed, however, and given protection on cold days. Six or eight weeks later they'll be ready to transplant in the open garden.

This practice will give the slow-growing, frost-tender plants a good head start, and make it possible for the gardener to have them out in the garden and producing vegetables from six weeks to two months earlier than usual.

Home gardeners can always call on county offices of the Extension Service for help on any phase of gardening.

Before you plant, remember this: no vegetable grows better than the soil it is planted in. It's better to delay planting until the soil can be prepared properly, than to get in a big hurry and plant in poor soil.

The soil should be plowed or spaded at least five or six inches and ten inches is better. Deep tillage brings warm air into the soil, and helps you seed get off to a better start. If the soil can be stirred several times before planting, so much the better.

Of course, we all know that rich soil gives the best yields. If you have got rotted manure, apply about 50 pounds to each 100 square foot area. If you haven't enough manure to apply it this way, you can put it in your furrows just before planting, at the rate of 10 to 20 pounds for each row, spread some over getting you 100 feet of row space. At any soil ready before you plant.

SAFER DIETING

We have a few words of warning to our women readers who are in the process of trying to get rid of those extra pounds by dieting. In spite of all the advice on dieting that has been given, many of us still have the wrong idea about what foods should or should not be eaten to reduce healthfully.

You should not try to lose pounds too rapidly. One or two pounds a week is enough, reducing too fast will give you wrinkled skin, flabby muscles and, sometimes, serious shortages in nutrition.

Quoting nutritionists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, who have done a lot of research on this subject, here is a list of foods to eat if you're trying to pare off pounds: Try skim milk, egg, cooked food without fat, lean meat and fish, potatoes cooked anyway except fried, all kinds of vegetables, without butter or cream sauce, fresh fruits in season, but leave off the extra sugar or cream, and bread and small servings of cereal.

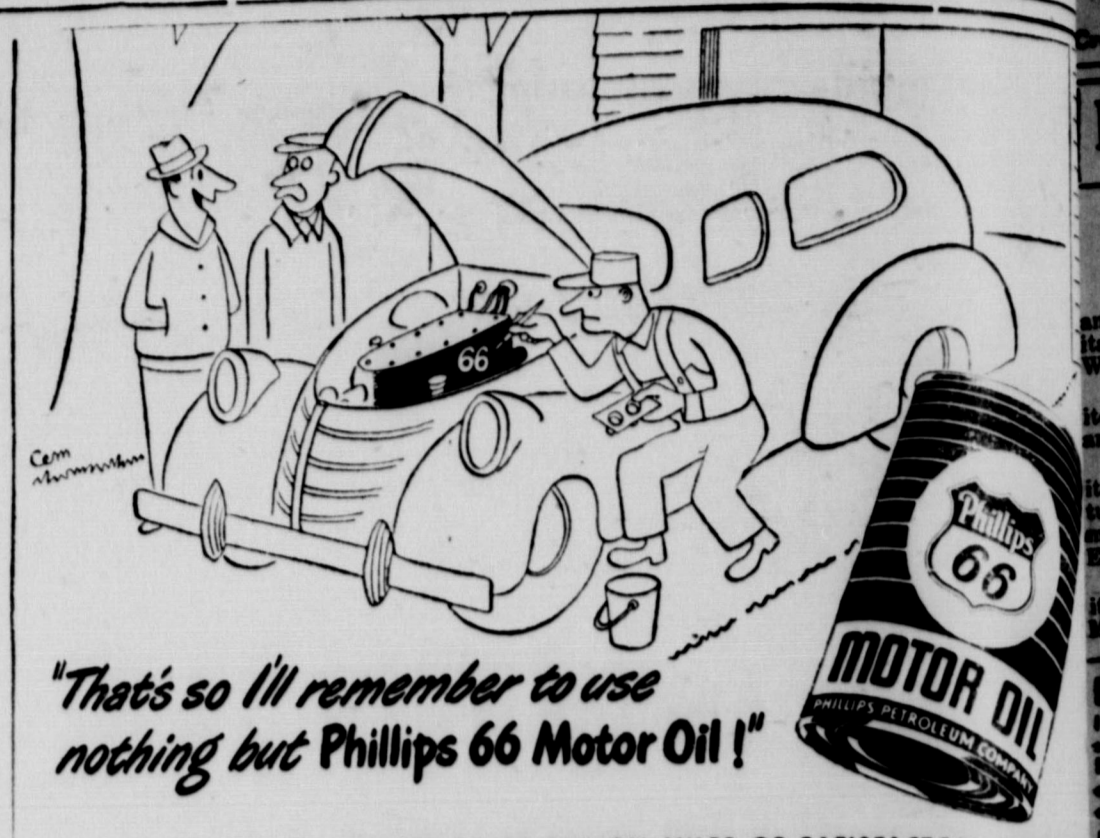
Any of these foods are nutritious, yet will help you knock off some pounds.

Now the foods to avoid are fats, fried foods, gravies and rich sauces, pastries, cake, cookies, rich desserts, nuts, candies, jellies, and marmalades. Stay away from these if you want to lose weight.

Reducing is all right, but be sure it is healthful reducing. Eat three meals a day, with no food between meals, with moderate activity and don't try to reduce too fast.

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FRUIT TREES (2-Year-Old)

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FLOWERING SHRUBS

Heavy 2 to 3 ft. 65¢ each, 10 for \$5.00. Althea, Bird of Paradise, Crepe Myrtle, Forsythia, Honey-suckle, Mock Orange, Pomegranate, Spirea, Vitex, etc.

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HE'S NEW AROUND HERE, YOU TELL HIM, JOE!

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MIGHTY WHITE OF MRS. BARTON TO CALL UP WHEN THEM GLADIOLA BISCUITS ARE READY, CHIEF!

YED! THIS IS ONE RUN THE BOYS DON'T MIND MAKIN'. THEY GOT THREE-ALARM APPETITES FOR GLADIOLA BISCUITS!

WAL, I ALLUS SAY YOU KIN DEPEND ON A RABBIT'S FOOT IF YOU'RE A MIND TO. BUT YOU MIGHT FIGGER IT SHORE DIDN'T WORK FER TH' RABBIT!

I GOTTA HURRY AND GET MY RADIO FIXED TO CATCH THE SATURDAY NIGHT SHINDIG AT 10:15 PM. OVER WFAA AND WOAI.

THINK I'LL FOLLER 'EM. WON'T GET NUTHIN' BUT I SORTA LIKE TO SHINE THEM BISCUITS COOKIN'.

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Items from Neighboring Communities

VIVIAN (By Mrs. W. O. Fish)

Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Lewis and son, James Lester, of Wichita Falls spent Sunday with Mrs. W. O. Fish and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Felty of Paducah spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bery Fish and family.

Mrs. C. C. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin all of Fort Worth spent Saturday night with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Henry Fish, and family.

sons, Robert and Gordon and daughter, Martha, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Allison Denton and family of Foard City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fish and sons, John and Bill, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Smith of Ogden Monday.

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Mrs. Bruce Benham was brought home from the Paducah hospital Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. A. L. Walling visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Henderson of Vernon Wednesday afternoon.

FOARD CITY (Mrs. Luther Marlow)

Mrs. Virgil Johnson and Mrs. Laura Johnson attended the Zone meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service which was held at Margaret Thursday.

Special Employment Program Set Up for Rural Industries

A special employment program to aid Crowell workers and employers engaged in rural industries was announced today by W. H. Donathan, TUCS district director, for the Abilene district.

Steel Corporation Produces 365,261 Tons in January

Dallas, Feb. 25.—The nation's industrial machine got a big lift last month when 365,261 tons of ingot steel, an all-time record, were produced at the Homestead (Pennsylvania) District Works of U. S. Steel's Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation, according to a compilation of figures just completed.

ANSWERS (Questions on page 2)

- 1. Ohio. 2. Cordell Hull, James Byrnes, General George Marshall. 3. James Forrestal. 4. It is a long drawn out debate for the purpose of preventing a measure coming to a vote. 5. He is governor of New York. 6. The journey of exploration to the South Pole. 7. Dick Tracy. 8. Kansas. 9. In the area of the South Pole. 10. Ohio.

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Mrs. Luther Marlow visited her mother, Mrs. J. S. Manning, of Crowell last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Myers of Crowell spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson. Carla Manning of Crowell spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Lilly. Roy Ferguson, Howard Ferguson, Virgil Johnson and Joe Farrar went to Fort Worth Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Autry and son, J. B., spent the week-end with relatives at Gainesville. Mrs. Roy Killingsworth and children, Beverly Ann and Roy Neil, of Paducah visited Mrs. Houston McLain Friday afternoon en route to the home of her mother, Mrs. J. M. Chilcoat, of Truscott. Mr. and Mrs. Delmar McBeath and small daughter, Paulette, of Thalia are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Houston and children, Jackie and Karen Sue, of Sagerston spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Hughston McLain. Mrs. Hughston McLain went to Munday Saturday morning. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. M. Chilcoat of Truscott and Mrs. Roy Killingsworth and children of Paducah. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson of Quannah were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Johnson Sunday. Mr. Anderson was Layman's Day speaker at the church Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Hughston McLain and son, Jonnie, spent Sunday in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. M. Chilcoat, of Truscott. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Patton nad son, Don, of College Station visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farrar and son, Joe, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Bilby and son have moved from Skidmore, Mo., to the Minnick Ranch. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Patton and son, Don, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farrar visited W. A. Patton in the Quannah hospital Sunday afternoon. Mrs. John Bowness of Fairfax, Mo., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bobbie Bilby, and family.

