



Items from Neighboring Communities

RIVERSIDE

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Simmons and daughter, Dorris, have returned to their home at Seagraves, after spending several weeks with his uncle, John and Bob Adams.

Rammel, and family. Rev. H. E. Driesner and Buster Greadmer of Sagerton visited Herman Schwartz and family Saturday.

Drs. Altaras & Gilmore

Medicine and Surgery
Office:
Rear of Old Bank Building
Hours: 8:30-12 A. M. Telephone 2:00-5 P. M. Office 120
Crowell, Texas

Crowell. Rudolph Matus, of Seymour, spent Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Matus. M. Wilson visited at Northside Sunday.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

- 1. According to the nursery rhyme, who had a wife and could not keep her?
2. What did Peter Pumpkin Eater do with his wife when he found that he couldn't keep her?
3. In the nursery rhyme, what was it Nimble Jack jumped over?
4. According to the nursery rhyme, whose daddy went a-hunting?
5. According to the nursery rhyme, who went to bed with his stockings on?
6. According to the nursery rhyme, what did Baby Bunting's father go hunting for?
7. In the story who was it said: "Why, Grandmother, what big eyes you have?"
8. Who was it visited the house of the three bears?
9. In the children's story, who was it visited the house of the three bears?
10. In the story of the Three Pigs, of what did the first little pig build his house?
(Answers on page 3).

and Mrs. G. C. Short Sunday. Mrs. Ruby Newsome spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Newsome in Vernon. Mrs. Nettie Tarver of Vernon visited her sister, Mrs. E. V. Cato Thursday.

In SKATING or GASOLINE ITS CONTROL THAT COUNTS!



PHILLIPS 66 IS CONTROLLED\* TO GIVE YOU QUICK STARTING AND EASY WARM-UP!

Ever watch one of those marvelous, whirling figure-skaters? That takes control—you bet! And you can be sure it takes plenty of control to produce Phillips 66 Gasoline!



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Your HEADQUARTERS for TRUCK SERVICE

Parts and Accessories

Weiss Farm Equipment Mc CORMICK-DEERING TRACTORS AND MACHINES-INTERNATIONAL TRUCKS CROWELL, TEXAS.

INTERNATIONAL Trucks

Advertisement for West Texas Utilities Company featuring a cartoon character and a meter. Text: 'NIGHT AND DAY... EVERY DAY OF THE YEAR... IF YOURS IS THE AVERAGE HOME... I'll work for about a DIME a DAY!'

Yes, Reddy Kilowatt, your electric servant, works in the average home served by the West Texas Utilities Company for about a dime a day—the average cost of electrical service to homes served is approximately \$4.00 per month.

VIVIAN

Mrs. Maude Rasberry of Crowell and Mrs. Ernest Johnson and children of Paducah spent Thursday with Mrs. Arthur Sandlin. Glenn Lewis of Lockney was a visitor in this community last week.

THALIA

Mrs. Homer Matthews visited relatives in Bronte last week. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gray and daughter returned last week after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Furgson, in Cotula.

The Island of Puerto Rico has a population of 550 persons per square mile. About 75 per cent of the population is white and 25 per cent negro.

PIMPLES

SHIRLEY - YOUREE DRUG. Don't squeeze them! Instead brush on KLEBEX and see how amazingly fast it hides ugly pimples as it drives them out of your skin.

Advertisement for Peppard's Hybrid corn. Text: 'You Can't Afford Cheap Seed Corn! PEPPARD'S HYBRID THE GREAT CORN WITH STRONG VITALITY'

Advertisement for car restoration. Text: 'WE CAN RESTORE ITS BEAUTY' with an image of a car.

Advertisement for Reed's Paint & Body Shop. Text: 'REED'S PAINT & BODY SHOP COR MARSHALL & FANNIN STS VERNON, TEXAS'

Advertisement for Phillips 66 Gasoline. Text: 'Phillips 66 PHILLIPS 66 GASOLINE'

Advertisement for Dave Rhodes, Jobber. Text: 'DAVE RHODES, Jobber CROWELL PHILLIPS "66" DEALERS SANDERS & NUNN MORRIS MOTOR CO. CATES & HAYS MOTOR CO. FARRAR SERVICE, Foard City, Texas'

Advertisement for household hints. Text: 'HOUSEHOLD HINTS: Mixing Batter in Pitchers.—Try mixing batter for pancakes, waffles, muffins, etc., in a pitcher rather than a bowl. The egg beater can be turned easily in a fairly deep pitcher and the batter can be poured directly on the iron or griddle without dipping it with a spoon.'

