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Weekly SURPLUS NEWS WAA

War Assets Administration will assume a new role in the nationwide fuel shortage by consigning surplus supplies of fuel oil, gasoline and diesel oil on hand throughout the country directly to the Armed Forces. This move will increase military requirements from current production, enabling the industry to channel more petroleum products to civilians. WAA estimates it now has in inventory approximately 1,000,000 gallons of gasoline and diesel oil. A few petroleum products such as lubricating and preserving oils will remain on the war surplus market.

For the first time in the southeast, WAA is planning to sell surplus war housing at fixed prices instead of through competitive bidding as formerly. On February 18, 140 Camp Gruber buildings will be offered to the assembled purchasers without priority and at fixed prices. Buyers will get from one to five buildings, and "on the spot" drawings will determine the order of purchase. Inspection of the buildings at the camp, located near Muskogee, Okla., will be held between February 9 and 17.

Churches are eligible to make application for two surplus chapel buildings located at Laredo Army Airfield in Texas. War Assets will dispose of the chapels at standard fixed prices on condition they be removed for use as places of religious worship, or as shrines or memorials to World War II dead. Letters of application should be mailed to WAA's San Antonio office, located at 10 S. Flores St., San Antonio.

A windup sale of the nation's surplus aircraft is to include three planes located at installation with a southwest. At the Walnut Ridge, Arkansas, depot are two B-38 twin engine fighter planes, and at the Altus, Okla., Air Base are a B-24 four engine bomber plane available for the sealed bid sale. Veterans may receive preference by submitting a WAA purchase certificate along with their bid. Certification may be completed at WAA Customer Service Centers. This national clearance sale will close February 23.

Automotive equipment and general merchandise valued at two million dollars will be marketed at a War Assets location sale at Tanker Field, Oklahoma City. Veterans, priority buyers and non-priority purchasers will inspect the war surplus goods on successive days from February 10 through February 12. The bid opening and awarding will take place according to priority sequence February 13.

WAA still has some heavy industrial equipment, including locomotives, to sell in Texas and elsewhere. A new listing of this equipment, also including a dynamometer is being released through the Customer Service Centers. The locomotives and other items are being offered at fixed prices according to the standard priority sequence. Closing date for the sale is February 6.

Religious Emphasis Week Set for Feb. 8-15 at State University

Austin. — Religious Emphasis Week, an annual observance at the University of Texas, has been set for Feb. 8-15 this year. Hulen Hack, general chairman and director of the University Development Board, said.

Religious and lay leaders representing Protestants, Catholics, and Jews will speak during the week, and will hold discussions with students in classrooms, boarding houses and dormitories. Dr. Elton Trueblood, professor of philosophy at Earlham College, Richmond, Ind., will be speaker at the first general session Feb. 8.

Other speakers will be Hines Baker of Houston, Methodist layman; Al M. Heck of San Antonio, Catholic layman and attorney; Dr. James S. Chubb, Nashville, Tenn., secretary of the Methodist Board of Evangelism.

Rabbi Robert I. Kahn of Temple Emanuel, Houston; Dr. Chas. Clayton Morrison, former editor of The Christian Century; the Rt. Rev. Clinton S. Quin, bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Texas;



POET'S BIRTHDAY . . . Celebrating the attainment of his 70th year of life, Carl Sandburg, noted poet and biographer of Lincoln, cuts into cake presented to him by students of Knox college at Galesburg, Ill.

Care of Pot Plants During Winter Months

Many homemakers have had trouble in keeping house plants in good condition through the winter months. Carmon Whittey, County Home Demonstration Agent, says that the trouble is usually caused by too much or too little care.

The extension specialist in landscaping gardening of Texas A. & M. College, Miss Sadie Hatfield, says that a good potted cyclamen will bloom for several months if kept at a temperature of 65 to 68 degrees where it can get morning light. Never allow the soil to dry out completely while it is blooming, but when it starts to lose leaves, let the soil dry and then store the plant in a cool, dark, damp place to carry it over a second season.

The begonia needs full light from windows during the winter months. The everblooming begonia will bloom through the entire year, even in warm room with dry air. Primroses need much light in winter and do best at about 65 degrees. Too much watering rots them, but do not allow the soil to dry out. The Jerusalem cherry and ornamental pepper like cool temperatures, too, as well as moist air and plenty of sunshine. Smoke or gas in the room will cause the leaves to drop.

Azaleas last much longer if kept in a cool, moist air during the winter, and thrive best at a temperature of 50 to 60 degrees. A moderate amount of water is needed. The soil needs to be kept acid and if the leaves start to turn yellowish green, dissolve one teaspoon of alum to a gallon of water, and use this to water the plants, Miss Hatfield says.

African violets need a sunny window during the middle of the winter, but can be put in the shade about the last of February. Let the soil dry before watering, warmer than room temperature. Miss Hatfield points out that care must be taken in watering African violets to be sure that no water gets on the leaves.