MARGARET (By Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook)

Mr. and Mrs. George Reithmayer and family were Vernon visitors Saturday. Sim Gamble of Thalia visited friends here Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Grover Moore and family and Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Moore were visitors in Memphis Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Orr and daughter, Carol Marie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ingie in Quannah Thursday. Mrs. Bobby Long, Mrs. Emmitt Franz, Mrs. Mary Hunter and Mrs. Jimmie Hembree visited Mrs. Ella Fry Saturday. Mrs. C. F. Murphy visited Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook in Vernon Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Grover Moore and Mrs. Roy Ayers were Wichita Falls visitors Monday. Mrs. W. R. McCurley, Mrs. O. C. Allen, Mrs. C. F. Haseloff and daughter, Sherry, spent Friday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook, in Vernon. W. A. Dunn, S. B. Middlebrook and Luke Bledsoe were Quannah visitors Friday. Sherry Haseloff spent Saturday night with her aunt, Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook, and family in Vernon. Mrs. Green Sikes made a trip to Vernon Thursday. Earl Hysinger of Olton visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCurley Sunday. Ralph Bradford returned home from Galveston Sunday. Joe Glover of Foard City spent Thursday night with Wayne Shultz. Virgil Stephens of Long Beach, Calif., Mrs. Hardy Taylor of Los Angeles, Calif., Horace Stephens of Bakersfield, Calif., Mrs. Lillie Bell Riegel of Ventura, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradford of El Paso and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Priest of Vernon returned to their homes Tuesday after being here because of the death of their father, C. F. Stephens. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owens and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Allen spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bledsoe in Lawton, Okla. Mrs. Bell and daughter, Mrs. Williams, of Oklahoma, Mrs. Van Taylor of Roanoke and Mrs. Sadie Markham and son of Kellar were visitors in the Joe Orr home this week. Mrs. Joe Orr and Mrs. Clois Orr were Vernon visitors Monday. The Margaret Home Demonstration Club will meet Friday, Feb. 28 with Mrs. Curtis Bradford. Mrs. Buddy McClary of Goodlett is visiting her brother, Dink Russell, and wife this week. Joyce Dean Smith has returned home from Vernon after spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Owens. Mr. and Mrs. Green Sikes visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sikes and son, Jimmie Lee, in Quannah Sunday afternoon. George Pruitt underwent an operation in the Crowell hospital Saturday morning. Mrs. Cecil Ray Moore is in Lubbock this week with her sister, Mrs. Pauline Beck, who underwent an operation there. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Short of Cambridge, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Elton McAdams of Farmers Valley and Mrs. J. S. Smith and Miss Ruby Smith of Vernon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith and daughter, Gayle. Lois Hinkle of Crowell spent Saturday night with Verna Mae Smith. W. T. Ross of Flomont visited his sister, Mrs. Jim Malone, and

husband, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith and daughter, Gayle, visited his mother, Mrs. J. S. Smith, in Vernon Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Brown and Mrs. D. R. Meadows visited in Kirkland and Heady Saturday. Mrs. Floyd Boyd of San Angelo, who has been here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bradford, several days returned home Sunday. The Womack ambulance took W. H. Tamplin to the Quannah hospital Monday. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Clines and family of Vernon spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shultz. Visits are now being scheduled to Crowell employers in rural industries in order to get labor requirement estimates for the 1947 season and to explain how the Texas State Employment Service can assist them in getting labor

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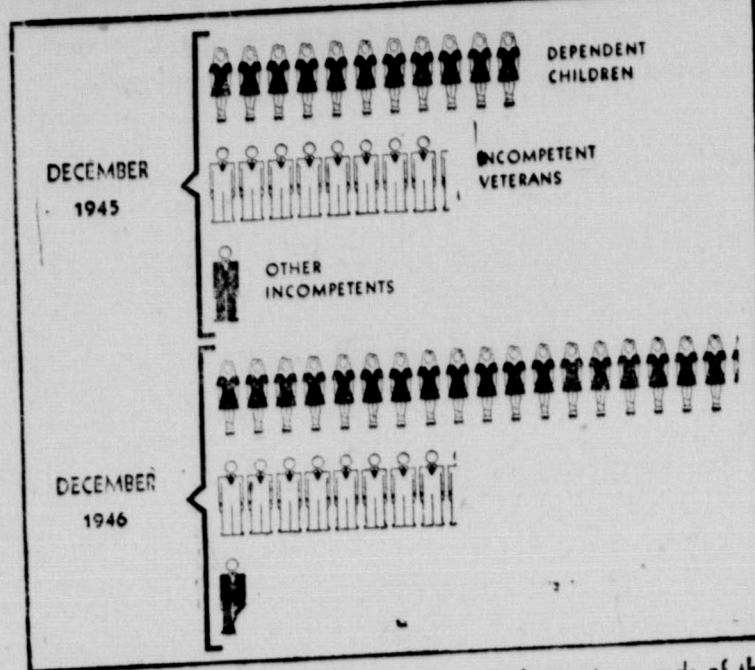
A town is not a good town by accident. It is a good town because the people of the town do the things that tend to make it a good town. They have an alert and active interest in the projects that build a better community and which tend to contribute toward community civic pride.

be a good community and at the same time it become an even better community. Judging by the signs posted at the cream stations recession has set in. Cream, which ninety days ago brought 82 cents now brings 52 cents. The government has begun to ask questions as to the why of the price drop. Our guess is that when butter reached ninety-two cents a pound a lot of people quit using it.

It appears that Congress, unless it loses its nerve, is going to pass a batch of restrictive labor legislation. Labor need not blame Congress if that is what happens.

In the average small town the parking problem is increased Saturday night by the number of people who like to drive down town early and park on an advantageous spot to watch the people go by.

MORE DEPENDENT CHILDREN ARE BECOMING WARDS OF THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION



The number of dependent children that are becoming wards of the Veterans Administration has shown a steady increase during 1946. This total jumped from 55,296 in December, 1945, to 90,716 in December, 1946. During the same time the number of incompetent veterans increased only from 41,022 to 41,806, and the number of other incompetents from 4,656 to 5,205.

What We Think (By Frank Dixon)

I note by my dailies that a bill has been introduced into Congress that will limit the tenure of office of a President to eight years.

I believe that such a bill should pass provided it included in the measure the same limitation on members of the House of Representatives and the Senate.

In my opinion all the things that can be said against a President serving more than eight years can also be said against a member of Congress serving more than eight years.

I believe that if we could have an administration made up of a President and a Congress whose terms of office were limited we would not witness as we do witness, members of Congress devoting the major portion of their attention and effort during their first term or two in Congress to building an organization that will insure their being elected again and again.

I believe that if a member of Congress when he took office could know to a certainty that he stood in no danger of large pressure groups, who too often, because they control a large block of votes, successfully make demands that are not to the best interest of the mass of people.

The argument is often advanced that a man, after he serves fifteen or twenty years in Congress, becomes more valuable because of his seniority, his contacts and his familiarity with Washington. The same thing might be said of Presidents. There is no doubt that a President has much more to learn than does a member of Congress.

I have no doubt that there are men past the retirement age in other lines of business in Congress who rank high and are perhaps more effective than younger new members would be, but as in the case of the President the question isn't efficiency or inefficiency. It is merely a matter of a change in personalities and viewpoints and outlook.

I realize that there is no such danger of a bill passing even though it should be introduced. Congress, while it is willing to vote all sorts of limitations on others, is not going to vote any limitations upon itself.

Faced with the responsibility of operating the government, and paying the bills from the money received through taxes, Republican leaders in Congress are beginning to quiet down on their demands for a 20 per cent reduction in income taxes. Already the sights have been dropped to 10 per cent and a retention of the excise tax.

Government production goals are set for 155 pounds of meat per capita in 1947.

IN THE NEWS 30 YEARS AGO

News items below were taken in whole or in part from the issue of the Foard County News of Friday, March 2, 1917.

A delegation of 12 men went to Quannah Friday to attend the good roads meeting.

About two years ago the Producers Oil Company of Houston leased some land in this county with the intention of making tests for oil at some future date, but not until recently has it been given out as to when work will start.

Paul Waggoner of Fort Worth was in Crowell last Saturday on his way to Lubbock.