Advertisement for Doan's Pills. Text: 'When Your Back Hurts—And Your Strength and Energy Is Below Par. It may be caused by disorder of kidney function that permits poisonous waste to accumulate. For truly many people feel tired, weak and miserable when the kidneys fail to remove excess acids and other waste matter from the blood.'

Advertisement for White Swan Coffee. Text: 'WHITE SWAN COFFEE a finer coffee THANKS TO EXPERT BLENDING'

Chevrolet Production in December Sets New Post War High

Detroit.—Production of passenger cars and trucks by the Chevrolet Motor Division during December set a new postwar high...

The total of 38,160 trucks and commercial vehicles produced during December not only was a new postwar record...

a new postwar record, exceeding any production month since the resumption of automobile making following V-J Day...

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MARGARET (By Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook)

Mrs. Lee Echols of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tamplin, Sunday...

RAYLAND (By Mrs. T. C. Davis)

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Crisp of Flagstaff, Ariz., are visiting his brother and family...

Weekly SURPLUS NEWS WAA WEEKLY DIGEST

The past twelve months has personal property in the five states than three fourths of war surplus...

and 17, and in the January cycle more than 800 buildings will be offered...

Southwestern schools and colleges have received almost half of the country's surplus buildings...

One branch of the WAA Customer Service Center at Grand Prairie, the office handling purchase offers on surplus property...

Odds and ends of structures and facilities at five Texas installations are being offered for a sealed bid sale...

In 1945 the last year for which complete figures are available, California led the nation in the number of motor vehicle deaths...

Camp Swift at Bastrop, Texas, will be the scene of another building clearance sale on January 20, 21, and 22...

ANSWERS

- (Questions on page 2). 1. Peter Pumpkin Eater. 2. He put her in a pumpkin shell. 3. A candle stick. 4. Baby Bunting. 5. Diddle diddle Dumpling my son, John. 6. A rabbit skin to wrap the Baby Bunting in. 7. Little Red Riding Hood. 8. A Woodsman. 9. Goldlocks. 10. Straw.

Reno, Nevada, received a precipitation of only 1.55 inches for 1947, a record low for that area...

Only three states regard venereal disease as a cause for divorce.

Mrs. Clint Arnwine of Longview is here with her mother, Mrs. S. L. Bradford, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Owens of Quanah visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Moore have returned home from Dallas after a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Owens of Foyard City, Mr. and Mrs. Hays Robinson and Mrs. W. J. Owens of Vernon visited Mrs. J. W. Owens last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Painter visited relatives in Ada, Okla., several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Wallace of Crowell spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Owens and grandmother Wallen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Keltz of Matador and Mr. and Mrs. James Holiday of Vernon visited Mrs. L. Y. Jameson in the S. B. Middlebrook home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Owens' sister and daughter, Mrs. Otis Moore, of Denton spent several days last week with her and other relatives.

Mrs. Grover Moore visited Mrs. Rufus Moore in a Vernon hospital several days last week.

Rev. Geo. Smith, C. T. Murphy and H. L. Shultz attended a brotherhood meeting at Prairie View Saturday night.

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Coke Stevenson Throws Hat in Senatorial Ring

Austin, Jan. 1.—Ex-Gov. Coke Stevenson of Junction observed New Year's Day by announcing to the people of Texas that he expects to be a candidate for United States Senator in next summer's Democratic primaries.