All house plants do much better when leaves are kept free of dust, and when exposed to morning sun.

The Rev. W. Robert Rankin, secretary of the YMCA at Oberlin College; Olcutt Sanders, Texas area director of the American Friends Service Committee; Roland Hayes, Negro concert tenor who will be heard in concert Feb. 10, and Mrs. Augusta Street, Connecticut specialist in youth and family counseling.

Some icebergs which originate in Greenland and drift into the North Atlantic are as much as 1,600 feet thick.



THAT OLD JOB . . . Henry J. Kaiser, industrialist, turned the clock back 50 years when he revisited a Utica, N. Y., department store where he once worked as a bundle-wraper for the munificent sum of \$1.50 a week.

Grand Jurors to Serve on Feb. 17 Are Announced

The following list of Foard County men have been impaneled to serve as grand jurors in the February term of District Court. They are to appear at the court house in Crowell on Tuesday, February 17:

Herbert Edwards, Glenn Shook, Tom Abston, Bill Swan, Dan Callaway, Virgil Smith, Cecil Carroll, Marion Crowell.

Jack Thomas, Glen Goodwin, Howard Bursey, Ben Bradford, F. C. Davis, Bill Dunn, Howard Ferguson, John E. Fish.

Wildcat Cagers Win Consolation Prize at Harrold Tournament

The Crowell High School basketball team won the consolation championship at the Harrold invitational tournament last Saturday by defeating Chillicothe 15 to 23 in the semi-finals and Five-One 40 to 34 in the final game.

The Wildcats dropped games to Seymour 24 to 13 and to Valley View 44 to 37. The Seymour game was played in the Crowell gym on Friday night and was not a tournament contest. However, it was a district 9-A game.

The Crowell boys showed a great improvement in team play over their previous games. Their passing was excellent in all except the first half of the Seymour game.

The Crowell Volley ball team won their first set with Seymour by a 15 to 4 score but dropped the other two sets 15 to 7 and 15 to 10. The Crowell girls will end their season here next Monday night with the Chillicothe team.

The Crowell "B" team won its game by the score of 22 to 21. Billy Earl Lynch scored nine points to lead in that department.

The boys and girls both end their season next Monday night when the Chillicothe Eagles come to Crowell. These will be district 9-A conference games.

Veterans News

More veterans reinstated lapsed National Service Life Insurance during December than in any month since last August. Veterans Administration announced today.

VA said 103,668 veterans in December reinstated lapsed insurance with total value of \$671,518,000. During the last eleven months of 1947, a total of 1,106,919 veterans renewed lapsed policies, worth nearly \$6,790,000,000.

VA last month extended to July 31, 1948, the period during which veterans with lapsed insurance may apply for reinstatement of their term policies by merely filling out a simple form and paying two monthly premiums. Ordinarily, no physical examination is required if the veteran certifies that his health is as good as it was when the policy lapsed.

No penalty or fee of any sort is paid by a veteran who reinstates his term insurance, VA emphasized. Of the two monthly premiums submitted with the reinstatement application, one covers the 31-day grace period for which his insurance was continued in force without payment of premium; the other is payment for the current month of reinstatement.

After July 31, 1948, veterans whose policies have been lapsed for three months or more will be required to take a physical examination and qualify as insurable risks in order to reinstate, VA said.

Applications for total disability income riders on National Service Life Insurance policies increased steadily throughout the year, reaching 18,000 by the end of September, Veterans Administration said.

About 369,000 veterans requested changes in their National Service Life Insurance contracts during the third quarter of 1947 ending September 30, Veterans Administration said.

Veterans' applications for converting term National Service Life Insurance to any of the half-dozen available permanent forms numbered 162,000 for the third quarter of 1947 ending September 30, compared with an all-time high of 240,000 applications for the quarter ending June 30, Veterans Administration said.

ROTARY CLUB

Wednesday's meeting of the Crowell Rotary Club at the DeLuxe Cafe was the third consecutive 100 per cent attendance meeting. Vance Favor of the Quannah Rotary Club was a visitor.

Following the report of the nominating committee, new officers were elected by acclamation as follows: Grady Graves, president; J. A. Stovall, vice-president; Luke

Methodist Youth Revival Program Set for Week-End

The program for the Youth Revival at the Methodist Church was announced this week by the pastor, Rev. D. D. Denison. The first service will be held Friday night at 7:30. Morning watch will be held Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock with preaching service at 11 o'clock. Evening service at 6:30 p. m., followed by recreation.

Sunday schedule will start with Sunday School at 9:45 and preaching at 11 a. m. Fellowship supper will be held at 5 p. m. with a report from the Cleveland conference. Closing session of the Youth Revival will be at 8 p. m.

"We are planning on each one of you to help make this a success, both young and old," Rev. Denison stated.

