

# THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

AND CROWELL INDEX

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## S. Football Now in Training

First week of spring training the Crowell High School football squad has been completed. Coach Louis Purvis is well pleased with some of the new talent. Intra-squad scrimmages have been held and it looks like following boys have the makings of the various starting positions: Ends, Clifford Ohr, Phillo, Don Wilkins and Tackles, Fred Glover, Hill Taylor, Ray Black, Tompkins and Jimmy Rasmussen. Marvin Borchardt, Bob Johnson, Walt, Thomas Tamplin, Dalton, Grover Yochem, Todd, James Weathers, Ownbey and F. L. Baller. Other boys have been promised of making good players but need some training in fundamentals before they have a chance of making the team. However, due to that most of the squad Coach Purvis plans on doing a deal of substituting.

Scrimmage with a team will be held some time. Coach Purvis plans on three of these scrimmages before the close of spring.

## H. D. Council Saturday

Foard County Council of Demonstration Clubs met at the office of Miss Elizabeth County Home Demonstration meeting on Saturday.

Objectives of county demonstration councils develop leadership, to extend home demonstration among both women and men through county-wide co-operation with all rural homemakers as a medium through which agent may receive information from the communities, additional help to rural

standing committees appear for the year 1947 are as follows: Mrs. Earl Davis, Mrs. Glenn Shook and Mrs. Bowley; Exhibit, Education—Mrs. G. A. Boleo, chairman, Mrs. Ed Barker, Mrs. Floyd Carter, Mrs. Arthur Sanderman, Mrs. E. M. Cox, Mrs. Fish; Recreation—Mrs. Middlebrook, chairman, Mrs. Housain, Year Book—Mrs. C. C. chairman, Mrs. Charlie J. C. Prosser, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Arthur Bell, T. W. Cooper, C. Prosser is club sponsor. Mrs. S. H. Ross is report of the County Federation on March 21, the following committee was appointed: Mrs. L. A. Andrews, Mrs. Kenner, Mrs. G. H. and Leslie Thomas.

through May 11th has been as National Home Demonstration week. The following were elected to district meeting to be held on April 25, Mrs. S. E. J. C. Prosser, Mrs. T. E. and Mrs. Curtis Bradal, alternate.

Foard County Council met at the office of Miss Elizabeth County Agent. All are urged to attend each

## Destroyed by Fire in Negro Town

Some of Dixie Gates in the section of town was destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon. The fire originated in the kitchen of the household furniture was also burned. The department was called out and water before the fire could be brought under and there was no fire plug in the house.

One has figured it out that \$1,000,000 a year it would pay off the debt. No one figures that it would be paid off in any less time.

## Invite

Mrs. A. S. Tarpley and Mrs. Wilson Myers and any picture advertised the coming week at the Theatre in Crowell. Want you to be our



REV. HENRY V. . . To a Briton, Henry V can only mean King Henry V. To a resident of San Antonio, Tex., it can only mean the Rev. Henry V. Hug, the crusader in a cassock, who is equally adept with gun or gospel. He has become something of a legendary figure since he took over as pastor of St. Agnes Catholic church. Father Hug, who began life as a bronco-busting rancher, staged a one-man cleanup of the criminal elements on San Antonio's west side.

## Men with a Mission, Movie in Full Color, to Be Shown Free

A general invitation to farmers of this community and of nearby towns to view "Men with a Mission," a motion picture in full color, has just been issued by Foard County Implement Co., Minneapolis-Moline dealer in Crowell.

The picture will be shown on Friday, March 28, at 2 o'clock in the Rialto Theatre.

The picture tells the story of a boy and a girl who at first seem dissatisfied with their life on a farm and do not appreciate the highly interesting role farmers are playing today in producing the essential needs of humanity and of industry. By a series of amusing incidents they are convinced in the end that modern farmers are men with a mission that challenges the imagination. The picture also depicts the part farmers and modern farm machinery are playing in expanding production and in meeting growing demands by the world for food and by industry for raw materials produced on farms. Scenes for this picture were filmed entirely in color and in all parts of the United States.

In assuring the farmers of this community that the picture and the program, which are entirely free, will be entertainment events they will long remember, Jack Turner said.

## Dr. Cox Suggests Clean-up Campaign for Good Health

Austin.—A good old fashioned spring house cleaning in every city and community in Texas would do a great deal toward furthering good health in this state according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, who said in Austin this week, "From a practical standpoint the old adage that 'Cleanliness is next to Godliness' is still well worth emphasizing."

A general clean-up program of state-wide proportions with the objective of bettering health conditions of our citizenship should include surface cleaning, drainage, the graveling of streets and alleys, the cleaning of all parks and playgrounds and the clearing of weeds and rubbish off of vacant lots.

"The destruction of mosquito breeding places and rat harborage, the proper disposal of garbage and trash and the general cleaning up of all premises," said Dr. Cox, "will be of inestimable value in helping to keep down summer health hazards such as typhoid, typhus, and poliomyelitis. Good community house-keeping and ordinary sanitary measures require the prompt removal of all waste matter in and around yards and homes in order to abate the danger of such diseases, and insure good health protection throughout the State."

Dr. Cox stressed the fact that many dangerous diseases are filth-borne, and the only possible way to control them is to eliminate the insanitary conditions responsible for their spread.

Canteen sales in Veterans Administration hospitals and homes topped the \$1,000,000 mark in December, 1946, for the first time.

## Payment Discontinued On Cotton Insurance Loss Claims

Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson has announced that the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation has discontinued payment of 1946 crop cotton loss claims under the cotton insurance program because funds available for paying claims have been exhausted. Cotton loss claims on 1946 production have run far beyond preliminary estimates. Premiums earned for 1946 crop cotton insurance ran to about 42 million pounds, while total loss claims are estimated at three or four times this amount.

It is estimated that more than half of the total 1946 crop cotton loss claims have already been paid. Even though further payments have been discontinued, field offices of the Crop Insurance Corporation will continue to adjust, accept and process claims under the program. Officials of the Department point out, however, that under the present circumstances cotton loss payments cannot be continued until additional funds are appropriated.

Ralph S. Trigg, Deputy Administrator of the Production and Marketing Administration, heading up a special investigational group to investigate all angles of the cotton insurance situation, arrived in College Station, Texas, this week. Mr. Trigg is working under the immediate direction of Secretary Anderson and a thorough investigation of the whole question of cotton loss claims, particularly in the areas of heaviest reported losses will be undertaken at once. Although it is recognized that 1946 cotton production was below normal, the investigation will cover reasons for the very high number of loss claims in some areas, and the amount of losses claimed.

This action does not affect loss payments for other insured crops such as wheat, corn, flax and tobacco. Payment of approved loss claims will be continued for these commodities. Premiums collected for this group in the insurance program are said to be adequate to meet all loss claims.

## National Organizations To Join in Army Week Events

Patriotic, civic, labor and fraternal organizations throughout the nation, organized both on a national and local scale, will join with the general American public this year in observing Army Week, April 6-12, in honoring veterans, in and out of uniform, and stressing the need for a strong America to build and preserve the peace.

Nationwide events, including parades, banquets and religious services, will herald the advent of Army Day. Through the week, newspapers, magazines and the radio in voluntary collaboration with service and national organizations will strive to acquaint the American people on the relationship between an adequate Army, including the National Guard, the Organized Reserve Corps and the Reserve Officers Training Corps, and national and world security.

According to court records the state tax on the net estate of the late President Roosevelt has been fixed at \$45,092.99. The estate totaled \$1,065,614.11.

Louisiana leads all of the states for fur trapping, the catch totaling more than that of all of Canada and Alaska combined.

## Mrs. Otis Gafford Wins Prize in West Texas Art Show

Mrs. Otis Gafford was a winner in the West Texas Art Show which closed Saturday in the gallery of the Fort Worth Art Association, sponsor of the event. Mrs. Gafford won the popularity prize of \$25.00 offered by James R. Record. Entries in this division of the exhibition represent the work of artists residing in the area of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Gafford's prize winning painting is entitled "Star Deck," an oil painting of a beautiful horse. She has painted many beautiful pictures and is an artist of rare ability. Mrs. Gafford is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McAdams, prominent Foard County ranch people.

## Go-To-Church Month Sponsored by Crowell Churches in April

Rev. D. D. Denison, pastor of the Crowell Methodist Church, announces that the month of April has been declared as Go-To-Church month in Crowell and that an extreme effort is being made and will be made to try to get the people of Crowell to attend church during that month, anyway.

Rev. Denison states that, realizing the value that a person receives in going to the church services and that all men should take time to worship at the Lord's house regularly, is the real reason for declaring the month as Go-To-Church month.

He asks the co-operation of each church member to the effect of attending himself and in making an effort to get some one else to attend. It is the desire of the church pastors and leaders to awaken Crowell to the extent of having a 100 per cent attendance during the month of April. He makes the startling statement that there were less than 600 people in all the churches in Crowell last Sunday.

Another pastor of the town will have a message about the project in next week's paper.

## Liquidate Selective Service System

President Truman has transmitted to Congress a draft of proposed legislation to liquidate the Selective Service System following the termination of its functions on March 31, 1947.

## HOSPITAL NOTES Foard County Hospital

Patients In:  
Mrs. J. B. Harlan  
Mrs. Kate Wehba  
Mrs. O. E. Dickenson  
Mrs. Margaret Killen  
Mrs. J. M. Barker  
W. H. Tamplin  
W. R. Kinsey  
Bernie B. Harper (Col)

Patients Dismissed:  
Ross Bevers  
Mrs. Orville White  
Mrs. Dennis Eubank  
Gunn Hickman  
Lennie Monroe  
and infant son (Col)  
Alestene Gates (Col)

## District 9-A Meet Now Being Held in Wichita Falls

The District 9-A Interscholastic League meet is being held at Hardin College of Wichita Falls this week. There will be sixteen schools participating in this meet. The one-day play tournament will be today (Thursday). The following seven schools have entered plays in this contest: Olney, Holliday, Valley View, Saint Jo, Seymour, Archer City and Crowell. Crowell is presenting "On Vengeance Heights." The cast is composed of Larry Wood, Monte Laquey, Norma Lou Short and Marion Bailey. Charles Ferguson is director of the one-day play.

The literary events will be held tomorrow (Friday). The typing team is composed of Wayne Lindsay, Mary Edna Norman and C. D. Campbell. Bobbie Ruth Brock and Doris Jean Rummel will represent Crowell in spelling and plain writing. The ready writers are Betty Williams, Edna Lee Dunn, Clara Jones, and Mary Edna Norman.