D. P. Yoder went to Vernon Saturday in his Saxon to meet his family from Van Alstyne, who are coming to join Mr. Yoder in their new home here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bomar and daughter, Miss Inez, were in Vernon Saturday.

Paul Shirley returned the first of the week from a business trip to Oklahoma City.

W. B. McCormick and John Roberts went to Quannah Sunday afternoon.

Jim Minnick, who has been here for several days from Oklahoma City, left Tuesday for Albuquerque, N. M.

H. P. Edwards, manager of the copper mines west of Crowell, returned to Stamford Saturday.

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HISTORY

Birthday of Fanny Crosby—was born in Southeast, Putnam County, New York, March 24, 1820. At the age of six weeks she lost her sight. At the age of fifteen she entered the New York institution for the blind. She showed an aptness for writing rhymes and poetry and her instructors encouraged her to keep it up. At the age of 27 she became one of the instructors in the institution teaching blind students English and history. In 1858 she was married to Alexander Van Alstyne, one of her blind pupils. Her reputation as a teacher became known throughout the country and she was called upon to fill many lecture dates, and, on several occasions was invited to address both houses of Congress. She began writing hymns in 1864. Previous to this she wrote a number of secular poems. She wrote during her life time some six thousand religious poems. About seventy of these were adopted by the churches of England. Many have been translated in other languages. She died at the age of 95 at Bridgeport, Connecticut.

The movies are made to sell. For this reason the directors put into them the things they think the people want. If there are objectionable features in the movies the people can quickly bring about change by letting their complaints be known. Movie producers would not put an objectionable feature in a film if as few as one per cent of those who attend picture theaters should stop going. Correction wouldn't require a majority of this type of disapproval—less than one per cent would do it.

Washington News

By Congressman Ed Gossett, 13 District of Texas.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 22.—This is being written on George Washington's birthday. According to the calendar in effect at the time of George Washington's birth, he was born on February 10. The more one studies the life of the Father of our Country, the more one admires his wisdom and character.

During recent weeks I have received numerous letters from Home Demonstration Clubs in our district complaining of, (1) discriminatory freight rates, and (2) the tax on oleomargarine. In both these matters our section of the country has long suffered economic discrimination. Many contend that oleomargarine is healthier and better than butter. Still the dairy industry has been able to maintain a heavy tax on oleomargarine, 10c per pound if colored, and a lesser tax if uncolored, together with a federal license tax of 50c per year per store handling oleomargarine.

On my desk at this time are two letters from Wichita Falls illustrating how freight rate inequalities hurt our area. The Wichita Engineering Company recently bid on 350 maintenance stands for the Army Air Forces at Dayton, Ohio. The Wichita company bid \$1,639 per unit; this was \$105 per unit under any other bid. Yet the contract went to a Chicago firm because of a cheaper freight rate. A letter from the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce points out how our city probably lost a Piper Aircraft Corporation plant because of the freight rate differential. Plane parts can be shipped from Lock Haven, Penn., to Los Angeles, Calif., for only 2c per hundredweight more than from Wichita Falls to Los Angeles, which is one-half the distance from Lock Haven to said west coast city.

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The House also passed this week a resolution to cut the annual budget from the current fiscal year from \$37,500,000,000 to \$31,500,000,000. Unfortunately this devolved into something of a partisan issue.

Some contend that if this reduction is carried out it will reduce appropriations for the armed services below the point of safety. This reduction, however, can be carried out without reducing military appropriations below \$10 billion. Many members feel that the armed services, by a little efficiency, can maintain their present forces easily on \$10 billion. The British, while maintaining 1,087,000 men in their armed services are doing so on a budget of approximately \$3.6 billion. The British will spend this year \$3,500 per man on the armed services, while we will spend \$6,800 per man. Our current budget is about four times as large as any budget prior to the war.

Many of us feel that while the national income is around \$160 billion per year (our largest pre-war income was around \$80 billion) we should make substantial payment on our national debt of \$260 billion. Tremendous savings can be made in reducing some government agencies and the elimination of others. Many of the agencies in Washington could perform better services with half the employees they now have. Retrenchment is always painful. Sometimes the doctor's knife must be cruel in order to be kind. Unless we maintain the economical security of this country we will forfeit all of the things for which we have fought two wars.

A million customers were standing in line waiting for a new Ford at the old price when Ford cut the price from \$5 to \$50 per car thereby voluntarily lopping off from \$15,000,000 to \$25,000,000 in receipts for the Ford Company.

There was a great depression after World War I. We are looking forward with interest to learn if the people of this country remember the lesson of the depression clearly enough to avoid another depression.

It is estimated that it will require from two to five years to catch up with the backlog of automobile orders. Because of this a general reduction in prices of cars is not to be expected before the next year or so.

1948 is generally regarded as the year in which large building programs of homes and schools and business houses will get under way. Not beyond getting ready will be done in 1947.

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By Stanley Payne, Radio Station WMBI, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

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These two verses reveal the most loving One in the universe. We read, "Christ... loved us."

Another verse says simply, "God is love." Christ is the Son of this living, loving God, and He is the very image of His Father.

Now, the most wonderful thing about this love is that He loved us; He not only loves those who know Him as their Saviour, but also those who are not saved.

This wonderful love of Christ is more than the mind of any person can comprehend. It takes in everyone, and is stronger than death itself. He loved us more than we love ourselves; more than He loved the angels around His throne, and even more than He loved Himself.

Our verse also says that He gave Himself for us. What greater evidence could there be for knowing that He loved us? It took a loving God, showing His love through His Son, to do this.

The annual U. S. report of sugar are set at 6,800,000 tons with only 1,785,000 tons from domestic production.

The war has resulted in a population shift in this country. More than three-fourths of the people who moved to war jobs are remaining in the areas to which they moved or elsewhere. Only a few are returning to their former homes.

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LOCALS

Pressure cookers. — Edwards Hardware. Moyer Produce & Hatchery has baby chicks every Tuesday. A. Y. Olds of Austin spent two days here last week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Olds. Mrs. M. J. Girsch returned Monday from McAllen where she spent last week visiting in the home of her nephew, Allen Vannoy, and family. Bring your setting eggs to Moyer Produce & Hatchery every Saturday. Misses Rebecca Ross and Irene Johnson went to Dallas last week where they entered Nurses' Training at St. Paul Hospital. Mrs. W. A. Cogdell has received a message that her brother, R. Cogdell, of Big Lake had suffered a stroke and is in a critical condition. Golden Krust Bread—it toasts good. Ask for Golden Krust.—Kane's Bakery. 16-17c. Misses Claude Brooks, A. Y. E. Shirley and Wm. E. Griffin spent the week-end in Dallas and attended a Bankers' Convention in that city. Mrs. Joe Brown has been brought home from the Knox City hospital where she underwent an operation and is reported to be making satisfactory improvement. Billie Edgin of Tolar is here building a new home for Henry Edgin, local plumber, on lots south of the pavement near the grammar school building. Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Ketchersid of Seagraves have recently bought the Kenner farm north of Margaret and have moved here to make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Ketchersid are former residents of Crowell. T-Sgt. Fred Robert Mabe, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Mabe of Crowell, recently re-enlisted in the regular army for a period of three years to be served in the ETO or the MTO, according to a news release received from Caserta, Italy. Sgt. Mabe, who has already served four years and nine months, is attached to the 61st Qm. Hq. Co., in Leghorn, Italy. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Grimm of Oklahoma City spent last week-end here visiting in the home of Mrs. Grimm's brother, George, and family, and other relatives and friends of the Margarine and Crowell community.



BARRED FROM SCHOOL . . . Blind Patsy Ruth Fergus, 16, Los Angeles, caresses her guide dog, Lucky, after Patsy was barred from two Los Angeles schools unless she agreed to attend class without her specially-trained guide dog.

Chicken founts, metal, 5-gal.—Edwards Hardware.

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C. Dawson and son, Calvin, arrived here this morning from Sunset to attend to business.

Tom Greening is building a 4-room house with bath on six acres of land north of the Country Club. John Bannister is assisting Mr. Greening with the carpenter work.

Mr. and Mrs. Ragsdale Lanier and son, Bobbie, and Granville Lanier of Burbank, Calif., are here visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lanier Sr.

Mrs. Gordon Bell returned home Tuesday night from a 10-day visit with her sister and husband, Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Massey, in Osceola, Ark. She also attended the wedding of her niece, Miss Charlene Massey, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Massey, on Feb. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Morgan and children of Lockney spent the week-end here visiting Mr. Morgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Morgan, and other relatives. Mrs. Morgan's mother, Mrs. F. C. Borchart, who had been visiting them for a week, returned to Crowell with them.

Marlin and Remington .22 rifles.—Edwards Hardware.

Pvt. Virgil C. Dunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dunn of Crowell, is taking an 8-week basic training course in Company A, of the 57th Replacement Training Battalion, Fort Ord, Calif. He is a former student in Crowell High School, according to a news release received by the Foard County News this week.

