

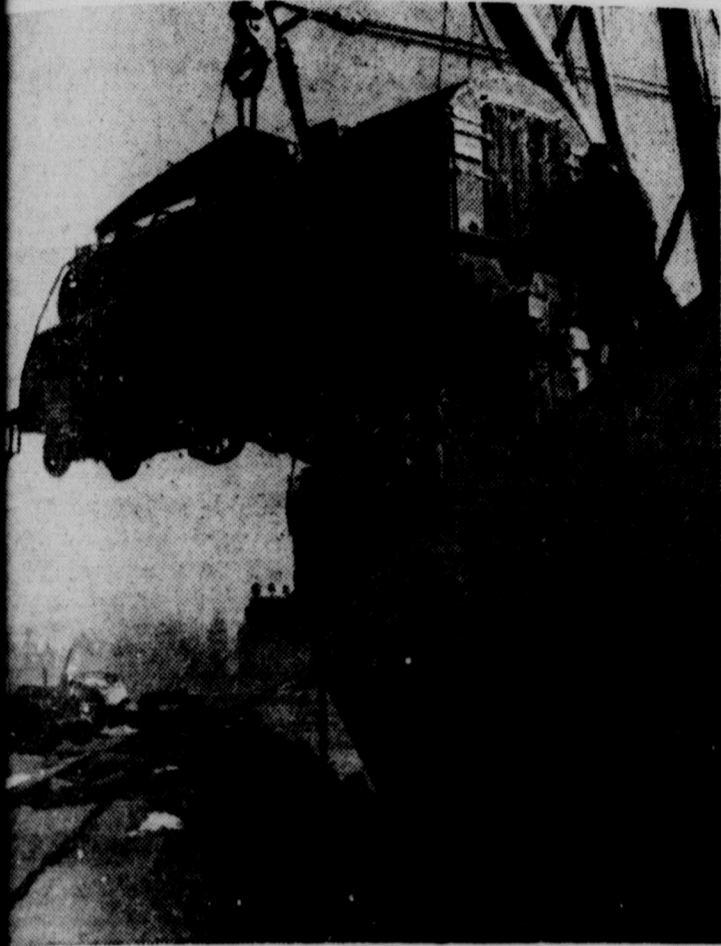
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MOTIVES FOR CHINA . . . One of the 80 locomotives and cars enroute to China under UNRRA auspices comes aboard the SS *Santapan*, specially built to carry completely erected locomotives. Present voyage of the *Beljeanne* will carry 47 of the tenders and locomotives.

Age Assistance Payments to Be Raised \$1.00 to \$3.00

Vernon office of the State Department of Public Welfare has had a desk review of all age assistance and Aid to the Blind grants following the State Legislature in more state money available assistance. Mrs. Helen Field Worker of the local office announced this week.

Adjustments are being made on where increases are justified. The increases will be in for the month of March.

Harwell pointed out that the increase on all claims that are made but that the food chart figures have revised upward in accordance with the percentage of advance prices since the time of the survey some two years ago. The number of persons in the program also has increased. Miss Thomas said.

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National 4-H Week Being Observed by All 4-H Clubs

More than 100,000 Texas girls and boys will join the thousands of 4-H club members of the other states in observing National 4-H Club Week, March 1 to 9. In doing so they are fulfilling the theme of 4-H Club Week—"Working together for a better home and world community."

Club week will give 4-H members an opportunity to check their efforts to date and reaffirm their intention to carry 1947 club goals to completion.

The 132 4-H Club girls enrolled in nine clubs in Foard County work at their goals continuously and are given an opportunity to check up on their accomplishments each month, as well as during 4-H Club week. Upon the completion of each goal the members are given a small clover leaf seal to be placed in their year book to keep as a record of her accomplishment. These seals have been furnished by the home demonstration council as a means of stimulating 4-H Club activity.

Some of the goals of club girls for 1947 include planting and growing a garden, canning and freezing food for home use, improving her bedroom to be more convenient and attractive, preventing accidents and fires, learning to be a safer driver on the highways and a better pedestrian, selecting colors suited to her personality, learning to prepare better foods, eating the right kind of food daily, and making useful articles in handicraft.

Morris Buys Moss Building North Main St.

Morris has been operating a steam cleaning machine at the Barker Implo. building, has bought the Moss building on North and has moved to that lot to operate his business.

The front of the building will be added and 24 feet added rear to provide more room for the entire building will be added.

Morris has employed Clarin, an experienced trachean, who will repair and all tractors.

Motor Company will continue to use the front part of the building to display Kaiser and automobiles. J. M. Hill is and manager of this business.

90th Birthday of G. W. Harrell is Observed Saturday

The 90th birthday of G. W. Harrell, "Uncle Bud" as he is familiarly called by his friends, was observed by Mrs. J. W. Hazelwood, in whose home he resides, on Saturday, March 1st, with a dinner.

Those present were Mr. Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Hazelwood. Friends called during the afternoon to express their good wishes.

Uncle Bud Harrell is a pioneer of Foard County, having come here in 1885. He is one of the early cowmen of the section and resided north of Crowell until the past few years. He is yet able to be up and around the house but due to a partial blindness and feebleness, is seldom able to be in town.

Invite—

and Mrs. Willie Cato and Mrs. B. L. Bates and any picture advertising the coming week at the Theatre in Crowell. You want you to be our

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Foard County News

Mrs. Ella Fry Died Sunday Following Long Illness

Funeral Services Were Held Monday at Baptist Church

Mrs. Ella Fry passed away at her home in Crowell Sunday, March 2, about noon, following a long illness.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church Monday afternoon, March 3, at 2:30 o'clock, with Rev. N. B. Moon, pastor, officiating at the services. Mrs. Abb Dunn and Mrs. Ray Hysinger sang, as a duet, "Farther Along" with Mrs. Moon accompanying. She also accompanied the choir songs.

Pall bearers were C. T. Murphy, A. B. Owens, Ray Hysinger, Abb Dunn, Ed Dunn and Bill Bond. Flower bearers included Mrs. C. T. Murphy, Mrs. John Taylor, Mrs. Claude Orr, Mrs. A. B. Owens, Mrs. Leo Owens, Mrs. Arthur Bell, Mrs. Bobby Long, Mrs. C. C. McLaughlin, Mrs. A. Y. Beverly and Misses Maye Andrews and Ethel Kempf.



PROTEST CONSCRIPTION . . . DEMOCRACY DON'T MIX
Protesting proposed peacetime conscription, a group of men picketed the White House and burned draft cards. Many were conscientious objectors who served prison sentences.

George Self Tells Brownfield People About Red Cross

Responding to an invitation from Brownfield and Terry County leaders to tell what the Red Cross will do when a disaster strikes a community, George D. Self of Crowell, was the principal speaker at a meeting of the citizens of that community on Friday, Feb. 21, when the campaign was opened to raise a quota of \$4,000 in Terry County for the Red Cross.

Mr. Self, Foard County chairman of the Red Cross in 1942, when the tornado struck Crowell on April 28, told of the quick and abundant relief afforded the people of this community when they were in dire distress.

The following news item in the Brownfield News of Friday, Feb. 28, is printed in full:

"What would happen to any American community if a disaster should strike and no Red Cross existed was brought forcibly home to members of the Terry County chapter of the Red Cross last Friday night by George D. Self, who was serving as Foard County chairman a few years ago when a disastrous tornado struck the county seat town of Crowell.

"Mr. Self, an able speaker, described to a large crowd in the district court room, the tornado which struck his town April 28, 1942, and of the chaos and destruction which followed. If it had not been for the prompt assistance of the American Red Cross, he said, the proportions of the disaster would have been virtually unlimited.

"He told how the Red Cross was on the scene with doctors, nurses, medicine, food and workers only a few hours after the twister hit, and of the rehabilitation job in his praise of the Red Cross, he said he shared the sentiments of every Crowell resident living there when the disaster occurred.

"In his hour and thirty-minute talk, the speaker touched on every phase and of the chaos and destruction of Red Cross relief, expressing an opinion that no Crowell resident ever again would wonder 'where all the Red Cross money goes.' Unbelievable sums, he said, were spent by the agency in relief work and rehabilitation.

"We never dreamed in the years before the disaster," he said, "that when donating so generously to the Red Cross we'd ever need their help; we only knew they asked for money, and we gave our share. But when our hours of need came, and the Red Cross was on the spot in what was left of Crowell with as much as we'd ever contributed and thousands upon thousands more."

"Following Mr. Self's talk, the workers present received campaign supplies from Herbert Chesler, fund chairman, and plans were completed for the campaign, which began Monday. Mr. Self started off the drive with a \$10 contribution.

"Another speaker at the meeting was Mrs. Frieda Kennedy, Red Cross field worker in this district."

Thalia Boy's Calf Wins in Show Held at Wichita Falls

Geromino, Hereford calf fed by David Jackson, an 11-year old fifth grade lad of the Riverside community, won 19th place among 76 calves entered in the senior division of the calf show held at the W. H. Hammond Ranch, Wichita Falls, last week.

David, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson, started feeding his prize calf June 3. The calf weighed 910 pounds at the time of the sale and was bought by the A&P Stores for 32½ cents a pound.

Placing nineteenth in the show, Geromino added \$20 in prize money to David's earnings. The prize money was donated by merchants and business men of Wichita Falls.

Geromino was selected from the Waggoner Ranch in Wilbarger County by Tony Hazelwood. This was David's first calf to feed out for a show and was the only calf entered from Foard County in Hammond Ranch show.

Mrs. H. H. Hopkins Died Suddenly Last Wed. Morning

Funeral Services Held at Thalia Sunday Afternoon

Mrs. H. H. Hopkins, resident of the Piverside community for many years, passed away suddenly at her home in that community early last Thursday morning. She had been in ill health for the past four years.

Funeral services were held in the Thalia Methodist Church Sunday afternoon, conducted by the pastor, Rev. L. B. Taylor. Rev. W. G. Gilbert, pastor of the Thalia Baptist Church and W. D. Starr of Aspermont, former pastor of the Thalia Church of Christ, assisted with the services. A solo, "Sunrise," was sung by Gus Neill, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Neill, who also played for the songs rendered by the choir.