An invitation is extended to everybody to attend.

Former Margaret Resident Succumbs in Wichita Falls

Funeral services for Mrs. Melissa Jane Roberts, 85, formerly of Margaret, were conducted at the Scotland Methodist Church in Wichita Falls on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 5. Rev. G. C. Randolph, pastor, officiated. Burial was at Rosemont under direction of Owens & Brunley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Roberts died at 1923 North Seventh where she lived with her son, J. C. Roberts, and family. Her husband passed away in 1932 in the Margaret community.

Survivors include the son; five brothers, John Green, San Diego, Calif.; Everett and Andy Green, Camp Point, Ill.; and Oscar and Burl Green, Brooklyn, Ill.; ten grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Those attending the funeral from here were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ewing of Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Priest of Margaret and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shultz of Thalia. Mrs. Priest is Mrs. Roberts' niece and Mr. Ewing is her nephew.

VETERANS' QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. I was told that my disability, which I claim was due to service, cannot be service-connected because I had it before I entered service. Am I eligible for compensation?

A. If VA decides that your ailment was incurred in or aggravated by your service in the armed forces you will be entitled to receive compensation, if it exists to a compensable degree.

Q. I am a veteran of World War I and would like to know if there is any limit for filing a claim for compensation for disability caused by my war service?

A. There is no time limit set for filing claim for compensation under existing legislation.

Q. I was practically compelled to sign a statement before my discharge that my disability existed prior to my enlistment. Will this prevent my receiving compensation?

A. Any statement of this nature, according to the Service-men's Readjustment Act (G. I. Bill), which you made at discharge is considered null and void. Decision as to service connection of the disability will be made by Veterans Administration based on the service medical record, excluding the statement made at time of discharge.

Q. I have been receiving readjustment allowance from Veterans Administration, and now would like to know if the money that has been paid to me will be deducted from any future bonus that may be authorized by the U. S. Congress?

A. No.

Crowell O. E. S. Will Have Special Meeting Saturday

Dr. T. G. Rogers of Decatur, Associate Grand Patron, Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of Eastern Star, will be in Crowell on Saturday, February 14, at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of the constituting of Crowell chapter.

Other Grand officers to be present include Mrs. Esther Baldwin, Wichita Falls, Associate Grand Matron, and Mrs. Mayme Adamson of Turkey, Deputy Grand Matron, District 2, Section 5.

All members are urged to be present and all visitors are welcome.

New York City's 25.8 inch snowfall cost a total of \$6,605,000 to clean up. This is a record amount for a storm clean up.

Archer, secretary.

An excellent Rotary talk was given by Grady Halbert, past president of the club.



"LITTLE ASSEMBLY CONVENES . . . This is a historic picture. It was taken at the first meeting of the "Little Assembly," a new U. N. agency whose formation was sponsored by the U. S. in an effort to supplement the activities of the security council. There were two empty seats at the meeting—those of Russia and the Ukraine, who are boycotting the agency because they fear it will bypass the security council where the Soviets have been able to get their own way.

Death from Heart Diseases Are High in United States

Austin.—One person dies every minute in the United States due to the heart and circulation, declared Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. Deaths from diseases of the heart and blood vessels are three times as high as cancer, six times as high as accidents, eight times as high as pneumonia, and eleven times as high as tuberculosis.

Heart disease is no respecter of age. It is the leading fatal disease among children between the ages of 5 and 19. Rheumatic fever and rheumatic heart disease cause almost five times as many deaths as infantile paralysis, whooping cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles and cerebrospinal meningitis fever combined. Rheumatic fever causes 40 per cent of all heart disease at all ages and 90 per cent of all heart disease in children.

The American Heart Association has named the week of February 8-14 as National Heart Week. This Week will emphasize through many avenues this and other basic information about heart disease and rheumatic fever. Knowledge is the strongest weapon in the fight.

The physicians in your community are doing more than their share in combating the ravages of these diseases. Won't you enlist the support of your friends and neighbors in the fight against the greatest destroyer of American lives? Send for information to the Texas State Health Department, Austin, Texas.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Foard County Hospital

Patients in:

Mrs. W. W. Nichols
Mrs. Pearl Schindler
Mrs. W. L. Ricks
Mrs. Maggie Killen
J. W. Klepper
Charlie Reynolds
James Carney
Vernon Alexander

Patients Dismissed:

Mrs. Parker Churchill
Mrs. Willard Traweek
Mrs. J. B. Harlan
Mrs. Ora Minyard
Shirley Ann Chapman
Billy John Rader
George Brown
Fred Moody
Charles ten Brink
James Eldon Whitman
Mrs. O. M. Grimm
Carla Manning

The greatest remedy for anger is delay.—Seneca.