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RHYMES OF REASON Words and Music By FRED WEHBA

Illustrated poem: OH, WHAT A SENTIMENTAL MOON. OH, WHAT A NIGHT ON WHICH TO SPOON. OH, SAY IT, DARLING - SAY IT SOON. WEHBA'S SHOP AT WEHBA'S

ALL KINDS FROZEN VEGETABLES and FRUITS FRESH FISH and FROZEN FISH and OYSTERS

FLOUR Mother's Choice 25 Pound Sack \$1 89

SALAD DRESSING Miracle Whip Pint 33c

CHEERRIES RED PITTED Gallon Can \$1.29

TREND SOAP POWDER 2 Pkg. 36c

MILK Eagle Brand 25c

PIMENTO 2 cans 25c

TRADEWIND APPLE JUICE qt. 15c

CATSUP bottle 19c

ALL FLAVORS JELL-O 3 boxes 25c

FAIRPLAY LIGHT TUNA MEAT can 39c

PURITY OATS 3 lb box 33c

CHILI Texas No. 2 29c

Orange Juice ADAMS SUGAR ADDED 46 OUNCE CAN 29c

TOMATO JUICE Curtis 46 oz can 25c

PICKLES Dill or Sour Qt. Jar 29c

APRICOTS Lucky Trail, in Syrup No. 2 1/2 can 25c

BEETS Libby's Fancy No. 2, 2 cans 25c

DOG FOOD SCOTTIE 3 cans 25c

BEANS Whitson's Mexican Style No. 2 2 cans 25c

ASPARAGUS JOAN of ARC Fancy All Green No. 2 Can 39c

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WHILE SHOPPING— Stop for a QUICK LUNCH at our FOUNTAIN Sandwiches, Heinz Soups and Ice Cream FERGESON'S DRUG STORE

On a heavy-duty job, give me new Advance-Design CHEVROLET TRUCKS and here's a "load" of reasons why... Only Advance-Design Trucks Have All These New and Finer Features: Cab that "breathes", Flexi-Mounted cab, Unwield, all-steel construction, Larger, more durable, fully adjustable seat, 22% greater visibility, New, rear-corner windows, Stronger, new frames, Full-floating hypoid rear axles, Specially designed hydraulic truck brakes, Valve-in-Head Thrift-Master or Load-Master engines, More efficient loading (stake and high-rack bodies), New, thorough sealing insulation, Standard cab-to-axle-length dimensions permitting interchange of bodies, ... and MANY more!

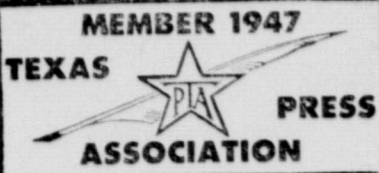
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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

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NOTICE—Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of this paper will be gladly corrected upon the notice of same being brought to the attention of the publisher.

Tokyo Rose will not be permitted to return home, the city council of Los Angeles was advised recently by the chief of the passport division of the Department of State.

Twenty-seven states permit remarriage of the defendant immediately following a divorce.

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

"Oklahoma" the longest run musical in American theater history has been shown over 2,000 consecutive nights at the St. James theater in New York.

Conversion of the Panama Canal to a sea level route has been recommended to Congress as a means of meeting an atomic bomb attack.

Because in the past sixteen years sixteen suicides have plunged from the parapet on top of the eighty-sixth floor of the Empire State building in New York...

It is reported that General Ike Eisenhower will sell his war memories for a sum to exceed \$500,000.

Announcement has been made by the packer of a popular brand of coffee that the wholesale price will be advanced two cents a pound.

Prosperity can change man's nature; seldom is anyone cautious enough to resist the effects of good fortune.—Quintus Rufus.

Success is getting what you want; happiness is wanting what you get.—Unknown.

POLITICAL Announcements

For Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector: R. E. DUNN

For Dist. and County Clerk: MRS. FERN MCKOWN HARRY TRAWEEK

For County Treasurer: MARGARET CURTIS

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1: J. L. (BILL) BELL

For Com., Prec. No. 3: C. N. (STY) BARKER

For Com., Prec. No. 4: TOM BURSEY

What We Think (By Frank Dixon)

Now that Christmas has come and gone and lives only in pleasant memory, one can look back over the day and more or less check up and discover what might have been done to make it a more pleasant and a happier day.

I judge this from my own personal reactions. Though I use the best judgment I have I realize in the hurry and scurry and uncertainty I make my share of, I was going to say bad guesses, but I won't put it that way.