Mollie Van Adkins was born at Seagoville, Kaufman County, Texas, in July, 1875. She was married to H. H. Hopkins in January, 1897. Five children were born to this union, one son having died in infancy. Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins had been residents of Foard and Wilbarger Counties for the past thirty years. They observed their golden wedding anniversary at their home just a few weeks ago, but due to Mrs. Hopkins' illness, no celebration was held.

Mrs. Hopkins had been a member of the Methodist Church for forty-five years and lived a consistent Christian life. She bore her suffering with patience.

Survivors include the husband; two daughters, Mrs. Hugh Heaton and Mrs. Melba Simmons, of San Diego, Calif.; two sons, Cecil Hopkins of Oregon and Ben Hopkins of Thalia; eleven grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Four brothers, John, Bob and Cap Adkins of Thalia, and George Adkins of Carlisle, N. M., and two sisters, Mrs. Ode Simmons of Seagoville and Susan Adkins of Thalia, also survive.

Out-of-town relatives attending the funeral besides the children, were Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Packer and children of Odell, Mr. and Mrs. Ode Simmons of Seagoville, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cates and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Ramsey of Altus, Okla., James Adkins and family of Amarillo, and Douglas Adkins of Phillips.

Foard County Raises Red Cross Quota by 10 o'Clock Saturday, First Day of Campaign; \$1,214.75 Reported

The Foard County Red Cross Fund Drive for 1947 has adhered to a record established several years ago in being completed and over the top by a large amount before 10 o'clock on the opening day of the drive. The workers were ready to start at an early hour on Saturday morning, March 1, and their reports soon established the fact that the quota had been more than attained.

The quota and the amount raised in the short time, according to communities, follow: Crowell, quota, \$350.00, raised \$540.00; Vivian, quota \$45.00, raised \$61.00; Good Creek, quota \$25.00, raised \$43.00; Black, quota \$25.00, raised \$54.50; Four Corners, quota \$20.00, raised \$31.00; Margaret, quota \$50.00, raised \$55.00; Rayland-Riverside, quota \$85.00, raised \$143.75; Thalia, quota \$130.00, raised \$16.70; Foard City, quota \$65.00, raised \$122.20. With a quota of approximately \$780.00 for the county as set by the National Red Cross, the amount of \$1,214.75 has been reported to Miss Margaret Curtis, County Red Cross secretary and she announces that funds are still coming in.

The 1947 drive was officially opened with a banquet at the DeLuxe Cafe on Thursday evening for committeemen and officials, when complete plans were formulated for the campaign. A. Y. Beverly, Foard County Red Cross chairman, presided at the meeting which followed a delicious dinner served by the cafe. The invocation was given by Mrs. T. W. Cooper of Vivian. The officers reported on the year's work.

Mrs. N. J. Roberts, co-chairman with Mrs. L. A. Andrews, of the Camp and Hospital committee, made a report for Mrs. Andrews who was unable to be present. Mrs. Roberts stated that the work of that committee had been discontinued for the time being, due to the discontinuance of Shepard Field where the activities had been centered. Foard County will be assigned to a nearby Veteran's Hospital in the future.

George Self, Disaster chairman, made a report which was heartening for the reason that no need for aid had arisen for his committee to function. He recalled the time when his committee was most active and when Red Cross came to the assistance of Foard County in reality.

Hubert Brown, Fund Drive chairman, discussed the drive and plans for it and stated that the County quota was less each year and that this year, it was only \$779.00 and expressed the faith that the campaign would again be successful in a short period of time. Materials were distributed to the community chairman present.

Twenty-Seven CHS Boys Reported for Track Work-Out

Twenty-seven boys reported to Coach Lewis Purvis for the first track work-out on Monday afternoon. Several of these boys including at the district track meet that should have a good chance of placing at the district track meet will be held at Hardin College in Wichita Falls on the 29th of March. However, the majority of the boys are merely out to condition themselves for the spring football training period that will start in about two weeks. Coach Purvis plans on having an intramural track meet between the seniors and the other classes of the school on Friday, March 14th.

The following boys have reported for track: Kenneth Ownbey, Rouse Todd, Marvin Brisco, Dallas Biggerstaff, Don Wilkins, Bobby Bonsl, Grover Yocham, Floyd Borchardt, Thomas Tamplen, Mark Hill Taylor, F. L. Ballard, Baxter Gentry, J. P. Bartley, James Weathers, Bob Edwards, Buddy Pader, Bobby Stinebaugh, Jimmy Rasberry, Hack Norman, Charles Pittillo, Thomas White, Bob Johnson, Billy Johnson, John Sanders, Jimmy Tom Cates, Lon Laquey and J. C. Autry.

Remodeling Done at Fisch Dept. Store This Week

Fisch's Department Store has undergone some very material changes during the past few days, all of which tend to make it more up-to-date and more equal to the wants and demands of the customers.

The Ladies' Ready-to-Wear department which has been in the rear, has been moved to the north side and 32 feet additional space has been given to it. Fluorescent lights have been placed so that the lighting features of the entire store are now complete. This space will provide for the enlarging of the department as has been planned.

The shoe department has been moved to the rear, 8 feet having been added to the width of the department space. The shoes are placed in enclosures divided from the front by portieres. Racks for the display of shoes and luggage have also been added. Comfortable seats for the fitting of shoes are provided.

A lay-away compartment is provided for garments which are sold and kept for later delivery and full length mirrors are so placed that they are most advantageous. The entire store is finished in a blonde maple finish which is attractive and easy on the eyes at the same time.

In the extreme rear of the store a large stock room has been opened up, the space being 25x40 feet and shelves and closets placed to care for surplus stock.

The new additions Mr. Fisch has made add greatly to the appearance and convenience of his already modern store.

Mrs. Steele's Father Dies in Fire at Texarkana Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. Mae Steele were called to Brownwood Thursday on account of the death of Mrs. Steele's father, Vernon Barclay, which occurred at an early hour Thursday morning in a fire of undetermined origin in Texarkana.

Interment was made at Brownwood Friday afternoon, Feb. 27. Survivors include the wife, one daughter, Mrs. Steele of Crowell and one son, Harold Barclay of Brownwood.

Details concerning the death of Mr. Barclay are lacking. He was spending the night with friends in Texarkana who lived in their small cafe. When fire was discovered in the cafe, both men had been burned beyond recognition and the wife of the cafe owner was seriously burned.

Mr. Steele returned Sunday night but Mrs. Steele remained in Brownwood with her mother. Both Mr. and Mrs. Barclay had visited in Crowell since their daughter had established her home here.

The total value of goods declared war surplus in this country following the close of the war is \$22,731,000,000.

4-H Club Show Calf of Floyd Borchardt Found Dead Monday

The local F. F. A. and 4-H project show lost one of its best entries Monday morning when Floyd Borchardt found his fat calf dead in its stall. Floyd had an excellent calf that would have given the other calves plenty of competition at show time.

Floyd purchased the calf from Egbert Fish in September. It weighed five hundred pounds at that time and had made very good gains since that time. This misfortune was quite a blow to Floyd, especially since he had borrowed the money with which to purchase the animal.



NEW MAN . . . They made a new man of Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery during his visit to Moscow by presenting the hero of El Alamein with a caracul and sable coat and a caracul cap. He doesn't look the same without the familiar beret and sweater.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Foard County Hospital

Patients In . . .

W. P. Westmoreland
Mrs. Kate Wehba
Mrs. Margaret Killen
J. J. Lindsey Jr.
Jim Marlow
S. E. Norris
Mrs. Wm. Gafford
Mrs. J. W. Norris
Mrs. Marvin Smith and infant son
Mrs. D. R. Magee
Joe Halenack
Mrs. Fred Carr and infant son
Mary Walker (col.)

Patients Dismissed:

Bertharene Hardage
Mrs. Hugh Eubanks
Harrison Price
Mrs. Dink Russell
W. B. Farley
Annie Jo Lankford
J. W. Sollis
Mozelle Gates and infant daughter (col.)



LOST ARM AND LEGS-MARRIES . . . Miss Clover Kerr, Huntington Park, Calif., who lost both legs and one arm in automobile accident, is shown walking down the aisle with man of her choice, Clark R. Taylor, Roseburg, Ore., as they were married.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ward Return Here

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ward arrived here with their household goods Wednesday from Tulsa, Okla., and have moved into the parsonage of the First Christian Church.

Mr. Ward has returned to Crowell to enter the employment of Cates & Hays Motor Company. He will have charge of the repair department. Mr. Ward is an experienced mechanic, having operated his own automobile repair shop here for many years before going to Tulsa in 1942.

Even the most hopeful of the prospects do not expect that the sugar shortage will be ended before next year.

Items from Neighboring Communities

VIVIAN

(By Mrs. W. O. Fish)

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Denton and daughter, Fay, of Paducah visited Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kainer and daughter Sunday afternoon.

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

Miss Myrtle Fish spent from Monday until Friday with her aunt, Miss Amelia Frazier, and her cousin, Miss Rosalie Fish, both of Abilene.

R. L. Walling visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Henderson of Vernon Thursday.

Leland Lewis returned home last week from Mena, Ark., where he spent the past two weeks with his sister, Mrs. Irene Bishop, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Neill and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Neill of Thalia visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ed Self, and family Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Beatty and family of Broadmore visited Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Gilbert Sunday afternoon.

S. J. and Leland Lewis visited their sister, Mrs. Frank Giallorino, and family of Vernon Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sivells and Mrs. E. Sivells of Ogden visited Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Gilbert and family Sunday afternoon.

Harold and Jimmy Fish are in Amarillo this week attending the Fat Stock Show. Jimmy entered two 4-H Club calves in the show.

Miss Vaneta Smith of Ogden visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Denton and daughter, Fay, of Paducah spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish.

Miss Katherine Marr of Crowell is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Emil Kainer, and family.

John Fish attended the calf show in Wichita Falls Thursday.

Egbert Fish, Herbert Fish, Miss Bernita Fish and Robert and Gordon Fish spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sosebee and family of Anson. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Egbert Fish, who has spent the past two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Sosebee, and family.