Golden Krust Bread—it toasts good. Ask for Golden Krust.—Kane's Bakery. 16-17c.

Veterans News

About 900,000 World War Veterans in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi will soon receive letters from the Veterans Administration acquainting them with their rights to reinstate lapsed GI insurance.

VA's insurance officers in the Dallas Branch Office, 1114 Commerce Street, said that was the approximate number of Southwestern veterans who dropped their National Service Life Insurance following discharge.

About 95 per cent of the 1,300,000 World War II veterans in the Dallas Branch Area had GI policies during military service. The minority who had no government insurance are also eligible to receive it on application along with medical evidence satisfactory to VA.

Both the Senate and the House have approved a bill authorizing extension of the deadline for reinstatement of GI term insurance without a physical examination upon payment of two monthly premiums.

The bill was awaiting the President's signature at the time this was written.

VA anticipated that a new deadline of August 1, 1947, would be set. Before August 1, veterans will have only to sign a statement that their health is as good now as it was at the time of lapse to reinstate.

Most lapses came immediately after decentralization to Branch Offices. The trend has now reversed. Nearly 24,000 veterans reinstated during January, alone, in the Dallas Branch Area.

VA is now paying out about \$700,000 a month to 18,689 beneficiaries of veterans in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi, on insurance claims. About 10,000 veterans in the area have received Waiver of premiums because of total disability.

The four per cent gratuity payments made by Veterans Administration to the credit of veteran-borrowers under the GI Bill loan provisions are exempt from Federal income tax, the Commissioner of Internal Revenue has ruled.

In addition, it was added, all interest paid on loans guaranteed or insured under the amended law may be listed as a deduction by the veteran regardless of whether or not part of the interest actually was paid with the gratuity.

AGRICULTURE in County

(Joe E. Burkett, County Agent) FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE

The outbreak of foot and mouth disease in Mexico, with its resulting threat to the United States, has caused USDA officials to re-peat the warning that this livestock plague is highly infectious and spread chiefly by animals.

The next most common carrier of infection is persons who visit infected premises, the officials say. A third source of danger comes from infected vehicles and products of various kinds, including garbage that contains fresh meat.

These conclusions are based on evidence obtained from October, 1914, to May, 1916, in the most widespread outbreak of the disease in this country. At this time more than 172,000 animals in 22 states and the District of Columbia were infected. Probable sources of infection were determined in more than three-fourths of the cases.

During that major outbreak approximately 1,600 herds were thought to be infected by animals brought onto the premises from infected stockyards, stables, or pastures. In a few cases dogs and other small animals were identified as carriers. A total of 672 herds were infected by persons. Other known sources of infection that accounted for 411 of the remaining cases were infected stock cars, contaminated feed and drinking water, infected highways, and miscellaneous causes.

Every farmer knows it takes good land to produce good crops, the FMA director says, and they also should know that a lot more has to be done about improving land if we are ever going to be satisfied with our long-time prospects for food production.

It may surprise some people to know that there is not so much good land in this country as there used to be, Mr. Vance says. But it's so, and here's why: About 25 years ago, the total land from which we grew our food supplies amounted to three and one-fourth acres for every man, woman and child. As the farmer produced food on these acres, it grew poorer through continued use, and as it became poorer, he took it out of cultivation for each person in the country. And the population is increasing, too.

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VETERANS' QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. Before his death, my husband received a pension from Veterans Administration. Am I entitled to this pension now that he has passed away?

A. You may apply for a widow's pension. Your eligibility will be determined on application.

Q. My son has been totally disabled for the past five months. I would like to know if he must pay his National Service Life Insurance premiums or is a waiver on these premiums granted automatically?

A. No automatic waiver of premiums can be granted. A veteran must be totally disabled for six months before he is entitled to apply for a waiver of premiums. He may also file claim for refund of these premiums paid from the date on which the waiver was made effective. A beneficiary of an insured veteran likewise is entitled to file a claim for a refund if the insured had been totally disabled for six months or more before his death.

Q. If a veteran and his wife are separated and she receives a portion of his compensation, would she be entitled to widow's pension at his death?

A. A widow may be eligible to full widow's pension even though there was a separation during the veteran's lifetime. If she desires a pension or compensation, she should make application to Veterans Administration.

Q. Is it true that certain types of souvenir weapons must be registered with the Treasury Department?

A. Yes, the Treasury Department states that veterans must register: (1) Any weapon capable of firing more than one shot with one continuous pull of the trigger.

(2) A shotgun or rifle having a barrel length of less than 18 inches except .22 or smaller caliber rifles or .22 caliber rifles of less than 16 inches in barrel length.

(3) Any other weapon, except a pistol or revolver, from which a shot may be discharged by an explosive, if such weapon is capable of being concealed on the person.

(4) A muffler or silencer for any firearm.

(5) A pistol with an accompanying shoulder stock. Failure to register firearms according to the law lays the veteran open to prosecution and severe penalties.



MILITARY ATOMIC HEAD . . . Col. James McCormack, Louisiana, who has been named director of the division of military application of the Atomic Energy Commission, to represent the war department on the atomic bomb.

Pneumonia Caused Many Deaths in Texas During Year 1946

Austin.—According to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, pneumonia caused approximately 2,460 deaths during the past year in Texas, a total which is entirely too high. This disease is most prevalent during the winter and spring months.

Pneumonia is caused by a germ called the pneumococcus, which many of us have lurking in our throats ready to start trouble, when our resistance to it is lowered. We can keep up our resistance by avoiding undue fatigue and unnecessary exposure to extreme weather conditions.

When we go outside in cold weather sufficient wraps should be worn to protect us. Keeping the temperature of our homes as low as is consistent with comfort will greatly lessen the difficulties encountered in adjusting ourselves to the cold when we leave the house.

Another method of prevention in pneumonia is not to neglect a cold, for the common cold often results in pneumonia when neglected. A person with a severe cold should stay at home, and call his physician for advice if temperature persists or the cold lingers on. One should follow his physician's advice until the cold has disappeared.

The successful treatment of a pneumonia case often depends upon starting treatment very early. That is why a physician should be called at once when pneumonia is suspected. A patient may really be beginning pneumonia when he thinks it is only a cold. If the physician's advice is sought, he will have an opportunity to start treatment early if pneumonia is present, or develops in such cases.

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely appreciate the many kindnesses expressed and gifts received from our many friends of the community and the Open House in our honor last Sunday. As we begin a new ministry, the memories of your friendship will enrich our lives and help us in our service for the Master. "The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all." Grant and Rowena Slagle and Family.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our deep appreciation for the many kindnesses extended to the family following the death of our loved one, C. F. Stephens. May God's blessings be upon each one of you. Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Murphy and Other Members of the C. F. Stephens Family.

The farmers of the United States have been asked by the Department of Agriculture to plant 356,893,000 acres of crops in 1947. This is an increase of 11,782,000 acres over that planted in 1946. Original requests for wheat acreage have been reduced and a request has been made for the planting of more flax. The program also calls for 90,000,000 pigs in 1947 compared with 81,400,000 in 1946.

Vic Vet says KEEP UP YOUR GI INSURANCE - IT'S YOUR "BEST BET" FOR PEACETIME SECURITY. PAY PREMIUMS HERE. (Illustration of a man in a military uniform talking to a man in a suit.)

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M-G-M Musical Casts Van Johnson as Marine Hero Fresh from his recent hits in "Easy to Wed" and "Week-End at the Waldorf," M-G-M's top of the popularity polls star, Van Johnson, makes his latest appearance in another comedy-packed, song-studded M-G-M musical, "No Leave, No Love," opening next week on the Rialto screen. Of particular interest in connection with the new musical is the fact that it introduced to American screen audiences the noted British star, Pat Kirkwood, who kept London laughing during the blitz. A third member of a stellar trio is Keenan Wynn, responsible for many of the laughs in "Easy to Wed." As the Marine hero who returns home from the battle fronts to find that his sweetheart married the "other guy," Johnson has one of the best roles of his successful career. Wynn plays his bungling pal who gets involved in all kinds of romantic scrapes, with vivacious Miss Kirkwood cast as a radio star who consoles Johnson for his lost love. The role offers her ample opportunity to sing the type of songs which endeared her to the hearts of English audiences. Other high spots in the film's entertainment lineup are the appearances of two of America's top lands—Guy Lombardo's and Xavier Cugat's—who supply the music for the picture's array of song hits, among them, "All the Time," "Love on a Greyhound Bus" and "Isn't It Wonderful." Edward Arnold heads the supporting cast, which also includes Marie Wilson, Leon Ames, Marina Koshetz, Selena Royle, Wilcox Wood and Vince Barnett. Where true fortitude dwells, loyalty, bounty, friendship and fidelity may be found.—Siu Thomas Browne.