Another thing I think one is impressed with after Christmas has come and gone is the degree in which the spirit of the day enters into its joy and its pleasures.

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I think one thing that sometimes makes for not the best guesses at Christmas time is the fact that we are all so busy as we rush about like so many ants in a big ant hill—each intent on his own business.

In my own case I feel that I fared better than I deserved at Christmas. I always have that feeling after Christmas.

Two new books which have recently been added to the Foard County Federation Library are "So Dear to My Heart" by Sterling North and "Homeland" by Georges Surdez.

The American Telephone and Telegraph Co., is the largest stock owned corporation in this country with 683,897 stockholders.

Britain taxed bachelors in 1695 to help pay for the war with France.

Every state in the Union has a compulsory school attendance law.



R. E. Dunn Seeks Re-Election for Office of Sheriff

R. E. Dunn has authorized the News to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector of Foard County.

"In asking for the office of Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector, I feel that I have served the public with satisfaction. I have been fair and impartial with my duties to all."

Bill Bell to Seek Re-Election as Commissioner

J. L. (Bill) Bell has authorized the News to announce that he will be a candidate for re-election as Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, Foard County, Texas.

HISTORY Benjamin Franklin's Birthday, January 17: Benjamin Franklin was born in Boston on January 17, 1716.

Texas 4-H'ers Win National Honors



FOUR of Texas' state winners in 1947 received national honors for superior records of achievement in their respective 4-H awards programs.

IN THE NEWS 30 YEARS AGO

News items below were taken from the issue of the Foard County News of Jan. 11, 1918:

J. K. Jameson, pioneer resident of Foard County died at his home in Matador Jan. 6.

W. M. Wade and Miss Lois Parker, both of Rayland, were quietly married last Thursday afternoon by Rev. J. H. Hamblen at the G. W. Walthall home.

T. A. Ross died at his home in Matador Jan. 6 at the age of 58 years, following a long illness.

T. P. Reeder and wife and little son, Tom Jr., spent last Sunday in Knox City.

Mrs. D. L. Lester came in the latter part of last week from Hamlin and will make Crowell her home.

E. O. Patton of Fort Worth is here this week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Wiggins are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ricks.

Bryan O'Connell left Tuesday for Dallas to re-enter Dallas University.

Alton Andrews is here from Camp Bowie this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Andrews.

Clarence Ross came in Monday from Camp Kerney, Calif., to attend the funeral of his father, T. A. Ross.

Rev. C. E. Jameson of Hamlin spent Wednesday night here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Malone of Paducah were here Monday to attend the funeral of her father, T. A. Ross.

Sgt. A. Y. Beverly has been selected to take the officers' training course at Camp Bowie.

W. S. Ledbetter has sold his home near Crowell to S. S. Bell and will move back to Knox County where he formerly lived.

fields of human endeavor and made an excellent record in all of them. By many historians Ben Franklin is regarded as America's greatest foreign diplomat.

BE CAREFUL, SLOW DOWN MORE CAR WRECKS and MORE PEOPLE KILLED IN THE MONTH OF DECEMBER THAN ANY OTHER MONTH OF THE YEAR. LET US INSURE YOUR AUTOMOBILE NOW. Hughston Insurance Agency PHONE 138 CROWELL, TEXAS

NOTICE A representative of the Hardeman-Foard National Farm Loan Association will spend each Saturday in Crowell for the purpose of taking applications for loans and for the transaction of any other business incident to its operations. HARDEMAN-FOARD NAT'L. FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION

Let Us Do Your Laundry Work Laundry work from the people of this territory is respectfully solicited. MISS VERNON LAUNDRY VERNON, TEXAS

SPECIALS FRIDAY and SATURDAY FLOUR DARBY'S BEST 50 Lbs \$3.85 LARD CRUSTENE or SWIFT'S JEWEL 3 Lbs \$1.19 PINTO BEANS 2 lbs 35c HOMINY gallon can 45c Fruit Cocktail gallon can \$1.39 Tomato Juice gallon can 49c SYRUP Wes-Tex Cane Flavored gallon can \$1.09 SYRUP CHOCOLATE FLAVOR quart 19c Gallon Fruits All varieties gallon 85c Blackeyed Peas 2 No. 2 cans 34c Grape Juice White Swan pt 29c Apple Butter quart jar 29c Apple Juice, Mott's quart 19c LARD PURE 3 lbs \$1.14 BACON market sliced, lb 69c WE APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS. Stovall & Thompson Phone No. 44

