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## Congratulations!—From Adolf to Herman



Field Marshal Herman Goering, right, receives a vigorous handshake from Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler in congratulation of Goering's forty-seventh birthday. Hitler made a flying trip to Goering's estate outside Berlin to offer his personal congratulations. The field marshal is head of the German army's air force, and is said to have been named by Hitler as his successor in the event of his death.

## Over Inch and Half Moisture Received With Varied Weather In Foard County During Past Week

Foard County received over 1 1/2 inches of moisture the latter part of last week when varied weather brought general rain and snow. One and three-tenths inches of rain were recorded at the Crowell State Bank here, and the snowfall was estimated at about an inch and a half. This moisture fell in such a manner as to be the county's best precipitation in many months.

Although a fair amount of moisture has been received here during the past few weeks, it has not come in such a way as to replenish the low water supply in the city lake, however, it was reported that the rain of last week raised the level of the lake over an inch. This is the first time that the level of the lake has been raised in several months, but if sufficient rainfall does not come within the next few months, Crowell might be faced with another water shortage.

From spring to winter, and to spring again, within comparatively short time would well describe the weather of Foard County during those four days in which the moisture was received. Last Thursday was as warm as any spring day. The rain started falling early Friday morning, and later in the day the rain turned to snow and the county was covered in snow by nightfall. The larger part of the rain and snow was received during the first two days, but moisture was received up until Tuesday of this week when again the cold broke to make way for warmer days. Freezing weather was recorded here on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

### Snow Blocks Roads

Traffic on State Highway 28 leading west to Paducah was halted in Crowell last Friday night and Saturday due to snow drifts on the pavement which blocked the road and many cars and occupants were forced to spend some time on the blocked roads before being rescued. The roads east of Crowell were never blocked and traffic to the west through this city was resumed (Continued on Page Five.)

## Regular February Term of District Court Ends Saturday; Special Session Called for February 29

The petit jury for the February term of the 46th district court assembled this morning after a recess from last Monday night to take action upon a civil suit.

### Special Session

The regular term of district court will come to a close Saturday, but a special session of court has been called for Thursday,

### University of Texas Exes To Meet Mar. 2

The exes of the University of Texas of this section will hold their annual meeting and banquet in the Wilbarger Hotel in Vernon on Saturday, March 2, according to a decision reached at a meeting in Chillicothe Tuesday night. Earl Kincaid of Crowell is the president of this organization and announced that any ex-students of the University of Texas who are interested in attending this meeting may obtain tickets now.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Two marriage licenses were issued from the county clerk's office here during the past few days. One was issued to E. H. Young and Miss Oleta Green of Quanah on Feb. 20, and the second was to Wells and Mary Lee Mitchell of Crowell on Feb. 17.

## NEW HIGH REACHED IN COLLECTION OF CURRENT STATE AND COUNTY TAXES; OVER 90 PER CENT REPRESENTING \$84,690, PAID

### Mrs. C. B. Graham Dies at Home Tuesday Morning

#### Funeral Services Held Wednesday Afternoon at 2:30

Mrs. C. B. Graham passed away Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at the family home in the north part of Crowell following a lingering illness of more than a year.

Funeral services were held at the home Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock conducted by Rev. Harrell Rea, pastor of the First Christian Church, assisted by Rev. W. B. Fitzgerald, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Violin music by Mrs. Alva Spencer, vocal numbers by Mrs. A. F. Wright of Stamford, with Miss Anne Lee Long as accompanist, constituted the music for the quiet service which was requested by Mrs. Graham before her death.

Pall bearers were T. P. Reeder, Roy Ayers, John E. Long, Granville Lanier, Charley Wishon and Frank Banister. The list of flower bearers included Mrs. Minnie Oia Hamilton, Mrs. F. A. Davis, Mrs. Decker Magee, Miss Cora Carter, Mrs. John E. Long, Mrs. Paul Shirley, Mrs. Edgar Womack and Mrs. O. W. Orr.

Interment was in the Crowell Cemetery with the Womack Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Miss Lena Kirkman was born July 19, 1887, a native of Foard County where she spent her entire life. She was the youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Kirkman, pioneer residents of the county. Her marriage to C. B. Graham took place May 22, 1907. Four children were born to this couple, two of whom survive.

Following their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Graham lived in Crowell until 1912 when they moved to Margaret and lived until 1931 and again returned to Crowell.

Mrs. Graham was converted and joined the Baptist Church in early childhood and in 1921 she joined the First Christian Church of Crowell with her husband. She was a member of the Crowell Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, and the Margaret Rebekah Lodge as long as these two fraternal orders existed.

She is survived by her husband; one daughter, Mrs. W. L. Waechter of Austin; one son, C. B. Jr., of Crowell; a sister, Mrs. C. E. Banister, of Kress; one brother, Frank Kirkman, of Encinal, Texas; and a granddaughter, Sherrol Lynn Waechter, of Austin. All were present for the funeral with the exception of the brother.

Other relatives attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Banister of Spearman, and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Wishon and children of Crowell.

### About 300 Attend Youth Meeting Tuesday Night

The Youth Crusade meeting of the Vernon District was held at the First Methodist Church in Crowell Tuesday night and recorded an attendance of about three hundred persons. The meeting was arranged for the local church by its pastor, Rev. W. B. Hicks.

## Third Annual F. F. A. Project Show Will Be Held in Crowell at Self Motor Company Building, March 2

The third annual project show of the Crowell FFA Chapter will be held in the Self Motor Company show room on Saturday, March 2, according to information released this week by Marvin L. Myers, chapter adviser.

### Many Entries Expected

Twelve baby beeves, which have been on dry lot feeding for the past five or six months will be the main feature of the show and will be exhibited on the east side of the building all day.

Eleven of these calves are Herefords, and the twelfth is an Aberdeen-Angus calf.

In the swine division will be twenty hogs, including the following: 9 shoats, 4 weaning pigs,

An all-time high record is believed to have been set in Foard County for the collection of current state and county taxes when final tabulations released from the office of A. W. Lilly, tax assessor-collector, showed that about 90 per cent of the taxes assessed for 1939 had been paid.

This unusual high tax payment can be traced directly to the months of October, November and December, 1939, when tax payers were offered discounts on payment of current taxes.

The records revealed that over 63 per cent of the tax roll had been cleared before November 1 of last year, due to the three per cent discount given during October. This percentage represented about \$51,333.79 charged on the roll.

The payment of current taxes soared to the new high of \$84,690.36, which means that only \$9,082.55 of 1939 state and county taxes were delinquent on February 1, 1940.

Of this total tax collection, \$58,761.25 were current county taxes and \$25,929.11 were state taxes.

### Old Church at Foard City Will Be Replaced

The church at Foard City, which has long been a Foard County landmark and which has served the religious denominations of that community as a place of worship, is being razed to be replaced with a new rock veneer community church. Work was started last Thursday.

The old church was erected at Foard City in 1910 by the Methodist and Protestant denominations, and will be replaced with a structure which will be built through the co-operation of the entire citizenship of that community.

Materials from the old church will be salvaged and used in the new building.

### Women of Baptist Association to Meet in Crowell

The women of the Wilbarger-Foard Association will meet in the First Baptist Church of Crowell Monday, Feb. 26, in an all-day meeting beginning at 10 o'clock. All the women are invited to come and bring a box lunch.

Mrs. H. G. Cox of Vernon, mission study chairman, will be in charge of the program. Mrs. W. D. Howell of Crowell is to teach the Home Mission book, "Give Ye Them to Eat."

Each Missionary Society is asked to bring some antique and tell the story of it, it has been announced.

Every member of the Crowell High School Wildcat starting five was honored by the coaches of the Northwest Texas Basketball Conference when they selected the All-Big Six team which was released last Saturday. Crowell was the only team to place two players.

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### Masons of District Will Meet With Vernon Lodge

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The program will be in honor of George Washington and is to be given by several out-of-town speakers.

Lodges of this district include Crowell, Chillicothe, Odell, Thalia, Quanah and Vernon.

All Masons are invited to attend this district meeting.

### D. T. Jobe Dies This Morning At 7 O'clock

#### Last Rites Will Be Held from Thalia Church Tomorrow

D. T. Jobe, 32, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Tom Russell, this morning at 7 o'clock after a serious illness of four weeks. He had been in poor health for about three years.

### Funeral at Thalia

Funeral services will be held in the Thalia Baptist Church Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Rev. W. B. Fitzgerald, pastor of the Crowell Baptist Church, officiating.

Mr. Jobe is survived by his wife and baby, his father, J. D. Jobe, of Crowell; five sisters, Mrs. Russell of Crowell, Mrs. Minnie Moore of Vernon, Mrs. Maggie French of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Owen McLarty of Vernon, and Mrs. Carl Davis of Rayland, a half-sister, Mrs. Jim Long of Crowell; three brothers, Sam Jobe of Decatur, Luther Jobe of Truscott, and Fred Jobe whose present residence is not known, and a half-brother, Whit Strickland of New Mexico.

### Crowell Cats End Season With Great Record Given Week's Rest Before Going to District Tourney

After defeating the powerful quintets on two successive nights, Coach Grady Graves decided to give his Crowell Wildcats a much needed rest during the week before going to Childress for the Interscholastic League Cage tourney on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 22, 23, 24.

All games scheduled for this week have been called off and all the basketball that the Wildcats will see before entering the district tourney will be in practice sessions at the local gymnasium.

The Wildcats finished their 1940 scheduled season with a record (Continued on Page Four.)

### Crowell Players Named on All-Big Six Honor Team Wildcats' Starting Five Are Mentioned By "Big 6" Coaches

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### Flying Finns Begin American Tour



Taisto Maki, right, and Paavo Nurmi, second from right, Finland's famed long distance runners, as they arrive in the United States to begin a series of personal appearances in behalf of the Finnish relief fund. Nurmi, great runner of yesteryear, and Maki, famous athlete of today, will attempt to raise money through a series of exhibitions.

## Corner Stone for the New Rock Veneer Methodist Church Building At Thalia Will Be Laid Sunday

### Beautiful New Building Is Finished and Free of Debt; To Be Dedicated March 1

Corner stone laying ceremonies for the new \$15,000 rock veneer Methodist Church building in Thalia will be held Sunday, Feb. 25,

and will include all-day services beginning with Sunday School at 10 o'clock and preaching by the district superintendent, Rev. Cal C. Wright of Vernon, at 11 o'clock. Dinner will be served in the church basement at 12:15. In the afternoon, a quarterly conference will be held, followed by the ceremonies of laying the corner stone.

In announcing this crowning event in the history of the Thalia Methodist Church, Rev. Don Culbertson, pastor, had the following to say: "Everyone is welcome to attend these services. We especially urge the people who have contributed money, material, labor and good will to the church building enterprise, to be present," he said, "for such people have made possible this wonderful achievement."

This beautiful new church building in Thalia is the fruition of years of labor. Next to Margaret, the Thalia Methodist Church is the oldest Methodist Church in Foard County.

On Jan. 25, 1939, a special church conference was called with Rev. Cal C. Wright of Vernon, presiding elder, present. It was decided at this meeting to build a new place of worship and committees were appointed to investigate and determine if the enterprise was possible. When the quarterly conference was held on Feb. 12, all plans of the church conference were adopted and a building committee composed of H. W. Gray, J. C. Taylor, T. R. Cates and E. G. Grimley, was appointed.

The finance committee chosen at this time was composed of Les Hammonds, E. S. Flesher, W. F. Hlavaty, F. A. Brown, J. F. Matthews, B. D. Shook, Mrs. Georgina Wood, Mrs. M. C. Adkins, Mrs. C. C. Lindsey and Mrs. H. W. (Continued on Page Four.)

### Foard County Will Be Represented By Crowell Wildcats and Thalia Tigers at District Cage Tourney

Foard County's representatives, the Crowell Wildcats and the Thalia Tigers, will leave Friday for Childress to take part in the Interscholastic League district 4 basketball tournament in which fourteen teams have entered.

### East Side Church of Christ to Have Week-End Services

Week-end preaching services will be held at the East Side Church of Christ conducted by Elder Robert McCown of Odessa on Friday night, Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night, according to information furnished The News.

The public is cordially invited to attend all these services, it was stated.

### Cars Crash North of Thalia Monday Night

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cooper Jr. and children and Tom Abston received minor cuts and bruises when their automobiles ran together last Monday night on a short distance north of Thalia. Damages to the cars was estimated at about \$350.

Mr. Cooper received injuries to his head and leg and his daughter, Jane, received a painful cut on her head.

Should the Crowell boys win their first game over either Thalia or Medicine Mound, they will play their second game Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. In this game they will meet either Williams High, Quail, Carey or Quitaque. Most observers narrow these down to one of the two teams, Williams (Continued on Page Five.)