The three tennis players for Crowell will be selected out of the following boys: R. L. Ballard, Billy Roy Cooper, Charles Bursey, C. D. Campbell and M. W. Waggon.

Henry Black, principal of Crowell High School, will accompany the Crowell group to Wichita Falls.

## Former Truscott Man Brings in Oil Well

Henry Craig of Lubbock, former resident of the Truscott and Munday communities in Knox County for many years, is now a partner in the oil firm of Potts & Craig of Throckmorton County. The Potts & Craig J. O. Crump No. 1, T. E. & L. survey, block No. 56, was recently brought in from the Caddo lime as a good producer in the southeast part of Throckmorton County, according to W. W. Clark of Truscott, who visited the site of the well last week.

On a three-hour test, the well flowed 198 barrels of 41 gravity oil per hour on three-quarter inch choke. The gas ratio is 1,000 cubic feet to one barrel of oil.

Mr. Craig, member of a pioneer Knox County family, has three sisters living in the Truscott community. Mrs. H. B. Smith, Mrs. Van Browning and Mrs. Seth Woods.

## Abilene Minister to Preach Here Sunday

Rev. J. T. McKissick of Abilene will preach at the First Christian Church Sunday morning and evening, March 30, it was announced this week by officials of the church.

Members are urged to be present for both services, especially at the morning service, as there are some important matters to be presented to the congregation.

Rev. McKissick was scheduled to be here last Sunday but was unable to fill the appointment.

A number of the larger cities are making plans for new produce super markets to help get perishable foods from farms to consumers faster, cheaper and fresher.

## Plans for Foard County's 56th Birthday Celebration to Be Held in Crowell on April 28 and 29 Discussed at Banquet

Great interest was shown in the 56th Anniversary Celebration of the organization of Foard County and Rodeo to be held in Crowell on April 28 and 29, at a banquet served in the dining room of the Premier Hotel for committee chairmen and members at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening.

The meeting was presided over by Leon Speer, general chairman, and reports from committees were given and many important matters discussed, which it is believed will make this birthday party one of the best ever held by this community. Since 1931, the celebration has been held every five years.

## J. R. Griggs Died in Vernon Monday; Former Crowellite

Funeral services for J. R. Griggs, 82, resident of Crowell for many years until the family moved to Vernon in 1918, were held at the Underwood Funeral Chapel in Vernon Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Dr. E. S. James, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating.

Mr. Griggs died early Monday morning at his home after a long illness.

He is survived by the widow; one son, J. L. Griggs of Graham; three daughters, Mrs. L. E. Miller, Mrs. Jesse Oliver and Mrs. Tom Benefield, all of Wichita Falls. Two sisters and one brother also survive.

Born Dec. 29, 1864, in Hubbard County, Texas, Mr. Griggs married Miss Maude Walker in 1887 at Clarksville. Mr. and Mrs. Griggs celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary last February.

## Foster Davis County Chairman Jefferson Day Funds Campaign

County Attorney Foster Davis, of Crowell, has been named Foard County chairman for the 1947 Jefferson Day fund-raising campaign which will close with a statewide Democratic rally in Dallas on April 5. The appointment was announced in Dallas by Robert L. Clark, state chairman.

Mr. Clark, brother of U. S. Attorney Tom C. Clark, in making the announcement declared "Texas always has been one of the staunchest supporters of the Democratic party. The Democratic National Committee already is making plans for the presidential campaign in 1948. We must do our part now."

## Parents' Organization Will Meet Tuesday

The Parents' Organization will have a regular business meeting at the Adelphi Club House on Tuesday morning, April 1, at 9:30 o'clock. A large attendance at the meeting is urged by those in charge.

the golden anniversary of the founding of the county being held in 1941, when the largest crowd ever assembled here was present for the two-day celebration.

Ray Shirley, chairman of the decoration committee, reported that the money for decorating practically all business houses and the downtown streets had been secured and a decorating company of Wichita Falls had been employed to do the job.

James Weiss, chairman of the finance committee, reported that \$1,500 had been raised to be used in defraying the expenses of the celebration. However, the work of this committee has not been completed.

Fred Wehba, chairman of the food committee, gave a report that many items of food for the barbecue on Monday, April 28, had already been secured. Coffee for this occasion will be furnished free by the Duncan Coffee Company.

W. H. Moyer reported that 17 beehives had been donated and W. B. Tysinger, chairman of the barbecue committee, said plans had been outlined and were well underway. James Sandlin, chairman of the wood hauling committee, said the wood had already been placed on the ground.

Chairman of the Tables Committee Fred Thompson reported that the tables on which to serve the barbecue will be placed on the square at the proper time and removed in time for the big parade.

## Cowboy Band Secured

Grady Halbert reported for the entertainment committee that the famous Hardin-Simmons Cowboy Band had been secured for the first day of the celebration. The band will give a concert in the morning and after performing in the big parade will play for the afternoon rodeo.

The parade committee with Ike Wilson as chairman, had nothing definite to report on the parade, but it is expected that one of the most colorful parades in the history of the birthday celebrations, will be put on starting at 1 o'clock.

Another important feature of past celebrations is a memorial service held at one of the churches in Crowell. Plans are being formulated to hold this service probably Monday morning, April 28, first day of the celebration.

## Pep Talk

George D. Self, who has served as general chairman for all three of the previous celebrations, gave an interesting and timely pep talk to the workers assembled in the Premier Hotel dining room and predicted that the occasion would be a wonderful success. He stated that it would take the wholehearted co-operation of every citizen of the county, however, to make it so.

It is hoped that every organization in every community of the county will prepare an entry in the parade.

## Farmers' Co-Op. Gin Holds Annual Meeting March 22

The annual meeting of the members of the Farmers' Co-Operative Gin met on Saturday afternoon, March 21, at 2 o'clock.

An audit was read by H. E. Duffie, auditor. Judge Leslie Thomas discussed a pending amendment to the by-laws.

Directors were elected for the current year, as follows: Bill Carroll, Henry Johnson, C. C. Ribble and Grover Nichols.

Dr. R. L. Kincaid made an interesting talk concerning Co-Operatives and relative business.

## ROTARY CLUB

Dr. L. M. Altaras attended the meeting of the Crowell Rotary Club Wednesday at noon in the dining room of the Premier Hotel for the first time as a new member. Rotarian Powell of Vernon and C. D. Campbell were visitors.

George Self completed serving three months as program chairman and Marion Crowell will serve in this capacity for the last quarter of the year.

President Grady Halbert appointed a committee to nominate officers for next year as follows: J. A. Stovall, chairman; Merl Kincaid, Jeff Hardin and Frank Kirkpatrick.

Marion Crowell, who was to talk on electronics, made arrangements for Rotarians to see a short radio film on frequency modulation at the high school auditorium. C. D. Campbell operated the high school projector.

Veterans may pay National Service Life Insurance premiums to Veterans Administration monthly, quarterly, semi-annually or annually.

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SEEK LOST GOLD MINE . . . Mr. and Mrs. William J. Middaugh of Joplin, Mo., are shown with the pack burro they will use on their trek into the Superstition mountain area of Arizona in search of the famous Lost Dutchman gold mine. The 59-year-old packin' grandmother blew into Phoenix with a yellowed map to the mine handed down by her great-great uncle.

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### Items from Neighboring Communities

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

Floyd Webb of Paducah spent the week-end with his parents here.

Lee Simms was a business visitor to Quannah Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Mason and grandsons, Ralph and Ronnie Cox, and Mrs. Virginia Cox and Jack Cain, all of Vernon visited in the home of Mrs. Maggie Capps Friday night.

Coy Webb of Vernon visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Webb, last Friday night.

Mrs. Maggie Capps and Miss Fannie Wood were in Quannah one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Simms visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Randolph, Sunday.

Burbeon and Horace Smith of Grayton visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson Sunday.

Rex Martin of Tucumcari, N. M., visited the W. A. Johnsons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Snowden of

Tyler visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood, from Tuesday till Friday of last week.

Mrs. W. J. Long was a Quannah visitor last Monday.

Mrs. Cap Wheeler has returned home from the Vernon hospital and is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Fox Jr. went to Fort Worth over the week-end, Mrs. C. H. Wood and son, Charles, returned home with her daughter, Mrs. Rex Snowden, of Tyler.

Sugarman Gamble visited his mother in Vernon Friday.

Patsy Fox is suffering with the mumps at this writing.

Mrs. Bob Bell and son, R. C. Jr. are visiting in Amarillo.

Mrs. Mary Ruth Boyd of Vernon spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Adkins.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Henry of Crowell visited his sister, Mrs. M. C. Adkins, and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Abston and children visited relatives in Fort Worth Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mixon of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Don Palmer of Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bell visited in the C. C. Wisdom home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shultz and son were dinner guests of her sister, Mrs. Carl Eley, and family of Vernon Sunday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Silas Shultz.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shultz had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Priest, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Choate and daughter of Margaret, Mrs. Fred Priest of Crowell and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Roberts of Thalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Taylor of Vernon visited his parents here Sunday.

Nelson Abston spent the week-end at Chillicothe visiting his brother, Alton, and wife.

Phillip Johnson spent Friday night with Gale Taylor of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Edens visited in Harrold Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Abston and children visited their daughter and sister, Laverne, in Fort Worth last Friday. Mrs. J. A. Abston went with them after a two weeks' visit in Bryan with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Rennels.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Taylor and son, Mike, of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Mack Edens one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jimison and Callie Ramsey of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore were dinner guests of Mrs. M. E. Moore Sun-

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### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. What state has the longest coast line?
2. Name two four-legged creatures that are hatched from eggs?
3. With what sport is a creel associated?
4. In what sport is the term southpaw used?
5. Who is the author of the new book, "The Walls of Jericho"?
6. Who is the author of the new book, "Green Grass of Wyoming"?
7. Where is the famous \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap race run?
8. What city is referred to as the Holy City?
9. On what body of land is the erupting volcano, Mount Etna, located?
10. By what name is a civet cat commonly known?

(Answers on page 3).

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Ford of Goodlett visited here Saturday night.

Grady Walker of Floydada visited Joe Johnson and family and Loyd Fox Jr. here one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Temple visited Mr. and Mrs. Robertson of Paducah Sunday.

A spring revival is to begin at the Baptist Church April 6. Rev. G. B. Bradshaw of First Baptist Church of Bowie will be here to conduct it.

Howard Bursey and son, Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson were business visitors in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Sunday School Study Course at the Baptist Church March 23. Throughout the week a state worker will be here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore and Miss Odessa Moore went to Vernon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Powers visited Mrs. Fred Glover of Benjamin Friday.