B.F. Goodrich gives you MORE—FOR YOUR OLD TIRES MORE—IN YOUR NEW TIRES BORCHARDT CHEVROLET CO. B.F. Goodrich FIRST IN RUBBER

You'll Never Be Sorry YOU SAVED Argue as you will about high prices, inflation, good times being here forever—this we know—YOU'LL NEVER BE SORRY YOU SAVED. SAVE AT THIS BANK CROWELL STATE BANK Member of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

# LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Mills of Fort Worth spent the week-end visiting relatives and friends in Quanah, Crowell and Truscott.

Mrs. Otis Baldwin of Vernon, daughter of John Greening of Crowell, submitted to a major operation in a Vernon hospital Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Ann Flinn of Paducah spent the week-end in Crowell visiting her father, Red Flinn, in the home of his sister, Mrs. Carl Wishon.

Ernest Crosnoe of Lubbock spent last Friday with his brother, Dick Crosnoe, and family and also visited friends in Crowell a short time Saturday morning.

Plenty of money to loan on land at four per cent interest. Liberal pre-payment privileges. No charge for title examination. See us.—Roberts-Beverly Abst. Co.

Mrs. Mitchell Allee and three children, Mitchell Jr., John Wayne and Cheryl, of Fort Worth spent the week-end here visiting in the home of G. A. Mitchell, great grandfather of the children.

A baby son, Donald Allan, was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Greene, of Houston on Jan. 5. Mrs. Greene was formerly Miss Lella Ben Allee, granddaughter of G. A. Mitchell.

J. B. Andrews of Amarillo spent the week-end here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Andrews, and other relatives. He also visited relatives in Vernon before returning home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Davis and Miss Gusta Davis have returned home from Wichita Falls where Mr. Davis recently submitted to an operation. He is reported as being greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Johnson of Rosenberg, Dr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson of Austin, and Tom Johnson of Fort Worth visited in the home of their brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson, and in the home of their mother, Mrs. Nona Johnson, of Thalia and other friends and relatives of Foard County over the week-end.

**Hines Clark, M. D.**  
Office in  
Crowell State Bank Bld'g.  
Hours 8:30 to 12 noon  
1:30 to 5:30 p. m.  
Telephone, Res. 62; Office 95.  
Sunday by Appointment.

**RADIO REPAIR**  
**Marion Crowell**

**ARMY STORE** Quanah, Texas  
SPECIALS for JANUARY 15th  
To FEBRUARY 1st

- ARMY FIELD JACKETS, used ----- \$1.75
- ARMY MACKANAWS, used ----- \$2.95
- ARMY OVERCOATS, 100 per cent wool ----- \$6.50
- COMBAT BOOTS, used ----- \$1.95
- G. I. SHOES, used ----- \$1.50
- FEATHER PILLOWS, Pair ----- \$1.50
- O. D PANTS—(Small Sizes)—used ----- \$2.00
- BLUE JUMPERS (Large size) new ----- \$1.75
- UNIONALLS (Large size) New ----- \$3.75
- NAVY DUNGAREES, new ----- \$1.75
- E-10 JACKETS, Alpaca Lined, New ----- \$14.50
- MARINE MACANAWS ----- \$8.50
- NAVY FIELD JACKETS, new ----- \$6.75
- SUEDE BOOTS, Sizes 8 to 11, new ----- \$4.50
- KAKI, BLUE and GREY WORK SUITS, new ----- \$4.50
- ARMY COTS, new ----- \$3.50

ALL USED MERCHANDISE IS THOROUGHLY RENOVATED

**ARMY STORE**  
MAIN STREET PHONE 72

**NEW FROZEN FOOD LOCKERS**  
Installed at Wright Store in Thalia

Our new frozen food locker equipment has been installed and ready for use except for installation of the lights.