### To Lay Stone



Pictured above is Cal C. Wright, district superintendent, of Vernon who will conduct the corner stone laying ceremonies.

### NEW CAR REGISTRATIONS

The following new motor vehicles were registered in the office of the tax assessor-collector during the past week:

J. R. Beverly, Chrysler sedan.  
Vernon Coca-Cola Bottling Co., Chevrolet pickup.  
Eunice Wilson, Chevrolet pickup.  
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Marvin Embry, Ford truck.

Items from Neighboring Communities

GAMBLEVILLE (By Opal Garrett)

Mrs. Ralph McCoy and children of Black spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carroll, and family.

Nettie Mae Solomon, Opal and Frances Garrett, Wilma Faye and Leta Jo Carroll, Gayola White and W. S. Carter of Margaret, J. T. and B. E. Lee of Thalia, Elton and Milburn Carroll, Sidney and Vernon Garrett, James Payne, Orville White, J. C. Prosser, Marvin Wallace, Leyman Solomon, and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Garrett and son, Aldon Ray, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Garrett and Mrs. O. A. Solomon.

THALIA (By Minnie Wood)

Mrs. J. K. French returned Wednesday to her home in Watsonville, Calif., after several weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Jones, and family and other relatives here.

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corner stone laying will take place in the afternoon. Mrs. J. W. Hathaway, Charlie Hathaway and Mrs. Jeffie Wood were visitors in Gainesville a few days last week.

Miss Imogene Wells visited her mother who is ill in Petrolia last week-end.

A large crowd attended a show for the church kitchen at the Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon.

Ben Hogan, who is working in Denton visited his wife and daughter here last week-end.

J. C. Jones and Bunter Abston were business visitors in Matador a few days last week.

The 80th birthday of Mrs. J. A. Abston was celebrated Sunday when all of her children, with the exception of one son, Leslie, of Oklahoma, brought well filled baskets and spread dinner with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Short of Texaco oil field visited Joe Short here a while Tuesday.

FOUR CORNERS (By Bobby Russell and Roy Cates)

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cates Jr. and children, Doris and Thomas, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cates Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lunday and family visited in the home of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McHarg, of Crowell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith and son, V. A., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brown, of Crowell Sunday afternoon.

Our community was greatly benefited by the rain and snow which fell Friday and Saturday. There were approximately two inches of moisture.

TRUSCOTT (Special to The News)

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Smith and children are moving this week to Rule where Mr. Smith was transferred by the railroad company.

The house vacated by Buster Smith will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Fannin of Odell, Mr. Fannin is the new foreman here for the Santa Fe Railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Blevins and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blevins from Margaret have moved to Truscott and are living in the Maddox house in the west part of town.

Mrs. Jack Russell has been spending the past week with her husband, who is working at Eastland.

Mrs. A. D. Jameson has been on the sick list all week.

Mrs. Huckabee, Mrs. Warren and Mrs. Steve Mills attended a Missionary Zone meeting at Margaret last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Harwell were in Quanah over the week-end.

Mr. Morton and Mr. McMinn, coach and superintendent of Truscott school, accompanied the Junior-Senior basketball team to Munday last Friday.

T. A. Hairston, who works at Hamlin, is here visiting his wife.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Hairston, a baby girl, Feb. 4.

Mrs. Opie Crowell, who lives at Big Lake, is here visiting homefolks this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Schroeder of Sagerton are moving to Truscott. They are occupying the Bates house in the north part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Franklin are the happy parents of a baby boy born Feb. 26.

Mary Ann Haynie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Les Haynie, is among the sick of our town.

Jack Whitaker, West Texas Utilities man, is up and about town after a week's illness of flu.

ed in Knox City last Sunday. Citizens of this community are very thankful over the 1 1/2 inches of much needed rainfall and snow which fell Friday night and Saturday. It has brought broad smiles to all the farmers in the Truscott district.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Orr and children spent Friday in Childress. Ace Walls, who has been section foreman here, has gone to Canyon where he was transferred by the Santa Fe.

Mrs. Ike Harwell and Mrs. Jack Brown visited their mother, Mrs. L. A. Winstead, who is living in Wichita Falls, Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Bill Stoker has been on the sick list for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Westbrook visited their daughter in Abilene last Tuesday.

Horace Eubank, wife and son, of Wichita Falls visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cully Eubank. They were moving to Seminole.

John Holmes, who came home a short time ago from the hospital at Knox City where he underwent an operation, is reported as improving fast.

Charles Gillespie of Bishop, Calif., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Irene Gillespie, and homefolks.

Mrs. E. L. Black spent a few days in Lubbock last week with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Kenney. Mrs. Kenney has been ill.

The Night Owl Comedy and Mystery will be presented at the High School building on Thursday night, Feb. 22. Members of the cast are: Inez Seifers, Billie English, Chrystelene Chilesot, Wynne Young, Frankie Brown, Neva Mills, J. T. Cook, Mary Beth Chowning and J. C. Bady. A 2-hour play with plenty of laughs for every one, Mr. Morton, principal, is coaching the play.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Forest Ray were in Abilene Saturday to see "Gone With the Wind."

Mrs. T. B. Masterson and daughter, Ila, and Mrs. Johnston visited Dr. Hanna and family of Quanah Saturday.

Russo-Finnish Conflict Began In 18th Century (By Dr. E. M. Caldwell Head of History Department, Trinity University, Waxahachie, Tex.)

The present Russo-Finnish war is the latest phase of a rivalry of long standing. As a dependency of Sweden, Finland was drawn into the eighteenth century war between Sweden and Peter the Great of Russia. Peter won the war, and thus fulfilled his ambition of securing a "window" toward the west, that is, certain portions of the Baltic sea-coast. Here he soon founded the city of St. Petersburg (now Leningrad). As a result of the war Peter also obtained a strip of southern Finland, including a strong fortress. It is interesting to note that he, like Stalin at the present time, considered it essential that Russia hold strong positions on the southern coast of Finland, in order to insure the security of his new capital city.

The curtain next lifts, approximately a century later, on a scene on a raft moored in the middle of a river in eastern Europe. Napoleon and the Russian Tsar Alexander are on the raft discussing terms of peace, two giants playing a game in which the pawns were whole nations and peoples. At the feet of Napoleon lay Prussia and Austria; Alexander for his part was given to understand that he might deal as he saw fit with Finland and Turkey! Early in 1808, accordingly, Russia invaded Finland. Left without support from Sweden, which at the moment was having troubles enough of her own with Napoleon, the little Finnish army succumbed after an heroic struggle against overwhelming odds.

Treaty Restores Finland Thereafterward Finland remained a stubbornly unwilling and troublesome part of the Russian Empire up to the time of Russia's defeat by Germany during the World War. By the severe treaty of Brest-Litovsk, 1917, Germany forced Russia, among other things to give up all her Baltic areas except the Leningrad vicinity, which found itself, therefore, half surrounded by potentially hostile foreign states. This week strategic positions of Leningrad since the World War is the reason assigned by Stalin for Russia's need of additional territory now belonging to Finland, on which Russia may establish military posts.

Among the peoples liberated from the Russian yoke by the Treaty of Brest-Litovsk, were the Finns. Though Germany proceeded immediately to establish her control over Finland, under the kingship of the Kaiser's brother-in-law, her own defeat by the Allies in 1918 left the Finns free to establish, in time, a form of government of their own choosing, namely, the democratic republic with which we are acquainted today.

Anti-Bolshevist Reaction One other item in the background of Russo-Finnish rivalry needs to be mentioned. Following the World War, there arose the control over Finland, under the kingship of the Kaiser's brother-in-law, her own defeat by the Allies in 1918 left the Finns free to establish, in time, a form of government of their own choosing, namely, the democratic republic with which we are acquainted today.

themselves, and ultimately Finland, along with the other new-born Baltic states, signed treaties of peace with Bolshevist Russia. But the memory of the anti-Bolshevist stand of Finland during these critical years for Russia, and Finland's peculiarly Scandinavian anti-redness, undoubtedly enter into the present bitterness between the two countries.

As noted above, Stalin's policy today in seeking security for Russia's Baltic outlet is right in line with the days of Peter the Great. Similarly, Stalin's recent attempt to secure from Turkey concessions for Russia in regard to the Dardanelles, the "driveaway" to Russia's "back door," is but a continuation of Russia's historic policy of seeking to secure her own control over these strategic straits. Throughout the nineteenth century the main dependence of both Turkey and Germany in opposing this Russian ambition was Great Britain's opposition to it, backed by the might of the British navy. Recently, in the face of the renewed Russian threat, Turkey, as we know, once more threw herself into the arms of Great Britain. Italy, openly hostile to Russia's aggression against the Finns, can be counted on to be still more opposed to any possible future expansion of Russian influence and power in southeastern Europe.

As for Italy's ostensible axis-partner, Germany: How much does she fear Russia's dangerous age-old ambitions, especially insofar as they relate to control of the Baltic through the conquest of key positions now held by Finland? Does the departure of the German liner Bremen, from its one-time haven in the Russian port of Murmansk, indicate cooling of Russo-German relations? Is the recent sinking of a German freighter by a submarine in the Baltic Sea (believed to be a Russian submarine), a sign of things to come?

Answers to such questions must await further developments.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

- 1. On what day of what month is President Roosevelt's birthday? 2. How old was President Roosevelt at his recent birthday? 3. What is President Roosevelt's recently proposed hospital plan? 4. What did Hitler, in his recent speech, promise England and France? 5. For what is Marion Anderson known in the news? 6. In what town in Netherlands is the former Kaiser of Germany in exile? 7. For what did John W. Thomas, of Gooding, Idaho, recently become known in the news? 8. What is a paravane? 9. For what did Unity Freeman Mitford become known in the news? 10. In what state is the city of Key West located? (Answers on page 3).

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

February 19.—Ohio admitted to the Union, 1803. Phonograph invented, 1878. February 20.—Senate passed

bills for form of government for Virgin Islands, and Porto Rico, 1917. Cuban revolution began, 1895. February 21.—Washington monument dedicated, 1885. General Sherman buried, 1891. February 22.—George Washington born, 1732. Florida ceded to the United States by Spain, 1819. February 23.—John Quincy Adams died, 1848. Handel, musician, born, 1685. Francisco I. Madero, President of Mexico, assassinated, 1913. February 24.—General I. M. Goeyne, born, 1723. Capt. Vincennes, Indiana, by General Clark, 1779. February 25.—First patent, 1836. Sixteenth Amendment, (income tax) proclaimed, 1913.

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The merchandise is being re-grouped and we have decided that in order to give the opportunity to those that were unable to attend the sale, due to bad roads and weather, that we are going to—

Continue The Sale

—another six days, starting with Monday, Feb. 26, and continuing through Saturday, March 2, providing the merchandise is not completely sold out before that date.

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We have installed a lot of the cylinders and can furnish names of five Foard County farmers and one Knox County farmer, who let us install the "Economy Butane Gas Systems."

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Items Mr. and children of week-end Pete Crisp Mr. and son, Jerry his father, of Thalia. Ewell who spent the or here. Mrs. Fr Station at and family Mr. and of Margat with Ernest ily. Mr. and made a b worth Th day. The their dau Clellan, a Andy Frank Pyl day night ing with Davenport waiting from the west. Th friends in Tom I Feuch n Antonio a purchased selves and brought b and a qu THE GR REX Fer We M THIS A the far other li ent-day are pre service line of Fu times. parts. for qui We perience tion, w love is. and wil We complet of its i stocks; acquir

### Items from Neighboring Communities

#### RAYLAND

(By J. C. Davis)

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duffie and children of Vernon spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Pete Crisp, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Dunn and son, Jerry Don, spent Sunday with his father, Jim Dunn, and family of Thalia.

Ewell Williams of Wichita Falls spent the week-end with his mother here.

Mrs. Fred Rennels of College Station and her mother, Mrs. J. A. Abston, of Thalia visited their brother and son, B. P. Abston, and family here last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wesley of Margaret spent Wednesday with Ernest Churchwell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rutledge made a business trip to Fort Worth Thursday, returning Friday. They spent the night with their daughter, Mrs. Bates McGellan, and husband of Dallas.

Andy Hammonds and Mrs. Frank Pyle of Floydada spent Friday night and until Sunday morning with their niece, Mrs. Roy Davemport, and husband, while waiting for snow to be cleared from the roads from Crowell west. They had been visiting friends in East Texas.

Tom Lawson and Homer Faughn made a trip to the San Antonio area last week where they purchased onion plants for themselves and R. L. Rhea. They brought back about one million and a quarter plants which will

be planted on 16 to 17 acres.

Pete Crisp is ill with the flu. Horace Abston was ill last week with flu. Several are complaining with hoarseness and sore throats.