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What makes teachers tick? Maybe you'll find out if you take a teacher's eye-view of the classroom. There are two sides to every question. Of course, you wish that other people would try to see your side of things. Take for instance, the teachers. You say she is fussy and hateful and never understands a thing, but maybe she understands more than you think. Maybe you get rather angry sometimes, but calm down, some times out of ten she's doing whatever she's doing for your own good.

Of course, a teacher isn't perfect, but if you do have a problem, present it to her quietly without exploding like a ten ton bomb. Let's take the way the teacher feels. Do you suppose she enjoys your arguing? No. She wants to get along with you as much as you want to make good grades. The next time you start to get in an argument with a teacher, stop and count to ten and I'm sure you'll get along much better, perhaps understand things better, and get a better opinion of yourself in the teacher's eye.

FERGUSON PICKS CAST FOR ONE-ACT PLAY, 'VENGEANCE HEIGHT'

The Crowell entries in the Inter-scholastic League at Wichita Falls last week in May will be the dramatic play "Vengeance Height". This play is not noted for its subtle lives, but rather for the plain and forceful emotions of the old backwoods people it portrays. There are no points in the play which have to be reached for to understand, but the heartaches and emotions of the mountain folk are laid openly to the public. It is a dramatic production which is so touching, simple, and human that you can't afford to miss it. It is the story of the climax of

a feud between the Tennessee mountain families, the Carmalts and Garmelys. A play that is to be filled with the old mountain dialect and the sincere character's emotions is one which, we believe, will go far in the stiffest competition.

The cast for the performance is as follows:
 Gram Gormley, Montez Laquey, Hope Tavender, Norma Lou Short, Clay Gormley, Marion Bailey, Lom Carmalt, Larry Wood.

MR. GRAVES, OUR SUPERINTENDENT

Grady Graves, the friend to whom every student in CHS takes his troubles, attended John Tarleton colleges two years and also spent one year at the University of Texas. He acquired his Bachelor of Science and his Master's degree. You can plainly see that Mr. Graves not only is a likable man, but also is a capable one.

His two favorite pastimes, besides football, are his family and teaching Algebra and Plane Geometry. What he likes best about Crowell High is the school plant which takes in the two fine school buildings, the gym, the stadium, and the schooling facilities which are found around our school. In addition he said, "I am very much pleased with the co-operation of the faculty, school board, and patrons of the school."

The students of CHS respect and admire Mr. Graves for his genial personality and natural friendliness.

STUDENT PERSONALITY

Marvin Brisco, who turns around and finds himself at school, chooses an unusual dish as his favorite—fried squirrel. His eyes, which are blue, and his hair which is blond look very nice on this 5 ft. 7 inch junior. Marvin also enjoys science, fiction books and



NO BOTTLES—NO MILK... So acute has the shortage of milk bottles become that the U. S. department of agriculture and state agencies are lending their influence in an appeal to consumers to return the 25 million empties which have accumulated in basements and storerooms of the country. According to the dairy folk, it takes eight milk bottles to keep one bottle full in the icebox and those 25 million bottles are desperately needed to prevent a milk shortage.

movies that star Betty Hutton (who doesn't?) This boy likes all types of sports but dislikes people who brag—"Braggy." After high school he wants to go to college, but is still undecided about his choice. After four hard years at college, he wants to open a hunting and fishing camp near Houston. Good luck, "Mary," in whatever ya do!

MAKE A DRESS AND WEAR IT, TOO

"Lend me a pin, please." "Oh, I lost my needle." "Please take my hem for me." and "Mrs. Kenner, does this look all right?" are things heard in the second year home making class. We are making attractive casual dresses.

Pink and blue seem to be the prevailing colors, although there are many others that are very pleasing. Our material ranges from dainty dotted swiss to plain refreshing cottons, chambrays, ginghams and muslins.

Some of us are finding we know a little more about it now than we did our freshman year and are enjoying it a great deal more.

It has been only two weeks since we began, yet some of the girls seem to be almost through. Look for the contest that will be held soon to see who sews best in CHS.

HEY, NEWSHOUNDS, HOW'S YOUR NOSE FOR NEWS?

Are you a new student? Would you like to be a reporter (jg) on the Wildcat?

Then you're the one Mrs. Sloan and Mrs. Manard, sponsors, are looking for. They want "fish" and below-senior newshounds with a nose for news about their friends

and their friends' friends. Just stop by room 106 today and give Mrs. Sloan your material.

NOTICE

This week the Rialto Theatre invites Elizabeth Joy and Bobby Jack Stinebaugh to attend any one show for the coming week.

WILDCAT PURRS

THIS 'N THAT

Joann Meason and C. D. Campbell would be top items in anyone's column.

Bobby Bonsel thinks he and Ruby Odle would make a cute couple.

Could Mary Johnson have gone back to her old flame, Lowell Slaten?

Did everybody see Rosell Autry and Floyd Borchardt Saturday night?

Mary Norman has a new admirer, namely J. F. Matthews.

J. P. Bartley and Elizabeth Joy are on the steady list.

Gwendolyn Ownbey's heart-throb is named George (she won't tell the other), and Bertharene Hartage's flame is Gil Grease.

Wanda Gilbert and J. L. Brock made a cute couple Sunday afternoon.

Billy Cooper (Quannah) and Peggy Pittillo were seen around Saturday night, and Betty Brock with Charles Green (also of Quannah).

Booby B. and V. Bond celebrated Saturday night with a picnic.

SEEN AT THE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT:

Jesse Moore and Betty Simms, Mary R. Ayers and Ray Gable, Bobbie Brock and Floyd Oliver, Virginia Hammonds and Loui Pyle, all yelling for Thalia. Bobby Cooper and a big, black cigar and Larry Wood, all by his hand some self. (Paid Adv.). Janet R. trying to decide which side to be for with Joe M. playing for Thalia. Tommie M. and Rouse T. Betty B. and Grover Y. enjoying each other's company. Marlene M. with her heartthrob, Clarence Orr.

Weekly SURPLUS NEWS WAA

Sales of surplus war property to veterans will be simplified March 1 when WAA introduces a national network of regional set-aside lists and makes Army or Navy discharge papers the only instrument necessary for veterans to purchase items especially set aside for their personal use. Veterans are advised to consult Veterans' divisions of their regional WAA offices for further details and the correct procedure in order to avoid later misunderstandings.

A fixed price, mail order sale of general industrial machinery and equipment has been announced by the Fort Worth regional office of WAA. The sale closes March 6. Among the items offered are arc welders, high pressure pumps, platform trucks, button swing machines, darning machines, lock stitch sewing machines, over-edge sewing machines, shoe sanding machines, hoist chains, platform scales, laundry trucks, pressure paint tanks, head trimmers and one electric bank saw. The property is being offered to priority claimants, including veterans of World War II, and commercial channels concurrently.

A large sale of valves, fittings and metals will be held on a sealed bid basis by WAA, Fort Worth, with bid opening date being March 6. Included in the sale are various types of valves, flanges, reducers, pipe fittings and couplings, unions, stainless steel rounds, cold roll bars, shim stock, wire rope and one water tank. The items are being sold to all levels of trade

concurrently. For further information inquire of WAA, Metals Division, North American Plant "B," 3rd floor, Grand Prairie, Texas.

In the four years of its existence, the Fort Worth WAA regional office showed an overall recovery to the treasury of 34 per cent in the disposal of surplus property originally costing \$166,215,076. As of January 31, the Fort Worth organization collected a total of \$56,883,854 in sales in the four-year period. It had sold everything in its inventory except goods with an acquisition cost of \$7,249,154, which it expects to dispose of soon.

Bargains in drilling machines, grinders, turret lathes, milling machines, polishing machines and hydraulic presses are among the heavy machinery offered by the Dallas WAA office, P. O. Box 6030, Dallas, until 11 a. m., March 1.

Enough shaving brushes to lather the faces of 2,000,000 men will be offered by the WAA on a national competitive bid sale closing March 24. The brushes are light with black plastic handles and two-inch bristles, packed 216 to a carton. Prospective buyers should inquire of the Customers' Service division, WAA regional office, P. O. Box 6030, Dallas, regarding the brushes.

Two Minute Sermon (By Thomas Hartwell)

The Broken Window Pane: I remember as a small boy at home I frequently broke one of the windows in our home. In all such instances it was due to carelessness on my part. My father who knew that the broken windows were due to carelessness became quite severe with me on each occasion. Fearing his displeasure I never told him when I had been careless and broken another window. I merely waited until he found it out—as he always did. I recall vividly as though it were but yesterday how unhappy I was during the time that lapsed from the breaking of the window until it was discovered. I remember also the great sense of relief that was mine when it was finally discovered and the unpleasant ordeal was over. It was as though a great load had been lifted off my heart. I think the feeling I had is like that of every conscientious person who commits a wrong act. They go about under a cloud, under a great weight until they make peace again with their conscience. When they do make peace with their conscience they feel as if a great load had been lifted off their hearts. They are light hearted and happy again because they are free.