THEY'RE NOT A BIT SHEEPISH . . . With blizzard winds and snow still whipping around the corners of barns in most sections of the Midwest, these frisky new arrivals, part of the spring lamb crop, frolicked into the picture a little early. However, they don't seem to know it and wouldn't care if they did. Their young master, Dale Goodrich, 10, who lives near Geneseo, Ill., corralled the youngsters for a picture.

Severe Epidemic of Stem Rust in Wheat Predicted

The stage is all set for a severe epidemic of stem rust or black rust in the wheat sections of the country next spring.

That's the warning from the agronomists and plant pathologists of the Texas A. & M. College and USDA's Bureau of Plant Industry, according to Joe Burkett, county agent.

It all depends on the principal factors—the rust spores and the right weather. The combination of wheat germinating so late on high plains, together with the large acreage of earlier wheat in the rolling plains areas east of the Caprock, makes a favorable situation for the development of stem rust on late wheat if the spores develop sufficiently on the early planted wheat.

Nothing can be done about the weather, of course, but the situation can be greatly aggravated by the planting of stem rust susceptible varieties of spring wheat and barley, the specialists say, as such varieties of spring wheat and barley, the specialists say, as such might affect wheat farther north, as none of the hard winter wheat varieties are immune to stem rust.

Agronomists recommend the planting of oats in place of spring wheat or barley. They say the yields of spring planting oats are much more certain in Texas than either spring wheat or barley and stem rust of oats does not affect wheat. Varieties of oats such as Futlex, Kanota, New Nortex or Ferguson 922 are good selections.

The specialists point out that in view of the great need for a bumper wheat crop in 1948, every possible precaution should be taken to reduce the possibility of a stem rust epidemic.

Crowell Independent Basketball Team Won at Tournament

The Crowell Independent Basketball Team won the Monday invitational tournament at Munday last week by defeating Leuders 55 to 35, a team from Hardin College 74 to 55, and Munday 87 to 45 in the finals. The Crowell boys received a \$75.00 purse for the award. Gus Russell and Cotton Owens made the all-tournament team. Russell also was voted the most valuable player in the tournament. Other players for Crowell were Charles Nelson, Marvin Myers, Grady Graves, Clifford White, and Glendon Russell.

Mrs. Walthall Will Observe Ninetieth Birthday Feb. 15th

Mrs. G. W. Walthall, a pioneer resident of Crowell, who now resides in Dallas, will observe her 90th birthday on Sunday, Feb. 15. She enjoys good health, despite her advanced age.

Mrs. Walthall, with her late husband, Judge G. W. Walthall, resided in Crowell for many years and she has a host of friends here. She has moved in recent months and her new address is 3103 Cole Ave., Dallas.

Rural Rodent Control State-Wide Campaign

"So far as we know, this is the first time that an organized effort has been made to put on a rural rodent control program, state-wide in its scope, and we hope for a good showing in Foard County," Joe Burkett, County Agent, said Monday.

You are urged to report any damage to your County Extension Office and if the menace is serious enough to warrant a rat control campaign in your community, a rat control committee can be set up. Your county extension agents have the latest information on poisoning, and control methods, and will be glad to assist you in any way possible in getting this program under way.

Tuesday Marks Good Sale at Sales Barns

Considering weather and market conditions, the auction sale at the sales barns of the Crowell Stockyard & Commission Co., was reported to be a good one, Tuesday of this week, according to Bax Middlebrook, one of the new operators. This was the second sale under the new management.

According to Mr. Middlebrook, butcher calves, yearlings and heifers sold readily for 17c to 25c, a few higher. Stockers brought from 14 1/2 cents to 24 1/2 cents and cows from 9 cents to 18 1/2 cents.

Water expands as it freezes. 100 cubic feet of water will make 109 cubic feet of ice when it freezes.

We Invite—
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stovall
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sanders
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\$1.25

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HARD CANDY
39c

- \$1.00 Bath Powder 69c
- 50c Evening in Paris Talc 39c
- \$1.00 Boyer Face Powder 59c
- 50c Boyer Face Powder 39c
- 60c Boyer Cleansing Cream 39c
- \$2.00 Cara Nome Cold Cream 99c
- \$1.00 Theatrical Cold Cream 49c
- 60c Gypsy Cream 39c
- \$1.00 Yankee Clover Toilet Water 79c
- \$1.50 Helen Cornell Permanent Wave Kit 79c
- 75c Silque Leg Makeup 43c
- Ladies' Gift Sets 1/2 Off

\$1.50
DINNER NAPKINS
99c

BILLFOLDS 1/2 Off

- 50c Mennen Shave Cream 39c
- 6 pkgs. Hospital Blades (\$1.50 value) . . 59c
- \$1.00 Cream Shampoo (with Lanolin) . . 59c
- 60c Jerris Hair Oil 19c
- 25c Jergens Hand Lotion 16c
- 60c Mascals Hand Lotion 9c
- \$1.00 Wildroot Hair Oil 69c
- Pint Bay Rum 29c
- 35c Baby Talc 9c
- Pint Rubbing Alcohol 29c
- Modess, Regular 19c
- 1 oz. Zinc Oxide Ointment 12c
- Men's Gift Sets 1/2 Off