Those visiting Ernest Churchwell, who is ill, last week were: Mrs. Sam Moncus and son, Drake, of Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hysinger of Margaret; Clyde Burk and Paul Parker of Crowell; Mr. and Mrs. Silas Moore of Margaret; John Taylor and family of Thalia; Mr. and Mrs. George Wesley of Riverside, and a host of neighbors. Mr. Churchwell was injured by gravel falling on him as he was working in a gravel pit three weeks ago Sunday. He is slowly improving.

#### RIVERSIDE

(By Bonnie Schroeder)

Cap Adkins and family, accompanied by Mrs. Houston Adkins of Thalia, visited Mrs. J. L. Short in a Vernon hospital Sunday afternoon.

Louis Ward, who has been recuperating from an illness in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward, was able to return to Wichita Falls Sunday to resume his studies in a business college there.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carr announce the birth of an 8-pound boy, Walter Clemen, Wednesday, February 14, in their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Simmonds and children of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Foerster and children, Katherine and Kent, of Lockett, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Roberson and sons of Rayland visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schroeder Sunday afternoon.

James Adkins spent from Friday until Sunday in Pampa where the Thalia basketball squad played with the Pampa high school team Friday and Saturday nights.

Miss Jewel Ward, who is a student in a Wichita Falls business college, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ward, and other relatives. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Hibit Grisham, who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tole. Mr. and Mrs. Grisham are residents of Byers.

Mrs. Ernest Zacek visited Mr. and Mrs. Ignace Zacek Friday morning while en route from Vernon to Floyd, N. M., where she will join her husband, who is engaged in farming and cattle ranching. Mrs. Zacek, who recently became the bride of Ernest Zacek, is the former Miss Pearl Buzzell of Vernon.

Luther Ward and Sam Kuehn went to Lubbock Thursday and were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Patterson, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leon Taylor there. Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Taylor are daughters of Mr. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Tole of Vernon spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tole.

The Riverside Parent Teacher Association is sponsoring a social in the school auditorium Friday night, February 23. Cate and beverages will be sold by members of the organization. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bailey Rennels

### "Civilization Will Perish Unless Men Co-operate," Compton

"Either people will learn to live together or civilization will perish from the face of the earth," declares Dr. Arthur Holly Compton, eminent physicist and Nobel Prize winner, in the current Rotarian Magazine. "This is not sentiment, but fact — the basic fact, with the world's culture, science, education, prosperity and social welfare at stake.

"The story of the millennium is being written now," thinks Dr. Compton. In his article, "Science Is Not Enough," he does not minimize the present conflict and its potentialities for widespread devastation, but suggests that it like others will pass. He praises today's almost universal education which has taught men the folly of ignorance and the pestilence it breeds. "It is vital that we go forward restlessly with teaching, learning, experimenting, investigating, inventing, preparing the way for the onward march of mankind. But with it must go progress in the art of living together.

"Science, alone, is not enough. Goodwill to all men, old in statement, but ever new in significance, is the vital spark needed today. If such goodwill is absent as men become more and more dependent upon each other, we can only expect increase of vicious strife. Hostilities pile up between nations, business and government, labor and capital. As men divide

### Pickpockets Are Clever, But You Can Outwit Them

Carry your wallet in your hip pocket? It's a cinch for the pickpocket artist, who can filch it with a dozen tricks of the trade. It'll be a lot safer in an inside pocket, according to Myron M. Stearns, who discusses in the current issue of the Rotarian Magazine ways to safeguard your money.

"If you have money in any outside pocket, and pickpockets spot it, they'll probably get it unless your suspicions are aroused," Stearns warns. "Keep alert in crowds, and move instantly when you're jostled. Leave at home all money you don't actually need. If you carry your money in an inside pocket, vest pocket preferred, it'll be safer than elsewhere."

To cheat the crook, you must know the way the crook works;

into antagonistic groups, science and technology may become terribly destructive," he reasons.

Yet Dr. Compton is not pessimistic. Few men, he thinks, want the war now darkening the world. "I believe that progress has been made, that the world is, through science and moral agencies working together, acquiring a higher standard of morality in spite of industrial strife, wars, and other throwbacks. I believe that if we continue on the basis of research and goodwill, courageously seeking and applying both scientific and moral truths, the bonds of empire will be extended far beyond anything we can now foresee," the famed scientist declares.

### THOUGHTS OF SERIOUS MOMENTS

There are no greater miracles known to earth than perfection and an unbroken friendship.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Friendship is the shadow of the evening, which strengthens with the setting sun of life.—LaFontaine.

Friendship must be accompanied with virtue, and always lodged in great and generous minds.—Joseph Trapp.

Thinking is the talking of the soul with itself.—Plato.

We must form perfect models in thought and look at them continually or we shall never carve them out in grand and noble lives.—Mary Baker Eddy.

beat him at his own game, Stearns writes. "If a man sticks a newspaper under your chin, suspect him. Beware of the man who asks for a light and lets you hold the match while he bends over to use it. You can't be too suspicious in a crowd—if you value your money."

The United States, notwithstanding the fact that the national debt is over 42 billion, is in far sounder fiscal condition than any other comparable government in the world.

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We believe we have made an important forward step in completing this new arrangement. You can get a better idea of its importance to you by coming in and inspecting our stocks and store. We'll be glad to see you—come in and get acquainted.

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visited her sister, Mrs. E. L. Derr and family, of Chillicothe Sunday afternoon.

Bill McCowen and a companion, who were members of the Leuders basketball team which participated in the tournament in Thalia last week-end, were guests in the Wallis Scales home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Simmonds and Mr. and Mrs. Honeycutt of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins and family, accompanied by Mrs. Houston Adkins of Thalia, visited D. T. Jobe, who is gravely ill, in the home of his sister, Mrs. Tom Russell, of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rennels of College Station visited in the home of Mrs. J. L. Rennels Thursday while en route to Fort Worth to visit before returning to their home at College Station.

The Riverside 4-H Club girls were entertained with a Valentine party in the home of Mary Evelyn Adkins Thursday night.

Mrs. Loyd Whitten spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. Roy Fox, of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lee Owens and Misses Wanda Gamble and Bennie Lee Bradford of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford Sunday.

Luther Whitten returned to his home here Saturday from Oklahoma City, where he had been visiting relatives.

Mrs. H. Schindler of Crowell was the guest of Mrs. John S. Ray Thursday afternoon.

John Winston Bradford left Sunday for Springfield, Mo., where he will visit several days with Harlow Huston before going to Appleton, Wis. The two youths were classmates in Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

Miss Zelda Scales was hostess to members of the senior class of Thalia High School for a delightful Valentine party in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallis Scales, here Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in playing table games and various other games and contests. Prizes for high score in the table games were awarded to Miss Faye Johnson and Clinton Meek. The Valentine motif was carried out in the refreshment plate. Those present were: Misses Zelma Ward, Frances Tamplin, Ida Mae Hudgins and Alma Lee Townley, and Messrs. Delbert Heath, Marvin Wallace, Robert Dunn, and Frank Wisdom, all of whom are members of the senior class; Miss Johnson and Mr. Meek, sponsors of the class, Miss Floy Huntley and Duane Capps, guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gloyna and sons were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Graf of Five-in-One Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Flowers of Riverside were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blevins of Thalia Sunday.

#### PETROLEUM REFINING

Austin.—"Progress in petroleum refining is so rapid, as a result of the work of the chemist, that the modern plant may become obsolete within five years, a distinguished University of Texas chemist believes.

Dr. E. P. Schoch, director of the University's Bureau of Industrial Chemistry and veteran research chemist advanced this theory in a recent broadcast in the University's current industrial and commercial radio series, "Frontiers of Progress."

"Although in our present economy we'd be lost without our gasoline which is currently the petroleum product of largest utilization, we are inclined to foresee a time when the by-products, produced in the 'cracking' process—certain gaseous hydrocarbons—will be more valuable than the 'cracked' gas itself," Dr. Schoch said.

"It was the Spindletop gusher (Beaumont, 1901), that started us scratching our heads in earnest about new uses for petroleum, which in the last 38 years have yielded amazing benefits such as synthetic gasoline in aviation, anti-freeze liquid and so on."

Presented each Monday night from 9 to 9:30 p. m. via Texas State network, the University program is built around the possibilities of industrial development of the State by the aid of commercial and industrial research.

#### ANSWERS

- (Questions on page 2.)
1. The thirtieth of January.
  2. Fifty-eight.
  3. That fifty 100-bed hospitals be built by federal money in areas not now served by hospitals, the upkeep to be provided by funds furnished by public spirited citizens of means, and at which men, women and children who can afford to pay little or nothing, would be treated.
  4. That "they would get the fight they asked for."
  5. She is a colored contralto singer of note.
  6. Doorn.
  7. He has been appointed to fill the vacancy in the office of U. S. Senator from Idaho caused by the death of Senator Borah.
  8. It is a device used in ridding the sea of mines.
  9. British friend of Adolf Hitler, she was returned from Germany to her home in England by Hitler suffering from two shots in the head.
  10. Florida.

The Mississippi state penitentiary operates at a profit. During the last four years it returned in profits to the state treasury \$500,000. The reason for this is that it operates the second largest plantation in the state — 28,000 acres of rich delta land.

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Blessed is every one that feareth the Lord: that walketh in his ways.—Psalms 128:1.

**ROTARY OBSERVANCE WEEK**

Rotary International has designated the week of February 18 to 24 as Rotary Observance Week, an occasion which will be celebrated by the Rotary club of this city and by the majority of the 5,000 Rotary clubs of 65 countries. This coincides with Rotary's thirty-fifth anniversary, which will constitute the basis for many club activities.

Rotary was founded by Paul P. Harris, in Chicago in 1905, and is generally regarded as the forerunner of the service club movement in the United States. The major purpose of Rotary Observance Week is to devise ways and means of making the activities of Rotary clubs and Rotarians more effective from a service standpoint. Serving as a basis for what constitutes a re-dedication to Rotary service principles, the Rotary club of this city and the Rotary clubs of other countries will inventory past activities and review present activities.

From Rotary clubs all over the world comes news of plans for Rotary Observance Week activities. In Chicago, the Rotary club will sponsor the "Town Meeting of the Air" CBS broadcast at the Civic Opera House, on February 22. The Rotary Club of Columbus, Ohio, will present a half-hour long and short wave wide-broadcast through the courtesy of the Mutual Broadcasting System, on February 19. On February 18, Rotary will present a half-hour national broadcast through the courtesy of NBC. In many cities, Rotary clubs have made arrangements to present broadcasts through their local stations. In the Latin American countries, a number of broadcasts have been arranged for presentation during the week of February 18 to 24. From Japan comes word that all Rotary clubs will collaborate in an endeavor to unite the entire Rotary movement in Japan in observance of the occasion. Rotary clubs throughout the world will co-operate with other agencies existing in the individual communities. Most familiar among such agencies in the U. S. are the Boy Scouts, Y. M. C. A., 4-H Clubs, Future Farmers of America, and organizations such as the Chambers of Commerce, other service clubs, civic groups, and so on.

Many clubs will take the opportunity to pay homage to Rotary's founder Paul P. Harris, who is living in Chicago and is active in Rotary affairs. At no other time in Rotary's 35-year history has an event of such magnitude been contemplated. Rotary believes that in times such as these it should bend every effort toward uniting its internationally representative membership in thoughts of good will, co-operative understanding, and tolerance. Rotary believes that even though its 210,000 membership is but a handful of the world's population, still it is representative of almost every nationality and creed. Moreover, Rotary's members, representing as they do virtually every classification of business and profession in the community, are men who exert a definite sphere of influence in their business, social, and civic contacts.

**Political Announcements**

For District Attorney, 46th Judicial District: CURTIS RENFRO, Vernon T. JEAN RODGERS, Quanah JESSE OWENS

For County Judge: LESLIE THOMAS

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector: A. W. LILLY E. H. (Ebb) SCALES LEWIS SLOAN

For County Treasurer: MRS. RUTH MARTS LOTTIE RUSSELL

For County and District Clerk: J. A. STOVALL

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: A. B. WISDOM W. G. CHAPMAN E. H. (Dick) CROSNOE ROY C. TODD

For Commissioner, Precinct 2: E. G. GRIMSLEY

For Commissioner, Precinct 3: A. L. DAVIS CARVEL THOMPSON

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: HARTLEY EASLEY

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: H. E. FERGESON

For Public Weigher, Precinct 1: FRANK MOORE W. E. HIGGS S. H. (Henry) ROSS

For State Representative, 114th Congressional District: GRADY ROBERTS of Munday

The bomb sight used by the U. S. Army bombing planes is said to be the most remarkable device of its kind in the world. It is considered the greatest military secret of the world. The sight is manufactured in a hundred different factories in this country, each factory making a single part. These parts are then assembled at one point under the greatest possible secrecy. Aerial bombers flying at a height of 25,000 feet, equipped with the new sight, are said to be able to drop a bomb in a three-foot circle. Bombers without the Sperry sights do well to come within fifty or a hundred feet of their mark.