Several attended the singing at Ed Cates' Sunday afternoon.

### VIVIAN

(By Mrs. W. O. Fish)

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sandlin visited relatives in Oklahoma last week.

L. D. Gilbert Jr. of Floydada spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Gilbert Sr. John and Bill Fish made a business trip to Fort Worth Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish spent the week-end with their son, John Allen Fish, and family of Dallas.

Mrs. T. W. Cooper is on the sick list this week.

Miss Bernita Fish of Five-in-One spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish.

Bill Doty of Cleburne and W. E. Clark of Olney visited in the home of Mrs. W. O. Fish and family Sunday morning.

Bill Fish, Harold Fish, Jimmy and Dorothea Fish attended the Senior play in Paducah Thursday night.

Mrs. Clyde Bowley visited her sister, Mrs. Henry Downing, of Wichita Falls last week.

Mrs. Bert Matheys, Mrs. Clyde Bowley, Mrs. I. D. Gilbert, Miss Myrtle Fish and Dolores Gilbert attended the County Federation in the home of Mrs. R. L. Kincaid in Crowell Friday.

Mrs. Henry Fish had her tonsils removed in the Paducah hospital Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Denton and children of Foard City spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Henry Fish, and family.

Harold Fish made a business trip to Oklahoma City Wednesday.

Mrs. R. L. Walling spent Wednesday night and Thursday with her mother, Mrs. M. C. Gauldin, and family of Vernon.

Mrs. Wm. R. Henderson of Vernon spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. W. O. Fish, and family.

A large crowd from this community attended the livestock auction sale held at the barn of the Crowell Stockyards and Commission Co. two miles north of Crowell Wednesday.

### FOARD CITY

(Mrs. Luther Marlow)

Sty Barker, Virgil Johnson and Dan Callaway made a business trip to Waco Tuesday. They returned home Wednesday.

A large crowd attended the pie supper at the school house Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rader and daughter of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Miller Rader Sunday.

Mrs. G. G. Mills and son, Marcus, returned home Wednesday after spending several days at Portales, N. M., where they attended the wedding of their granddaughter and niece. They also visited the Carlsbad Cavern. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Stan Mills of Crowell.

Danny Callaway spent Friday night with Claudette Stephens of Vernon.

Mrs. J. L. Manning of Crowell, Mrs. Howard Ferguson and Mrs. Luther Marlow visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar McBeath and daughter of Thalia Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Darnell are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Traweck. They arrived here Monday from New Jersey where he has been stationed for several months.

Mrs. Grady Halbert attended the 7th District of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs at Childress Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clois Orr and daughter of Margaret visited Mr. and Mrs. Blake McDaniel Sun-

### AGRICULTURE in County

(Joe E. Burkett, County Agent)  
NEW SLANT ON SAVING PIGS

A faulty foundation in a hog farrowing house in Kentucky has paved the way for swine breeders in saving the lives of little pigs.

It happened like this: Way up in Kentucky, a foundation in a swine breeder's house gave way, and let one side of the floor dip. A few days later, a litter of pigs was born in the house, and the slanting floor proved a life saver for a lot of them. It cut down the danger of the young pigs being crushed by their mother.

E. M. Regenbrecht, swine husbandman of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service, says that the idea has proved sound enough, and that a slope of an inch and a half to the foot on a farrowing house floor works well.

The idea takes advantage of two simple facts in the behavior of pigs. One - on a sloping floor, a sow prefers to lie with her back to the high side. Two - little pigs stagger a bit on a slightly sloping floor, and to tumble to the low side. The life saving is as simple as that. When the mother pig is ready to lie down, she usually chooses the high side of the pen, and the little pigs are just as likely to be hunched up on the low side. The slanting floor arrangement cuts down the chances of the sow's lying down on and crushing one or several pigs.

The actual gain has proved much greater than most breeders would suppose, Regenbrecht says. Reports from Kentucky say that farmers are gaining from one to four pigs to the litter by slanting floors.

One swine grower to that effect last year was a comparison check, sloping the floors in one farrowing house and leaving level floors in another house. On sloped floors, he averaged 9.2 pigs to the litter; on level floors his average was 7.2 pigs.

Many farmers are finding it practical merely to block up one side of the house a few inches to give a life-saving tilt to the oors of farrowing pens.

**TRENCH SILO**

W. D. Baker, McLennan County farmer of Windsor, was the object of a few good-natured jeers from his neighbors for keeping a trench silo filled and undisturbed for six years. That was before the heavy freeze in January.

McLennan County Agricultural Agent J. C. Patterson reports that Baker filled the silo with feed back in 1941, and got a lot of "hurras" from friends for leaving it undisturbed for so long. But when the murency dried down below the freezing point in January, big acreages of winter pasture crops were killed. Oats on which Baker had been carrying over his herd of Shorthorn cattle were wiped out, but County Agent Patterson says he "merely opened the trench and began feeding the six year old silage." Baker tells Patterson that age seems to have improved the quality of the feed, and the cattle are still doing well, without missing the oats.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Halbert spent the week-end at Abilene.

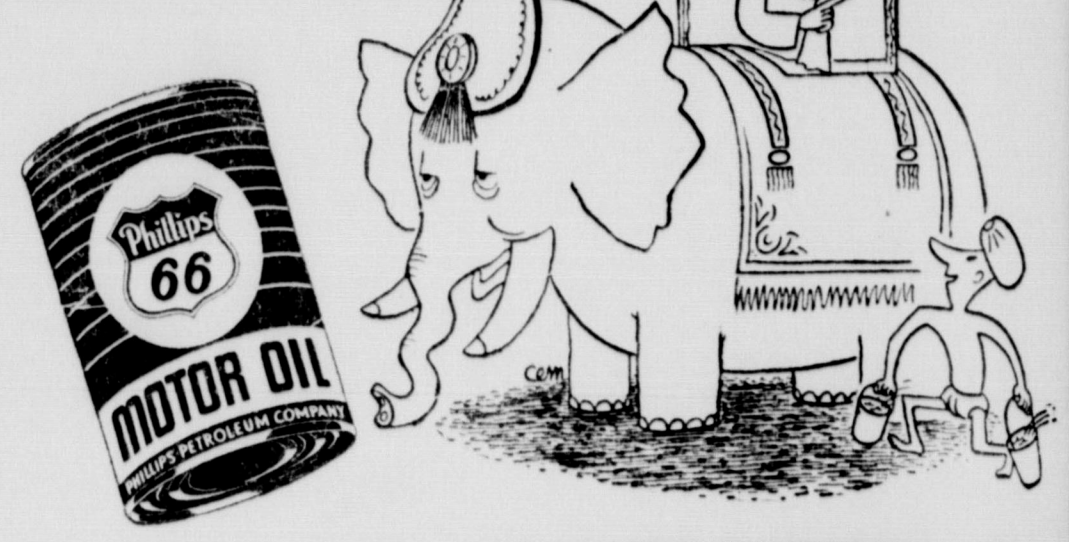
**VETERANS' QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

Q. Does my converted National Service Life Insurance have a cash surrender value?

A. Yes. All converted policies have cash surrender values, paid-up insurance and automatic extended term insurance values, together with policy loan provisions, effective after the policy has been in force one full year.

Q. Is it true that National Ser-

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Q. Is there a time limit for filing for a waiver of premiums on NSLI by the insured, and how far back may a waiver be granted?

A. Application for waiver of premium should be made by the insured immediately after he has been totally disabled for six months. Ordinarily, his waiver

will not be made effective for more than one year prior to date of his application. However, the Administrator of Veterans Affairs may make the waiver effective in excess of one year where he determines that the insured's failure to make timely application was due to circumstances beyond his control.

Q. Can I borrow on my converted National Service Life Insurance?

A. Yes. Any converted policy, in force by payment of premiums one year or longer, affords the insured the right to borrow up to 94 per cent of the cash value by submitting a proper loan agreement prior to the expiration of the grace period.

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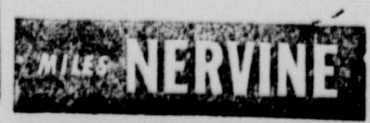
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News from Neighboring Communities

RIVERSIDE

(By Mrs. Cap Adkins)  
 Mrs. Jady Tole and her family spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hibit Grisham of Roscoe.  
 Mrs. Hopkins spent a few days with her brother and sister, Mollie Huntley of Vernon Sunday and Monday in the Adkins home.  
 Evelyn Hopkins spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. Ben Bradford, and her son, James Hopkins.

Phil Johnson spent Saturday night with Donna Gayle Taylor of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hudgens and Mr. and Mrs. Mortie Keesee have returned to their homes at Ralls after attending the funeral of their son and brother, Elwin Hudgens.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Walker and son of Floydada visited in the Joe Johnson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Hopkins and family of Thalia were dinner guests of Robert Hudgens and family Sunday. They all visited in the Dumas Heath home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shultz and son were visitors in the Eudale Oliver home of Thalia Sunday.

V. E. McCurley and family have moved from Thalia community to the M. Wilson place.

Jerry and Kay Taylor, children of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Taylor, underwent tonsil operations in a Vernon hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Butler of Thalia were dinner guests in the Cap Adkins home Sunday.

Those visiting in the Dave Shultz home Sunday afternoon

were, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Shultz and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Woods of Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson and family of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel and daughters spent Sunday with Marvin Schoppa of Harrold.

Mrs. C. J. Fox is spending the week with her mother in a Vernon hospital.

Mrs. Ira Tole and Jady Tole were in a Vernon hospital last week a few days for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wheeler and family spent Saturday night with his brother, Edgar Wheeler, and family of Knox City and spent Sunday with her brother, John Stone, and family of Rube.

Mary Adkins of Vernon spent the week-end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cribbs and children spent Sunday with their daughters, Mrs. Ernest Young and husband of Vernon, and Mrs. Bob Filley and husband of South Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ignac Hostas and family of Seymour spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Yokel and family.

Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Taylor and sons of Margaret, were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brock Sunday.

Will Tamplin is ill in the Crow-



Blind since he was shot down in one of the early Fortress raids over Germany, John Paul Moriarty has returned to work at the Timken Roller Bearing Co.'s Canton plant, thanks to a war-time developed electronic gauge which enables blind workers to inspect precision parts as rapidly and efficiently as a sighted person.

Timken officials said they began working on the development as part of a plan designed to provide postwar jobs for handicapped veterans. Leaders in rehabilitation work hail this as a far reaching step in their program to make the handicapped independent and self-supporting.