Mrs. Herbert Henry and Mrs. J. M. Denton and daughter, Fay, of Paducah visited Mrs. Allen Fish Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Berny Fish attended the stock show in Amarillo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish visited their son, Hughes Fish, and family of Amarillo this week. They also attended the Hereford show there.

The Vivian Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Floyd Carlton Thursday, Feb. 27th, in an all-day meeting. Mrs. Ed Self gave a report of her recent trip to California which was enjoyed. The next meeting will be with Mrs. T. W. Cooper on March 13th.

Mrs. Allen Fish visited Mrs. T. B. Klepper and her father, J. W. Klepper, in Crowell Monday.

I. D. Gilbert Jr. of Floydada spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Gilbert, and family.

Cpl. Sydney Gilbert has been transferred from Scott Field, Ill., to Randolph Field, San Antonio, where he is taking training as a Cadet.



FROZEN CARS . . . After negotiating arctic weather during her voyage through the Baltic sea, a steamer and her cargo of automobiles and tractors were wrapped in ice when they arrived at Stockholm. Some of the ice-glazed cars are shown here on the deck of the ship, Albano.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. In what state in the United States is the city of Terre Haute?
2. For what did Col. Edward J. Murray become known in the news?
3. Is the tomato classed as a vegetable or a fruit?
4. A piece of music is often described as an Opus 5, 6 or 7 as the case may be. What is the plural of Opus?
5. Does pepper grow on a tree or a vine?
6. Does coffee grow on a tree or a vine?
7. In the treatment of what malady does the Sister Kenney organization devote its money and effort?
8. In football and basketball the time divisions of the game are referred to as quarters and halves. What are they called in hockey?
9. What is a Golden Glove contest?
10. In what sport is the term hurler used and to what does it refer?

(Answers on page 3.)

"Of Human Bondage"

Makes Local Debut Tuesday at Rialto

Consisting of Eleanor Parker, Paul Henreid and Alec Smith, Warner Bros. dramatic film, "Of Human Bondage," will open at the Rialto Theatre on Tuesday. The screen adaptation of W. Somerset Maugham's most widely read novel tells the absorbing story of a sensitive medical student's consuming obsession for a crude and vicious woman.

Eleanor Parker makes a startling departure from her usual screen portrayals in the unforgettable role of Mildred, Maugham's vicious but irresistible Cockney character.

Adapted for the screen by Catherine Turney, the film is being released as one of a gala group of special Anniversary films in connection with the Warner Bros.-sponsored 20th Anniversary of Talking Pictures. Edmund Gwenn and Janis Paige are featured in the supporting cast.

FOARD CITY WSCS MEETS

The song, "Send the Light" opened the meeting on February 24 of the Foard City Woman's Society of Christian Service at the home of Mrs. Howard Ferguson. Mrs. W. L. Johnson, president, held a brief business meeting during which the secretary read a letter from President Manuel Roxas of the Philippines, thanking those who made garments to be sent to his people.

It was announced that the Venetian blinds society is giving the church have been ordered. Plans were made to sell sandwiches, pie and coffee at the Concluding Demonstration on Tuesday.

Mrs. Laura Johnson brought the devotional, based on Matthew 26: 30-44. "He went farther," was the theme of her discussion and she pointed out how glad Jesus was to "go all the way" farther than anyone else in order to bring the light of God to the sinner.

The ninth chapter, "The Stewardship of Wealth-Giving" of the book, "The Christian Motive and Method in Stewardship," was given by Mrs. Luther Marlow. She stressed the joy and the necessity of giving to others. Mechanical giving is a form of savorless salt. To fully appreciate the joy of giving one must see the need and give from the heart, for the sole purpose of a need filled; then it is that the pleasure of having done well becomes apparent to the giver.

Is the possession of the Gospel not an obligation to give that gospel to all the world? The true Christian asks not "How little can I give and still maintain my reputation?" but "How much can I give?" Mrs. Marlow asked "Should not a community be judged by the same standard employed in judging families? We spend money as if our bodies were of far more value than our souls."

Mrs. Ferguson, assisted by Mrs. Glen Shook and Mrs. Roy Ferguson, served cherry cup cakes and coffee to fourteen members and one guest, Mrs. Delmar McBeath of Thalia.

The most valuable result of all education is the ability to make yourself do the thing you have to do, when it ought to be done whether you like it or not.—Huxley.

Veterans Administration estimated the nation's veteran population of Feb. 1 at 18,277,000, of whom 14,343,000 were World War II veterans.

Automobiles are now being produced at the 5,000,000 annual rate.

months each.

Q. Am I eligible for education or training if I was in the army less than 90 days during World War II and was discharged for service-connected injury?

A. Yes.

Q. May a veteran of World War II who is receiving retirement pay pursue a course of training or education and receive subsistence allowance?

A. Yes; if he is otherwise eligible.

Q. Does Veterans Administration have to approve my course of education under the G. I. Bill?

A. No. An eligible veteran may elect his course and choose any state-approved educational institution in which he is able to enroll.

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THALIA

(By Mrs. C. H. Wood)

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Mr. and Mrs. Cap Morris of Clarendon visited his mother, Mrs. ...

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VETERANS' QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. Am I eligible to receive a pension or compensation if I signed a statement at the time of my discharge saying that my disability existed prior to my enlistment?

A. Under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act (G. I. Bill) any statement of this nature which you have made at the time of discharge is considered null and void.

Q. If I am eligible for three years of schooling under the G. I. Bill, does that mean three school years or three calendar years?

A. If you are entitled to three years of education or training under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act (G. I. Bill) you are eligible to three calendar years (36 months) of education or training. This may be used up in four ordinary school years of nine

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Light Cases of Childhood Diseases Need Treatment

Austin.—With the incidence of chickenpox more than 50 per cent higher than records indicate for seven years median, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, issued a statement this week declaring, "It is a great mistake to treat only light cases of childhood diseases such as chickenpox, measles, mumps, scarlet fever or whooping cough as though they did not amount to much. That sort of treatment makes it possible for these diseases to spread and cause serious outbreaks among children and their resulting impaired resistance makes them easy victims to other forms of infection."

"Some of the most serious outbreaks of chickenpox which we have had, have been traced to mild cases—that is, to cases too light for the doctor to be called. In some instances the children have continued to go to school and to associate and play with



HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION . . . Baby Tonye Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Christine, Oakland, Calif., who weighs 42 pounds at the age of 11½ months and boasts that she may be America's biggest baby for that ripe old age.



CATCHES SHUTTLE TRICK Yvonne Solo, 10, daughter of Maj. Gerald C. Solo, Jacksonville, Fla., with her German shepherd dog which aided her in the capture of a German shuttle thief.

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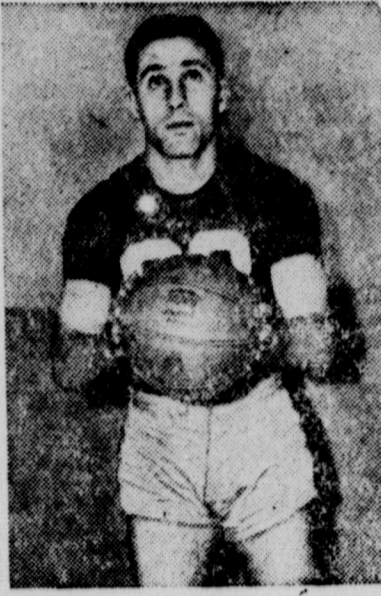
News from Neighboring Communities

RIVERSIDE

Whitten and Eldon Wayne... Mrs. Cap Adkins visited her daughter, Mary Wanda...

for the week-end to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. H. H. Hopkins... Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hopkins...

Hollister, Okla. Mrs. Cap Adkins visited her daughter, Mary Wanda... T-Sgt. Bert Cerveny of Fort Sill, Okla., spent the week-end...



TRIPPI INVADING BASKETBALL... Charley Trippi, Georgia all-American football star, who recently signed to play with Chicago Cardinals, has invaded the professional basketball field.

J. T. Morris Wilson spent Sunday with relatives at Northside... Will Tamplin was brought home from the Quannah hospital Friday...

MARGARET

by Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shultz and son, Wayne, accompanied by their granddaughter and niece, Patsy Cline, of Vernon visited Mrs. Shultz's brother, E. L. Watts, and family of Iowa Park Sunday.

Mrs. Nena B. Magill and Mrs. B. Garvey and children, Judy and Lynn, have returned to their homes in Dallas after a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Robert Choat and children and Mrs. W. A. Priest visited Mrs. Ralph Shultz in Thalia Friday.

Mrs. Charlie Huskey and daughter, Doris Ann, of Thalia spent Saturday with Mrs. Jim Choate.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley and children, Agnes Ruth and John E., and Bill Moore of Iowa Park visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wesley over the week-end.

Mrs. Suddie Bradford, Ralph Bradford and son, J. W., were Vernon visitors Monday.

Mrs. Fred Priest and sister, Martha Johnson, of Crowell spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Priest.

Mr. and Mrs. Lois Buckley of Childress spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Jack Roden.

R. C. Lindsay of Wilson, Okla., is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Hunter, this week.

Ralph Bradford was called to Lubbock Friday because of the illness of his brother-in-law, Dean Avins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hysinger, Mr. and Mrs. Bax Middlebrook, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Murphy and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Boss Kemmer, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ayers, Mrs. Curtis Bradford, Mrs. R. H. Blevins, Mrs. J. H. Taylor, Mrs. Arthur Bell, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Murphy, Mrs. Louie Kempf and Miss Ethel Kempf, Mrs. James Bowers, Mrs. George Pruitt, John L. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Dunn, Mrs. G. C. Wesley, Bill Bond and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Carter attended the funeral of Mrs. Ella Fry in Crowell Monday afternoon.

Ben Bradford of Thalia visited his mother, Mrs. Suddie Bradford, Saturday.

The Home Demonstration Club will meet Friday, March 14th with Mrs. H. L. Shultz.

FOARD CITY

(Mrs. Luther Marlow)

Jim Autry of Gainesville is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Outry.

Mrs. Vertice Priddy of Tucumcari, N. M., spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Johnson.

Mrs. Kenneth Halbert went to Crosbyton Thursday for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sherwood.

J. L. McBeath of Thalia visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Ed Thompson of Crowell spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Laura Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Traweek received a message Monday that his mother, Mrs. M. J. Traweek, was seriously ill.