A few newspapers, in a poor attempt to appear facetious, made light of the exposure by the F. B. I. of the Christian Front gang. We feel Mr. Hoover's organization did exactly right in bringing the whole organization into the open where it could be taken apart and looked into. If it is harmless no harm has been done. If it contains the germ of a threat against the government it should be handled as a treasonable matter.

This goes on in many homes until the child reaches his teen age at which time demands for money and liberties grow larger. Where formerly an ice cream cone or movie ticket satisfied, an automobile and the money to run it is demanded. The demand reaches a point where the family income cannot supply it. The young man who never before has had to deny himself or render any service for the money he received doesn't feel that he should and tries to get it the easy way, any way he can. Very often he does not stop at breaking a law, and before he knows it, he is in court charged with a felony.

I believe that respect for law and authority, an appreciation of the value of money, and the training that only discipline can give, must be put into the life of a young man from childhood up. If it isn't put there in the home it may be put there in a penal institution later under tragic circumstances, as it too often is.

Discipline, industry, and a proper sense of values, are not things that are inherited. They are things that must be taught intelligently, and instilled into every life. The home that fails to recognize fact and through ignorance or indifference fails to put these necessary things into a young life, is failing in its responsibility and is committing a grave injustice to the young people who grow up in it, to later take their places in a complicated and exacting social order.

The British Purchasing Commission in the United States which looks after the buying of war supplies for the British government, purchased between November 15 and January 13 over \$72,834,000 worth of supplies. Figures are not available for purchases by the French purchasing commission but they are said to be considerably larger than the purchases by the British commission.

Crabbing is a habit as much as any other habit. It grows by use the same as other habits grow. People who fall into the habit of finding fault and crabbing and criticizing soon find themselves crabbing, criticizing and fault-finding to the exclusion of everything else. The habit of criticizing and fault-finding once it gets hold of an individual seems to cause him to forget how to see the good side and the bright side of things. It requires no more effort to develop the habit of picking out the good things, the praiseworthy things, and having a good word to say about them.

One of the things we like most about youth is that it lives in the present and the future. Realizing that the past has not hope, no possibilities that it can offer, youth looks ahead to tomorrow—the only place that possibilities or hope can be found. If better times are in store they must come from solutions worked out in the future. If better and more efficient living is in store for the race it must come out of discoveries made in the future.

The only mystery in a successful life is the love of truth, and industry, and thrift, and the hatred of wrong, and greed, and deceit, and evil.

**What We Think**  
(By Frank Dixon)

I listened to a very interesting discussion recently on the crime question. The speaker dwelt at some length on the fact that many of those committed to reformatories and prisons were teen age boys and young men in their early twenties. Prison records verify the speaker's statement and indicate a breakdown in our social order that is important enough and serious enough to demand attention of every thinking person to the end that a solution to the problem may be found and this uneconomic waste of young man power and young woman power be stopped.

At the peril of becoming trite and hackneyed I lay much of the reason for youthful crime at the door of the home and the parents. In doing so I do not limit the charge to the underprivileged homes where intelligence of management and means are often lacking. I think just as much failure may be laid at the door of the homes where the means and intelligence is presumed to be greater.

It is generally conceded that the first nine years of a child's life dating from his first day in the cradle determines largely the course of that individual through young manhood, manhood and old age. There are exceptions but this is accepted generally as the rule and is largely borne out by the facts.

Right here, in my opinion, lies the secret of much of the trouble experienced by young people in properly adjusting themselves to the world into which they go from their homes into its activities and responsibilities. In too many homes today discipline is all too rare. Not only is the child permitted to have his own way in the matter of what he will or will not do, but in as far as possible its every whim is gratified. Every demand for money for ice cream cones, movie tickets, candy and the like is gratified for the asking, every whim is indulged. The thought of self-denial or that money comes only in return from some service rendered, or work done, is never even suggested to the child.

After receiving a rest on the preceding night, the Wildcat regular starting five were in uniform again for the Bulldogs, however, they retired from the floor at the end of the third period to let the reserves finish the game.

I believe that respect for law and authority, an appreciation of the value of money, and the training that only discipline can give, must be put into the life of a young man from childhood up. If it isn't put there in the home it may be put there in a penal institution later under tragic circumstances, as it too often is.

Raccoons, weasels and other similar preying animals will eat every kind of a creature except a salamander. In searching for a reason why these creatures avoided salamanders, Prof. Victor C. Twitty of Stanford University discovered that the female salamander contains a very potent poison. The poison is so powerful that 12 grains of it will kill 75,000 mice, 600 monkeys or 21 men.

**Coyotes Fall Before Crowell Quintet, 32-26**

**Wildcats Undisputed Leaders of "Big 6" Basketball League**

Scrapping the improved Coyote five for three and a half torrid quarters in their Northwest Texas Basketball Conference scrap last Friday night in Wichita Falls, Coach Grady Graves' Crowell Wildcats came through in excellent form in the last minutes to carry off another "Big Six" game with a 32-26 score.

Both teams threw fast offenses only to have them stopped by unbeatable zone defenses and finished the first period with honors tied throats in the second period, the Wildcats and Coyotes stayed on even footing during this playing period and the half found the quintets still in a deadlock at 12-12.

Returning to the floor for the second half, the two quintets continued to match each other step for step, but in this period the Wildcats managed to pull away by two points, 20-18, when they were given the two-minutes between quarters rest.

In the last period, the Coyotes again tied the score at 20-20 and the score was tied again at 22-22 before Andrews, Smith and Fitzgerald looped the basket to give the Wildcats their first safe lead, which came in the last minutes of play.

The referee, coaches and fans declared that the Wildcat-Coyote scrap was the smoothest and cleanest that they had ever witnessed. Excellent sportsmanship was exhibited by players of both quintets and only 7 fouls were called during the playing periods. Five of these were against the Wildcats and 2 against the Wichita Falls boys.

Box Score	G	F	P
Crowell	32	0	6
Andrews	26	0	6
Russell	3	0	6
Fitzgerald	6	0	12
Smith	4	0	8
Crosnoe	0	0	0
Totals	16	0	32

**Wildcats Beat Burk Cagers Second Time**

In a return practice game at Burkburnett last Thursday night, the Crowell Wildcats handed the Bulldogs a second defeat by a score of 48 to 37.

Being held for nearly point for point during the opening minutes of the game, the Foard County lads managed to be holding a 1-point lead at the end of the first period, 8-7, and in the second frame, the sharpshooters found their range to wham through 24 points before the half was over to be out in front 32-17. In the second half, the Crowell offense slowed its killing pace and was satisfied to beat off the Bulldogs during the remainder of the scrap.

Box Score	G	F	P
Crowell	48	8	8
Andrews	2	2	6
A. Russell	5	0	10
Fitzgerald	4	5	13
Smith	3	4	10
Crosnoe	0	0	0
Orr	2	0	4
Brown	0	0	0
Haasloff	1	0	2
Williams	1	0	2
C. Russell	0	1	1
Totals	18	12	48

Box Score	G	F	P
Burkburnett	37	2	8
Clements	3	2	8
Butts	0	0	0
Brandon	4	2	10
Hayes	1	1	3
Brown	2	1	5
Perry	5	1	11
Owen	0	0	0
Van Loh	0	0	0
Johnson	0	0	0
Swinford	0	0	0
Stoker	0	0	0
Totals	15	7	37

**Thalia Church—**

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Gray. This committee raised nearly \$5,000 during the year. Another committee appointed at the meeting was one to secure donation of labor and other services necessary to make the erection of the new building possible. It was composed of Earl McKinley, H. L. Swan, J. L. McBeath, Sim Gamble, M. C. Adkins, Tucker Matthews, Charley Wood, Norman Gray and Rosa Shook. This committee secured the use of trucks for hauling, tools, surveyors, etc., and raised the equivalent of \$4,000 in labor.

The old church building in Thalia, which was erected in 1907, was torn down in February, 1939, when work started on the new building. One interesting thing in connection with this first wooden church was the fact that only one man of the many who helped to build it, was present to help tear it down and help build the new rock veneer church. That man was Will Johnson, farmer of the Thalia community.

"The remarkable thing about the building achievement," said Rev. Culbertson, "is the spirit in which it was done. A long list of members have worked hard for several years to create a building fund. As these members died or moved away, new members took up the task in the same spirit. Always these people have kept before them the goal of building an adequate church. The Woman's Missionary Society has been a band of heroic women who have worked hard to raise money. It is planned to place in the corner stone a needle or spool of thread to symbolize the industry of the women who did so much to make the new church possible."

**End Schedule—**

(Continued from Page One)

That places them as one of the strongest quintets in West Texas. They were the 1940 Mataro tournament champions and are undisputed leaders in the powerful Northwest Texas Basketball Conference race. This conference is composed of Crowell, Wichita Falls, Vernon, Childress, Quanah and Electra.

With their 32-2 victory over the Wichita Falls Coyotes last Friday night, the Wildcats completed a 32-game schedule, which they went through to hang up 30 victories, while dropping only three. These three defeats, of which the margins totaled 8 points, have been satisfactorily avenged. The largest margin the Wildcats were defeated by was 3 points in two games and the other by 2 points.

In the thirty-three games played this season, the Wildcats tallied a total of 1,358 points to their opponents' 774. The Crowell team's average per game was a little more than 42.4 points as compared with their opponents' average of a little more than 24.2 points per game.

The Crowell cagers broke the undefeated records of Williams High, Weinert and Swenson, three teams that have received recognition in their records this season. Williams High fell before the Wildcats, 44-31. Swenson lost to the local dribblers, 42-22, and Weinert dropped two games to the Crowell team, 51-38 and 50-22.

**Honor Team—**

The All-Big Six team was selected by Coaches Grady Graves of Crowell, Bill Howorth of Quanah, Vernon Johnson of Childress, George Blair of Electra, A. D. Beck of Wichita Falls and Wilson Herring of Vernon.

**CARLOADINGS**

The Santa Fe System carloadings for the week ending February 17, 1940, were 16,436 as compared with 18,049 for the same week in 1939. Received from connections were 5,274 as compared with 5,020 for the same week in 1939. The total cars moved were 21,710 as compared with 23,066 for the same week in 1939. The Santa Fe handled a total of 21,346 cars during the preceding week of this year.

For 28 years a bit of embryonic chicken heart has been kept alive in a solution in a test tube by Dr. Alexis Carrel at the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research in New York. The fragment of tissue doubles in size every 48 hours and must be cut down at regular intervals.

**F. F. A. Show—**

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as the judge for this project show. He will be accompanied by two assistants whose names have not yet been learned. Mr. Hafner judged the entries in the FFA show here last year.

Donations to pay the expenses and prizes to be awarded in the show are being collected in cash and merchandise from those who care to give, and Mr. Myers stated that response already given by the merchants was appreciated.

As this is the only manner that the Crowell FFA Chapter has of raising money for these expenses, the donations of the public determine to a great degree the success of the show. About \$43 have been collected thus far.

Donations may be paid to County Agent John Nagy, or to one of the PFA boys in charge of taking these donations.

Exhibitors besides club members will be Mrs. W. B. Jones, 1 pen, Black Ostraloop rooster and Leghorn hen; 1 pen, Ostro Whites, first cross Ostraloop and Leghorn, H. Greenlee, 3 Rhode Island Red hens, one rooster and 2 capons. Dr. R. L. Kincaid, 2 registered Hereford bulls and one heifer.

The first oil well completed in Texas was in 1866 near Oil Spring in Nacogdoches County.

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for the Response and Encouragement Given The—  
**FAITH CAFE**  
—on Our Opening Day and During the Past Few Days.

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DELMONTE SPINACH, No. 2 can, only .. 13c  
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A Special on Loin Steak, Fore Quarter, Dry Salt Bacon, Smoked Bacon, that will please you. Call us. We Deliver.



**CHECK YOUR STATIONERY**

WHAT would you think if you got one of your own letters? Would you say: "Now that's what I call modern stationery!" Or, "Wonder what kind of a horse-and-buggy outfit this is!" Impressions are important, and effective stationery is good advertising. Why not let us submit some new designs,

**Foard County News**  
 PHONE 43J  
 Printing Observes Its 500th Birthday in 1940

**DO YOU WANT TO BUY A CAR?**

We Finance New and Used Cars

Our Service and Facilities are Unsurpassed.

Get Our Terms and Save

**HUGHSTON Insurance Agency**  
 Phone 238 Crowell, Texas

ENLARGES MARKET

The floor space of the market at the Northside Grocery and Market here was enlarged considerably this week. The back-titition of the store was moved ward the back of the building oral feet to give more room to the market.

The famous Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., treated millionth patient last year. Clinic was opened by Dr. W. Worrall Mayo, father of the mous surgeons, Will and Charles Mayo, in 1899.