The gauging machine now operated by the veteran uses sound as a substitute for sight. By distinguishing between oscillating notes from a small loudspeaker, attached to the machine, the blind operator is able to tell whether the bearing being measured is proper or defective.

The smiling Moriarty, except that he wears a red cap, would not be noticed by the visitor. The girls working on the same production line have only one complaint,—he works too fast.

Moriarty and his wife, Catherine, have three children, Cecelia Anne, 21 months, and the twins, Kathleen and Maureen, now one-year old.

ell hospital at this time.

M. Wilson visited in the Ernest Jobe home of Northside Sunday.

Carroll Cato of Thalia spent Sunday with Carl Shultz.

MARGARET

(By Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook

L. S. Bledsoe returned home Sunday from Oklahoma City where he was called Tuesday because of the death of his son, James Ray Bledsoe.

The Home Demonstration Club will meet Friday, March 28, with Mrs. R. H. Blevins.

Mrs. Earl Orr was dismissed from the Quanah hospital Monday after undergoing a major operation.

Mrs. Emmet Painter surprised her husband with a birthday supper Thursday evening. Games were enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owens, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sorrels and daughter, Patsy, and Mrs. Edna Vaughn of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Blevins visited their daughter, Mrs. Carl Ingle, in Quanah Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Kenner, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Murphy and daughter were Quanah visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Franz, R. C. Lindsay and Mrs. Bax Middlebrook visited Mrs. C. F. Haseloff in Quanah Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Reinhardt of Cross Plains visited his grandmother, Mrs. Jack Roden, several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook of Vernon visited in the W. E. McCurley and Bax Middlebrook homes Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. Duan was taken to the Quanah hospital Saturday.

Elmer Smallwood of Matador came after Mrs. Smallwood, who had spent the week here helping take care of her mother, Mrs. Pruitt, who was ill.

Herman Johnson and Mrs. Madge Johnson of Crowell visited Mrs. Green Sikes Sunday afternoon.

Gross Income of Phillips Petroleum Co. Reaches All-Time High

Total gross income of the Phillips Petroleum Company in 1946 reached an all time high of \$221,873,000, this being \$8,134,000 greater than 1945. After all charges, reserves and taxes, net income was \$22,625,000, or \$4.60 per share. This compared with \$4.59 in 1945 which included substantial non-recurring profits from the sale of certain properties and investments.

Capital expenditures were \$18,095,000 and gross investment in properties at the end of the year was \$518,544,000. Reserves accumulated for depreciation and depletion of these assets were \$218,984,000, or 54 per cent.

A total of 393 wells were completed during the year, 80 per cent of which were commercial producers. Additions to underground reserves of crude oil, resulting from new pools, extensions to producing areas and new horizons in existing fields are estimated to have been in excess of the heavy withdrawals.

Leases are now held on more than 1,000,000 acres of proved natural gas lands and contracts are in effect for the purchase of gas production from an additional 500,000 acres. From these resources, which, according to the best available information, are the largest of any individual company, outside sales at the end of 1946 were at an annual rate of 360 billion cubic feet. Recently consummated sales contracts are

expected to increase total gas deliveries to 595 billion cubic feet a year.

Net crude oil production averaged 91,896 barrels per day, or 2 per cent lower than in 1945, despite only 59 per cent as many wells drilled and lower production quotas set by various state regulatory bodies.

In Venezuela, five separate concessions are held covering 870,000 acres. The first exploratory well drilled on the smallest block of 26,000 acres discovered oil in May, 1946, and is now on flowing production. Six rotary rigs are operating on this property, developing additional production to determine the probable productive area of the field. Recent well developments in the vicinity of three of the four other blocks lend promise to these extensive holdings.

Designs are nearing completion for a new lubricating oil plant, one of the most modern of its

ANSWERS

(Questions on page 2).

1. Florida.
2. The frog and the turtle.
3. Fishing.
4. In baseball.
5. Paul Wellman.
6. Mary O'Hara.
7. At Arcadia, Calif.
8. Jerusalem.
9. Sicily.
10. Skunk.

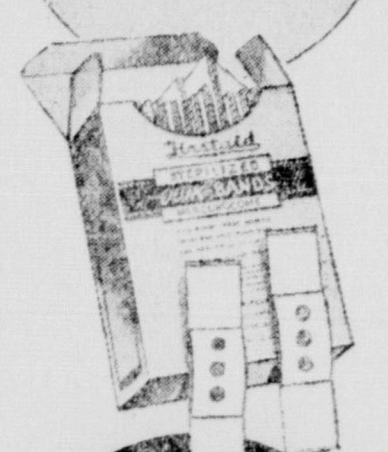
type, to be located at Kansas City. New types of carbon black, developed under the trade name of Thulblack, are being made from liquid petroleum feed stocks instead of from natural gas as in conventional methods. Production in 1946 was 78,000,000 pounds and capacity is now being enlarged to 105,000,000 pounds annually.

Significant research developments during 1946 included the successful manufacture of pure normal heptane and iso-octane for use in determining anti-knock ratings of motor fuels. Advanced to the stage of plant construction is a process for making intermediate chemicals used in detergents, sometimes called "Soapless soap." Sulphur chemicals are being produced for industrial uses and an improvement in well drilling muds has been developed.

Motor fuel sales rose 26 per cent above 1945. Lubricant sales increased 32 per cent and the volume of all finished products was 7 per cent larger than in 1945 and 51 per cent over 1941.

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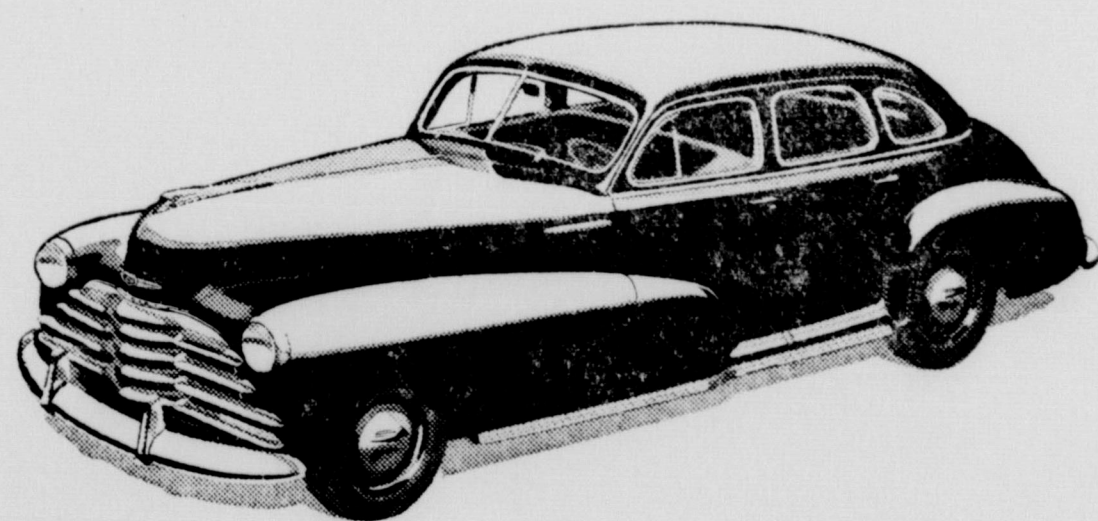
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**PEAS** SENTINEL EARLY JUNE No. 2 2 cans **25c**

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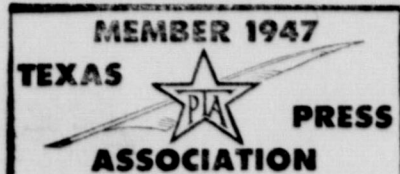


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For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.—Romans 8:13.

James W. Brown, retiring president of Editor and Publisher in a recent speech made the charge that the American public while spending freely for luxuries is miserly in supporting the churches.

lars. During the the same period gifts to the churches and related benevolences decreased more than a billion. The billion withheld represented a decrease of 19 per cent. During this period the average per capita contribution for church members has slumped from \$20.31 to \$13.90.

Drives against Communists and Communist sympathizers are getting under way in this country. A new anti-Communist group within the C. I. O. is proceeding to weed out all those in official position within the organization with Communist leanings.

What We Think

(By Frank Dixon)

As I see it the United States faces one of the most momentous decisions it has ever been called upon to make. How the matter is decided will determine the course of our national life and the life of the world for many years to come.

There are at the present time two nations competing for the position of the world's leading power—the United States and Russia. I feel that it is vital to the future peace and well being of the world that the position of the number one world power be held by the United States.

I feel that this is so obviously right that we are compelled by fate and the circumstances of life to accept the challenge which has come to us, with all the responsibility it may hold, and rise and meet it squarely.

The other alternative, as I see it, is to step aside and permit Russia to become the world's leading power.

This it seems to me is the ultimate we have inherited from the war. It presents a problem that is going to challenge the best brains and wisdom and judgment that we are going to be able to muster.

As I see it, the course is so well defined, the call so clear that there can be no mistaking what we should do.

The United States, as I see it in this matter, has a rendezvous with destiny. The light shines on the pathway straight ahead, and nowhere else.

The United States is not challenged in this instance because this nation or any individual in it has a thirst for power or a single square foot of territorial gain. We want none of these. We are challenged because it is under our leadership and oversight that the surest way to world peace lies.

It is unfortunate indeed that this call should come at a time when we are so burdened with debt and at a time when the call for help from the destitute people of war stricken areas is so insistent. It would be problem enough without any of these things.

To meet the challenge we are going to have to maintain an adequate, well trained and well equipped army and navy and air force. Not that we expect to use them, but because it is the power behind the scenes that is going to give this nation that is going to set in world councils and that is going to provide the note of authority that will demand and secure respect for our pronouncements.

I am reminded in this connection with the story of Mordecai and Queen Esther. Queen Esther, demured from the request of Mordecai to intercede for her people because she feared for her life at the hands of the king, Mordecai returned to her that famous answer, "For if altogether thou holdest thy peace at this time, then shall there enlargement and deliverance arise to the Jews from another place; but thou and thy father's house shall be destroyed: and who knoweth whether thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this?"