It is only a small plant, but we are proud of it and invite you in to see it. There are still a few of the choice lockers unrented and several of the door type higher on the wall, so we expect to have lockers available for a few weeks.

We are grateful for the patronage you have given us in the store and will strive to merit your continued patronage and good will in the store as well as in the locker plant.

**JOHN W. WRIGHT, Owner**



The new 1948 series F-8 Ford 3-ton truck with 195-inch wheelbase is the largest truck ever built by the Ford Motor Company. The new 1948 truck line offers a wider range of models and capacities than ever before. They are powered by three new truck engines—a 95-horsepower six-cylinder engine, a 100-horsepower V-8 and a 145-horsepower V-8.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our sincere appreciation and thanks to the many friends who were so kind to us in our recent sorrow at the loss of our loved one. May God's richest blessings rest upon each one.  
Children and Grandchildren of Mrs. C. L. Gray.

### CARD OF THANKS

It is with a grateful heart that I attempt to express thanks and appreciation to those who ministered to my father, John Scission, while he was in the hospital and to me at his passing. Such kindnesses will ever be cherished by me.  
Mrs. Clairrene Spratt.

### Physical Resources Should Be Checked

Austin.—If you have not had an audit made recently of your physical assets and liabilities, go to your doctor now and have it done, is the advice of Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, to all grown-ups in Texas. "It is quite as important," Dr. Cox said, "to check up on your physical resources as it is to look into the state of your financial possessions. By regular care under your physician's direction, you can conserve your physical assets and avoid the accumulation of destructive liabilities."

"Each of us starts with a certain amount of physical capital. Merely as a business proposition, it is worthwhile to conserve it to the best of our ability. In infancy and childhood our physical resources, as a rule, are safeguarded for us. As we grow older, the responsibility for doing so rests upon the individual. The critical period may come in middle life with the sudden realization that the physical capital is yielding diminishing returns in the way of physical well-being. A large number of the deaths reported each year in Texas are due to the degenerative diseases of middle age."

"Nearly all of these diseases have slow beginnings, and their onset can often be recognized in the course of a thorough physical examination before they have gained serious headway. In the majority, early detection of menacing conditions with a readjustment of physical expenditures and a better budgeting of activities, under the physician's direction, will help to shift the balance from unfavorable to the favorable side of the ledger."

### Rotary President Re-Produces Piano Accompaniment

The Crowell Rotary Club has been handicapped for some time for the lack of instrumental accompaniment for the songs. The live-wire president, Marion Crowell, has overcome this obstacle by re-producing a piano accompaniment on a record at his radio shop and the records are used on a player for the songs sung at the opening of the meetings on Friday at noon.

Joe Burkett was in charge of the program last Friday at the DeLuxe Cafe and introduced James Welch, co-ordinator, who gave an interesting talk on the Veterans Vocational School in Foard County.  
George Self was program chairman.

### Donations Made to Cemetery Recently

Donations made to the cemetery upkeep since the last report was published include the following:

- M. L. Bell Estate ----- \$10.00
- Mrs. J. J. McCoy ----- 5.00
- Mrs. J. B. Rasberry ----- 3.00
- Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Jonas ----- 5.00

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank with grateful hearts all the friends who ministered to our loved one during her long illness and to us at her death. Such kindnesses will ever be remembered and cherished by us and we ask God's blessings on each of you.  
Relatives of Mrs. Elizabeth C. Bennett.

### Veterans News

More than 52,000 veterans in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi were admitted to Veterans Administration hospitals during the past year, VA's Dallas Branch Office reported this week.

The report showed that 143,000 treatments and 242,000 examinations of veterans in the tri-state area were given by VA in outpatient clinics during the same period.

VA offices in the three states dispatched 11,000,000 pieces of mail and conducted 1,700,000 personal interviews with veterans during 1947.

Direct payments to veterans in the Dallas Branch Area during the year amounted to more than \$425,000,000. This included disability compensation, death claims, insurance settlements, and tuition and subsistence to veterans in school or training.

At the end of the year, VA was paying disability compensation to 181,000 veterans in the three states.

More than 53,000 loans on homes, farms or businesses were guaranteed by VA during 1947, bringing the cumulative total for the three states to 75,200 loans with \$227,460,000 guaranteed by the government.