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# Locals

Read our Butane adv. now.—V. R. Womack.

Mrs. J. A. Stovall left last Friday for Corpus Christi for a visit with her son, Leland Stovall, and wife.

Let us show you the G. E. refrigerator before you buy.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Play Bingo at O'Connell's Tuesday night, Feb. 27. Proceeds will go to milk fund.—B. & P. W. Womack.

Who wants a \$95.00 2-piece silk velvet large living room suit for \$25.00? Only one, not used.—W. R. Womack.

Mrs. Gordon Bell and baby son, Charles Byron, born in a Dallas hospital Jan. 18, were returned to their home in Crowell last week.

Seventeen dollars and fifty cents buys a good inner spring mattress at M. S. Henry & Co.

Miss Ellie Sanders arrived Sunday from Stephenville to make her home with her sister, Mrs. Ernest Anderson. She accepted a position with the Liberty Cafe here today.

Let me install one of these fine "Economy" underground Butane-propane gas systems. Many size tanks up to 1,000 gallons capacity.—W. R. Womack.

Ralph Girsch left Wednesday morning for Anacortes, Wash., where he will be employed in a lumber mill. He has been here on several months visiting his sister, M. J. Girsch, and wife.

A guaranteed inner spring mattress for only \$17.50 at M. S. Henry & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McMillan and daughter, Mary Katherine, of Overton spent the week-end here visiting Mrs. McMillan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Moore, of the Margaret community and other friends and relatives.

Refrigerators are now being selected. Remember the "Norge" electric, and Servel (Electrolux) are the very best to be had at any price. We have them.—W. R. Womack.

Regular \$1.00 hose, two pairs for \$1.00.—The Beverly Shop.

Edison lite bulbs only 15c at M. S. Henry & Co.

Vance Swaim of Lubbock was a business visitor in Crowell this week.

The "Bell Pride" best mattress to be had, only \$29.75, at W. R. Womack's.

Friday and Saturday special, \$1.00 hose, two pairs for \$1.00.—The Beverly Shop.

Turn now to our adv.—read all about Butane gas and uses.—W. R. Womack.

Mrs. D. A. Alston received a broken wrist Wednesday afternoon as the result of a fall.

Golden Star paste and liquid wax, 60c pound cans—2 for only 50 cents.—W. R. Womack.

Dick Todd returned to Crowell last Saturday after spending a few days in East Texas.

There is no better house paint than "Sun Proof," and Plasco for the price.—W. R. Womack.

E. A. Fox was moved to the Quannah hospital Wednesday and will undergo an operation there today.

Judge Claude Callaway, Foster Davis, Frank Cates and E. G. Grimsley were business visitors in Austin and San Antonio the first part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Merl Kincaid, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Black and Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Haney will leave this afternoon for Fort Worth to attend a meeting of the State Bankers Association.

Let me tell you how to heat your home, light it, cook, run Servel refrigerator, and many other appliances with Butane gas.—W. R. Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rennels and sons, F. L. and Clark, of College Station attended the 80th birthday celebration of Mrs. Rennels' mother, Mrs. J. A. Abston, in Thalia Sunday. Mrs. Rennels visited friends in Crowell Monday afternoon.

Servel refrigerators, using either natural gas, Butane gas or kerosene. No moving parts—no noise—nothing to wear. No upkeep. See a Servel first.—W. R. Womack.

Sherwin-Williams paint for any surface.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Friday and Saturday, two pairs \$1.00 hose for \$1.00.—The Beverly Shop.

A. H. Culbertson of Fort Worth was a business visitor in Crowell last week.

Mazda light bulbs—best known, 15c each at W. R. Womack's.

Zenith radios—best known, at W. R. Womack's.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ferguson of Knox City spent Sunday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Ernest Anderson, and family.

Guaranteed G. E. electric iron only \$2.95 at M. S. Henry & Co.

Play Bingo at O'Connell's Tuesday night, Feb. 27. Proceeds will go to milk fund.—B. & P. W. Womack.

Four-piece bed room suites—good ones, \$25.00 up, at W. R. Womack's.

B. T. Meason, who has been critically ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Dennis, in Quannah is reported to be greatly improved.

See the G. E. refrigerator before you buy.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Mrs. W. L. Thurston of Denver, Colo., arrived Monday for a visit with her father, G. A. Mitchell, and other relatives and friends.

New 1940 wall paper sample books are here now.—W. R. Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Callaway left Monday for Spur where Mr. Callaway has been transferred to work with the highway department near Dickens City.

Folks on electric light lines! See a Norge before you buy any electric refrigerator. There is no better made.—W. R. Womack.

For Sale—Windows and frames complete, door frames and doors complete, and one 5-foot base bathtub. See M. L. Hughtson or Mark Saunders.

A good 9x12-ft. felt rug, \$3.95; others \$5.75, \$5.95, \$6.95. Larger rugs up to \$14.75 each.—W. R. Womack.

County Agent John Nagy and Home Demonstration Agent Miss Joelle Vannoy will attend a district meeting of all agricultural and home demonstration agents of District 3 which will be held in Graham Friday, (tomorrow), Feb. 23.

Who wants a fine \$104.00 all porcelain semi-table top Nesco oil range for \$75.00? A Quick Meal \$85.00 table top for \$65.00?—W. R. Womack.

Ralph Hunter of Abilene, former Foard resident, active in hotel operation the past 10 years, has assumed his duties as manager of the Grace Hotel in Abilene. He is a former desk clerk at the Hilton Hotel. Of his 10 years' experience, Mr. Hunter has spent all of them in Abilene with the exception of two years in Lubbock, El Paso and Dallas hotels.

Don't consider any electric refrigerator until you've seen a Norge. Powered with the world famous Royal-Rolator (sealed-in) compressor. See a Norge before you buy!—W. R. Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Klepper and Mrs. C. W. Thompson went to Gainesville Saturday afternoon where they attended the funeral of Mrs. R. L. Kendall, aunt of Mrs. Klepper and Mrs. Thompson, Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Mr. and Mrs. Klepper returned home Sunday afternoon and Mrs. Thompson went to Pilot Point to visit her mother, Mrs. Florence Ragland.

## Homemade Incubator Protects Quads



Miss Almyra Riams, nurse who cares for the quadruplets born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Short of Jasper, Ala., pictured with the babies who are lying in the incubator made by Miss Riams. The children were born in the farm shack owned by their parents. The three girls have been named Faith, Hope and Charity. The boy is not as yet named.

## \$1.50 Rate on Foard County News Will Be Withdrawn on Saturday, March 2; Please Renew Before Then

## FFA Teams Will Enter Area Contests Saturday

The special rate of \$1.50 per year for The News will be withdrawn after Saturday, March 1, and subscribers whose time has expired and who have not set up their date for a year, or have made no arrangements otherwise to receive the paper will be dropped from the list. Only a small percent of our regular subscribers have failed so far to renew and we hope those few will take advantage of this opportunity before it is too late.

All yearly bargain rates on the daily papers in connection with The Foard County News have already been withdrawn, however, we do have bargain rates for a shorter period on the Fort Worth Star-Telegram and the Wichita Falls Record-News and Daily Times. The clubbing rate on the Star-Telegram for 10 months and The Foard County News for one year is \$6.20, which includes both daily and Sunday Star-Telegram. The clubbing rate on the Wichita Falls papers for eight months and The Foard County News for one year is \$4.75.

Again we want to express our gratefulness for the splendid success of our fall and winter subscription campaign which is to close on the above date. Many new subscribers have been added to the list during this campaign and we are indeed glad to have everyone of them.

Renewals and new subscribers received since the last list was published follow:

J. B. Meason, city; L. E. McPherson, Quannah; J. P. McPherson, city; C. H. Reynolds, Thalia; Mrs. W. A. Pulliam, Vega, Texas; Mrs. J. B. Esberry, Vivian; Chas. Wisdom, Freer, Texas; Paul Howell, Rt. 2, Dimmitt; Mrs. Geo. Kampen, Houston; U. C. Rader, Foard City; E. Kenner, Rt. 2; Jesse Owens, Vernon; Mrs. Sallie E. Woods, Wichita Falls.

J. C. Jones, Thalia; Albert Wisdom, Pasadena, Calif.; L. R. Scott, Foard City; Guy F. Norwood, Davidson, Okla.; E. M. Crosnoe, city; Mrs. S. J. Lewis, Vivian; J. I. Malone, Rt. 2; Mrs. Mattie Erwin, Galveston; Lowell McKinley, Thalia; J. E. Atcherson, city; J. M. Marr, Vivian; R. Huskey, Rt. 2; Lawrence Kimsey, Munday.

Rev. Don Culbertson, Margaret; S. H. Hembree, Rt. 2; H. I. Teague, Shafter, Calif.; Mrs. P. D. Ferguson, Mangum, Okla.; John L. Kilworth, Lawrence, Kan.; C. F. Bradford, Rt. 2; Mrs. Caroline Crawford, Kansas City, Mo.; C. B. Morris, Clarendon; Carvel Thompson, Foard City; Dwight Campbell, Thalia Star.

Felt rugs—Gold Seal and Crescent; Quaker felt and Standard; Pabco and Challenge, Diamond and Meritex.—W. R. Womack.

## Rain—

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**Sunday. Aids Crops**

A few weeks ago, Foard County farmers stated that crops here had a good underground season, and with this wet spell it is reported that conditions are excellent for bumper crops this year.

Good stands of wheat are reported on the greater portion of the wheat planted in the county and as yet the growth of the wheat has been very slow due to the cold weather.

Farmers state that plant growth has been retarded enough in the county that there will be no danger of it being damaged by a late freeze as was experienced when freezing weather in April, 1938, damaged wheat considerably, and it is to the extent that there was very little fruit produced in the county that year. It is also believed that the extended cold weather will lessen crop damage by grasshoppers and other pests.

Don't buy any refrigerator until you've seen a Servel, which uses natural gas, Butane gas, or kerosene.—W. R. Womack.

## District Meet—

(Continued from Page One)

High or Carey. The winner of this game will go into the final game with the top team in the lower bracket Saturday night at 8:30.

The terrible Turkey Turks' quintet is the predominating team in the lower bracket and the Turks are given the nod to reach the finals.

The runner-up teams in each bracket will play for third place Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock.

The tournament will cover three days this year, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, with the opening game being between Carey and Quataque on Thursday night at 7 o'clock and ending with the final game at 8:30 o'clock Saturday night.

Perfection 5-burner newest oil range permanently hooked up barrel of oil or use with metal jug. See it now.—W. R. Womack.

# ORR'S Veri-Best Bread

Try one of our Fresh Cakes. Coconut, Cherry, Pecan, or Devil's Food.

## Electricity Users Rewarded for Prompt Payment of Bills

As a reward for prompt payment of electric bills, a large number of West Texas Utilities customers here are getting their meter deposit back—with interest.

C. R. Seale, local manager, announced that the company is refunding the deposit to all customers with a consistent record for prompt payment of bills over a three-year period. This means that a total of about \$1,000.00, including interest for the past year, is being returned to electric users in Crowell.

The deposit will be returned to other customers annually as they qualify as three-year prompt payment users, possibly at the close of each business year.

"It is a new policy being tried out this year for the first time," Mr. Seale said. "We believe our customers and friends will appreciate it—and maybe they can use the refund, too."

The company, he said, will continue to require the deposit where new connections are made until the householder has qualified for the refund.

## Brief Bits of News From Here and There

But six states in the United States—Idaho, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Montana, Nevada and Wyoming—have no birth control centers.

There are in the United States 553 birth control centers in 42 states, the District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico. Forty per cent of these are supported by tax funds. All are under the supervision of physicians.

American airplane factories have on the books unfilled orders in the amount of \$625,000,000.

American airplane factories produced about \$225,000,000.00 worth of planes last year. The production this year will be near the \$500,000,000 mark.

Because the 82 musicians who compose the National Symphony Orchestra of Washington, D. C., demanded \$50 to \$60 a week and refused to accept less the orchestra, which has existed since 1931, will be disbanded. The money for the support of the organization has been raised by popular subscription. The increase demanded by the Musicians Protective Union would have totaled \$27,000. Since the sponsors of the organization could not secure additional gifts and the players would not compromise, the projection as best we can to each of you for your many kindnesses to our loved one and to each of us. May the Creator's richest blessings rest on each of you.

C. B. Graham, Family and Relatives.

Who wants a genuine (Alexander Smith—Sons) 9x12 Axminster \$35.00 rug for only \$15? Only one (not used).—W. R. Womack.