HISTORY

Birthday of Thomas Jefferson: April 13. The first formal celebration of the birthday of Thomas Jefferson was held in 1830. In succeeding years the birthday of Jefferson has been observed by the Democrats of the nation who make of it the basis of political meetings. Thomas Jefferson was born at Shadwell, Albemarle County, Virginia. After leaving school he was admitted to the bar but did not follow the practice of law. He was always interested in scientific farming. At the age of twenty-six he was elected to the Virginia House of Burgesses. He was elected to the Continental Congress in 1775 and while a member of that body drafted the Declaration of Independence. In 1779 he was elected Governor of Virginia. In May of 1784 he was sent to France with Benjamin Franklin and John Adams for the purpose of negotiating commercial treaties. In 1789 he returned to America and was given the place of Secretary of State on Washington's cabinet. When John Adams was elected President he became Vice President. He was elected President in 1800 and again in 1804. He died at his home, Monticello, Virginia, July 4, 1826.

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Washington News

By Congressman Ed Gossett, 13 District of Texas.

Washington, D. C., March 22.—The House this week passed several minor bills, including one to transfer sugar control from OPA to the Department of Agriculture. Under this bill sugar controls are extended to October 31, with control over industrial inventories for an additional five months.

A number of big and controversial issues on which committees have been hard at work will soon hit the floor of Congress. These will include labor controls, taxation and foreign policy.

The tax bill sponsored by Congressman Harold Knutson of Minnesota, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the House, is scheduled for a vote in the House on Thursday. Tax bills are presented under the so-called "closed rule." This means one must vote for the whole bill or against the whole bill; no amendments are in order. I am opposed to a 20 per cent cut across the board as urged by Mr. Knutson, and oppose any drastic reduction in taxes at this time.

Our national income is twice as high as at any time before the war. Certainly we should balance the budget and pay something on debts while income is high. If tax relief is to be given, most people agree it should be given first to exceedingly low income persons. Among facts pointed out by tax experts, however, is that 50 per cent of all the corporation stock of America is owned by persons whose incomes are less than \$5,000.00 per year.

The President's proposal of a \$400 million loan to Turkey and Greece is going to run into some tough opposition. Already the liberal left-wing group of the country is fighting it; joined with them are some notable conservatives and right-wingers.

Some contend that any aid extended these distressed countries should be handled through and by the United Nations. Others point out that we permitted UNRRA to be handled by a United Nations group and that much of it was diverted to the aid of communists, and that Marshall Tito of Yugoslavia used it to equip a communist army.

Others will strongly contend that this aid should be only in material, equipment and supplies necessary to bolster Grecian-Turkish economy and none of it in money. However, if we start shipping them needed locomotives and boxcars, and so on, the cry will go up that these things are needed at home. Whatever attitude one takes, he must admit that America is now a world power and cannot escape responsibilities of world leadership.

On one hand we do not wish to permit people to starve and democracy crumble, while on the other hand we do not want to set up a world-wide W. P. A.

An article in the current issue of The United States News points out that we have already committed in cash and credit for world relief and rehabilitation the staggering sum of \$31,885,000,000. This includes credit to the extent of \$9 billion, UNRRA contributions of 2 1/2 billion, the cost of our occupying forces at \$1,201,000,000, funds pledged to the World Bank and to the International Monetary Fund at \$4 billion, loans made by the Export-Import Bank, and so on for additional billions.

Within a few days the House Labor Committee is expected to report out a comprehensive bill amending and changing our labor laws. The cry will go up immediately that Congress is hostile to labor. Such is not the case. Congressmen generally know that 25 per cent of the big C. I. O. unions are controlled and dominated by Communists who would like to destroy the country. They recognize that a half-dozen labor czars throughout the country now have it within their power to stymie and destroy American economy. They wish to protect all of the people, which of course includes labor.

Under union policy of spreading work and protecting union members, the House has discovered many absurd practices. For example, painters unions in Chicago will not permit the use of brushes wider than a certain number of inches because the work is finished too quickly. A typographical union in New York requires the forms used in every ad to be broken up and melted after one run even though the same ad is to be duplicated a half-dozen times. This costs one paper there more than \$60,000 a year. A small dairyman in Connecticut who had been in business twenty years and employed nine men, was told his

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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 30, 1917:

Rev. J. J. Merrill, who has been conducting a revival at the Christian Church which closed Wednesday night, has accepted the call to this church and will locate in Crowell.

Hackberry Camp No. 1367, W. O. W., at Thalia is making plans for the erection of a one-story concrete building, 26x60, at that place, work to begin within the near future.

The writer has done everything he could within the last week to create sentiment in favor of keeping stock up in Crowell, and so far it has done little good. Cows and horses are roaming around town in herds and destroying young trees and damaging property generally.

Zeke Bell has shipped from Foard County within the last year 112 cars of hogs. Practically all of these have been raised in the county and constitutes only a part of the hogs that have been shipped.

Furd Halsell of Fort Worth was in town Friday on his way to the ranch.

Major Johnson was here this week from Wichita Falls.

Guy Waggoner was in Crowell from the ranch this week.

T. L. Hughton left Tuesday on a business trip to Houston.

C. W. Beidleman went to Vernon Monday.

Miss Dot Thompson was a visitor in Paducah last week.

Misses Mollie and Helen Turner of Vivian were shopping in Crowell yesterday afternoon.

Miss Minnie Logan visited in Paducah from Thursday until Sunday.

Misses Anna Hanna and Maude Wisdom of Quanah visited Misses Essie and Alice McLarty this week.

Paul Shirley and wife and Mrs. Claude Adams went to Vernon Sunday.

Pete Campbell and Claude McLaughlin went to Wichita Falls Sunday and brought back an Overland Country Club car.

Mrs. Charles Andrews is doing County Clerk duties this week in the absence of County Clerk John C. Roberts.

The number of disabled veterans awaiting induction into training for vocational rehabilitation continued to decline during January, 1947. Veterans Administration said.

plant must be unionized. When he hesitated, the Teamsters Union threw 200 pickets from New York City around his place. A way veteran who tried to drive a truck of milk from the dairy was stopped, the milk poured out, and he was severely beaten and left lying on the roadside.

Such practices have been going on throughout the country. Congress proposes to outlaw this sort of activity.

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Veterans News

Approval of a 200 bed hospital for Negro veterans at Mound Bayou, Miss., has been granted by President Truman and the Federal Board of Hospitalization, the Veterans Administration has announced.

The proposed hospital site is in Bolivar County, near the heart of Mississippi Delta Section. Approximately 31,000 Negro veterans of World War II reside in this section, which is predominantly Negro in population.

The hospital will be staffed entirely by Negro doctors, nurses and other personnel, VA said.

A total of 4,406 World War II veterans of Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi filed applications for conversion of BI term insurance to permanent plans during February, the Veterans Administration announced.

Veterans throughout the United States converted 94,000 policies during the month, compared with a national monthly average of 50,000.

Although the majority of National Service Life Insurance policies in force are on a term basis, veterans are increasing conversions to permanent plans, VA said. Of the 5,784,000 NSLI policies in force on March 1, 1947, about 7 out of 8 were on a term basis. The remainder were distributed among the six available permanent plans.

Twenty-payment life is more popular with veterans than any other permanent plan, VA said.

Loans guaranteed by the Government under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act (GI Bill) have aided more than 43,000 veterans of Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi in financing purchases of homes, farms and businesses, the Veterans Administration reports. Value of the loans guaranteed is in excess of \$230,000.

Approximately 34,000 of the

loans, with a value of \$18,000,000 were made to veterans in Louisiana, 6,500 veterans received \$36,500 in loans, while 750 Mississippi veterans received approximately \$36,500. More than 685,000 veterans throughout the United States have received \$3,683,000,000 in loans since the inception in September, 1944, through February 25, 1947.

Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show to Be Held April 12-18

Plainview, March 24.—twentieth annual Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show here April 12-18, tri-state exposition covering Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma will attract probably the largest number of fine blooded dairy cattle in the history of the exhibition, Raymond Lee Johnson, manager, said.

Exhibitors will complete entry of their entries to the show on Saturday, April 12, next afternoon. April 12, 1947, Contest will begin. From until Friday afternoon when annual Milking Shorthorn show will ring down the curtain on the exhibition, there will be luncheons, banquets and judging of dairy cattle at the exhibition moving at a clip.

The pageant at 7:30 p.m. night, April 14, with crowning the Dairy Show Queen as the highlights, will inaugurate a round of dances, banquets, beauty revues and other entertainments. More than fifty ladies have been designated as firms and organizations to the honor of Dairy Show Queen. The exposition royalty will be lected at a tea dance for prizes and their escorts Monday afternoon at Hilton Hotel.

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SPECIALS

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

FLOUR YUKON BEST, 50 Lb Sack \$3.49 (With Pillow Case)

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COFFEE Bright & Early 11lb Pkg. 29c

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LOCALS

Produce & Hatchery has chickens every Tuesday.

Golden Krust Bread—it toasts good. Ask for Golden Krust.—16-tfc

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Miss Cates, a student at TCU in Fort Worth, spent last week in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Agnes McLaughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ricks are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Austin Wiggins, and husband in Amherst. Mr. Wiggins has recently undergone an operation and is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

Mrs. O. F. Billings of Glenrio, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McKown of Dumas and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davenport and son, Monty, of Lubbock, who have been here on account of the illness of G. W. McKown, have returned to their homes.

John H. Banister of Oklahoma City, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Banister of Thalia, is holding a revival meeting in the Church of Christ in Vernon which will continue until April 8. He will broadcast over KVWC next Sunday morning at 9:30 a'clock.

Mrs. Howard Dunn and Mrs. Carl Cox returned home Wednesday from Dimmitt where they had been called on account of the illness of their mother, Mrs. W. H. Howell. They were accompanied home by their brother, Paul Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson moved from Crowell to Paducah last week to make their home. Mr. Johnson has been a partner in the M-M farm machinery business in Paducah for more than a year, but remained a resident of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson's son, Glyndon, will remain in school here the remainder of the term.

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I expect to open the Lankford Hamburger Stand Tuesday or Wednesday of next week, located in what was formerly Louise's Barrel.—Mrs. H. C. Lankford. 36-tfc

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Potatoes may be cooked the full time with the meat on the broiler or first cooked in the jacket and then sliced and broiled the last 15 minutes with the steak. Either wash quarter inch slices with melted fat and season with salt and pepper when they are put on to broil.

Tomato halves are brushed with fat, salted and placed on to broil 25 minutes before steak is done.

The corn may be seasoned with salt and pepper and cooked in the broiler pan under the rack during the whole broiling time of the steak. The drippings from the meat will furnish seasoning.

There will be no immediate order for Congress for an increase in rents. Congress is not going to take a chance of arousing the ire of millions of tenants before election by upping their rent. They expect the landlords to object for failure to increase rents, but there isn't so many landlords. They don't have so many votes.