Billy Johnson happened to the misfortune of getting his nose broken last Monday.

Mrs. Grady Halbert and son, Bill, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson, of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Myers of Crowell spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Autry.

Because of the heavy inroads caused by the war upon the nation's resources the Secretary of the Interior suggests that an inventory be taken of our remaining natural resources in order that our future policy of conservation may be determined.

Food, Home Notes

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

THE HOME FREEZER QUESTION

Whether to buy a home freezer or rent space in a community food locker — that's a question that many frozen food conscious farm families are trying to decide now.

A good answer to that riddle for an average family of four is a combination of both sides of the question, says Miss Gwendolyn Jones, food preservation specialist of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service.

Here's how she has figured: a six-cubic-foot home cabinet with separate freezing compartment will provide enough space for freezing and storing those fruits and vegetables that are brought in each day, until they are ready to be taken to the locker.

Generally, glass cooking utensils need only to be soaked in luke warm water and then washed in soap suds. This should clean them thoroughly enough.

WINDBREAKS FOR SHRUB PROTECTION Windbreaks to protect shrubs and flowers around the farmstead are needed in every section of Texas.

START GARDEN IN PLANT BED Garden plants like tomatoes, cabbage, pepper, lettuce and eggplants can be started now in a plant bed and transplanted later to the garden.

Any small container that can be picked up and brought into the kitchen on cold days will serve as a plant bed, the horticulturists say.

There are several good soil mixtures that can go into the plant bed. A mixture can be made of

equal parts of well-rotted manure and top soil, or better still, a mixture of one-fourth well-rotted manure, one-fourth sand, and one-half top soil.

Bear in mind that your plant bed should be started from six to eight weeks before time for setting the plants in the open garden.

CLEANING GLASS COOKING WARE

In cleaning glass cooking ware, never use knives or rough scouring materials. Scraping with a knife or scouring with steel wool may scratch the protective surface of the utensil and cause the glass to crack.

When baked food on the glass becomes hard to loosen, you can add a little baking soda to the soaking water to help loosen these hardened foods.

WINDBREAKS FOR SHRUB PROTECTION

Windbreaks to protect shrubs and flowers around the farmstead are needed in every section of Texas.

Strong winds often mar the beauty of shrubs by spoiling their shapes and whipping off the blooms and tender plants are sometimes set back in growth or may even be killed by the wind.

When planting a windbreak, include several varieties of trees. It's unwise to depend on any single variety.

Veterans Administration is authorized to accept gifts and donations for the benefit of veterans who are patients in VA hospitals.

One of the most difficult things in life is to break traditions and change customs.—Fiorello T. LaGuardia.

RAYLAND

(Norma Jeanne Beazley)

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ashcraft and son, Jackie Lee, spent the week-end with relatives in Leon, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Roberson and sons of Ropesville spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Abston and other relatives.

Mrs. Buck Clark left Monday for a visit with relatives in Poteet.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Garvin and sons, Sammy and Robert Thomas, and Mrs. A. T. Beazley visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gobin and family in Crowell, Monday.

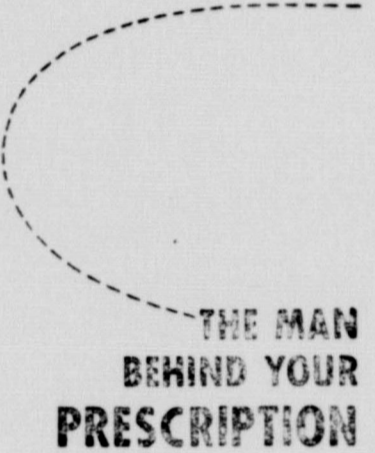
ANSWERS

(Questions on page 2.)

- 1. Indiana. 2. In connection with the taking of over \$200,000 worth of Japanese diamonds. 3. A fruit. 4. Opera. 5. On a vine. 6. On a tree. 7. Infantile Paralysis. 8. Stanzas. 9. A boxing contest. 10. Baseball. It refers to the pitcher.

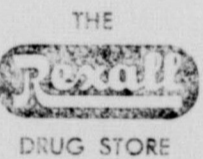
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SWEET No. 2 1/2 POTATOES can 20c

SARDINES tall can 19c

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PEANUT BUTTER Jane Goode Qt. 49c

APPLE BUTTER Dutch Girl Qt. Jar 35c

PRESERVES Bird Brand Peach, Apricot and Plum 2 lb Jar 69c

PINEAPPLE JUICE 46 oz. can 49c

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 46 oz can 25c

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Advertisement for Cicero Smith Lumber Co. Features: REMEMBER the best paints are made with OIL, CICERO SMITH LUMBER CO. Includes list of paint benefits.

Foard County News
T. B. KLEPPER, Owner-Editor
 Entered at the Post Office at Crowell, Texas, as second class matter.
 Crowell, Texas, March 6, 1947

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

In Foard County and Adjoining Counties:

One Year	\$2.00
Six Months	\$1.25

Outside County:

One Year	\$2.50
Six Months	\$1.35
Three Months	\$.75

Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness?—Romans 6:16.

It appears from this distance that the so-called labor government of England isn't any better at the job of governing than the hated capitalistic group. With transportation and industry brought to a practical standstill it remained for a capitalistic government, the United States, to bring relief by shipping in coal and food. The best kind of government is the one that will work equally well when times are good and when times are bad.

The divorce rate in the United States has doubled since 1937. Some predict it will even go higher. On the other side, records show that 7 out of 8 divorces remain.

You have to be a pretty good story teller to tell your own hard luck tales and misfortunes in a way that they will be interesting to the other fellow.

We, too, have run out of suggestions as to what should be done with the Russians. As we see it the Russians have made up their minds that they are not going to be satisfied with anything less than the best of the deal. Whenever the Russians discover that they are becoming agreeable they get suspicious and go into a huddle for the purpose of working out another squeeze play. The Russians appear to be unwilling to trust anyone else and are afraid to trust themselves.

The birth rate in this country before the war was around 10 per 1000 population. During the war it stepped up to around 20 per 1000 population. Today it is 29 per 1000 population. Thus it seems is nature's way of making up for the losses in man power by the war. Incidentally the birth rate is expected to remain high for the next two or three years.

Admiral Byrd reports that on a recent visit to his former headquarters at the south pole he found everything in good condition, nothing having been disturbed. Even his pipe was lying just where he left it. We also assume that there were no daily papers lying in the front yard and the milk man had not left any extra milk.

Harold Stassen, who was the first to announce himself as a candidate for the office of president has begun to consider the matter seriously as evidenced by the fact that he is beginning to soft pedal on some of the things on which he once took a definite and positive stand.

If the United States cannot balance its budget now in the time of big wages and big income, under what conditions, a lot of people would like to know, can it be balanced.



OPEN THE DRAWER, FRANCES . . . For more than four years, Mrs. Frances Krynicki, Wyandotte, Mich., has been breaking into other people's desks and getting paid for it. Except for "hairpin" experiences, locks and keys were a mystery to her in 1942 when she answered the call for war workers at the Willow Run bomber plant. Now an expert, she does all the lock picking for Kaiser-Frazer in the world's largest automobile plant under one roof. She picks 30 locks each day.

What We Think
(By Frank Dixon)

In a report J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the FBI, called attention to the disturbing and distressing increase in juvenile delinquency and classed it as the most acute problem of the times.

In the same publication in which this report of Mr. Hoover was also the statement that records showed that no boy who had seriously indulged in Scouting has ever been committed to one of the country's penal institutions.

The thoughts expressed in these two statements coming at a time in which so many young people are being turned aside into lines of crime, should be sufficient to impel every community in the land to turn its most serious thoughts and attention to the matter of the organization and the active support of Boy Scout work.

The Scout movement it seems to me, not only furnishes the answer to Mr. Hoover's question, what is to be done about the rising tide of juvenile delinquency, but also provides a ringing challenge to every American community to become interested in Boy Scout work.

Boy Scout requires little money. That, it seems to me, is another proof of its fundamental soundness. It requires no expensive, extensive, high powered, high pressure organization back of it.

I have seen and participated in Boy Scout work when all we had was a Scout hand book from which we gathered all of the information and instruction we needed. We did not have a hired hall in which to meet. We met in a vacant room at the business place of the leader and there learned the fundamentals of Scouting and there awarded the degrees to the members of our troop as they advanced from one degree to another.

I discovered during my experience as a Scout leader that Scouting calls upon the adults of the community for interested, active, alert, energetic leadership only. It needs no expensive equipment, no large sums of money. In fact, it seems to thrive best in the simpler more natural surroundings than it does in a high pressure, artificial atmosphere. It teaches through adult leaders the principles of right living, and at the same time it incorporates the teachings into actions.

In the process there becomes associated with the thought expressed in the pledge, "To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight, the practice of doing with the hands, and the mind, and the heart, those very things. Herein lies the secret of the phenomenal success of Scouting. It ceases to be interpreted into terms of human life, of every day living, the fundamental principles of living that make men of boys, and which equip them in their hearts and souls and subconscious minds to face the stress of life and hold fast to the oath they once took in the flickering light of a Scout camp fire before some adult who had time to lead men.

On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country, to obey the Scout law, to help other people at all times, to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight.

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 the 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.

Washington News
By Congressman Ed Gossett, 13 District of Texas.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 28.—Under the so-called Congressional Organization Bill which went into effect at the beginning of this session of the Congress, the Judiciary Committee of the House, in which I now serve, acquired voluminous work and duties. In addition to its normal work there was transferred to the Judiciary Committee matters formerly handled by the Committees on Patents, Claims, Immigration and Naturalization, and Revision of the Laws. To date, almost one-half the bills introduced in the Congress have been referred to the Judiciary Committee.

More than three-hundred bills have already been referred to our sub-committee on immigration, on which I serve.

Some of our servicemen married wives of part Japanese blood and other racial strains not eligible for citizenship or immigration. In some cases children have been born to these unions. The children can be admitted but their parents are excluded under existing laws.