- Adhesive Tape, 2 in.x10 yds 14c
- 49c Reel Roll Cotton 29c
- 35c Hand Brushes 18c
- 15c Parker Quink Ink 3 for 27c
- 69c Mi-31 49c
- \$1.50 Pepto Bismol 99c
- \$1.50 Agarol 99c
- \$1.00 Cardui 59c
- 25c DeWitt's Vaporizing Balm 9c
- 100's A and D Vitamins 59c
- 50c Dr. West Tooth Brush 39c
- 35c Klenzo Tooth Brush 19c

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THE MODERN MISS ON VALENTINE'S DAY

A belle to belle quiz on the "Modern Miss" and her attitude toward Valentine's day revealed that today's girl wants the festival of hearts, February 14, to be a day of Romance, spelled with a capital "R," dripping love notes, flety, cupid's and hearts of old. Highly colored comic Valentines that used to be popular are definitely out. The satin and velvet Valentines of yesterday may have been replaced by rayon and nylon, but they are treasured as fondly by the girls of today as grandmother's ever were.

Another sentiment brought to light by the quiz is that girls rarely throw away faded corsages without first plucking the petals to the tune of that old rhyme, "He loves me—He loves me not."

So, boys, a word of advice is the girls all think it frightfully dumb for you to treat them like a chum. Have a heart; they'd like it fine if you would show by word or sign that you want them for your Valentine. A pretty cupid with his bow, red hearts and knots of ribbon blue, a lacy frill, a sugary rhyme, will make them really go for you.

ASSEMBLY
Tuesday, Feb. 3, 1948, Bobo, one of the outstanding young magicians of the stage, with ten years of success to his credit entertained his CHS audience with his specialty, slight-of-hand and comedy. He mystified them by handling cards, balls, coins, and tumblers and kept them roaring with laughter during the program.

Bobo added a touch of his personality to every trick he presented. Mrs. Bobo assisted him dress as a page and added her charm to the show. Bobo was one of the most successful magicians to appear on the CHS stage because he had the ability to make his audience laugh and enjoy themselves.

WILDCAT'S NUMBER ONE SUPPORTER

Marcus Mills, the number one supporter of the Wildcats, is a Crowell farmer that is with the Wildcats all the way.

Marcus, during football season, was on the field every evening that it was possible for him to be there. The fans will remember him either holding the chain or calling the B team games. Marcus went to every game and carried some of the members of the team who were unlucky and did not get to suit out.

Now that it is Basketball season, Marcus can be found every week day down in the gym helping Coach, coach the basketball team. Sometimes he plays, but most of the time you will find him calling the games or giving us some pointers on the game.

Marcus has accompanied the ball team on all the games out of town. He always helps out by helping E. W. Kidd keep the books.

These are just a few of the many things Marcus has done and is still doing for the ball team. We, of the basketball team, think he is "tops."

PANTHERS, WHIRLWINDS, WILDCATS

The Wildcats were conquered by the Seymour Panthers Friday night when they came out on the short end of the score.

This is the second time the Panthers have beaten the Wildcats. The Panthers have a very tall and experienced team.

The first half of the game was rather one-sided for the score at the half was 12 to 1 in favor of Seymour, but the second half was a different story. The Wildcats were sparked by a talk from the coach, and they came out fighting and playing the Panthers a very close game the last half. But their efforts were not strong enough to come from behind.

The Wildcat B team beat the Seymour B team by one point.

WILDCAT FIVE BRING HOME TROPHY

The Wildcat basketball team added another trophy to the well-filled trophy case by winning the consolation bracket of the Harold Tournament. The Wildcats were defeated in the opening game Saturday morning by Valley View by the score of 44-37. Young led the scoring for Valley View with twenty points. Rouse (Todd) led Crowell scoring with 12 points. The Wildcats defeated Chillicothe in the afternoon game by a score of 45-23. Rouse Todd again led the scoring, this time with 16 points. This put them in the finals for the consolation championship.

The Wildcats playing their third game of the day and fourth in two

days, started off slowly. The first quarter ended with the score 9-2 in Five-in-One's favor. The Wildcats fought back, and at the half the score was 22-17 with Five-in-One still leading. The substitutes played the third quarter to allow the starters to have a brief rest. The third quarter ended with the Wildcats still trailing by a score of 29-23. The starting five went back in and suddenly caught fire. They slowly gained on the tiring Five-in-One team. The Wildcats finally caught up and then forged ahead. They refused to stop at that, however, but went on to score more points to put the game on ice. The Wildcats showed plenty of fight and lots of hustle in the last quarter as they won the Consolation game by a score of 40-34. Gugsberg and Bob Edwards tied for high scoring honors in this game with 16 points each.