Roy Joe Cates, student in T. C. U. in Fort Worth, spent the weekend here with homefolks.

Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey milk cow without calf, tested for Bangs.—Bill Carroll. 36-tfc

FOR SALE—1946 H Farmall, 2-row lister, planter and cultivator complete; also 8-ft. Moline good-way, 26-inch disc, extra good shape.—Clint Cox, Dimmitt, Texas. 36-2tp

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

\$45.00 dinnette suite for only \$33.50 at Beverly Hardware and Furniture Co.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ferguson returned home Wednesday from a visit with Mrs. Ferguson's sister, Mrs. F. W. Berna, and husband in Houston.

Miss Margaret Long, who is a reporter on the Wichita Daily Times of Wichita Falls, and John Clark Long, a student at the University of Houston in Houston, spent the week-end in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Long. Mr. and Mrs. Long took their son to Dallas on the return trip.

We have a few card tables left for only \$3.95 at Beverly Hardware and Furniture Co.

Sgt. Carl S. Hargrove and Sgt. Tommy B. Pickrel, recruiting officers from the U. S. Army Recruiting office in Childress were in Crowell Wednesday. One of these officers will make a regular visit to Crowell every Friday to contact young men who are interested in joining the army.

Mrs. L. M. Altaras and J. T. Gilmore spent last week in Dallas attending the Southern Clinical Society. Mrs. Altaras and children went to Cleburne to visit relatives and will return home this week. Mrs. Gilmore and children visited relatives in McKinney and Corsicana and returned home with her husband Sunday.

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Food, Home Notes

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

Home Demonstration Clubs Brought Up To Date on Broiling

We found in questioning home demonstration club members in March that their broilers have been on vacation. There were several reasons for these idle, but potentially useful, pieces of equipment. They smoke, catch fire, have to be watched continually, and are hard to wash—were the indictments cast against them. All of which "broils" down to the point that not too many know how to use broilers.

To begin with, broiling pans are not what they once were—flat pans with wire racks. The various makes differ in design, but they all have a device for letting the fat drip down into the lower pan through grooves or small holes. This protects the drippings from the flame or electric unit and does away with smoke and flaming fat. We prefer the two piece broiler so that vegetables can be cooked under the meat to catch the meat drippings for seasoning. It's possible to have one of the new-type broilers fitted into an old style range.

Then here's the new broiling idea of using moderate heat (350-375) degrees instead of the old fashioned searing blaze from 550 degrees. When you broil at a low temperature the meat is not quite so crisp and dark brown as you may be accustomed to having it, but it is browned enough to be thoroughly appetizing. The fat is not burned; hence less odor in cooking. It requires less watching and results in more tender and evenly cooked meat with less shrinkage. You also by-pass the irksome business of scouring burnt-on grease from oven and pan. It takes longer, this low-temperature way—perhaps thirty-five minutes for what you do in twenty the other way—but the longer cooking time is not so serious.

To broil at the moderate temperature lower the meat at least 3 inches from the heat. If meat is thick, 4 to 5 inches is better to get uniform cooking through the meat.

Preheat the broiler pan only 5 minutes to prevent smoking fat. It's well to grease the rack also to prevent food from sticking to the pan when it is put on the pan.

When broiling vegetables and fruits with meat on the regular broiler, the additional foods are usually put on when the meat is turned.

Another advantage of using moderate heat for the broiling temperature is that the oven can be used for baking at the same time. The whole main course, combination fruits and vegetables, can be cooked on the broiler. You may have an upside down cake, apple betty, baked custard, or pudding and a hot bread such as muffins in the oven.

Frozen meats may be broiled either after being thawed or in the frozen state. If steaks are broiled while still solidly frozen, the time is approximately doubled. Uniform cooking is more likely to occur if the meat is at least two-thirds thawed.

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### GOING TO COLLEGE?

Most young people starting out for college do not realize the great change they are making in life. They probably have just finished high school where things were rather easy. In college everything is just the opposite. You have no study halls in which to get your lessons. This must be done in the library, or in your room. There will be no one to even ask you to study, as it does not matter to the teachers. Your teachers will not assist you in any way. Certain subjects will be lecture courses, and you must take notes. This will probably be all you will have to study from for your tests. Many of your assignments will be in the library.

Four time must be planned evenly as your schedule is never the same two days in succession. If you make the grade, you must be industrious and keep plugging. Probably the hardest task coming your way will be taking care of your room and your clothes. Your mother will not be there to do these things for you. Your beds must be made up, the floors swept, and your clothes kept in order.

Sounds bad, doesn't it? Well, it won't be so bad, but why not start by being more dependable? It might be a good idea to read more now!

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personality." Or among the youngsters, "He's just an all around 'good Joe'."

Be that as it may, we think he is a very interesting man. To begin with, his favorites: For magazines, the New Yorker; for food, T. Bone steak and shooting potatoes; for sport, football; and for pastime, a musical movie.

Mr. Black has had many very interesting experiences and has seen much of this United States of ours as a result of his three and one-half years in the Navy. He was stationed in California, New Orleans, Florida and South Carolina.

While he was in South Carolina, Mr. Black was invited to a dinner at Somerset Maugham's home. The Razors Edge are two of Mr. Maugham's books, by the way. "The famous novelist was a very nice person," said Mr. Black. He is very intellectual, and is strictly a modernist.

Mr. Black speaks very favorably about the Navy. Says it is the greatest branch of the service. Incidentally we have four members of our faculty that are ex-Navy men. They are Mr. Myers, Coach Purvis, Mr. Ferguson and, of course, Mr. Black. "The Naval faculty" is the term used when speaking of the group as a whole.

Mr. Black attended North Texas State Teachers and Sul Ross Teachers college where he got his B. A. and B. S. degrees. He went to "our own dear school" when he was a high school student. A varied taste in music has Mr. Black. He likes anything from "Boogie to Brahms."

His favorite pastime, strangely enough, is farming. "When I have nothing to do, I like to go out and farm my half-acre." Half-acre? You may ask. Well, that's what he said!

Mr. Black says the school spirit of all the students is what he likes best about "our school."

**STUDENT PERSONALITY**  
 Diminutive Joyce Hinkle, who is the tiniest girl in CHS, stands exactly 4 ft. 9 in., weight 75 lbs., has brown hair, green eyes, and a sweet smile for everyone. She has favorites, too! Chocolate pie, English, pink, June Allyson, "What is Life Without Love?" and horses. The fact that her favorite pastime is eating doesn't show much, but nevertheless she enjoys it. Her greatest dislike is people who act like "big shots."

**SPRING IS HERE**  
 Calling all girls! Do you want the boys to whistle at you? Then latch on some of these hints straight from "the know." Pretty blouses and full skirts with matching ribbons or barrettes with colored sets in your hair will help to catch a second look from any girl's dream man.

If you are a little chubby, horizontal stripes will make you look slim. On the other hand, stripes that go around will make a frail little figure, something that will be noticed. Butcher's linen, seersucker and chambray two-piece suits are a necessity in every teen age girl's wardrobe. Neatly trimmed suits may be found in down town stores. As for shoes, my pretties, let's put our best foot forward. Walk the clouds while the sun shines. Feather feet must be in the groove and look, too—so tuck your toes into a pair of bright red loafers. These are keen enough to make you rank solid with the lads who like to dance. Ballet shoes will give your ankle a smaller look and make the guys shout "Huba! Huba!"

In addition to these points, don't forget your smile. With a winning smile a girl's personality is assured.

### HAS ANYBODY ELSE—

Wanted a date for the Junior-Senior Banquet?  
 Wanted for spring to get into full swing?  
 Dreamed of going swimming?  
 Wanted senior day to hurry and get here?  
 Been relieved when they did not have to take a speed test twice a day?  
 Hoped to win the track meet Friday and Saturday?  
 Hoped to win typing, essay writing, spelling, and one-act play at the district meet?  
 Noticed the hum of students preparing for Junior-Senior Ban-

quet?  
 Had spring fever?  
 Noticed all the pretty engagements?  
 Longed for no homework?  
 "ITEM"

One of our school's typical bright boys was absent from his very class a couple of days. He came back. His class was taking an exam. Mrs. Davenport, in view of the fact he had been absent, and could not possibly pass the test, told him that he could go to study hall if he wanted to.

The boy, very happy at getting out of class, walked briskly up to Mrs. Davis, who was sitting at her desk at the back of study hall grading papers. With mirth in his voice the boy politely asked, "May I 'see' in your study hall?" (The flaw in his grammar was natural).

Mrs. Davis said, "Yes." The boy, thinking he was a comedian, attempted to make a joke with, "If I set, I might lay" (like a hen).

Mrs. Davis, who is not to be caught napping and who is noted for her quiet study halls, sharply replied, "Well, if you lay, don't cackle."

### NEWS FROM F. H. A.

Mrs. Kenner will take Mary Norman and Betty Joe Smith to the Chillicothe Area Council Meeting 29 of March to represent the Crowell chapter. They will leave at 9 and get back at 3 Saturday. There are 29 counties in Area 1 (our area), and Mrs. Armstrong is the supervisor. Mary Norman will be the nominee for an Area office. Some lucky nominee will be at camp this summer. Betty Joe Smith will vote on questions that will come up at the meeting. We are looking forward to an interesting trip to Chillicothe Saturday.

### SPORTS

The CHS boys are now involved in three different sports. These are softball, tennis and football. In the softball games played at noon the VA boys have won three games for the other boys. In the tennis games played each evening the games have been about even. Billy Roy Cooper and R. L. Ballard have teamed as partners in the doubles matches against C. D. Campbell and Charles Bursey. M. W. Wagnon is practicing for singles. The play-off will be held this week and the winners will represent CHS in the next meet at Hardin College in Wichita Falls.

Out on the gridiron the boys out for spring training have been working pretty hard during the past weeks. Kilroy, the tackling and blocking dummy, has taken quite a beating as Coach Purvis has stressed blocking a great deal.

The date for the game between the Foes and next year's team has not been set. The following boys are out for spring practice: Marvin Briscoe, Hack Norman, Bobby Bonsel, Floyd Borchardt, Walter Cadell, Bob Johnson, Buddy Rader, J. C. Thompson, Ray Black, Fred Glover, Mark Taylor, Jimmy Easberry, Don Wilkins, Clifford Orr, J. P. Bartley, Charles Pittillo, Thomas Tamplen, Dalton Biggestaff, James Todd, Grover Yocham, James Weathers, Kenneth Ownbey, F. L. Ballard, Bobby Stinebaugh, John Sanders, Gordon Wood Bell, Joe Glover, Leon McNeese, Harold Ribble, Bob Edwards and Baxter Gentry.