Some of our servicemen in Japan who were in this country and who rendered valuable war services but who, under existing law, are precluded from being deported. During the war the Intelligence Service in the Pacific Theater was the finest I ever admired in any country at war. We had numerous Japs behind Japanese lines and in Japanese occupied areas in all theaters of the war. We were kept informed of every move made by our oriental enemies. Under existing law many of these boys will now have to be deported unless we make some special provision for them.

A few days ago a highly intelligent young Jap, Mike Masaka, called to see me. He and his four brothers all served in the American Army. One brother was killed and all the others were wounded one or more times. This young man wants his mother to become an American citizen, which is impossible under existing law.

From friends at home comes a letter about a distinguished young British flyer who is engaged to a prominent Texas girl. He cannot come to this country because he was born in India while his father was serving in the British diplomatic corps. Being born in India, he would have to come under the Indian quota which is only 100 per year and is over-subscribed for several years.

While I am strongly in favor of reducing immigration and of stopping the holes in our immigration laws, and of excluding numerous European refugees, there are many meritorious cases which our committee should consider.

A few days ago our Committee finished writing the Portal-to-Portal Pay Bill which today passed the House by an overwhelming vote. Following the Supreme Court decision on the Mt. Clemens Pottery case, employers in this country have been sued for more than \$6 billion in so-called portal-to-portal pay. The bill passed by the House will outlaw about 98 per cent of these suits. Ninety-eight per cent of them are for money which employers never dreamed of owing, and which employees never dreamed of receiving.

Among Texas friends in Washington this week were Acting Collector of Internal Revenue from Dallas, Herbert Arnold, and Sidney Adams, a Dallas accountant. We were all friends in the University of Texas and all three of us sold magazines in the summer-time when students there. Mr. Arnold has been recommended by Senator Tom Connally for appointment as Collector of Internal Revenue to succeed the late W. A. Thomas. I was somewhat embarrassed to discover that my old friend Sidney Adams was in town as a witness against the confirmation of my also old friend Arnold.

While the case of the Georgia governors has somewhat quieted down in press and radio, it is still a subject of cloak room gossip. It might be interesting to note that Herman Talmadge, who has been pictured as a rube or ignoramus, is in fact a college graduate belonging to that honorary scholastic fraternity, Phi Beta Kappa. Incidentally, all of the members of Congress from Georgia with whom I have talked are for Mr. Talmadge.

Those who assume to keep track of such things say that the population of this country will reach 165 million within the next fifty years. This would be an increase of 25 million. All of which calls for more housing, more school houses, more food, clothing, farm machinery, household equipment and automobiles.

Over a thousand inventions are recorded in Washington under the name of Thomas A. Edison. Some nine hundred and ninety of these are due to the fact that Edison wasn't interested in the thirty hour week and had never thought of portal to portal pay.

Let the word get out at a public sale that an article offered for sale is an antique and the bidding will go sky high. This applies to everything except horses and milk cows.

Prizes of their own, or try to improve their abilities so as to qualify for promotion. It has been a great factor in the development of the country, and is a leading reason for the high achievement of our people.

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 March 9, 1917:

The snowfall which commenced Friday of last week ceased Friday night, but snow began to fall again Saturday morning and continued throughout the day. It melted nearly as fast as it fell, so we had no means of determining how great was the precipitation.

Tom Townsend and family arrived from Young Harris, Ga., the first of the week and will likely make Foard County their home. Mr. Townsend is a brother of Mrs. T. J. Bell and has made several trips to this country.

Tuesday night a freight train ran into an open switch at Margaret and plunged into the rear of another freight on the siding and completely demolished the caboose. No one was injured.

Roy Reynolds and Miss Grace Allen were quietly married Thursday at noon by Judge G. L. Burk.

Miss Mina Dougherty of Chillicothe attended the funeral of Mrs. John S. Ray Wednesday.

C. W. Sargent and family of Crosby County are here visiting friends. They were residents of the Foard City community for several years.

On account of the bad, snowy weather the last few days, the date set for cleaning up Crowell, has been advanced one week.

Large shipments of hogs are being sent to the Fort Worth market this week.

Despite the cold wind and lowering clouds, seventeen Adelpheids assembled at the home of Mrs. Schindler on Feb. 28.

Eugene Reynolds is having a neat little cottage erected west of M. R. Shirley's.

American Self-Respect

American life has a strong tendency to develop the feeling of self-respect in the individual person. If people are to obtain their share of the world's activities and earn the world's respect, they have to have some respect for their own powers, and confidence in their ability to do things and to form sensible opinions.

The fundamental principles of the United States encourage this self-respect of the individual person. He is taught that he has rights, and the whole system is based on the belief that the judgment of the average run of people will in the main be sound. This gives the individual person a foundation on which to build his own self-respect.

Political and community life encourage this feeling. Writers and speakers do not try to dictate to the individual person and tell him what he has to do and think. Rather they appeal to him as an intelligent person, and expect him to do his own thinking. Political speakers and workers approach the individual person with the assumption that he is capable of making reasonable decisions.

The result of this atmosphere is that the individual person is encouraged to express his ideas, and to read and to obtain the material on which he can talk and act intelligently. He is likely to join organizations and to share in the work of carrying them on. Thus the community is organized to get desirable results of progress and development.

The feeling of self-respect encourages people in their occupations. It leads many to have sufficient confidence in their own powers so that they start little enter-

SPECIALS
FRIDAY and SATURDAY

POTATOES	10 lbs	35c
GRAPEFRUIT	one doz.	45c
ORANGES	Texas Sweet dozen	39c
Grapefruit Juice	TEXSUN 46-oz.	27
Orange Juice	ADAMS 46-oz.	29c
FLOUR	Silver Peak 25 Lbs	\$1.89
HOMINY	No. 2 can	16c
TOMATOES	CONCHO No. 2 can	18c
SYRUP	WHITE SWAN BRAND Gallon	\$1.49
CRACKERS	SUNSHINE 2-Lb box	39c
MEAL	White 10 lbs	79c

Plenty Fryers for the Week-End

PRESERVES	Peaches 2-Lb or Apricots Jar	65c
Fruit Cocktail	LIBBY'S 2 1/2-Lb can	39c
KRAUT	2 1/2 lb can	16c
KETCHUP	CHB bottle	29c
GROUND MEAT	lb	35c
Brisket Roast	lb	30c

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HISTORY
 All Fools Day, April 1: There is no agreement among historians and writers as to the origin of playing practical jokes on the first day of April. The practice of "April fooling" reached England in the beginning of the eighteenth century. The early settlers in this country brought the custom with them. The same foolish tricks have been perpetrated for many years by the young people. Commonest among these is to tie a string to a purse, keep hold of one end, and when a passerby stoops to pick it up, pull the purse out of reach. Another common trick is to put a brick under an old hat, place it on the sidewalk, and wait for someone to come along and kick it out of the way. Chunks of cotton are covered with chocolate and passed out as candy. This is varied by making the centers of laundry soap and coating them with chocolate. A common trick is to empty the sugar bowl on April Fool's morning and fill it with salt. Another common trick is to take an old purse, open it and nail it to the sidewalk, slip a wad of paper in it and close it. Nine out of ten persons who pass will stoop to pick up the purse before they realize it is intended for a joke. A loud chorus of laughter from watching young folks usually acquaints them with the

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DEALS

Produce & Hatchery has... every Tuesday.

Mrs. L. G. Simmons... Albany... is employed on a ranch.

Russell of Fort Worth... Sunday visiting his... T. G. Robertson, and husband.

Erwin, Charlie Thompson, Hughston and Bill Klep... Lubbock spent the week-end... their homes here.

Mrs. Bud Minyard and... moved back to the... community after living... year in Wilbarger County.

Ada Jane Magee and... anderson, students at... spent the week-end in... Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bevel.

Recie Womack and two... Billy and Barbara Jean... returned from a visit in... Mrs. Womack's parents, Mrs. W. C. Tisdale, of...

Mrs. Herman Gloyna... Emmitt, of Kress spent... Monday visiting... friends here and in... They are former residents of the Riverside community.

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

Rusty Backus and Louis Cummings of Lockney were here Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Roberts spent the week-end in Fort Worth visiting in the home of their son, Jo Roberts, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Short and baby son, Tommy, of Cambridge, Mass., were here last week-end visiting relatives and friends.

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Mrs. Henry T. Ferguson, former Crowell resident, was dismissed from a Fort Worth hospital on Feb. 24, following a major operation. She is recovering satisfactorily, it has been reported.

Harold Thomson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Thomson of Crowell, was on the honor roll for the first semester at John Tarleton Agricultural College at Stephenville. He spent the week-end at home.

Mrs. F. J. Burian returned Thursday to her home in Chicago, Ill., after visiting several weeks in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Adams. She was accompanied home by her husband, who arrived here Tuesday, and also by her sister, Mrs. Cecil Driver, of Quanah, who will spend several days visiting in their home.

Too Late To Classify

FOR SALE—Two registered Hereford bulls, 2 and 3 years old. Can be seen at my place in Knox County.—Dr. Hines Clark. 33-tfc

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

Henry Ferguson returned home this week from San Antonio where he had spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Jackson of Garland spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Duncan in the Foard City community.

Thomas Hughston and Mrs. Evelyn Studevyn are in Bryan this week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fleisher.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bryson of Throckmorton spent the week-end here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bryson, and other relatives.

Charles Davis has accepted a position in the bookkeeping department of the Crowell State Bank to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of J. M. Hill Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Crockett Fox visited over the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thompson and Mrs. C. C. Fox and other relatives. They returned to their home in Abilene Sunday afternoon.

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Mrs. T. E. Duncan of the Foard City community returned home Sunday afternoon from a visit with her mother, Mrs. Dora Stone, and other relatives in Garland. She attended the funeral of her uncle, J. E. Stone, in Dallas Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Thomas of Gary, Okla., and Mrs. Albert Thomas of Oklahoma City, Okla., are here on account of their mother sustaining a broken hip in a fall at the home of her son, Fred Wehba, last week. She is reported as making satisfactory recovery.

T. G. Robertson, owner and manager of the White Auto Store, recently bought a \$2,000 stock of general auto accessories from the Knox City Appliance Co. of Knox City, owned by Earl Benedict. The stock has been moved to the White Auto Store in Crowell.