Veterans in training in the three-state area at year's end totaled almost 254,000. The number in school or institutional work increased 63 per cent compared to a 15 per cent decrease in the number of veterans training on-the-job.

Around 75,000 veterans reinstated lapsed National Service Life Insurance amounting to \$510,000,000 during the year.

Postal laws and regulations pertaining to delivery of checks for many benefits administered by VA have been modified for the greater convenience of veterans and beneficiaries.

The new regulations allow checks to be placed in city and county post office boxes, and in mail receptacles on the routes of city or rural mail carriers. Checks affected are mainly for disabled veterans and for subsistence allowance of veterans.

Butter hit the dollar a pound mark last week.

### Work Program of West Texas C. of C. Announced

Abilene.—The most ambitious program ever offered by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce affecting the economy and social welfare of more than one hundred counties making up the area, has just been announced by President C. P. Dodson, in releasing the 1948 work program of the organization.

This program worked out by the officers committee following the adoption of the general outline at the November referendum meeting, calls for increased activities in fields vitally affecting conservation and social relations.

Two of the projects, for which commissions have been set up in the organization, have to do with soil and water.

First is the conservation commission, which is charged with the immediate task of studying the proposed diversion of the state's general revenue ad valorem tax to soil conservation and farm to market road purposes, and to draft a proposed enabling act assuring the expenditure of soil conservation funds as to supplement and augment the programs of other state and federal agencies.

Charles C. Thompson of Colorado City, is chairman of this committee, with Sterling Williams, Snyder, vice chairman; W. R. Cusenberry, Sonora; J. G. Nisbett, Lumas, and Walter R. Humphrey, Fort Worth.

Next is the water resource development commission which is charged with the responsibility of studying the conservation and maximum utilization of both surface and underground water, such studies to be conducted with the aid of professional engineers, and in co-operation with other agencies, with findings and recommendations to be reported to the Board of directors.

Heading this committee is Winfield Holbrook of Plainview, with James N. Allison, Midland, vice chairman; W. O. Fortenberry, Lubbock; Charles L. South, Coleman, and C. E. Coombes, Stamford.

Affecting the social life of West Texas is the West Texas Spanish-American relations commission, charged with fostering projects common to both West Texas and Mexico, developing good will and working for maximum trade relations with Mexico.

Heading this commission is C. W. Meadows, San Angelo; Tim B. Cobb, Del Rio, vice chairman; L. D. Aston, Cleburne, Ed Nunnally, Bronte and Charles Stuckey, Monahans.

In addition various other commissions, which already have done some work, will continue to function, according to General Manager D. A. Bandoen. Their program was worked out by the officers' committee, composed of Dodson as president with vice presidents John D. Mitchell, Odessa; J. M. Willson, Floydada, and P. P. Bludworth, Brownwood and Malcolm M. Meek, treasurer, Abilene.

### CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our sincere appreciation and thanks to our many friends who extended kindnesses to us in our bereavement.  
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### "Rage of Heaven" at Rialto Jan. 20

One of the most powerful and suspense-packed pictures ever filmed makes a triumphant return to the Rialto screen this week with the showing of "Rage in Heaven" co-starring Ingrid Bergman and Robert Montgomery.

This picture, adapted from the novel by James Hilton, author of "Goodbye, Mr. Chips" and "Lost Horizon," is memorable as being the most thrilling "perfect crime" story ever brought to the screen.

Montgomery plays a handsome, intelligent but emotionally unbalanced young man, who weds a beautiful girl only to drive himself to reckless acts by his belief that she loves his best friend. This is the background for his plotting a crime so flawless that it will send his friend to the hangman and rid him of a rival. In a climax that will have you on the edge of your seat, his cleverness proves his undoing, and in the picture's final scenes Hilton again proves himself a master of unusual twists of plot that sustain their excitement to the last fadeout.

Miss Margaret Long, who has been a member of the editorial staff of the Wichita Record-News, is here to spend two weeks in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Long.

A. F. L. Union officials have started a drive to raise a political fund of eight million dollars. The money will be spent in an effort to defeat for re-election the Congressmen who voted for the Taft-Hartley act.

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