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Bible School at 10 a. m.
Morning Worship at 11 a. m.
Training Union at 6 p. m.
Evening Worship at 7 p. m.
N. B. MOON, Pastor.

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

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

Free Will Baptist Church
The Free Will Baptist Church invites you to attend its services the second and fourth Sundays each month and the Saturday night before. Rev. H. H. Hasting Chalk is the pastor.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church
1st Sunday at 11:00.
3rd and 5th Sundays, 9:30.

Thalia Methodist Church
Sunday, March 2, 1947.
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
District Conference at Children's Church on March 4th.
L. B. TAYLOR, Pastor.

Thalia Baptist Church
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
B. T. U. at 8 p. m.
Preaching at 7 p. m.
W. M. U. Monday at 2:30 p. m.
Pewee service Wednesday at 7 p. m.
Come worship with us.
W. G. GILBERT, Pastor.

Margaret Methodist Church
Sunday, March 2, 1947.
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Services, 11 a. m.
Layman's Day Program. There is an out-of-town speaker for the hour. His message will be inspiring and we need to hear him. Sunday night services, 7:15 p. m. District Conference March 4th Children's First Church. Our meeting begins on Sunday, March 23 and ends April 4th.
L. B. TAYLOR, Pastor.

Feard City Church
Sunday School every Sunday.
Preaching every first and third Sunday by Rev. George Smith, Baptist pastor.

LODGE NOTICES

Up Stairs in Rock Building.



Meet tonight (Thursday), at 8:00 at the Odd Fellows hall. All members are urged to attend. DOYLE E. CALLAWAY, N. G. ERNEST BREEDLOVE, Sec.

Crowell Rebekah Lodge No. 388

Meets Second and Last Fridays at 7:30 p. m. at I. O. O. F. Hall. MRS. C. W. COLLINS, Noble G. MARGARET CURTIS, Secretary.

CROWELL ENCAMPMENT No. 18

Meets at I. O. O. F. Hall the first and third Tuesday nights in each month. A. A. Manning, C. P. H. E. Hilburn, S. W. C. A. Langford, Scribe.

Thalia Lodge No. 666

A. F. & A. M. STATED MEETING Saturday Night, February 1. Members urgently requested to attend. Visitors always welcome. W. M. WISDOM, W. M. M. WOODSON, Secretary.

STATED MEETING of Crowell Lodge No. 840, A. F. & A. M.

February 10, 8 p. m. 2nd Mon. each month. Members urged to attend, visitors welcome. HUBERT BROWN, W. M. D. R. MAGEE, Sec.

CROWELL ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER

Regular meeting, Friday night after 2nd Monday, February 14. CHARLES FERGUSON, H. P. J. A. STOVALL, Secretary.

GORDON J. FORD POST No. 130

Meets first Monday in each month at American Legion hall, 7:30 p. m. JEFF HARDIN, Commander. CLYDE COBB, Adjutant.

Methodist Church

Church School, 9:45 a. m. Preaching Service, 11 a. m. Young People's Service, 6:30 p. m. Preaching Service, 7:00 p. m. W. S. C. S., Monday, 4 p. m. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday at 7 p. m. Dallas D. Denison, Pastor.

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FOR SALE—One extra good Jersey milk cow, will be fresh about March 15.—M. S. Henry. 32-1tc

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FOR SALE—White porcelain table-top Florence cook stove; a Nesco oil cook stove and a Clarion battery radio.—Glenn Shook. 32-1tc

FOR SALE—1936 Ford pickup, 5 new tires, new motor.—Bill Bell. 30-3tc

FOR SALE—1932 good-running Chevrolet with good tires. Also Maytag washer.—Mrs. J. D. Huskey. 32-2tp

FOR SALE—Windmill and tower, oil bath, almost new. Also 2-horse cultivator.—L. Kempf, Rt. 2, Crowell. 29-4tp

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FOR RENT—Large farm house, butane stoves furnished. Six miles out.—W. C. Thompson. Phone 137-W. 31-2tc

FOR SALE—Ward Riverside tires and tubes at Hardin's Service Station. 27-1tc

FOR SALE—335 ft. 36 in. white picket fence and posts. Also child's play pen and pad, also Ford sedan, new tires.—Weldon E. Hays. 31-2tp

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WANTED—Ironing to do at my home.—Mrs. R. L. Woodard, phone 186-W. 32-1tp

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WANTED—Late model 12-ft. Baldwin or Oliver combine. State price and condition.—Ted Wisdom, Rt. 2, Happy, Texas. 32-1tp

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LOST—Seal Beam headlight between Margaret and my place.—Jack Murphy. 31-2tp

STRAYED—Two white-faced heifer calves, branded JR on left hip.—Robert Long. 29-1tc

Trespass Notices

NOTICE—No fishing or hunting on land belonging to the A. A. Harrell Estate.—Roy Fox. 28-1tc

Positively no fishing or hunting on any of my land on Beaver Creek.—J. M. Hill. 4-1tc

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land.—Furd Halsell. 11-1tc

TRESPASS NOTICE—No hunting or fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on any land, owned or leased by me.—W. B. Johnson. 11-1tc

NOTICE—No fishing, hunting or trespassing of any kind allowed on my place.—Leslie McAdams. 15-1tc

No fishing or hunting or trespassing of any kind allowed on the City Lake property.—Jim Cook, Mayor. 19-1tc

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ELECTION ORDER

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF FOARD, CITY OF CROWELL.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall, in the City of Crowell, Texas, on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1947, the same being the First Tuesday in April, in obedience to an order duly entered by the City Council on the 18th day of February, A. D. 1947, for the purpose of electing the following: Mayor and Three Aldermen to serve for a period of two years or until their successors have been elected and qualified.

L. D. Fox is hereby appointed Presiding Judge of said election with Mrs. Grace McLaughlin and Mrs. Martha Dunagan as Clerks. Any person desiring to have his, her or their names placed on the Official Ballot as a candidate for an elective office within the City of Crowell, shall file his, her or their names with the City Secretary not later than seven days immediately preceding such election.

All qualified voters who have resided within the Corporate Limits of the City of Crowell for a period of six months preceding said election shall be entitled to vote.

Said election shall be held in accordance with the laws pertaining to general elections in this State in so far as they are applicable.

JIM COOK, Mayor.

ELLA RUCKER, City Secretary. 32-4tc (SEAL)

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LINDQUIST, D. D. of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago (Released by Western Newspaper Union)

LESSON FOR MARCH 2

LESSON TEXT—John 12:12-16, 20-32. MEMORY SELECTION—And I if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me.—John 12:32

The last week of our Lord's ministry on earth comes before us today as we consider two events—one of which occurred on Sunday and the other on Tuesday. One sees here the attitude of men toward Christ, of God toward men, of the Father toward the Son, and the majestic drawing power of the Saviour.

I. Believing Men Honor Christ (vv. 12-16).

God says, "Him that offereth praise glorifieth me" (Ps. 50:23), and the believer recognizes that "praise is comely for the upright" (Ps. 33:1). Jesus is entirely worthy of the praise of every heart and voice.

Presenting himself as their Messiah, Jesus received the enthusiastic acclaim of his disciples and friends, who were probably joined by others drawn by the excitement.

The Pharisees did not join in (see Luke 14:39, 40), nor did the city, not even knowing who he was (Matt. 21:10, 11). So it is today; some love and praise him, some hate him, others just ignore him. Of which class are you?

He gave Jerusalem and the nation a final opportunity to receive him. It was not yet too late, but it was their last chance. Such a thing comes in the life of every one of us. They rejected him. Do we?

But even though some did reject, let us not forget that there were those who shouted, "Hosanna!" who cast their garments down before him and waved palms of victory and joy. Thank God for their holy enthusiasm. Pray God that we may have a little more of it.

II. God Honors Men Who Serve Christ (vv. 20-26).

It is good to note that whatever prompted the coming of the Greeks, they wanted to see Jesus. A man has progressed far on the road to blessing when he makes known his desire to see Jesus. Coming to him means coming to the One who has the words of eternal life.

Note that the disciples were wise enough to bring the men to Jesus. The true function of every Christian worker is to bring men to him.

The reply of our Lord to the Greeks, and to the disciples who brought them to him, seems a bit singular at first glance. Did he not wish to receive them? They had probably come to see the great religious leader, the King of the Jews—why did he talk about death?

The words of our Lord are clear. Men do not need an example, a leader, a teacher; they need a Saviour. It is as a sacrifice for sin that Christ will draw all men unto himself.

III. The Father Glorifies the Son (vv. 27-30).

The awful blackness of the burden of the world's sins which he was to bear pressed down upon our Lord in an agony of soul beyond our ability to understand. But even his troubled soul did not turn from the hour of death for us.