The Wildcat players say that their last quarter rally was due mostly to the faithful backing of fans from Harrold, South Lockett, and Burkburnett. The fans from these three schools were constantly yelling for the Wildcats, even when they were behind. The spirit of these fans suddenly caught fire in the Wildcats, and they played at a terrific pace to show their appreciation for the faithful backing of fans.

Nine players went and all of their last action. Those players were F. L. Ballard, Rouse Todd, Bob Edwards, J. P. Bartley, Dalton Biggerstaff, Marion Gobin, Marvin Brisco, James Weathers, and Mark Taylor. Rouse Todd was high scorer for the Wildcat team with 34 points in the three games played. He was closely followed by Bob Edwards who scored 33 points. J. P. Bartley was voted honorable mention in the All-Tournament team. The Wildcats showed up well in their three games. They play their last conference game against Chillicothe Monday night.

RIALTO THEATRE

The Rialto Theatre invites Mary Jo Short and Bob Edwards to attend the show, "Song of the Thin Man" with William Powell day, February 15-16, and Myrna Loy Sunday or Mon-

WILDCAT PURRS

I don't want it, you can have it, it's hard for me! That's what all the seniors are saying about their term themes. Oh, my achin' arm! Bringing a little good in with the bad reminds me that we all had a good time at the Sweetheart Banquet Tuesday night at the Baptist Church.

Ruth Slovak seemed to have a good time last Tuesday night with Gene Ermis at Seymour.

Mr. Black's new arrangement is "D-U-Z, Put Duz in your washing machine," you do the family wash, or just thinking of days to come, Mr. Black?

Walking Dictionary yand Sparrow have quite a case up. What's the matter, Wheat Bird?

Bobby Cato and Laverne Farrar are definitely old, but someone new is Billy Johnson and Jean Gamble.

Has anyone stopped to think what a cute couple Montez Laquey and J. P. Bartley would make?

Mary Johnson and J. C. Thompson are together again. Let's keep it "this" way.

Ramona, why weren't you at the ball game Saturday night? Couldn't be because of Pat and Bill, could it?

Carol, I thought jeeps didn't ever get stuck.

Clara would like for everyone to know that she is still true to her O. A. O. Jack Brown.

The so-called, "Never a dull moment man" is Harold Thomson. Hmmm, I wonder why?

Tommy and Dorothy are again hitting the high spots.

Seen taking in the horse operas over the week-end were: "Bogie" and "Pozie," Mary and J. C.,

Melba and Baxter, and Richard Brock and Laverne Shultz.

It could be that Virginia McKown isn't pursuing anyone at the present time.

Bachelor of the week, John Potts.

Old Maid of the week, Judy Johnson.

Joline and J. C. were making the bright spots of the town Sunday night.

Something new has been added—Rondyne Self and Vernon Jones.

Dick and Peggy seem to be linked together. Anyway they like it that way.

Juanita James is still writing to Rex Whitten who is in the Army.

Norma, Dorothy, and Faye were seen with Wichita Falls boys last week. Good goin', girls.

Bobby Brock-Floyd Oliver and Mary Ayers-Ray Gable deserve a place in this column for the celebration of their many years together. Here's to ya.

Mary Jo and Bob are still our favorite couple that we like to see together.

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RHYMES OF REASON Words and Music By **FRED WEHBA**

YOU TALK MY LANGUAGE, MRS. GRAY
I UNDERSTAND IT WHEN YOU SAY
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If ye endure chastening, God dealeth with you as with sons; for what son is he whom the father chasteneth not?—Hebrews 12:7.

There is one thing Russia has that this country could, we think, use a little of. That is the ability of the Russian government to keep government secrets a secret. Over here everyone seems to know what is going on and rushes to tell it.

Word has gone out that secret service agents are making a special drive on counterfeiters. The spur to the action is the confiscation in recent months of over \$2,500,000 in counterfeit money.

More people would be in favor of holding up income tax rates to their present level, if they felt the government was making a real effort to save tax money. It is the policy of the government, it seems, to be on the constant search for ways to spend instead of economizing and saving money, that causes many to feel that since the government is apparently unable to save tax money it had better be left in the hands of the individuals who have made it and who know how to save it.

One large grocery chain is trying out a new experiment in the matter of selling baked goods. Space is being leased in city drug stores and a line of baked goods installed. If the plan proves unprofitable it will result in an extension of this type of merchandising and competition will pick up for such locations.

When the war ended a big problem faced producers of aluminum as to what should be done with the vast aluminum production this country had built up. Aluminum since the war, has entered so extensively into the manufacture of civilian goods that the present supply is falling 350,000,000 pounds short of needs.