# SATURDAY Specials

- EXTRA LEAN PORK CHOPS, per lb. .... 15c
- PURE PORK SAUSAGE, per lb. .. 12½c
- SMOKED SLICED BACON, per lb. .... 20c
- BANNER OLEOMARGARINE, 2 lbs. 25c
- BIG 4 SOAP, ..... 15 bars 49c
- WOODBURY'S, 4 10c bars 25c
- PICKLES, Sour or Dill, qt. .. 13c
- PURE LARD, 8-lb. carton . 73c
- POTATOES, red ones, pk. .. 24c
- PRUNES, gallon ..... 29c

Call our representative for your office supplies.—The News.

## TIMES HAVE CHANGED

GONE are the days when you can trust your affairs to slipshod banking methods. Today's business and financial world calls for the utmost in service, dependability and up-to-date methods and efficiency. You get all four here, plus courtesy, care and real friendliness.

### CROWELL STATE BANK

## LOOK 'EM ALL OVER — AND BE SURE YOU SEE G-E!

With SELECTIVE AIR CONDITIONS

The 1940 General Electric Refrigerator provides the most practical low-cost method of keeping foods at their best. "Tops" in beauty, in convenience features, in value! Prices lowest ever quoted on G-E Refrigerators!

Also a big, new G-E THIRTY-SIX \$119.50

### M. S. HENRY & COMPANY

Sold on Easy Monthly Payments

Classified Ad Section

An Ad in This Section Will Get Results—Minimum 25c

For Sale

FOR SALE—6-volt windcharger, tower and two heavy duty batteries. All in good shape. Half price. Also Delco plant, needs \$20 repair.—T. L. Ward, Thalia.

FOR SALE—Good milch cows.—James Everett Long. 34-3tc

FOR SALE—Delco lighting system which includes radio. A bargain at \$50.00.—Borchardt Chevrolet Co. 30-tfc

FOR SALE or TRADE—4-room house and lot, 3 blocks west of square, and 1 block north.—Mike Rogers, Munday, Texas. 35-2tp

FOR SALE or TRADE—7-foot Superflex oil burning refrigerator and Coleman gas iron.—Roy Ayers. 35-3tp

FOR SALE—Good kitchen cabinet and gas cook stove.—Phone 181J. 36-1tc

WE SELL Wagemaker Volviline boats and Neptune motors. They are honest values. Also boat paints and fishing tackle, or perhaps you want to buy, sell, or exchange a used boat or motor, then list them with us.—Cash Hardware Store, Henry Hlavaty, owner, Seymour, Texas. 36-

FOR SALE Real Estate and Life Insurance

J. P. DAVIDSON, Office City Hotel 50-1tc

For Rent

FOR RENT—Two modern furnished apartments with private entrance.—Mrs. S. D. Martin. 36-1tc

FOR RENT—Front bedroom.—Mrs. Leo Spencer. 35-1tc

WANTED

WANTED—Piano to store for its use.—Phone 252W. 36-1tc

No Trespassing

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land.—Furd Halseil. 36-1tc

TRESPASS NOTICE

No fishing or hunting allowed on my premises.—Leslie McAdams. 15-tfc

Your Horoscope

February 20, 21.—You are a valued employee always looking after the interest of your boss. You are faithful to responsibilities and give the most careful attention to business. You are prone to give more than you get. You have a nasty, obstinate streak which sometimes spoils everything. Sometimes you stand close supervision and other times you rebel. You are careless in social affairs.

February 22, 23, 24.—You are sincere and honest, but you sometimes get your statements mixed and unintentionally give out erroneous information. You are prone to worry over little things, are of a very sweet disposition and extremely generous. Often you make exaggerated statements but they are always about your affairs and not those of others.

FARM LOANS

We are back in the market for good farm loans in Foard County. Five per cent interest, no application fee, no appraisal or legal fee. Principal repayments optional from year to year. See us about a good loan.

RHODAS & HINGST Vernon, Texas Phone 11. 1811 Wilbarger St.

Dr. Hines Clark

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Relief At Last For Your Cough

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to loosen germ laden phlegm, increase secretion and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding that you are to like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back. CREOMULSION for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

NOTICE

Will pick up dead horses, mules, burros, cows and hogs FREE of CHARGE. Call Tom Greening, Phone 35M. 32-tfc

Thalia Lodge No. 666

A. F. & A. M. STATED MEETING Saturday Night, March 23 Members urgently requested to attend. Visitors always welcome. C. C. WISDOM, W. M. C. H. WOOD, Secretary.

STATED MEETING of Crowell Lodge No. 840, A. F. & A. M., March 18, 7:30 p. m. Members urged to attend, visitors welcome. C. B. GRAHAM, W. M. D. R. MAGEE, Secretary.

CHURCHES

Christian Science Church Sunday School at 10 a. m. Sunday services at 11 a. m. Wednesday evening services at 8 o'clock. February 25, 1940. Subject: "Mind." The public is cordially invited.

East Side Church of Christ Bible classes at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. Communion at 11 a. m. Everyone is invited to come and worship with us.

First Methodist Church

The greatest privilege in life is that of sharing. It is like "the quality of mercy" of which Shakespeare spoke, for "it blesseth him that gives, and him that takes." Much of the world's unrest today is due largely to the fact of maladjustment in the distribution of the necessities of life. How this problem of more Christian distribution is to be solved should be the concern of us all, and it demands active participation in the task of sharing in all our relationships until sharing becomes a fixed habit.

Our religion, if we make it the central thing in our lives, helps to meet all the relationships of life and really have the spirit of sharing with others. May every member of the church be present next Sunday and share some of the responsibility of making our church just what it should be. W. B. HICKS, Pastor.

Christian Science Services

"Mind" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 25. The Golden Text is: "Great is our Lord, and of great power; his understanding is infinite" (Psalms 147:5). Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "God be merciful unto us, and bless us; and cause his face to shine upon us; That thy way may be known upon earth, thy saving health among all nations" (Psalms 67:1, 2). The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The basis of all health, sinless, and immortality is the great fact that God is the only Mind; and this Mind must be not merely believed, but it must be understood" (page 339).

Two Minute Sermon

(By Thomas Hastwell) The Measure of Greatness: In Matthew, the twentieth chapter, Christ says: "Whoever will be chief among you, let him be your servant, and whosoever will be great among you, let him be your minister." Of all the injunctions of Christ this one seems to be the most difficult for man to understand and to make the theme of his existence. There are few injunctions of the Master that are more clearly evidenced in the world today than this one. Every day men die who have accumulated fortunes in this world's goods. They are soon forgotten. Outside of the immediate circle of friends the regret for their passing is short lived. Some one with an equal amount of money steps into their place and the world that was theirs functions as smoothly as it did when they were in it. But when death takes some one who has been of service to the circle of those who mourn reaches to everyone his ministry has touched. Their grief and regret is deep and sincere. There is no one who can step into his place and fill it, no matter how great his riches, unless he, too, is a minister and a servant. True greatness is not a measure of man's worth in the world.

Last year 77,000 women died from cancer in this country. It is estimated that 12,000 of these need not have died if the cancer had been detected and treated early enough.

MESCAL IKE By S. L. HUNTLEY



William Lyon Phelps Presents "Favorite" Book Lists for 1939

What are the "ten best" fiction and nonfiction books of 1939? It is impossible to announce a list of "ten best books" of any year, says William Lyon Phelps, author and long-time professor of literature at Yale University. "But," he says, "it is not difficult to make a brief catalogue of favorites." He presents his selections in the current issue of the Rotarian Magazine, in which he conducts a regular book-review section. Here are his 1939 "most enjoyed" selections:

Fiction The Patriot, by Pearl Buck (John Day.) Tales Before Midnight, by Stephen Vincent Benet (Farrar & Rinehart.) Rogue Male, by Geoffrey Household (Little, Brown.) Portrait of Jennie, by Robert Nathan (Knopf.) Magna, by Zona Gale (Appleton-Century.) Uncle Fred in the Springtime, by P. G. Wodehouse (Doubleday, Doran.) Ordeal, by Nevil Shute (Morrow.) Escape, by Ethel Vance (Little, Brown.) Demon Daughter, by Honore Morrow (Morrow.) Seasoned Timber, by Dorothy Canfield (Harcourt, Brace.)

Nonfiction Abraham Lincoln, The War Years, by Carl Sandburg (Harcourt, Brace.) Country Lawyer, by Bellamy Patridge (Whitelsey House.) Where the Rivers Meet, by Ward Dorrance (Scribner's.) A Peculiar Treasure, by Edna Ferber (Doubleday, Doran.) Thoreau, by Henry Seidel Canby (Houghton, Mifflin.) The Letters of Ralph Waldo Emerson, edited by Ralph L. Rusk (Columbia University Press.) The Hudson, by Carl Carmer (Farrar & Rinehart.) The Changing West, by William Allen White (MacMillan.) Jane Welch Carlyle, by Townsend Scudder (MacMillan.)

Autobiography A Goodly Fellowship, by Mary Ellen Chase (MacMillan.) I Want to Be an Actress, by Katharine Cornell (Random House.) Semi-Centennial, by Leonard Bacon (Harper.) Autobiography, by A. A. Milne (Dutton.) Across the Busy Years, by Nicholas Murray Butler (Scribner's.) "I could close no discussion of books which I enjoyed most in 1939 without including two more outstanding works of the year," Dr. Phelps declares. They are "A Treasury of Art Masterpieces," edited by Thomas Craven (Simon & Schuster), and "The Life of Greece," by Will Durant (Simon & Schuster.)

INTERESTING FACTS OF THIS AND THAT

Horse meat is sold regularly by certain shops in Paris. All such shops carry over the door a gold colored horse's head. Chickens never bathe in water. They bathe in dust for the purpose of destroying the mites and lice which are strangled by the dust. Birds which bathe in water for the reason that dust would not remain in their feathers. Dark meat in poultry is said to contain as much iron as the light meat. The first barbed wire fence was patented in 1867. Instead of steel bars it had wooden pegs with sharpened points of wire protruding from each peg. The Queen Mary and the Normandie are the only ships which cannot pass through the locks of the Panama Canal. Eighty-seven million pounds of canned corned beef is eaten in the United States each year, 90 per cent of which is imported from South America. American packers prefer to sell beef in the raw state and South America is not permitted to ship fresh beef to this country because of sanitary regulations growing out of foot and mouth disease among South American cattle. The Balkan states consisting of Hungary, Rumania, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, Greece and Turkey have a combined population of 75,500,000 and an area equal to one-fifth that of the United States. For refusal to answer questions put to a citizen by census takers a federal law provides a maximum fine of \$106 and imprisonment up to six months.

NOBODY'S BUSINESS BY JULIAN CAPERS JR.

Austin.—The political pot was off to a vigorous boil in Texas this week. Harry Hines, highway commissioner appointed five years ago by Jimmy Allred, tossed his hat into the ring with a formal announcement for Governor. Hines will be a conservative candidate, pledging himself to avoid promises that cannot be fulfilled. He says, however, the social security can and should be financed without delay, and pledges himself to work co-operatively with the Legislature—instead of blasting at the solons who don't agree with his views—toward raising the money. Hines' idea is that the necessary money to pay reasonable pensions to those actually in need, and to provide funds for dependent children, the blind and teachers' pensions, can be raised by moderate increases in existing taxes, without wrecking any one line of industry. His own successful business experience, combined with his background as an important appointive State official, qualify him, in the opinion of his friends. He may be the man to give W. Lee O'Daniel a race for re-election, if O'Daniel stays in, and the campaign develops. Hines pledged himself flatly against the sales tax. If O'Daniel does not run—and there are few who think he will not—Lt. Gov. Coke Stevenson will get in. Ernest O. Thompson, railroad commissioner, has told his friends that he certainly will try again, making his announcement in April. Albert Derden, legislator from Marlin, has already announced, and there may be others.

SAFETY SLOGANS

Limbs, lives and losses are saved by caution. Care-free is care-ful not care-less. A life time of carefulness may be destroyed by a second of carelessness. A lifetime of regret is often caused by a moment's carelessness.

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Rail Board Race

The Railroad Commissioner's race likewise looms as a hot contest. Lon Smith will seek re-election. Olin Culberson, former head of the Gas Utilities division of the Railroad Commission, who was dismissed by Smith and Jerry Sadler, will make the race on the issue of asking a chance from the voters to finish up the job he labored so long and so faithfully on to reduce domestic gas rates. The Lone Star gas rate case, won by the State in the State courts on the basis of data worked up by Culberson, was reversed by the U. S. Supreme Court and sent back to the State courts, is now on the way up again. If the State wins it, nearly 300 cities and towns will get reduced gas rates and refunds for several years. Culberson seeks to succeed Smith on the commission, so he can finish up the job he started.

Pierce Brooks, the enigmatic Dallasite who ran a spectacular race against Coke Stevenson last time for Lieutenant Governor, is regarded as a certain candidate for railroad commissioner. Brooks has virtually been campaigning ever since the last election, touring the state in behalf of a safety league he organized. His press agents are now sending out a free weekly "news column" to Texas newspapers, in which they "guess" that Brooks will enter. Their "guess" ought to be pretty close to the facts.