Miss Blanche Hays left Saturday for Houston where she has accepted a position as supervisor with the Pioneer Air Line. She went to Abilene for a short visit with her sisters, Marion and Marilyn Hays at McMurry College, then went to Houston by plane.

Mrs. C. C. Martin and son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin, and another son, F. D. Martin, of Fort Worth spent a week-end recently visiting their daughters and sisters, Mrs. Henry Fish, and family of the Vivian community, and Mrs. Allison Denton, and family of the Foard City community.

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Lowell Tamplin of Bellflower, Calif., Mrs. Lynn Carr and son, Edwin, of Southgate, Calif., and Mrs. Lee Echols and son, Terry, of Lubbock, have returned to their homes after visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tamplin. They were at home on account of their father's illness.

Following is a picture of costs today by which value of income now and before the war can be figured out: A new house costs 100 per cent more than in 1939 to build, a new car costs 50 per cent more than prewar, food costs two and a half times prewar, clothing costs are double prewar, commodity prices in general are 90 per cent above prewar.

The policy of the United States in regard to postwar rehabilitation of devastated areas is being sharply criticized by some as not only injurious to our own prestige but as playing into the hands of Russia. Specific instances cited state that our influence in Germany has weakened permitting the extension of Russian influence. China will be abandoned also to Russian influence. Korea to whom independence was promised in addition to material help of food and equipment has been let down and given partition instead of liberty. These critics point out that our armed forces are shrinking as is also our power and prestige. At the same time in these areas the power and prestige of Russia is growing. These critics lay the condition to our too great eagerness to return to normalcy, our shunning of the draft and universal military training, our shrinking from and failure to follow through our promises made during the war, all in the interest of economy. These critics claim that our present policy may call for less dollars now but that it is opening the way for Russia to be the Number One power in the future in both Asia and Europe. These critics believe also that the United States should not surrender one whit of the prestige it has gained but should continue aggressively to hold and extend the measure of influence it has gained as a result of the war. They predict we as a nation will one day regret our failure to follow through.

Honor Rolls For Crowell Schools Are Announced

Superintendent Grady Graves has released the honor rolls for the Crowell schools as follows:

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

A Honor Roll
Elizabeth Joy, C. D. Campbell, Mary Norman, Bobby Stinebaugh, Gwendolyn Ownbey, R. L. Ballard, Billy Roy Cooper, R. C. Schmalz, Montez Laquey, Doris Rummel, Faye Jones, Norma Gamble, Dorothy Gamble, Jacquelyn Wesley, Emilie Kajs, Mary Johnson, Joline Lanier, Glenna Self, Martha Johnson.

B. Honor Roll

Johnny Mitchell, Baxter Gentry, Peggy Pittillo, Ruth Barker, Floyd Borchardt, Helen Riethmayer, Ward Kuehn, Mary Ray Ayers, Bobby Brock, Edna Lee Dunn, Jimmie Swan, Mary Jo Short, Marvin Briscoe, Larry Wood, Mark Ford.

Evelyn Kajs, Norma Lou Short, J. P. Bartley, Juanita James, Betty Brock, Betty Harper, Bobbie McDaniel, Josephine Halencak, Peggy Eavenson, Betty Jo Smith, Charles Bursey, Janet Roark, Doris Cox.

Tommie Meason, Myrtle Bartley, Marlene Mitchell, Grover Yocham, Rouse Todd, F. L. Ballard, LaVerne Owens, Bobby Hord, Rondyn Self, Sharon Haney, Wayne Lindsay, Richard Brock, Billy Bond, Joe Ray Setliff.

Attendance Honor Roll, Primary Department

Gordon Cates, Rayford Trammell, James Weaver, Jack Gentry, Jana Black, Barbara Borchardt, Dee Ann Christian, LaRue Diggins, Linda Harris, Betty McKown, Sandra Sanders, Shirley Slovak, Jerry Don Gray.

Joe Calvin, Bill Halbert, Pat Davis, Marketa Painter, Johnnie Odell, Freeman Jones, Ruth Hinkle, Mildred Pendergraft, Billy Ricks.

Jose Rios, Sandra Campbell, Josephine Rios, Jimmy Williamson, Carolyn Bursey, Doris Cates, Joann Fox, Mary Lou Denton, Johnny Wehba, Sie Moore, Glenn Carroll, Love Joy Eubanks, Charlene Borchardt, Gwynne Johnson, Kay Rasberry, Betty Sue Bartley, Neta June Carroll, Ronny Fox.

Frances Kingaid, Robert Kincaid, J. C. Kincheloe, Gerry Knox, Robert Lee Love, Sue Meason, Billy John Rader, Jackie Walker, Betty Sue Holt, Charles Black, Edward Daniel, Dwain Orr, Norndon Perkins, Sharon Chatfield.

Elementary Department High Honor Roll

Carolyn Bell, Jean Whitby, Marcia Kincaid, Jean Hughston.

Low Honor Roll

Billy Smith, Larry Johnson, Rudy Hinkle, Robert Graves, Paul Cooper, Wayne Borchardt, Genevieve McDaniel, Mary Lynn Hough, Rosella Denton, George Ann Davis, Ramona Brown.

Margie Riddell, Clovonne McKown, Shirley Wehba, Joanne Dixon, Doris Lee Morris, Carla Manning, Jolyne Wallace, James Denton, Raymond Halencak, Rebecca Calvin, Wanda Jones, Pauline Wheeler, Kenneth Fox, Don Gobin.

Billy Neal, Don Briscoe, Jane Bruce, Patsy Carroll, Helen Edwards, Essie Franklin, Wanda Holt, Bertha Johnson, R. C. Sanders, Elwin Setliff, Barbara White.

Christine Hanks, Peggy Weaver, Charley Lee Reynolds, Bobbie Jean Akers, Virginia McKown, Lois Eavenson, Virginia Tamplin, Bessie Franklin, Naida King, Dora Fay Bonsal, Rose Mary Moss, Nell Johnson, Marilyn Keller.

TRUSCOTT H. D. CLUB

Mrs. Bill Owens was hostess to the Truscott Home Demonstration Club on Thursday, Feb. 27. Mrs. V. W. Browning answered questions on parliamentary procedure. Mrs. H. P. Gillespie displayed favorite pie and cobbler recipes, pumpkin chiffon pie and sweet potato cobbler.

Wildcat Canteen Will Meet Friday P. M.

The Wildcat Canteen will meet at the American Legion Hall at 7:30 Friday evening, March 7, according to those in authority.

CARD OF THANKS

I am sincerely grateful and appreciative to those who remembered me in so many kind ways during my illness. Each card, letter, flower and word is very much appreciated and I wish to say "Thanks."
Mrs. Joe Brown.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest gratitude to the many friends who were so kind to us in our hour of trouble. You will always be remembered.
H. H. Hopkins and Children.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and every one for their kind deeds, nice cards and flowers, and other evidences of friendship, during the recent illness of Mr. Tamplin.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tamplin and Children.

Mrs. B. D. Webb Has Birthday Celebration

Mrs. B. D. Webb of Thalia celebrated her 72nd birthday Sunday at her home with a dinner and open house. Her five sisters were present, the first time they had all been together for 39 years.

Those present for the noon dinner were the five sisters: Mrs. C. A. Bassett of Burkburnett, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor of Woodson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Edwards of Poyyaga, Mrs. Myrtle Williford of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McLaugh of Corsicana, and Mrs. Brooksie Wheeler and son, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Haynes and two sons, Mrs. W. H. Black and son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hook and son, all of Vernon; her children, Lewis Webb and family of Vernon, Floyd Webb of Mataora, Charlie Webb of Thalia, Miss Bernice Webb of Vernon, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Glasgow of Fort Worth, also Mrs. Pearl Haynes, Mrs. W. W. Webb, Mrs. R. L. Townley and Ralph Gregg, all of Vernon, and Bud Gray of Rayland.

Open house was held during the afternoon for the family and friends. The large four-tiered birthday cake was cut and served with punch by Miss Bernice Webb and Mrs. Earl Glasgow, assisted by Mrs. Pearl Haynes. Mrs. Maggie Capps presided at the register. Mrs. Webb wore a gray suit with a corsage of pink and white carnations.

Between 150 and 200 guests called during the afternoon.

Officers Elected to Girl Scout Board

At a meeting held Tuesday evening, with Miss Ida McClure, Girl Scout Area Executive, present, officers were elected to a Girl Scout Board and other important business was transacted.

Officers elected follow: Marion Crowell, president; Alton Bell, first vice president; Mrs. Henry Borchardt, second vice president; Mrs. W. B. Tysinger, secretary; Merl Kincaid, treasurer.

A finance committee was appointed and is composed of I. Fisch, chairman; J. T. Brooks, Virgil Smith, Bill Bell, Fred Wehba and Thomas Hughston. Mrs. R. L. Kincaid was made program chairman and Mrs. Milton Hunter training chairman.

A board meeting will be held on March 31 at the Little House. This area is composed of 17 counties and it is hoped that a centrally located camp be established. There are now more than 70 girls enrolled in the Scouts in Crowell.

Veterans Administration supplied disabled veterans with 437-883 prosthetic devices, ranging from march supports to wheel chairs, during the fiscal year 1946.

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We wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to our many friends for the many kindnesses shown us during the long illness and death of our precious mother. Your many thoughtful acts and the beautiful floral offerings will never be forgotten and may such kindly ministrations of friends be yours in your hour of trial is our prayer for each of you.

Mrs. J. F. Russell.
Mrs. B. L. Reinhardt.
Mrs. W. D. Wood.
Homer Fry.

SEW-N-SEW CLUB

Mrs. Roy Ferguson was hostess to six members and one guest of the Sew-N-Sew Club of Foard City on Thursday, February 20.

The ladies engaged in needlework during the afternoon. Refreshments of cocoa and cake were served.

Members present were Mrs. W. L. Johnson, Mrs. Jack Welch, Mrs. Howard Ferguson, Mrs. Bob Myers, Mrs. Kenneth Halbert and Mrs. Houston McLain. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Laurence Glover.