There are two things you never want to pay any attention to—abuse and flattery. The first can't harm you and the second can't help you.—George Horace Lorimer.

POLITICAL Announcements

- For County Judge: LESLIE THOMAS
For Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector: R. E. DUNN
For Dist. and County Clerk: MRS. FERN MCKOWN HARRY TRAWEEK
For County Treasurer: MARGARET CURTIS
For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1: J. L. (BILL) BELL
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: W. J. (BILL) BOND
For Com., Prec. No. 3: C. N. (STY) BARKER
For Com., Prec. No. 4: TOM BURSEY

What We Think (By Frank Dixon)

There never was a time in the history of this nation, it seems to me, when there were so many big questions, questions of vital importance, questions of vital importance affecting our future welfare waiting to be solved.

Among the questions we have at home to mention a few is the matter of inflation. Try as I will I cannot feel that this is a matter which will adjust itself, and in time pass, leaving us all unscathed.

Another danger I see is the labor unrest, the constant demand for more and more pay, which in turn but adds fuel to the flame of inflation. Labor says it cannot live on less, and management says that labor costs being constantly increased, retail prices must be constantly made higher and higher.

I do not feel that I am an alarmist when I say that judgment day is nearer than anyone realizes. I am not attempting to pass judgment as to who is right or who is wrong.

I will illustrate with a story: Two men were aboard a ship in the middle of the ocean traveling to a foreign port. Suddenly the fire alarm sounded and great volumes of smoke billowed from the hold of the ship.

As to the foreign problem, I am in favor of the Marshall plan, but I do not feel that even the Marshall plan, carried out to its fullest, is going to spare us from trouble on the part of Russia.

This brings us up to the big question: can we meet this situation with an unsettled domestic situation, the demoralizing effects of a depression, and a depleted national treasury?

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30 YEARS AGO IN THE NEWS

News items below were taken from the issue of the News of Feb. 8, 1918:

There were 899 polls paid, including exemptions, for the year 1917.

Mrs. J. H. Hamblen is away this week visiting relatives who are sick.

Miss Eva Hallmark left Tuesday for Fort Worth to enter a business college.

Roy Ricks left Tuesday for Electra where he will stay for some time and work in the oil industry.

Miss Bess Hays has accepted a position as cashier in Burks & Swain's Garage.

W. B. McCormick was in Vernon Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Bess Harris has accepted a position as bookkeeper in the Sandifer Grocery Co.

C. C. Wheeler, one of the prosperous young farmers of the Thania community, was in town yesterday.

L. J. Massie, of the firm of Massie-Vernon Grocery Co., was here from Long Beach, Calif., Wednesday.

Mrs. T. A. Ross was here Sunday from Margaret visiting in the O'Connell home.

Earl Logan is here from Wichita Falls, arriving Wednesday.

T. L. Hayes went to Gainesville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beverly left last Friday for Fort Worth to be gone for several days.

Pvt. Ozie Turner of Camp Bowie was here Wednesday.

An open safety pin which had lodged in the lung of 2 1/2 year old Donna Lee Boyce, of Hiawatha, Kan., was removed after a two and a half hour operation at the University of Kansas Medical Center in Kansas City, Mo.

Just in case of doubt, the federal manual on government employment carries this ruling: "The death of an employee automatically terminates his employment."

The production of many needed items today is being held up for the reason that there is not sufficient steel. The situation is causing real concern among producers and users of steel.

Influenza or flu is striking Americans this winter at a rate higher than is normally expected, the United States Health Service reports. There are, the Health Service reports, no indications of an epidemic as yet.

During 1946 families in the United States received \$2,792,000 from their life insurance companies.



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NOTICE
A representative of the Hardeman-Foard National Farm Loan Association will spend each Saturday in Crowell for the purpose of taking applications for loans and for the transaction of any other business incident to its operations.
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Prunes WHITE SWAN No. 2 1/2 can HEAVY SYRUP 19c
FLOUR Gold Medal 10 lbs 95c
English Peas No. 2 can 6 for 90c
PINTO BEANS 2 lbs 32c
LARD Pure Lard 3 lbs 99c
Compound, Mrs. Tuckers 3 lbs \$1.00
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Misses Alyne Lanier and Agnes Plummer are visiting Miss Plummer's relatives in Pawnee, Okla.

For Sale—1942 Plymouth, good condition.—Hill & Morris. 27-3tc

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For Sale—One 1940 Mercury floor.—Hill & Morris.

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Just received some extra oil for Ivanhoe oil heaters.—Womack's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Olds of Dallas visited over the week-end with relatives and friends in Crownell and Quannah.

For Sale—1942 Chevrolet, reconditioned.—Hill & Morris. 27-2tc

Buy your chicken brooders now. Start your chickens early.—Womack's.