Bill McDonald, the former land commissioner, already has announced, as has Larry Mills of Dallas. S. B. LeMay, the Athens educator, will joust again with L. A. Woods, state superintendent of education, who is seeking a fifth term. LeMay made a good showing last time, handicapped by lack of funds and organization. Woods will have the advantage of one of the most powerful political machines ever put together in Texas, the school organization.

Sheppard Out for Record

United States Senator Morris Sheppard, regarded by many as the canniest political mind in Texas, lost no time in announcing this week that he will seek re-election, to the Senate, following the publication of stories from Austin that Attorney General Gerald Mann might seek a Senate seat in 1942, and that Sheppard might not run. The Senator might think that he is out for a record—he seeks to serve longer than any other member of congress and another term would give him that distinction. Sheppard entered congress as a member of the House on Oct. 11, 1902, and in 1906 he was elected to the Senate in 1906. He has served in the Senate for 32 years. He would extend Sheppard's record beyond all these.

Advertisement for MISS VERNON LAUNDRY, featuring an illustration of a woman and a man sitting at a table. Text includes 'LAUNDRY SERVICE MODERN' and 'OWEN McLARTY, Solicitor'.

congress as a member of the House on Oct. 11, 1902, and in 1906 he was elected to the Senate in 1906. He has served in the Senate for 32 years. He would extend Sheppard's record beyond all these. The sympathy of all went out to Senator Tom West, a Washington hospital, fainting collapse at a Doctors reported his illness serious, and his Texas hoped he would recover.

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# The Wildcat

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 Virginia Thomas, Mary Evelyn Edwards, Dorothy Winingham, Wanda Liles, Margaret Long, Evelyn Jean Scales, pinner.

H. S. February 22, 1940 C. H. S.

## WHO'S WHO IN THE FACULTY

Mr. Marvin Myers has been with Crowell High School for the last 10 years. He came here from Sunday, Texas. For the girls in the school, he has a blue hair, is 6 ft. 4 in. tall, weighs 190 lbs. But alas, he is married about six months to Miss Peggy Cooper (Mrs. Myers to date). His birthday is March—date refused (I won't say why).  
 Mr. Myers has two B. S. degrees from West Texas State Teachers' College and Texas A. & M. His only comment is that he is a Crowell very much.  
 He is the teacher of Vocational Agriculture here.

## A CARIBBEAN CRUISE

The F. H. T. Club met in the home of Economics Department Thursday afternoon during the 10th period. The secretary read minutes and the treasurer's report was given.  
 The program was based on a Caribbean Cruise, with Mary Elliott as leader. Several different activities were discussed. The main point of the Persian discussion was on the interior of the Persian home. The topic of China was an every-day way of living. This was telling of the peculiar habits of clothes, and occupations. The story of India was the building of the construction of a me. The program was one of the most interesting we have had this year.

## POINTS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Don't get to school until 8:47 a. m., for the bell won't ring until 8:45 a. m., and it will give the teacher much pleasure to mark you present, after having marked you absent.  
 Don't neglect to slam your locker whenever opportunity permits; there is seldom any competition in the halls, and such a light noise can't make much difference; besides, nothing ever happens here anyway.  
 Don't pick up any waste paper or see lying around because the janitors are hired to do just that, and the smaller the pieces the more interesting their work becomes.  
 Don't fail to deposit your gum in the drinking fountains; it adds immeasurably to the pleasure of those who come to get a drink, to eat and smell it lying there.  
 Don't fail to whisper in classes study hall. No one wants to work anyhow.  
 Don't let anyone beat you to the cafeteria when the lunch bells ring; it's your right and privilege to get there first, even if you have to knock several other people over in the rush to get there.  
 P. S.: Don't take this advice or you won't need high school students' advice.

## ON THE SIDE LINE

Sometimes we wonder—  
 Why the boys are calling Mary Evelyn Edwards "Jimmie Williams"—also who she met in Wichita.  
 Why mud is sticky.  
 Why Charley Clark was Sunday night while Christine Hicks was with a Quannah boy.

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rules as throwing erasers.  
 The stand-in that A. Y. Olds has with Sophomore girls.

## CAT'S CLAW

Why is it that J. M. is so afraid of Beverly? What could have happened? He runs like a scared cat every time he sees her. My, my, looks bad!  
 Looks as if the Freshman party was broken up by a Thalia boy Wednesday night. Tell us why you left the party, Wanda.  
 Margaret Claire really burned up last Wednesday when she found she had to go with the wrong boy. Bad luck, Margaret Claire, too bad Shorty was sick.  
 What's the reason Frances Henry has to go out of town and get a date with a Quannah boy for Sunday night? Say, aren't the old home town boys good enough for you any more?  
 Fine thing, this weather! It stopped another debate trip to Lubbock.  
 Billy Owens and Lois Evelyn Fleher were at the Freshman party together Wednesday night. Everything seems to be going smoothly again.  
 Say! How about some of these good little boys and girls doing something bad for a change? It's getting monotonous using these same people all the time. (Please do!)

## HOW ELSE CAN YOU SAY IT?

She is a long stalk of loveliness—Wanda Ketchersid.  
 Streamlined as a dachshund—Berl Cavin.  
 They ignored each other watchfully—Betty Stinebough and Clyde Eddy.  
 If something like a powderpuff skips down the steps that's—Dovey Barker.  
 She listens to what you don't say and never misses a word—Dorothy Hall.  
 Her voice stamped it's foot just a little—Dorothy Winingham.  
 A lanky boy whose bolts need tightening—Jimmy Williams. Before the high school building in Crowell where at noon a soft tearing sound can be heard whenever a reputation strolls by.

As friendly as a wet puppy—Wilma Jo Lovelady.

## ADVICE TO THE FOLORN

Dear Slightly Sappy:  
 What shall I do? I go with a certain boy some and I'm simply nuts about him and I blush and stammer when he is around some time. He goes with other girls too and I don't know whether he likes me or not. I'm very unhappy.  
 Desperate.  
 Dear Desperate:  
 So you're nuts about him, eh, or are you just plain nuts yourself, excuse, please. Does he know you like him? Yes, I suppose so. Don't run after him and try to know where he is all the time. Pretend you don't care, if you can. You watch and he'll come focking back.  
 Voice of experience.  
 Slightly Sappy.

## YOUR HIT PARADE

- "Careless."
- "Indian Summer."
- "At the Balllaka."
- "All the Things You Are."
- "Faithful Forever."
- "In An Old Dutch Garden."
- "Darn That Dream."
- "A Blue World."
- "The Little Red Fox."
- "Oh, Johnny, Oh."

## FROSH OF FORTY ARE FRESH BUT THIS IS FISHY

There are all different kinds of Freshmen in the class of nineteen hundred forty. Some are oysters, as Ray Davis. Some are salmon, such as Ray Burrow, and some are shrimp, like Dovey Barker. The other valuable fish sold for a good price at high school are the crab, Joe Dodd; the mackerel, Rita Faye Callaway; the jelly fish, Betty Zeibig; the lobster, which is Albert Bird; the clam, H. L. Blevins; the halibut, Weldon Moody; the tuna, Wanda Ketchersid; the catfish, Evelyn Scales; and the codfish, Billy Braswell.  
 Besides all these things and more, the fish class has vitamins A, B, C, D, and G. Oh, yes, they have pep and calcium, too. Come on Fish, keep up that spirit and make this year, a year to talk about.

## DEAR DIARY!

(This was found in study hall)  
 Dear "Josephine":  
 "Darn That Dream," I had 'cause "It Had to Be You" and "All the Things You Are."  
 "My Little Piggie Wiggle Woo" here is the "Key to My Heart." Now you can "Tear it Down," 'cause "I'm Fit to be Tied."

They'll give us "Moonlight Serenade" while we're "Kissing in the Dark." Then we'll have "Sunrise Serenade" and it will be "Good Morning."

"Cinderella, Stay in My Arms" and "Hold Tight" 'cause "Especially For You" here "Comes Love." And "I'm in the Mood" and I'm just "Careless" for you. It's been a "Great Day" but now I "Gotta Get Some Shut-Eye."  
 "Goody Good Bye," "Chatter-box."  
 "Scatterbrain."  
 P. S.: "Do I Love You, Do I?" "The Answer is Love."

## JOKES

One of our ex-seniors, wearing her father's trousers, eloped with her sweetheart. The headlines of the morning paper read: "Flees in Papa's Pants."  
 Time Marches On—The gay nineties: a gig and a gal; the roaring twenties: a flivver and a flapper; the dipsy forties: a plane and a jane.  
 "Hmp!" snorted the professor, "chewing tobacco again, eh?" "Yes, sir," answered the boy, gravely, "I'm a spitting image of my father."  
 Voices in the dead of night in dormitory: "Wake up, quick! Wake up!" "Can't." "Why not?" "Not sleeping."  
 Overheard in the study hall: Charlie (deeply reading, suddenly looks up and asks T. L.): "What's the meaning of satiate?" T. L.: "Gee, I can't exactly explain it."  
 Charlie: "Well, just give me an example."  
 T. L.: "All right. I took Evelyn out to dinner, and boy! I'll say she ate."

There he lay, petrified, horrified, ossified, unable to think or hear. They came closer and closer—more and more. The mummy of King Ohda Weez had just arrived from Egypt.

## INTERVIEWING SENIORS

Name: Jack Mitchell.  
 Age: 18.

Height: 5 ft. 9 in.  
 Hair: Brown and wavy.  
 Eyes: Light brown.  
 Likes: Football, basketball, and fried chicken.  
 Dislikes: Some freshmen, book-keeping and carrots.  
 Ambition: To be a doctor.  
 Activities: Sports.  
 Girl friend: Paducah gal.

Name: La Voyce Le Fevre.  
 Age: 16.  
 Height: 5 ft. 4 in.  
 Weight: 117.  
 Likes: Volley ball, spinach, hot tamales, chewing gum, blondes.  
 Dislikes: American history, brunettes.  
 Activities: F. H. T. club, volleyball.  
 Ambition: Nurse.  
 Boy friend: Glenn Shook.

Name: Frank Dunn.  
 Age: 17.  
 Height: 5 ft. 9 in.  
 Weight: 163.  
 Likes: Football, smoochin' and basketball.  
 Dislikes: Women in daytime.  
 Activities: F. F. A., sports.  
 Ambition: Aviator.  
 Girl friend: ????

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## Saturday Night Preview Sunday - Monday

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## Junior Class Entertained with Valentine Party

The members of the Junior class of the High School were entertained by Mrs. A. Y. Beverly and Mrs. T. B. Klepper with a Valentine party Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Klepper. It was also a leap year party.

The home was decorated with hearts and red flowers in keeping with the Valentine motif. Games of hearts and 600 were played for a time, after which refreshments were served. The plate further accentuated the Valentine idea, and held red and white sandwiches, potato flakes, pickles, an individual cherry pie and hot chocolate. Candy hearts with verses were used as plate favors.

Other games appropriate to the occasion, were played following the refreshment hour. A singing of love songs completed the evening's entertainment and the girls escorted their boy friends home.

## Valentine Bridge Party Given Last Thursday Afternoon

A pretty party of the Valentine season was that given by Mrs. H. K. Edwards and Mrs. Peyton Powers at the home of Mrs. Edwards last Thursday afternoon.

Evidences of the Valentine motif were seen in all the appointments of the party. Sweet pea corsages were placed with the tally card for each guest.

Mrs. Jack Seale was high scorer. Mrs. M. L. Hughston received low and Mrs. M. N. Kenner was the recipient of the traveling prize.

The lovely refreshment plate held brick ice cream in which a red heart was molded, angel food cake and coffee. Lovely Valentine candy cups, tied in red cellophane were used as plate favors.

The guest list consisted of Mrs. M. S. Henry, Mrs. T. S. Haney,

varieties of citrus fruits from the Rio Grande Valley. An invocation was offered by Mrs. T. L. Hughston, after which plates were served and each found a place at quartette tables, which were covered with Valentine cloths and the idea was further brought out in other decorations appropriate to the day.

As diversion for the afternoon, Mrs. J. S. Ray conducted some pleasing contests, then progressive 42 was played.

## COLUMBIAN CLUB

Members of the Columbian Club enjoyed a covered dish luncheon on Valentine's Day, with Mrs. R. L. Kincaid as hostess in her home.

Guests for the occasion were Mrs. B. J. Smith of Corsicana and Mrs. Dameron Spruill.

The dining table was centered with a pleasing arrangement of

Mrs. Grady Halbert, Mrs. Henry Borchardt, Mrs. Jack Seale, Mrs. Merl Kincaid, Mrs. Gordon Bell, Mrs. Lee Black, Mrs. Paul Shirley, Mrs. W. B. Johnson, Mrs. Foster Davis, Mrs. M. L. Hughston, Mrs. M. N. Kenner, Mrs. Hubert Brown, Mrs. O. R. Boman and Miss Mary Frances Self.