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DON'T BE TOO "SMART"

A friend of mine, who gives about the country delivering speeches before business organizations, used to wonder why people do not laugh more heartily at his stories. One day he wanted to make a speech before the Bible and Sunday School, and he had a very original speech without reading any of his notes for notes. The crowd laughed uproariously. That he discovered an important secret—that it is easier to make a crowd laugh at you than to laugh with you. Since then he regularly appears to forget his Bible quotations and practically results in his notes, to the great delight of his audience. He has made a whole repertoire of seemingly humorous but slight mis-statements in quoting famous passages of poetry, and he tells stories of personal experiences that make him out a hapless blunderer. Whatever he talks now, his speech is a great hit. Everybody likes a man who makes mistakes at what has petty human weaknesses better than if he were too "smart."
—Fred C. Ledy in Your Health.

BORCHARDT LONES PRIZE CALF

"She has a curly and isn't she cute?" So, this isn't a girl talking about her new long-haired, 21-Way Flayed (Borchardt) describing his prize calf.
Now the story is different. After months of carefully feeding and tending his Borchardt calf, which he bought for \$85 in September, Floyd found her foal in the feed lot last Monday. The calf weighed nearly 400 pounds and was one of the best to be fed this year. We are sure Floyd and wife you better look next year.

CHS STUDENTS SEE WORLD SERIES

"It's a bit. He's rounding first and slides into second." These words were coming out of the auditorium last Thursday.
No, they weren't playing baseball in the auditorium. The students of CHS were seeing a moving picture of the World Series games.
The most exciting part of each of the seven games between the Boston Red Sox and the St. Louis Cardinals was shown.
The series was won by St. Louis four games to three. Stan Musial, Gene Spaulding, Terry Moore and Harry Broadbent were stars for the St. Louis Club. "Doc" Frazier, Tex Heathman, Stan Yarn, Bobo Stewart and Don Wagner were stars for the Boston Red Sox.

FLASHY GREEN "CHEVY"

The attractive blue colored the "Chevy" from 1947 Chevrolet that has been parked in front of the school house. It belongs to...

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Senior The Seniors enjoyed these jobs very much and some very amusing experiences happened.
 In future Saturdays when you see a boy working in a beauty shop or a girl attempting to sell gasoline you will know it only a Senior making money for that long-awaited Senior trip.
 The seniors appreciate the merchants giving them this opportunity to go and to the senior class funds. The list of seniors and places where they worked will appear later in the Wildcat column.

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 VA is attacking tuberculosis not only as a medical problem as one which has other social consequences on the and his family, VA says. This is due to the danger the veteran's family who undergoing the long treatment necessary for cure.
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Crowell Rebekah Lodge No. 388

Meets Second and Last Fridays at 7:30 p. m. at I. O. O. F. Hall.

CROWELL ENCAMPMENT No. 18

Meets at I. O. O. F. Hall the first and third Tuesday nights in each month.

Thalia Lodge No. 666

STATED MEETING Saturday Night, March 22. Members urgently requested to attend.

STATED MEETING of Crowell Lodge No. 840, A. F. & A. M., March 10, 8 p. m.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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

LESSON FOR MARCH 9

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JESUS WASHES THE DISCIPLES' FEET

LESSON TEXT—John 13:3-15. 34. 35. MEMORY SELECTION—A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another, as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.—John 13:34.

On the eve of his crucifixion our Lord gave to his followers a striking example of how true humility shows itself in service to others.

Almost in the shadow of the cross the disciples had fallen into an argument about which of them should be greatest. Christ showed them the way of true greatness by an act of menial service, giving them an example for their own lives, a pattern of love.

L. ACTION (vv. 3-11). He who was about to wash his disciples feet was fully conscious who he was, whence he came, what his power was, and where he was going.

Verse 3 gives us a clear view of our Lord's knowledge of himself as divine, sent by the Father and to return to him. He was conscious that he was King of kings and Lord of lords—all things had been put into his hands.

What followed would seem to be a mistake—a misfit in the pattern of the life of a being so great as the one described in verse 3—except for the fact that it was Jesus of whom it was said.

He knew that real greatness proves itself in the ability to stoop if need be to minister to the humblest need. It was just like Jesus to take the place of the servant. It is just like him to do the loving, thoughtful, compassionate thing for us today.

Peter's impulsive refusal to be washed enabled the Lord to teach him, and us, a needed lesson. The one who had come to earth and well-groomed to the feast needed only to have the dust of the road cleansed from his sandaled feet.

Just so the one who has been cleansed from his sins by the blood of Christ returns daily for the cleansing of the stains and soil of the journey through this wicked world. We must remember that this constant cleansing (1 John 1:7) is necessary. It is not enough to make a decision for Christ and receive salvation; we need his daily grace for daily living.

II. Example (vv. 12-15). When he resumed his place at the table, Jesus faced a humbled and ashamed group of men ready to have driven home to their hearts the powerful meaning of the example which had been set before them.

They called him Lord and Master, and he agreed that they were right. Now he had set them a pattern of lowly service. They had already sensed the rebuke involved, so he stressed only the positive side, the need for them to do what he had done.

It is one thing to understand what has been taught, it is another thing to put it into practice. Jesus conditioned his blessing on the doing, rather than the hearing (see vv. 16, 17).

We are told in James 1:22 that the one who is a hearer of the Word and not a doer of it is self-deceived. He is fooling himself about his supposed spiritual progress. God is not deceived by it, and usually his fellow men are not deceived by his profession of what he does not have. How sad then to go on deceiving himself and how foolish.

III. Command (vv. 34, 35). It is really not a matter of choice for the believer whether he will live in the light of this great example—it is a commandment of God. Oh, yes, it is a commandment of love, but that makes it not less but more binding on us who believe in Christ.

By act and example he set before his disciples the great and new commandment of love, expressing itself in loving service.

The measure of our love for our brethren is the love of Christ Jesus. That love, we all agree, was without limit, unbelievably great, inexpressibly tender, infinite in its purpose and power.

We cannot measure up to it. What then shall we do? Surely we must give to our very limit and beyond that limit by God's grace of our love for one another. Nothing less will do, if we are to keep his commandment.

Such love between Christian brethren has always been the most effective kind of testimony for Christ. As men see true and sacrificial love shown between Christians, they are drawn to Christ and the church.

The opposite is also true. Divisions and strife among believers quickly become known to the world, and are always a ground for scornful rejection of the truth which the church professes to believe and is asking the world to accept. We cannot effectively apply the gospel remedy (and it is the only remedy!) to a strife-torn world while we are engaged in unlovely battles with one another. "By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples," said Jesus, "if ye have love one for another."

Weekly Sermon

By the Rev. Harold L. Lundquist, D. D., Member of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

Confession and Forgiveness

If the Bible told us only of perfect people, it would be untrue to life and of no help to us who know our sinful natures. But the Bible honestly portrays the sins of its greatest characters, revealing the heart of man as "deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked" (Jer. 17:9). And it tells of a gracious God who invites the sinner to come and be delivered from his sin.

David, at the height of his glory as king, tempted by his own evil desires, fell into the lowest of sin, which he then sought to cover by a well-planned murder. Speaking later of his attempts to hide his sin, he said, "My bones waxed old through my roaring all the day long. For day and night thy hand was heavy upon me" (Ps. 32:3, 4). "Be sure your sin will find you out" (Num. 32:23) is just as true today as it was in David's time.

While sin may bring sorrow to us and those around us, it is really "against the Lord" (Ps. 32:13; 51:4). The sinner must answer to God for his sin.

David finally acknowledged his great sin; we find the full expression of his repentance in Psalm 51. To acknowledge one's transgressions before God is to open the floodgates of His mercy and receive forgiveness, cleansing, restoration, new joy, and renewed usefulness (Ps. 51:13).

However, God did not permit David's sin to go unpunished. He cannot wipe out the results of sin (II Sam. 12:14). To sin against God is no light thing. It cuts deeply into life, and only the grace of God is sufficient to bring a man up out of that pit.

But there is forgiveness (Ps. 31:5). It speaks of the removal of the barrier which sin has created, and the restoration of fellowship. These things are true even in the forgiveness of one man toward another, but infinitely greater when the heart of God meets the repentant sinner. O the blessings of transgressions forgiven!

Love for the Home Town

The success and development of a community depend to a large extent on how far people feel real affection for it. If some just look at it as a place where they earn money and find a place to live, and if they would just as soon live somewhere else if the opportunity offered, many of them will not feel the energy and enthusiasm to do a great deal for the home town.

If they feel a real and strong love for the home town, it is a pleasure for them to co-operate so far as they can with movements for home town progress and give time to community causes, and to do what they can to beautify their home places and make them attractive.

People do well to realize that the home town does a great deal for them, in giving them work and opportunity and many advantages, and they should be glad to do what they can in return.

Aid for Country Districts

The wealth of the country is largely concentrated in cities and larger towns, and the country districts usually need help from the centers to maintain institutions and to make living in the country pleasant and comfortable.

If there are districts in which the farmers have to travel over bad roads to get their stuff to market, it will take them longer to deliver their stuff, and their products will cost more.

If the schools are inadequately maintained in some rural communities, many people will be reluctant to live there, and these districts may not be able to produce the same total of crops that could be turned out in a prosperous rural district with good schools. The young people of the rural districts have to compete in the modern world, and they need good educational facilities. Rural districts usually need plenty of help from the centers of population.

The War Assets Administration reported to Congress that war materials originally worth \$13,217,000,000 have been sold in the United States for \$2,600,000,000. The total value of goods declared war surplus in this country following the close of the war is \$22,731,000,000.

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Miss Virginia Thomas Becomes Bride of Bob Thompson of Fort Worth in Twilight Ceremony Sunday Evening

Miss Virginia Thomas became the bride of Bob Thompson of Fort Worth in a beautiful wedding ceremony at twilight Sunday evening, March 2, in the Methodist Church. The impressive single ring ceremony was read by Rev. D. D. Denison.

For exchange of the marriage vows, the bride and groom stood before an altar banked with greenery, tall baskets of white gladioli and stock and graduated wrought-iron candelabra holding white candles. Candles adorned the chancel rail and were also placed in the windows.