### WILDCAT PURRS

**IT'S RUMORED THAT—**  
 Our Senior Romeo, M. W. Wagnon, has captured the complete attention of one of our prettiest freshmen, namely Elizabeth Joy. Geraldine Davis and J. W. Whitley were seen around town over the week-end. Let's nominate them the couple of the week. Kenneth Ownbey and LaVerne Owens only have eyes for each other. He has been seen walking with her to the bus every afternoon.

Mary Edna N. has been heard talking about a certain little boy named Robert Carroll. Could this be the beginning of a new romance?  
 Mary Payne has changed her heart throb from Bob Hunter to a Senior. Come on Larry, and give the little girl a date.  
 Ray Black and Julie Johnson would make a cute couple. At least Ray seems to think so, what about you, Julie?  
 Mary Jo Short and Bob Edwards are on the list of our steadies, along with Tommie Meason and Rouse Todd, Betty Barker and Grover Yocham.  
 Betty Williams has been talking about that Lindsay boy. Is

it Wayne, Betty, or his brother? The romance of Alton Johnson and Donna Allen is no longer a romance, from what I hear they've called it quits.

Marion Bailey and Rondyn Self are still a steady. This looks like a lasting romance. Jenny Bell is making good her statement her interest centers around her horse, give the boys a glance once in a while, at least.

**ALSO—**  
 Marlene M. and Clarence O. were seen around town over the week-end together.  
 Is Janet Self true to her guy from Electra, or is it Don W.?  
 Jo Ann M. and Kathleen Eddy spent the week-end making the Tech boys sigh.

Seen Saturday night were Larry W. and Bobby C. escorting two lovelies from Vernon.  
 Jo Ann Nichols was seen with her man, Bill Swan.  
 Maggie E. has been receiving some awfully interesting fan mail letters from Kendrick J.

**THIS AN' THAT—**  
 Prune Bell has returned to his old flame, Martha J. It seems Chunky Neil is trying to make this a triangle.  
 Alan Hinkle's gal is Billie Joy. Verna Smith can't make up her mind between William Garrison and C. F. Bradford.

What happened to Frances Pope and Doyle Tuckett or Evelyn Kajs and Herman Haste's romance.  
 Louise Tole's heart throb is Herbert Nails. (Vernon).  
 Where were Booty B. and Sharon H. Saturday night. We hear from their study hall discussion it was fun.  
 Janet R. and Joe M. don't seem to consider going with anyone else.

Pat Fox seems to have eyes for only one guy and that is Mike Hudgens. Come on, Pat, and give the Crowell boys some attention.

### SIDE SPLITTERS

Mrs. Sloan: Doctor, come at once! I'm uneasy about my husband.  
 Doctor (over the phone): What are the symptoms?  
 Mrs. Sloan: He praised my dinner. Said everything was cooked and seasoned perfectly. We've been married several years and nothing like this ever happened before.

M. W.: Why are you so sad, my friend?  
 Larry W.: I asked my girl to

marry me and she refused. M. W.: Cheer up! A woman's "no" oftentimes means "Yes."  
 Larry: But she didn't say "no." She said, "Aw, phooey."

In a family recently, the engagement of a daughter was announced. A friend calling, was met at the door by a colored maid, who said, "No'm, Miss Bobbie Lee ain't home dis aft'noon, she is gone down to de class." "What class?" inquired the visitor. "You know, Miss Bobbie is gwine to get ma'ied," exclaimed the maid, "an' she's taking a co'se in domestic science."

Danny: Let's walk in the garden.  
 Kathy: No, I'm afraid if we do you'll try to kiss me.  
 Danny: Honest, I won't.  
 Kathy: Then what's the use?

Mr. Graves: When I read of the marvels of electricity, it makes me stop and think.  
 Mrs. Graves: Imagine that! Isn't it wonderful what electricity can do!

Mary swallowed a little watch. Now it is gone.  
 But every time she takes a step

Time marches on.  
 Mrs. Kenner (after a long conversation about her husband): Well, I've enjoyed our life. I must be off.  
 Lady: You sure must be!

C. D.: That's funny.  
 Walter: What is?  
 C. D.: Oh, I was just thinking.  
 Walter: Ha, Ha! That is!

F. L.: What are you thinking?  
 Buddy: Nothing.  
 F. L.: Well, take your mind off yourself.

Lady: Your husband is wild about you, isn't he?  
 Mrs. Myers: Yes, he is. He has me all night in his sleep, but so absent-minded he keeps calling me the wrong name.

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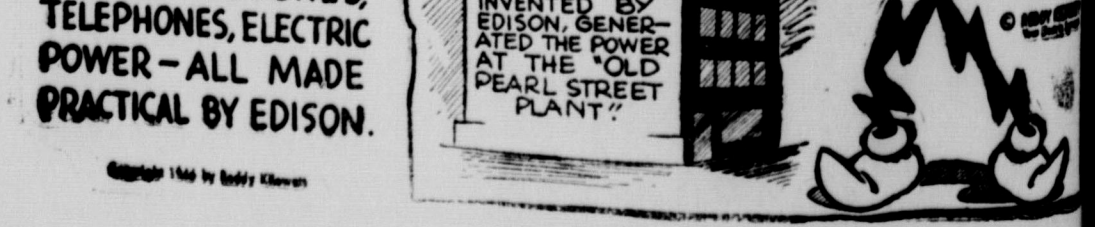
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URCHES

Scott Baptist Church... Meet tonight (Thursday), at 8:00 at the Odd Fellows hall.

Attention, Men... Invite you to attend the Bible Class at the Assembly Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

Side Church of Christ... Classes, 10 a. m., 11 a. m., 11:45 a. m.

First Christian Church... School at 10 a. m., 11 a. m., 11:45 a. m.

Will Baptist Church... Free Will Baptist Church you to attend its services.

Joseph's Catholic Church... Sunday at 11:00. 5th Sundays, 9:50.

Thalia Baptist Church... School at 10 a. m., 11 a. m., 11:45 a. m.

Methodist Church... School, 9:45 a. m. Singing Service, 11 a. m.

Board City Church... School every Sunday. Singing every first and third.

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Dallas D. Denison, Pastor... Singing Service, 7:00 p. m. C. S. S., Monday, 4 p. m.

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Meet tonight (Thursday), at 8:00 at the Odd Fellows hall.

Crowell Rebekah Lodge No. 388... Meets Second and Last Fridays at 7:30 p. m.

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, April 5

STATED MEETING of Crowell Lodge No. 840, A. F. & A. M., April 14, 8 p. m.

CROWELL ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER... Regular meeting, Friday night after 2nd Monday, April 18

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FOR SALE—Ward's Riverside tires, tubes, batteries and accessories... — Hardin Service Station. 36-1tc

FOR SALE—4-burner oil cook stove... — Leon Callaway, phone 86-J. 35-2tp

FOR SALE—Two-room house, partly furnished... One block east High School.—Otis Coffey. 35-1tc

FOR SALE—Will cut fence stays at 3c each and posts at 10c each... —H. E. Minyard, Rt. 3, Vernon, Texas. 30-6tc

FOR SALE—One lavatory trap for sink connection... \$1.50; 1 Coel-man Gas Iron, \$1.00. Can be seen at White Auto Store.—Mrs. Laura Watson. 36-1tp

FOR SALE—Several used cars. Can be seen at Hardin's Service Station on Vernon Highway. 27-1tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—3-room house, freshly papered and painted inside... 100-ft. lot, wired for electricity, piped for gas and city water on property. Three blocks west of square.—M. S. Henry. 34-2tc

FOR SALE—1937 model International pickup, complete with grain sideboards, and recently completely overhauled. Terms if desired.—Lanier Finance Co. 30-1tc

FOR SALE—1923 Chevrolet pickup, \$100.00.—A. B. Calvin Machine Shop. 36-1tc

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FOR SALE—5-room stucco house, 2 blocks east and 1 block north square; built-in cabinet; closets; hall and large bath. Good cellar and cistern; garage with servant's room; chicken house, cow shed and lot. 150 foot front on pavement. Would consider some trade.—W. C. Thompson. Phone 137-W. P. O. Box. 36-1tc

FOR SALE—The J. W. Klepper place in the west part of town. Two-story house, four lots, cistern, cellar and garage. Lights and gas. See T. B. Klepper at News office.

FOR RENT—Two-room house in the northwest part of town.—G. L. Cole. 35-1tp

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

THE TEST OF ROYALTY

Charles S. Trimmer, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

LESSON FOR MARCH 30

LESSON TEXT—John 18:37, 38, 19:10

MEMORY SELECTION—For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish but have everlasting life.—John 3:16.

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What was finished? The great redemptive work, the work of reconciliation and atonement. The Lamb of God had made his great sacrifice for the world—it is this that was completed. Our great Substitute had paid the great ransom price, paid it to the uttermost farthing.

It is finished indeed. Others will yet preach and teach, and Jesus will work through them; as the King on David's throne his regal work will continue forever; but the redemptive shedding of his blood once for all is finished, and stands as finished for ever (Heb. 7:27; 9:12, 26; Rom. 6:10) (R. C. H. Lenski).

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CROWELL:

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This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from the date of this publication.

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum of not less than five dollars nor more than two hundred dollars.

The above regulations apply to all who now live within 150 feet of sewer line and are not connected with sewer.

By Order of the City Council. 35-1tc

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

To all persons interested in the Estates of Fernez Gamble and Patsy Gamble, minors:

All persons are hereby notified that on the 24th day of March, A. D. 1947, I, Helen Gamble Breedlove, as Guardian of the Estate of Fernez Gamble and Patsy Gamble, minors, filed in the County Probate Court of Foard County, Texas, an application for authority to make, execute and deliver to J. R. Beverly, as lessee, an oil, gas and mineral lease covering the undivided interest owned by said minors in that certain tract of land situated in Foard County, Texas, generally described as the North part of Fractional Section No. 462, in Block A, located and surveyed for the Public Free School Fund by virtue of Certificate No. 31-2831, issued to the H. & T. C. Ry. Co., Foard County, Texas, and containing 206.5 acres of land, and that such application will be heard in the County Court room in the court house of Foard County, Texas, at Crowell, Texas, on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1947, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Helen Gamble Breedlove, Guardian of the Estate of Fernez Gamble and Patsy Gamble, Minors. 36-1tc

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## Mr. and Mrs. Bell Honor Son and Wife with Open House

Mr. and Mrs. James Arthur Bell were named honorees at Open House held by Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Bell, parents of Mr. Bell, at their home Sunday afternoon between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock.