## ADELPHIAN CLUB

Mrs. Merl Kincaid led a program on "International Good Will," for the Adelpian Club on Feb. 14.

Mrs. Floyd Marshall gave a paper on the reciprocal trade agreements program. She gave the purpose of this program, telling how it works and how it helps promote peaceful relations between the nations.

Miss Ruth Patterson showed the prints of three Brazilian landscapes painted by Frans Post, pointing out the interesting points of the pictures.

Mrs. Kincaid told of the organization of the Pan-American Good Neighbor Forum in Chicago, told how it was trying, through lectures and radio programs, to acquaint the people with the customs of the Latin American countries and thus create an atmosphere of good will.

Mrs. Jeff Bruce was hostess to club members, serving a delicious and attractive Valentine plate.

## P. T. A.

Leslie Thomas was the main speaker at the meeting of the local P. T. A. Tuesday afternoon. His subject was "Where Are You Going, My Pretty Maid?" and was a consideration of what course to pursue upon the completion of High School. Mr. Thomas left many worthwhile thoughts with his hearers.

Mrs. Herman Fox was program leader and Mrs. Allen Sanders gave a concise history of the Parent Teacher Association, in commemoration of Founder's Day. A collection which was taken will be used for extension work.

The P. T. A. voted to sponsor the Cub Scout organization. A nominating committee composed of Mrs. I. T. Graves, Mrs. R. L. Kincaid and Mrs. T. B. Klepper, was elected.

## THALIA 4-H CLUB

"In a county like Foard County where we have high winds, sandstorms and very little moisture, a frame garden is very desirable," stated Miss Joellene Vannoy, county home demonstration agent, at the meeting of the Thalia girls 4-H Club on Feb. 14 at the school house.

"For an average family of five a frame garden from four to five feet wide and about twenty feet long is plenty," continued Miss Vannoy. She also said that a good thing about a frame garden is that you can have fresh vegetables all the year around.

Before the demonstration, games were played and songs sung.

The next meeting will be at the school house on March 13.

## RIVERSIDE H. D. CLUB

"The farm home should be protected by a wind break of trees on the north and south," home demonstration agent, Miss Joellene Vannoy, told the Riverside Club Tuesday, Feb. 13, at the home of Mrs. Herman Gloyna, yard demonstrator.

Miss Vannoy gave a list of shrubs to use in the yard. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

The club will meet Tuesday, Feb. 27, in the home of Mrs. Otto Schroeder.

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## VIVIAN H. D. CLUB

"Every farm home should have a good wind break to the house and yard," said Miss Joellene Vannoy to Vivian club women who met with Mrs. Arthur Sandlin at 2:30 o'clock, Feb. 15.

There were 18 members and 12 visitors who followed Miss Vannoy to view the yard. The yard should be large for beauty.

Visitors were: Mesdames W. C. Golden, Rutledge, A. Blair, G. J. Benham, Bruce Benham, Ike Everson, A. L. Walling, Oscar Nelson, George Sisson from West Wood, Calif., and Misses Mildred Fish and Dorothy Nell Beggs.

The club will meet with Mrs. Maude Rasberry, Feb. 29.

## RIVERSIDE H. D. CLUB

The Riverside Home Demonstration Club held an all-day session in the home of Mrs. Herman Gloyna, yard demonstrator, Tuesday.

The home demonstration agent, Miss Joellene Vannoy, gave descriptions and approximate prices of the various shrubs adapted to this section. One visitor, Mrs. S. B. Farrar, was present.

The club will meet February 27 at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Otto Schroeder. A demonstration will be given on cereal cookery by Mrs. Cap Adkins, who attended a training school for the same.

## RIVERSIDE 4-H CLUB

The Riverside 4-H Club met February 13, with all members and Miss Joellene Vannoy present.

Two new members, Eloise Hudgens and Janice Ward, were enrolled. Three visitors, Joeann Hudgens, Jewel Ladd and Ruth Skelton, were present.

Miss Vannoy gave an interesting talk on framing a garden. It is required of the girls to have a frame garden.

The next meeting will be February 27.

## Eyes on Vitamin A

So potent is vitamin A in promoting good eyesight that some industrial firms are requiring their workers to fortify their normal diets with it. Long known to reduce night blindness among automobile drivers, this vitamin is a two-year test on factory workers has reduced off-color rejects to less than one-fifth of the customary number. Vitamin A, in the form of carotene in oil, was given to workers with faulty vision. It regenerates a material in the retina of the eye called visual purple, which is essential to accurate vision. —Rotarian Magazine.

## VALUABLE TO WILDLIFE

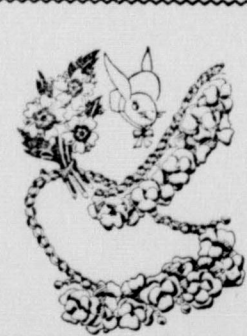
Evidence of the value of hollow trees to wildlife was shown conclusively recently when a Texas farmer cut down a big tree. He got three opossums, each weighing seven pounds, five fat squirrels and twenty pounds of honey out of the tree.

## Plastic Gun Stocks

Recalling the devastation of walnut trees to provide stocks for army rifles in the World War, lovers of trees will be comforted to know that future guns will probably be equipped with stocks made of synthetic plastics. Lack of grain and greater toughness and strength are advantages of the new stocks. —Rotarian Magazine.

In 1800 the entire working force of the federal government totaled 130 clerks. By 1939 the number had grown to 1,300,000. The annual payroll is \$2,000,590,000.

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## Harry Hines Is Candidate for Governor of Texas

Austin, Feb. 21.—(Special)—Tossing his hat into the ring with an announcement as a candidate for Governor of Texas, Harry Hines, member of the Texas Highway Commission for the past five years, last night raised the curtain on the 1940 gubernatorial contest.

Hines, announcing that he would later issue a platform and



HARRY HINES

discuss every issue pertinent to the campaign in full detail, put himself on record on several burning issues.

1. Against the sales tax, which he termed a tax on poverty and opposed to his understanding of the meaning of Democracy.

2. In favor of fulfillment of the social security program, including payment of adequate old age pensions, and aid to dependent children, needy blind, the State's part of the teachers' retirement program.

3. The raising of the additional money needed to pay these obligations by co-operative effort with the legislators, spreading the cost without "dealing a death blow to any one group."

Hines indicated he will be a conservative candidate, and declared he will not try to "out promise the promisers," and promised to be a "doer instead of a promiser."

"At no time need you expect Harry Hines to play upon ignorance or emotion in an effort to bait voters," he said. "If sound basic fundamentals of government as envisioned by our forefathers based on honesty, integrity and economy is what our citizens want then it is an insult to their intelligence to promise them impractical, unsound, vote getting bait."

## Gasoline From Waste

Six hundred thousand gallons of gasoline are made daily in the United States from gases formerly wasted by refineries by newly practical processes known as catalytic polymerization. They convert gases into liquid fuels by applying heat and pressure properly. An additional 300,000 gallons daily of gasoline especially adapted for modern aviation are produced by modifications of the same basic processes. The present production is only a small fraction of that which will be realized as these processes are more widely used, but already they add more than 325 million gallons a year to America's gasoline supply without taking any more oil from the ground. The total amount of raw material available for these and other uses is equivalent to some 3½ billion gallons of gasoline annually, not all of which can be converted into that product. —Rotarian Magazine.

## Baptist Church

In a beautiful and impressive ordination service Roy Ownbey, Glen Goodwin, Recie Womack and G. C. Foster were ordained as deacons last Thursday evening. The ordaining council was composed of several visiting ministers and the deacons of this church. Rev. Erwin Reed read the scripture. Dr. James conducted the examination of the candidates. Rev. Weaver Lovelace led the ordination prayer. Rev. J. M. Lawrence preached the sermon. After an old-fashioned hand shaking the service was dismissed with prayer by Rev. J. Stout.

In our church next week: Sunday, Feb. 25, 9:45 a. m. Bible School; 11 a. m. morning worship; 6:30 p. m., Baptist Training Union; 7:30 p. m. evening worship. Monday, Feb. 21, 10 a. m., associational wide mission study meeting. Mrs. W. D. Howell teacher for the day. All ladies come and bring your lunch.

## HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Dip the knife in cold wetar before cutting cake or pie.

Saucepans, pots and baking tins will clean easier if cold water is put in them immediately after using.

Aluminum ware can be brightened by boiling a bit of tomato in it.

Texas has 141 oil refineries capable of refining 1,386,000 barrels of oil a day, or 58,212,000 gallons daily.

## ROTARY CLUB

Floyd Thomas was in charge of the program of the Crowell Rotary Club Wednesday at noon at which time Dr. R. L. Kincaid gave an interesting and instructive talk.

This meeting was one hundred per cent in attendance as all members were present. A large number of visitors were present and included Dr. Kincaid, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Kilworth of Lawrence, Kan., R. D. L. Killough of Vernon, Dick Todd, and Rotarians Joe Anderson, Sloan Paxton and L. N. Watson Jr. of Quanah. Allen Sheppard, administrative assistant in the AAA office, was elected to membership in the club.

## Scarlet Fever More Prevalent in 1938 Than in 1939

Austin.—"Scarlet fever is an ever-present menace to Texas children," Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, believes.

In 1939 there were 2426 cases of scarlet fever reported to the State Health Department, an appreciably lower prevalence total than 1938's, when 4445 cases were listed.

"Too frequently people are led astray into thinking that scarlet fever is a minor disease because cases may be very mild in some children. It should be remembered, however, that a mild case can become seriously ill. Scarlet fever is treacherous, particularly since its prevalence is most frequent among children and rare among adults.

"Scarlet fever is spread by the transfer of the infection in the discharges of nose and throat, ears, or abscesses of persons ill with the disease and those who are carriers of the infection. Handling of articles soiled by a scarlet fever patient may transmit the disease.

"Children under ten years of age are the age group most susceptible to scarlet fever. When a child becomes suddenly ill with fever, sore throat, and vomiting, he should have immediate medical attention, and if the disease is present, be isolated to prevent spread of the disease. One should not wait for a rash before seeking medical attention, as a physician can usually make the diagnosis before the rash appears. Appearance of scarlet fever in a home should be immediately followed by a rigid quarantine for the duration of the illness, usually about three weeks. Parents should use caution not to expose young children to anyone exhibiting acute catarrhal symptoms of any kind—take no chances that scarlet fever may be present.

"Your physician has several valuable agents which he may use in treating scarlet fever. Among these is scarlet fever antitoxin, which is effective in shortening the course of the illness and probably in preventing severe complications such as heart and kidney infections as well as mastoid, sinus, and ear infections.

The Dick test is a simple skin test to determine susceptibility to scarlet fever. Those found positive with this test may be actively immunized with scarlet fever toxin. This latter procedure probably has considerable value in controlling scarlet fever, especially in areas where the disease has epidemic prevalence."

## DON'T KILL ROBINS

"Don't kill robins" is the warning being issued almost constantly by the executive secretary of the Game Department. Reports are being received from all over the state of small boys and boys not so little slaughtering the songbirds with air rifles and slingshots. Game wardens are kept busy answering calls from irate citizens who are seeking to protect the birds. Robins are protected by state law and being migratory birds, persons found guilty of killing them are subject to fine in federal court.

Development of East Texas' vast supplies of iron ore will be commercially possible due to enormous amounts of natural gas and oil in that area enabling it to meet competition of coal supplies in the other iron-producing regions of the nation, industrial experts predict.

## Carvel Thompson Seeks Office of Com. Precinct

The News is authorized week to announce the election of Carvel Thompson for Commissioner of Precinct No. 3 to the action of the Republican primary in July.

Mr. Thompson is a Foard County man and has lived in the precinct all of his life, he needs no introduction to voters.

In announcing for Mr. Thompson had the following to say:

"I feel that I am well equipped with the needs of this precinct and I also feel that I am capable of attending to the duties of the office, should I be elected. This is the first time I have the voters to elect me to an office and I want this sincere solicitation for your influence, although I want to see everyone personally at the primary election in July."

## LIBRARY NOTES

Six new books of fiction recently placed in the library. They are as follows: "Child in Their Midst," by Lininger Dobson; "Mr. O'Connell's Daughter," by Anne "Shining River," by Joan Lambart; "They Who Have," by Maysie Greig.

A new book of poems, "Favorite Poems of James W. Riley," by Wm. Lyon Phelps also been placed in the library.

## Rialto THEATRE

THURSDAY

'GULLIVER'S TRAVELS'

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with Sylvia Sydney Joel McCrea DEAD END KIDS

SAT. NIGHT

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'Mr. Smith Goes To Washington'

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TUESDAY

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