The question of verse 27 is essentially this: "Should I ask the Father to deliver me from this hour? No, I came to be man's Saviour." He did not look away, nor wish to turn back. He knew why he had come, and he was faithful even to death (Phil. 2:8; Heb. 2:9).

He had only one desire—that the name of God the Father should be glorified (v. 28). Do we who bear his holy name follow in his footsteps? Do we have an eye single to his glory—or do we seek our own?

Then came the voice from heaven; the Father had glorified his own name in the Son, and would do it again—yes, again and again.

Jesus knew the Father would do it. He did not need any assurance (v. 30), but for the sake of the people the witness was given. Notice the reaction of the listeners—some recognized that a heavenly message had been given; others had only heard some thunder.

May God give us grace to hear his voice when he speaks, and not consider it merely the rolling of some deep voice of thunder!

IV. The Son Draws All Men to Himself (vv. 31, 32).

Because Christ was lifted up on the cross and died, there is victory over sin and death, declared by his resurrection and ascension to the Father.

Satan is still at liberty in the world, but he is defeated (John 16:11). Death still comes, but the sting is gone for the Christian (1 Cor. 15:55-57). The world is still fighting our Lord, but he is drawing men to himself here and there throughout the world.

One day he will come as King of kings and Lord of lords, to declare in its finality the victory which has already been won.

We should be reminded anew that it is Christ the Saviour who will draw men if we will only exalt him in our preaching and teaching. Let us do it!

NOTICE OF APPLICATION OF GUARDIAN TO MAKE OIL, GAS AND MINERAL LEASE

To all persons interested in the Estates of Ferneze Gamble and Patsy Gamble, Minors:

All persons are hereby notified that on the 22nd day of February, A. D. 1947, I, Helen Gamble Breedlove, as Guardian of the Estate of Ferneze Gamble and Patsy Gamble, minors, filed in the County Probate Court of Foard County, Texas, an application for authority to make, execute and deliver to J. R. Beverly, as lessee, an oil, gas and mineral lease covering the undivided interest owned by said minors in that certain tract of land situated in Foard County, Texas, generally described as the North part of Fractional Section No. 462, in Block A, located and surveyed for the Public Free School Fund by virtue of Certificate No. 31/2831, issued to the H. & T. C. Ry. Co., Foard County, Texas, and containing 206.5 acres of land, and that such application will be heard in the County Court room, in the Court-house of Foard County, Texas, on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1947, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Helen Gamble Breedlove, Guardian of the Estate of Ferneze Gamble and Patsy Gamble, minors. 32-1tc

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COUNTY OF FOARD THE STATE OF TEXAS

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of Clyde B. Graham Sr., Deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed Executrix of the Estate of Clyde B. Graham Sr., Deceased, late of Foard County, Texas, by the Honorable Leslie Thomas, Judge of the County Court of said County on the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1947, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to her within the time prescribed by law at her residence, Crowell, Foard County, Texas, where she receives her mail, this the 4th day of February, A. D. 1947.

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

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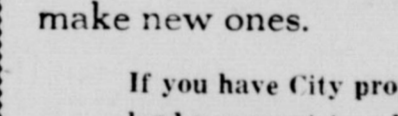
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Birthday Celebration for Three Relatives Held Here Sunday

To celebrate the birthdays of Mrs. Nena McGill of Dallas, J. H. Taylor of Margaret and Mrs. M. O'Connell of Crowell, a joint observance was held Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. O'Connell. Mrs. McGill and Mr. Taylor are brother and sister, and cousins of Mrs. O'Connell and all three have February birthdays.

A large three-tiered birthday cake was baked by Mrs. John Wesley of Iowa Park and artistically decorated by Jimmie Moore of Wichita Falls. The cake centered the dining table, where the remainder of the dinner was served, buffet style, to forty-six guests.

The guests follow: Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley and family of Iowa Park; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Moore and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Taylor and daughter of Wichita Falls; Mrs. Nena McGill and Mrs. Garvy and two daughters of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ross and sons, Tom and Jim, of Florent; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mahoney and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mahoney of Quanah; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ross and daughter, Edwina, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prosser and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wesley and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. O'Connell and Mrs. Minnie Loyd of Crowell.

Girl Scout Committee Nominates Officers for Scout Board

The Girl Scout Steering committee met Tuesday night, Feb. 25, for the purpose of nominating officers for the local Girl Scout Board. Officers will be elected next Tuesday, March 4, at a meeting to be held at the Girl Little House at 7:30 p. m.

All parents and interested persons are asked to be present at this time when Miss Ida Mae McClure, Girl Scout Area Executive, will be present.

After the officers are elected, plans have been made to ask for a mission to the East Plains Texas Area which has recently been organized for thirteen counties, the following of which have been admitted: Childress, Donley, Hall, Collingsworth, Baylor, Motley,

Open House Sunday Afternoon Honors Slagle Family

Mesdames M. A. Wilkins, D. W. Jefferson, Floyd Borchardt, Gerald Knox, Moody Bursey, Charlie Wishon and C. B. Graham and Miss Nona Olds were joint hostesses at Open House Sunday afternoon at the Adelphian Club House as a compliment to Rev. and Mrs. Grant L. Slagle and family, who will leave Monday for Titusville, Pa., where they will assume the pastorate of the Christian Church at that place.

Pink carnations were used in decoration of the reception rooms where the informal reception was held. In the dining room, the table had for its centerpiece an arrangement of carnations with the punch bowl placed at one end and frosted punch was served with cake by Miss Gusta Davis and the hostesses.

More than one hundred guests registered in the guest book. Rev. Slagle is closing a second ministry in Crowell, having been here fourteen years ago. The family will visit, en route to their new home, with Mrs. Slagle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Taylor, at Wapanucko, Okla., and with former churches in Indiana.

Shower Given at Thalia for Bride

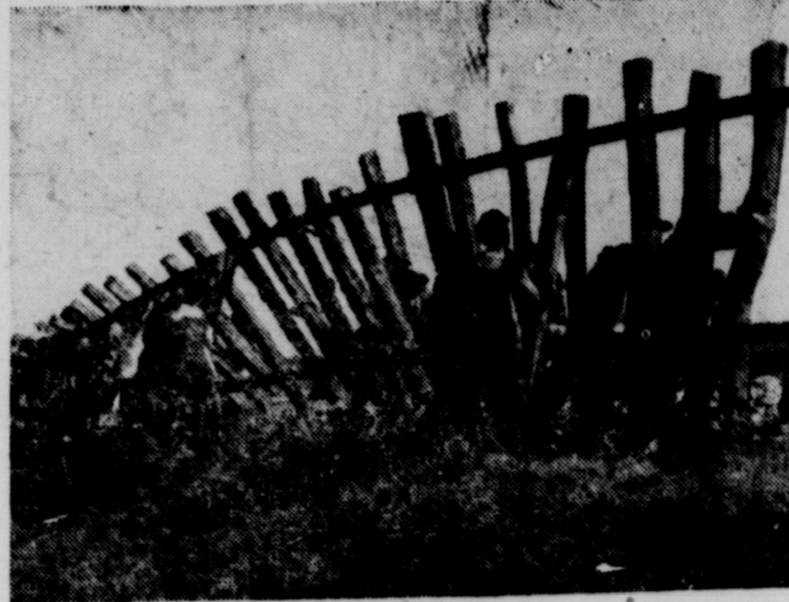
Mrs. Maggie Hammonds, Mrs. F. A. Brown, Mrs. Lee Mason and Miss Marlene Mason were co-hostesses at a lovely miscellaneous bridal shower given at the Baptist Church Monday afternoon, honoring Mrs. Paul Vecera, who was formerly Miss Mary Jo Hogan.

Miss Mason presided at the guest register and Mrs. Mason and Mrs. Hammonds alternated at the punch bowl.

Several piano selections were rendered by Miss Lora Abston, Miss Patsy Fox and Mrs. G. B. Neill. Forty-two guests registered and a large number of beautiful gifts were displayed.

Mr. and Mrs. Vecera are now residing in Lubbock where Mr. Vecera is attending school at Texas Technological College.

According to the Uniform Vehicle Code, when two cars reach King, Knox and Wheeler, Childress will be headquarters for the organization.



REDS BLOCK YANKS' ROUTE OUT OF CHINA . . . Photo shows Chinese Nationalists turning railway tracks between Hsin Hsing and An Yang right side up after Chinese Communists had turned them over. Nearly 2,000 Americans are stranded due to Communists disrupting rail service by burning the stations and tearing up the rails. Chinese government troops have kept the service open but admitted the Communists were still close to the right-of-way.

WCS Has Studied Stewardship During January and February

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church has had for its study during the months of January and February, the subject, "Stewardship." Several books on the subject have been studied by the church at large.

"The Christian Motive and Method in Stewardship" by Henry Burton Trimble has been presented to the members of the WCS by its Spiritual Life leader, Mrs. D. D. Denison, in six wonderful lessons, the society taking part in general discussion of the twelve chapters. Mrs. Denison has presented the book in a capable, forceful manner and has stressed its most important phases.