Mr. Bell received the guests at the door and they were presented to Mrs. Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bell. Mrs. James Loyd presided at the guest book where a large number of friends who called to extend congratulations to the newlywed couple, registered.

In the living room Mrs. J. R. Beverly, Mrs. Arthur Bell and Mrs. E. S. Hagyard entertained. Guests were invited into the dining room where the beautifully appointed table held the three-tiered white cake, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hughston, and the punch bowl. A low arrangement of white flowers centered the table. White candles in crystal holders also adorned the table. Mrs. T. S. Haney cut the cake and Mrs. Thomas Hughston poured punch. Others assisting in the dining room were Mrs. G. C. Walker, Mrs. Leon Spear, Mrs. Alton Bell, Mrs. A. Y. Beverly, Mrs. Claude Brooks, Mrs. Gordon Bell and Miss Anne Rettig of Wichita Falls.

In the gift room, where many lovely gifts to the bride and groom were arranged, Mrs. T. N. Bell presided. The baby daughter of Mrs. Bell, Donna Ann, was present during the reception hours.

To be wronged is nothing unless you continue to remember it.—Confucius.

## Engagement of Jimmie Cates and Miss Kent is Announced at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Leo R. Kent of Fort Worth, announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ann Kent, to Jimmie C. Cates at a dinner on Saturday, March 15, at their home at 2525 University Drive, Fort Worth. Mr. Cates is the son of Mrs. Monroe Warren Englett of Long Beach, Calif., and George Cates of Crowell. He is a grandson of Mrs. Agnes McLaughlin of Crowell.

Miss Kent and Mr. Cates will be married at 8 p. m., June 16, at University Christian Church, Fort Worth. Both young people are students at Texas Christian University and Miss Kent formerly attended T. S. C. W. Mr. Cates served 18 months in the ETO with the 13th Armored Division. He is a journalism major and plans to attend UCLA next year.

Blue flowers and candles and silver appointments were used on a white cutwork cloth at the dinner. Places were laid for the honored couple and Misses Betty Nobles of Mineral Wells, Dorothy Nies, Betty Leeper and Lou Tripp of Fort Worth and Messrs Roy Cates of Crowell, Benton Weatherford of Breckenridge, Ray Seales of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Grady Johnson of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Dabis of Denton.

## Norman Bryant and Miss Evelyn Johnson Wed in Lawton, Okla.

The marriage of Miss Evelyn Johnson of Lawton, Okla., and Norman Bryant, formerly of Crowell, now of Lawton, took place at 3:15 o'clock Sunday afternoon, March 25, at the First

Baptist Church in Lawton with the pastor of the church officiating.

Miss Jean Bryant, sister of the groom, was maid of honor and Eugene Johnson of Lawton, officiated as best man. Only the immediate families were present at the wedding.

Mrs. Bryant is the daughter of Mrs. Anna Belle Johnson of Lawton and Mr. Bryant is the son of Mrs. Eula Bryant and Harvey Bryant of Crowell. He served for several years in the United States Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant will reside in Lawton where the groom is employed at the Lawton Morning Press.

## Bridge Tea Honors Mrs. J. Arthur Bell Tuesday Afternoon

Mrs. Gordon Bell was hostess at her home Tuesday afternoon at a bridge tea with the members of the Tuesday Bridge Club and additional guests present, as a compliment to Mrs. J. Arthur Bell, a recent bride.

The Easter motif was featured in all appointments of the party, particularly so on the refreshment plate which was served to the honor guest and Mesdames Marvin Myers, Bert Ekern, Leon Spear, Mike Rasberry, J. T. Gilmore, Jack Seale, Weldon Johnson, Mac Steele, Alton Bell, James Weiss, Ray Shirley, Merl Kincaid, Lewis Purvis and A. M. Hiatt of Vernon.

Mrs. Bell was presented a beautiful guest prize while gifts for high score and second high went to Mrs. Alton Bell and Mrs. A. M. Hiatt.

## B&PW Club Holds Spring Luncheon

Mesdames Irene O'Connell and Sallie Archer and Miss Elizabeth Elliott were joint hostesses at the home of Mrs. O'Connell at noon on Thursday, March 13, at a delightful spring luncheon for the members of the Business and Professional Women's Club. Spring flowers adorned the rooms and other evidences of the spring season were used.

Sixteen members enjoyed the luncheon. Mrs. Bertha Burkett, club president, conducted a brief business meeting at which time the club decided to operate O'Connell's Cafe during the celebration.

### ADELPHIAN CLUB

The Adelpian Club met on March 21 at the Club House with Mrs. William Ricks and Miss Frankie Kirkpatrick as hostesses. For the Federation program, highlights of the District Federation Convention held on March 19-20 in Childress were given by Mrs. W. B. Tysinger, delegate.

Dr. Joe Z. Tower of Wichita Falls, and Miss Lula Grace Erdman of W. T. C., Canyon, were the two guest speakers at the convention. Tower spoke of "Mental Hygiene" an illness of the mind, and recommended religion, recreation, and hobbies as antidotes for the mental illness. Miss Erdman, who has recently received \$10,000 for a publication, selected the subject "Why Do People Write?"

The Harmony Club of Childress presented their quartet, the winner of the district, at the President Luncheon, Wednesday noon. A violin quartet from W. T. S. T. C. Canyon was featured on the Fine Arts program, Thursday night.

The Crowell Club was awarded a prize as first place winner for her Art program. Mrs. Merl Kincaid, president of the club, received honorable mention for her excellent attendance record—having been absent but one time during her four years of presidency.

The Senior Adelpian Club this year has sponsored the organization of a Sub-Deb Club with Mrs. George Self, Mrs. Richard Ferguson, and Mrs. Merle Kincaid as counselors. This is the only Sub-Deb Club in the district, and the girls who attended the convention were Betty Barker, delegate, JoAnn Lanier, Boudyn Self, Bobby Ruth Abston and Marlene Mitchell. They were presented individually before the Assembly. A full report of their year's work was read at the Report Digest.

Other Adelpians attending the convention were Mrs. Merl Kincaid, Mrs. M. S. Henry, Mrs. John Long and Mrs. George Self. After the federation report, Miss Kirkpatrick showed colored Crowell. Besides this unusual collection, she also showed nature slides of numerous flowers of slides of other states.

The club adjourned to meet on April 2 for an Easter Tea. The hostesses served a delicious refreshment plate to members present.

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## "Cloak and Dagger" Stars Gary Cooper

On Sunday and Monday, United States Pictures, Inc., will introduce its initial screen effort, "Cloak and Dagger," a Warner Bros. release to local audiences at the Rialto Theatre.

Starring Gary Cooper, featuring Robert Alda and introducing to American audiences the famous European actress, Lilli Palmer, the thriller tells the exciting story of what happens when a mild-tempered man of knowledge is faced with the sudden need to become a man of action.

Gary Cooper is cast in the new drama as Alvah Jesper, professor in a small New England university, happy in his scientific work, until it becomes necessary almost overnight to engage in the highly dangerous pursuit of unseen and powerful adversaries, the easy-going professor proves himself more than equal to the occasion.

The couple will make their home in Purcell, Okla., for the present time.

### BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

The 74th birthday of Mrs. J. W. Cook was observed at her home Sunday with a dinner which featured the birthday cake which was baked by her daughter, Mrs. Frank Cates.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Curtin and Mrs. R. B. Schooling of Tulsa, Okla., came for the celebration and others present were Mr. and Mrs. Cates, Miss Frances Cook and Roy Joe Cates of Fort Worth. Mrs. Cook received lovely remembrances as well as cards, letters and flowers of congratulations.

### SEW-N-SEW CLUB

On Thursday, March 13, Mrs. Kenneth Halbert was hostess to the members of the Sew-N-Sew Club. Mrs. Bob Billy was a guest for the meeting.

The ladies engaged in needlework and were served refreshments which carried out the theme of St. Patrick's Day.

Mrs. W. L. Johnson will be hostess to the club on April 3rd.

### FOARD CITY W. S. C. S.

On Monday, March 24th, the Foard City Woman's Society of Christian Service met in the home of Mrs. Grady Halbert. During the business session, Mrs. W. L. Johnson presiding, plans for landscaping the church grounds were discussed, a treasury report was given by Mrs. Luther Marlow and announcement of expired magazine subscriptions was made.

Mrs. J. V. Patterson brought the devotional, based on the Christian's relationship to his heavenly Father as compared to a child's relationship to his earthly father. Announcement was made of a meeting of the executive board on Monday, March 31, at the home of Mrs. Luther Marlow.

A leaflet program, under the leadership of Mrs. J. M. Barker, was given with Mrs. Marlow discussing "Children and Their Church." The purpose of the woman's society is to become aware of children's needs for religious training and put into action plans for reaching the children whose religious training is either absent or lacking fervor.

Mrs. Kenneth Halbert's article concerned the attitude of tolerance and the child. This character training must begin early and be evident in the child's daily life through the parent's example and later on, the teacher have a grave problem of furthering the cause of racial tolerance in the teaching of geography and social science.

The story of "Spoffard," a home in Kansas City where problem children are taken and their troubles examined and traced, as a rule, to the child's home life, and steps taken to eliminate the causes of the child's psychological illness, was told by Mrs. W. L. Johnson. After hearing the story of this institution, all the members were glad to know that their society will send an offering to Spoffard this quarter.

Mrs. J. V. Patterson dismissed the group with prayer.

### WEST SIDE H. D. CLUB

The West Side Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, March 19, at the home of Mrs. C. R. Bryson. Five members responded to roll call with answers to "How to Save Fuel When Cooking."

Mrs. S. E. Tate was elected delegate to attend a district meeting in Vernon on April 25. Miss Elizabeth Elliott gave a demonstration on how to use a broiler and choosing and using a stove.

A delicious broiled meal was prepared by Miss Elliott and served to those present.

The West Side Club meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month and visitors are always welcome and the membership list is open for new members.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. T. King on Wednesday, March 26. The subject for the meeting will be "Texas in the News."

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**ALL LEGIONNAIRES & AUXILIARY MEMBERS**

There will be a joint meeting of the Legion and Auxiliary on Monday, April 7th, 7:30 p. m., in the Legion hall. Also basket dinner and social.

Curtis E. Moore, commander of the Wichita Falls Post will speak on child welfare. All service men and their families are urged to be present and bring a basket of eats. There will be entertainment for all. Let's be there and have a good time.

**JEFF HARDIN, Legion Commander.**  
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