Music for the wedding was provided by Mrs. Leon Speer, pianist, and Miss Sharon Haney, soloist. Mrs. Speer, wearing a watermelon pink net over taffeta dress, played accompaniment for Miss Haney who sang, "Dearly Beloved" and "Always" as pre-nuptial numbers. She wore a yellow chiffon over taffeta and each wore a gardenia hairdress. Mrs. Speer played several pre-nuptial numbers and the traditional wedding marches and soft strains of "Clair de Lune" during the ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Leslie Thomas. She chose a wedding gown of white duchess satin, fashioned with an extremely full skirt with bustle back, a sweetheart neckline and long pointed fitted sleeves. The skirt fell into a long train and her finger tip veil was secured by orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of carnations centered with gardenias. The only ornament she wore was a single strand of pearls, a gift of the groom.

Miss De Alva Thomas, the bride's sister, was maid of honor. She was attired in blue net over satin and carried a colonial nose-tulle and a ribbon shower. Mrs. Mike Rasberry, matron of honor, wore a pink marquisette over taffeta dress and her flowers were pink and white carnations, fashioned into a nosegay. Misses Jean Orr and Mary Edwards were bridesmaids and wore pink and white net over taffeta dresses, each carrying similar bouquets to those

of the maid and matron of honor, with pink and blue ribbon showers, respectively.

Little Misses Carole Fisch, niece of the bride, and Linda Gail Thompson, niece of the groom, were flower girls, strewn rose petals before the bride. They wore pretty dresses of pink and blue and each wore a half halo of carnations. Jim Tuttle of Fort Worth, served as ring bearer.

Best man was the groom's brother, M. Z. Thompson, of Fort Worth. Ushers were I. Fisch and Jack Thomas of Crowell and E. D. Tuttle and C. R. Tadlock of Fort Worth. Mr. Tuttle and Mr. Tadlock lighted the window and chancel candles. Miss Jean Hughton, as candle lighter bridesmaid, lighted the altar candles. She wore a yellow marquisette dress.

The bridal party, headed by the bride's mother, formed a receiving line in the vestibule of the church and received friends as they left the church. Misses Maxine Johnson and Mayme Lee Collins presided at guest registers at each door of the church.

The bride, the daughter of Mrs. R. J. Thomas and the late Mr. Thomas, is a graduate of Crowell High School and attended the University of Texas and Hardin College at Austin. She was affiliated with the Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority at the University.

Mr. Thompson is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. Z. Thompson, pioneer citizens of Fort Worth. He attended Law School at the University of Texas and served in the Naval Air Corps during the war. He is a member of the firm of Thompson, Tuttle and Thompson Livestock Commission of Fort Worth. The couple will reside at 1509 Grand, Fort Worth, after a short wedding trip to New Orleans, La.

An informal reception was held at the bride's home immediately after the wedding for the wedding party, relatives and a few close friends. Mrs. T. S. Haney cut the pretty three-tiered cake which, topped with a miniature bride and groom, occupied one end of the outdoor lined covered table. The cake was served with punch by Misses Maxine Johnson and Mayme Lee Collins. A beautiful low arrangement of white glads, massed with white satin ribbon, centered the table and tall baskets of lowers were used in the living room and snappers in a low bowl were placed on the piano.

For going away, the bride wore a gray suit with which she wore black accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

Following Saturday evening's rehearsal for the wedding, members of the bridal party and a few other friends were entertained with a dinner party by Mr. and Mrs. I. Fisch, brother-in-law and sister of the bride, at the Premier Coffee Shop. The bride's table was centered with an arrangement of white sweet peas and other tables each had pastel sweet peas as a central decoration.

Out-of-town friends and relatives present for the wedding and the social features attending it included Mr. and Mrs. M. Z. Thompson and daughter, Linda Gail, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Tuttle and son, Jim, and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Tadlock, all of Fort Worth.

Bride-Elect Honored With Bridal Shower Friday Afternoon

With Miss Virginia Thomas, then the bride-elect of Bob Thompson of Fort Worth, named as honoree, Mrs. Mike Rasberry and Mrs. Paul Shirley and Misses Jean Orr and Mary Edwards were hostesses Friday afternoon, February 28, at a delightful bridal shower at the Adelpian Club House. Miss Thompson became the bride of Mr. Thompson on Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. B. Johnson received at the door and presented the guests to Miss Edwards, to the honoree and to her mother, Mrs. R. J. Thomas. At the bride's book, where the table was decorated with a tiny bride's slipper containing sweet peas, Mrs. Moody Bursey obtained the signatures of the guests.

In the living room, an artistic bouquet of sweet peas arranged in a bride's slipper, centered the piano and was accented with white satin ribbon streamers and colorful sweet peas in pastel shades. Mrs. Woodrow Lemmons and Mrs. Shirley played incidental piano selections during the calling hours.

The dining table, covered with a lace cloth, featured a beautiful arrangement of sweet peas massed on a reflector, in the midst of which stood a miniature bride. White satin ribbon was used in bows to accent the beauty of the sweet peas on the buffet, also. Mrs. Bert Ekern poured coffee from a silver service and Miss Jean Orr and Miss Maxine Johnson served the coffee with dainty sandwiches, cookies and nuts.

In the gift room, where the many beautiful gifts were displayed, Mrs. Herbert Edwards presided.

Blanche Ruth Cauthan Weds Lamar Hilburn

Miss Blanche Ruth Cauthan and Lamar Hilburn were quietly married Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the parsonage home of Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Denison with Rev. Denison performing the ceremony.

The bride's mother, Mrs. Madge Johnson, and Herman Johnson attended the wedding. The bride wore a blue dress with white trim. She was a member of the Junior class of Crowell High School at the time of her marriage. Mr. Hilburn is employed as a welder with M. E. Gray at the present time.

The couple will make their home in Crowell.

Thalia Girl Weds Goodlett Man Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Short of Thalia announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Betty Jo Short, to Doyle Ford of Goodlett, which took place at the Methodist parsonage in Vernon Saturday afternoon, March 1, at 5 o'clock, with Rev. E. A. Reed, pastor, performing the ceremony.

Mrs. Ford was employed in the post office at Thalia before her marriage. Mr. Ford is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ford of Goodlett. He spent two years in the service, receiving a discharge on Nov. 26, 1946.

The couple will make their home near Goodlett, where Mr. Ford is engaged in wheat farming.

Needle Art Club Has Buffet Supper

Mrs. J. T. Brooks and Mrs. John Rader were co-hostesses to the members of the Needle Art Club and several other guests at the home of Mrs. Brooks Thursday evening at a covered dish supper, served buffet style.

Games of forty-two followed the supper. The following members and guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ivey, Mr. and Mrs. James Weiss, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Callaway, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. Rader and two sons and Mr. and Mrs. Brooks and daughter, Kay.

3RD BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

Mrs. Nelson Oliphant entertained a few little boys and girls on Saturday, February 22, in observance of the third birthday of her little daughter, Carolee.

Games were played under the direction of Mrs. Oliphant. Mrs. L. A. Andrews and Mrs. Foster Davis assisted Mrs. Oliphant in entertaining the children.

The birthday cake, ice cream and punch were served to Carolee, Diane Drake, Lynda Lanier, Bette Smith, Carole Sue Fisch, Barbara Goodwin, Betty Davis, Paul Bax Ekern and Miles Welch.

Surprise Birthday Party for Ed Manard

A surprise birthday party was given for Ed Manard at his home on February 22, with friends arriving in a group, and remaining for forty-two games.

Cake and cold drinks were served to the following: the honor guest, Mrs. S. E. Tate, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Manard, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bryson, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. King, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brooks and daughter, Elaine, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kincheol and son, J. C., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ross, Misses Deulah Bowley and Lulu Bowley, Sue Meason and E. W. Burrow.

On Sunday following the birthday, Mrs. Tate complimented her nephew with a dinner, also a surprise. Guests for the dinner included Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cavin, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Manard and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Cavin of Vernon.

WSCS Has Social Meeting Monday

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Crowell Methodist Church met on Monday, March 3rd in the home of Mrs. J. R. Beverly with Mrs. Beverly, Mrs. S. E. Tate, Mrs. Arnold Bracewell and Mrs. J. H. Lanier Sr. as joint hostesses.

The subject of study for the afternoon was "Children and Their Church." Mrs. Claude Brooks was lesson leader. Mrs. H. E. Thomson gave a devotional, following which articles relative to the relation of the church to the children of the church was presented by Mrs. J. W. Bruce, Mrs. Lewis Ballard and Mrs. M. J. Girsch. An appropriate poem was read by Mrs. Hines Clark.

Twenty-nine members were present. Mrs. Wm. E. Wells was welcomed as a new member. The hostesses served delicious refreshments at the close of the meeting.

Truman Taylor Weds Miss Roberts at Paint Rock Feb. 21

Miss Evelyn Roberts, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. K. Roberts of Paint Rock and Truman Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Taylor of Crowell were married at 7:30 o'clock, Friday evening, February 21, at the First Baptist Church of Paint Rock with the father of the bride reading the double ring ceremony.

The altar was decorated with greenery, tall baskets of white gladioli and tall candelabra holding white cathedral candles. The candles were lighted while Miss Beverly Wilson played the traditional wedding music. Miss Eloise Roberts, cousin of the bride, sang "Because" with Miss Wilson accompanying her.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin gown with fitted bodice and long fitted sleeves. Her finger-tip veil fell from a crown of orange blossoms. For something old, she carried a handkerchief belonging to her great-grandmother. Her bouquet, fashioned of white gardenias and streamers of ribbon was carried on a white Bible.

Miss Lois Roberts, sister of the bride, who was maid of honor, wore a pink dress and carried a colonial bouquet of white gladioli. Miss Felta Lindley, of Howard Payne College, bridesmaid, wore a blue dress and carried a colonial bouquet.

The bridegroom was attended by S. L. Harris as best man and by Billy Joe Taylor, his brother, as groomsmen. Ushers were Dan Smith and Bill Tarpley. The gentlemen attendants are students

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Through the years, kites also have been used for medical and military purposes. Carrying small cameras at heights, kites have been flown over forts to obtain "eye" view photos of enemy installations. In 1894, Gen. B. F. Baden-Powell of the Scots Guards constructed a kite of kites fastened together, with which he lifted a man feet! And in 1905, the Prussian aeronautical observer flew a kite which attained a height of four miles!

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