Since the symbol of stewardship is the Cross, so in literature, in music, in art, in philosophy and even in science, the fundamental and alluring truth symbolized by the Cross, is ever before the people. Daniel Webster said "The most important question that ever engaged my mind is that of personal responsibility to Almighty God." Responsibility to God in stewardship is obviously a function of religious education.

Party Given As Birthday Celebration for Mrs. Minnie Loyd

Mrs. Parker Churchill entertained a group of friends Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 25, to compliment Mrs. Minnie Loyd on her 74th birthday.

The birthday cake was served with cold drinks to the following: Mrs. Henry Ross, Mrs. Frank Ashcroft and daughter, Beatrice, Mrs. Ernest Weaver, Mrs. T. L. Collins, Mrs. Andrew Calvin, Mrs. W. H. Moyer, Mrs. Homer Johnson and sons, Larry and Melvin Ray, Mrs. James Loyd and children, Jimmy and Johnnie Nell and Monte Ray Churchill.

Mrs. Loyd was the recipient of many lovely birthday remembrances.

County Federation Library Additions

The County Federation Library has recently purchased a new Americana Encyclopedia, also a Webster 1946 dictionary. Twenty magazines have been subscribed to and several new books have lately been purchased.

A new reading table and chairs are at the disposal of the members. Readers may either take their reading matter home or read in pleasant surroundings at the library. Information may be found on most any subject desired and the members may feel free to call for data. The library feels the need of the support of every family in Foard County. Every one can find entertaining and wholesome diversion from the shelves of the County Federation Library.

SEW-N-SEW CLUB

The newly organized "Sew-N-Sew" Club of Foard County entertained with a Valentine party on Thursday evening, February 13. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. J. C. Rader, Mrs. Jack Welch and Mrs. Glen Shook.

Table games were played during the party and ice cream and cake were served to the members and to the members of the Young Adult Sunday School class, guests for the evening.

Those present were Mr. and

ADELPHIAN CLUB

On February 20, the Adelphian Club met in regular session with Mrs. Claude Brooks as hostess at the Club House.

An interesting and instructive demonstration of electrical equipment was made before the club by the West Texas Utilities Co. Mrs. W. B. Tysinger, as leader, introduced Jack Seale, local manager, who introduced the district sales manager and two salesmen.

These men stated that the electric age is here and that most of the factories are again in full production. They displayed late models of electrical equipment and explained the new features of each which will make them render more efficient service and greater convenience to the American home.

FOARD CITY WCS MEETS

On Monday, Feb. 17, Mrs. Dan Callaway was hostess to the Foard City Woman's Society of Christian Service. During the business session, presided over by the president, Mrs. W. L. Johnson, plans were made for World Day of Prayer. The twenty-first chapter of Matthew, verses one to eleven, was the text for the devotional brought by Mrs. Luther Marlow.

The seventh chapter, "The Stewardship of Wealth—Foundations" of the book, The Christian Motive and Method in Stewardship, was given by Mrs. Howard Ferguson. She said that wealth, having its just place in a Christian society, was not attacked by Jesus; rather, he sought to destroy the evils brought about by wealth. The book of Job apparently is intended to disprove the correlation between wealth and prosperity. Following up the contrast between the pagan's and the Christian's concepts of wealth, Mrs. Glen Shook brought a lesson on the stewardship of wealth, namely, its acquisition. The pagan's method of acquisition was through force, physical and mental. Mrs. Shook asked "Will the Christian spirit work in the acquisition of wealth?" In answer, the chief goal of life is not selfish acquisition, the Golden Rule actually pays dividends. Co-operation is essentially creative, while strife and selfishness destroy.

Can holding back commodities in order to control price, though undernourished children in that very community may be in dire need of such commodities, be reconciled with the Christian religion? The church must address itself to its task of christianizing the world's creative industrial order, with a view of keeping the welfare of persons foremost, for without purpose the industrial order cannot be fully Christian.

Mrs. Laura Johnson dismissed the meeting with prayer, after which refreshments were served to seventeen members. All were reminded to be present for the World Day of Prayer service on Friday at 2:30 and to aid in the observance of Brotherhood week.

Mrs. Lawrence Glover and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Johnson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ferguson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Houston McLain and son, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Halbert, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Myers, Joe Farrar and the hostesses and their families.

The club will meet on February 19 at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Roy Ferguson.

Shun idleness, it is the rust that attaches itself to the brilliant metals.—Voltaire.

B&PW Club Entertain With Patriotic Dinner Party Thursday P. M.

Mrs. Rosalie Kaminshine, Mrs. Alton Cavin and Miss Lottie Russell were hostesses at a George Washington dinner party given at the Premier Coffee Shop Thursday evening, Feb. 20. Each member had invited a guest.

The tables were decorated with the patriotic motif, green leaves extending the length of the table with bunches of cherries interspersing. At the head table, a simulated cherry tree with the hatchet embedded, accented the decorative scheme. Place cards were hand-done, with a bunch of cherries and the name printed on.

Following a delicious fried chicken dinner, culminated by the presentation of a unique program was presented, under the leadership of Miss Lottie Russell and Miss Mayme Lee Collins. Miss Russell introduced Majores Bow-wow, impersonated by Miss Collins, who directed a radio program before a real microphone, under the sponsorship of Shyster, Quivera and Sal Soda Automobile Agency. She was assisted by Mrs. Cavin who gave the biography of George Washington; Mrs. Kaminshine, who spoke on "The Modern George Washington"; Mrs. Louise Fisch, who gave a reading, "The Little Hatchet" entirely unhears; Mrs. Ila Borchardt, who gave an artistic tap-dance and Mrs. Jim Lois Bursey, who gave impersonations of several of those present and left no doubt of their identity.

The program was brought to a close with the interpretation of a dramatic mystery story enacted by members of the Springboard Actors Guild, Mrs. Ella Rucker, Mrs. Ila Borchardt, Mrs. Inez Spencer and Miss Gusta Davis.

Zone Meeting Held at Margaret Thursday

The zone meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church was held at Margaret Thursday, Feb. 20, with the Margaret WCS as hostesses.

Mrs. Frank Fleisher, zone president, served as program leader for the day. The meeting was opened with the singing of "Help Somebody Today." Mrs. L. B. Taylor sang as solo, "Moment by Moment" with Mrs. D. D. Denison accompanying. Rev. Taylor conducted the morning devotional. "How to Reach Our Goals" was discussed by Mrs. Virgil Johnson and Mrs. Denison spoke of the Work of Students. Mrs. Johnson, district secretary, talked on "Aims for our District" and Mrs. L. D. Terrell of Vernon, district secretary of supplies, spoke on Supply Work.

Following a covered dish luncheon at the noon hour, the meeting was resumed with the singing of "Jesus Calls Us." Rev. Denison gave the devotional and Mrs. Edd Huskey discussed "Some of our

COLUMBIAN CLUB

Miss Elizabeth Elliott was hostess for the Columbian Club at the home of Mrs. M. O'Connell on Wednesday, February 19. "The Land of the Free" was the subject for discussion led by Mrs. Pearl Carter.

The quotation "Give Me Liberty or Give Me Death" was introduced as typical of the spirit of the founders of this country.

Mrs. Carter discussed "How we bought the United States" which dealt mostly with its purchase from the Indians and the subsequent care of the Indians by the people of the United States.

Mrs. N. J. Roberts talked on "Arizona's Ancient Irrigation Builders" in which she stated the Hohokom Indian tribes in Arizona had a well established system of irrigation before Columbus discovered America. Ditches 30 miles long were dug by hand. Rubber balls, carved seashells and weapons of a highly civilized race of Indians existing as early as 700 A. D. in the Salt River Valley of Arizona.

Mrs. Crews Cooper told of the Giant Redwoods which grow in California and which are believed to be the oldest living vegetation. Mrs. Charlie Thompson gave a succinct account of the life and work of Patrick Henry. He was indeed a colorful character and a powerful exponent of freedom. His life's motto was "Give Me Liberty or Give Me Death."

Roll call was answered with "Outstanding Missionaries." Mrs. Clint White gave splendid ideas concerning the planning of a program and Mrs. Denison conducted a dedication of self and all the ability of self to the Lord. The meeting was dismissed with a prayer at the altar.

current events. Latest news from today; the price and abundance of fruits; The University of & M. regents to the amazement that Byrd had circled the globe that morning.

Delightful refreshments served to those present. Plate favors were fragrant cherry limbs holding a tiny hatchet. The next meeting will be a Texas Day program, James N. J. Roberts and Kenner as hostesses.

Men must try and try to avoid their own mistakes and by their own failures and own successes.—Lawson

You are surrounded by a dreds of people more than you are.—Fred B. Bartlett

There are two perfect men dead, and the other one Chinese Proverb.

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