Mrs. Nora Foster of O'Donoghue and Mrs. V. S. Cassel of Littlefield spent the week-end in the home of their sister, Mrs. J. H. Lanier, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie R. Gray of Gruber, Texas, are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Gray, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Robinson of daughter, Carole Sue, of Colorado Springs, Colo., spent Sunday and Monday with her brother, J. A. Stovall, and family. They are moving to Wichita Falls to take their home.

Earl Abernathy of Copperhill, Tenn., spent several days here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mack Gamble and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rambo and looking after his farm, which is cultivated by Mr. Gamble. Mr. Abernathy is the first of the week to leave his home. Mr. Abernathy's mother bought a half section of land in the Gambleville community forty years ago, and it is now owned by his children. Mr. Abernathy is in the life insurance business in Copperhill.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. With what profession is Lily Pons associated?
2. Which state has the longest coast line?
3. For what purpose is cloth given the treatment known as sanforizing?
4. What creature inhabiting the ocean has warm blood?
5. Are whales produced from eggs or are fish?
6. In what game are the objects used in playing known as knights and queens and castles?
7. When was gold first discovered in California?
8. Name two sports in which a mask protecting the face is used.
9. What is a doubletree?
10. In a set of harness for what purpose is the check rein used?

(Answers on last page.)

Texas Gas Aids East's Industry

The demand for Texas' diminishing supply of natural gas grows daily. Nelson Lee Smith, Chairman of the Federal Power Commission, whose duty it is to pass on applications for the transport of Texas gas to other states, told the American Gas Association's annual convention in Cleveland that the Commission had granted during the previous year 132 certificates to transport natural gas amounting to nearly two billion cubic feet of gas each day, and that the Commission had before it on October 1, 1947, applications that would add four billion cubic feet daily capacity.

Forty-three per cent of the nation's gas comes from Texas and more than half of the new applications involve Texas gas. These applications, granted and pending, will draw more than eleven hundred billion cubic feet of gas each year from Texas' limited supply and will shorten the already limited life of our gas supply by several years.

If Texas' gas supply continues to be dedicated to pipe lines serving other states, industry will no longer come to Texas. They had rather have the gas brought to them.

The United States Rubber Company contends that transfer of the country's synthetic rubber plants to private ownership should be held up until the country's stock pile of synthetic rubber is built up to make the nation secure in the event of another emergency. An adequate stock pile of natural rubber is deemed necessary because no synthetic rubbers have been produced that are capable of replacing natural rubber in a number of critical products.

A collision with an iceberg resulted in the sinking of the Titanic, with a loss of 1,500 lives, April 14, 1912.

MARGARET
(By Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook)

Mrs. Jack Jones and children of Childress visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Jones, and family here Sunday. Mrs. A. D. Scott and son and Ray Jones, who had spent the week here, returned home with them Sunday afternoon.

Miss Daisy Vantine of Quannah spent last week with Mrs. Arthur Bell and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Haseloff and daughter, Sherry, of Quannah visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCurley, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy McCroarty of Goodlett and Mal Russell of Los Angeles, Calif., visited Mr. and Mrs. Dink Russell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bond left Monday for Colorado to be with her sister, Mrs. Bill Crisp, whose son was killed in a fall from a horse.

Carvel Thompson of Dimmitt visited Mrs. J. W. Owens Sunday. Mrs. Thompson and children, who had spent two weeks here with relatives, returned home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reed of Vernon spent Sunday with her brother, S. O. Jones, and family.

Mrs. Clint Arwine returned to her home in Longview Sunday after a two weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Sudie Bradford.

Gilbert Choate of Plainview visited Mrs. Choate and children Thursday.

C. F. Bradford returned to Hamlin Sunday after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bradford.

Mrs. Robert Choate and children visited Mrs. Ralph Shultz in Thalia Monday.

W. A. Priest and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shultz attended the funeral of Mrs. Lis Roberts in Wichita Falls Thursday. Mrs. Priest, who had been there several days, returned home with them Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Connell of Lubbock visited relatives here over the week-end. Mr. Connell returned home Sunday evening. Mrs. Connell is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haleneak and family.

Mrs. Gilbert Choate spent Wednesday with Mrs. George Pruitt of Crowell.

Orville Bledsoe has been transferred from the Veterans hospital in Amarillo to the hospital at Waco. L. S. Bledsoe went to Amarillo Friday to bring his car home.

Mrs. O. E. Connell of Lubbock spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Owens.

Mrs. Arthur Bell visited Mrs. W. C. Jobe and Logan Vantine and daughter, Daisy Bob, in Quannah Friday.

RIVERSIDE
(By Mrs. Cap Adkins)

M. L. Cribbs is in Lubbock attending the bedside of his son, Cliff Cribbs, who underwent a major operation there last week.

J. T. Chism made a business trip to Fort Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Matus are in Dallas this week, where Mr. Matus is receiving medical treatment.

Morris Wilson and son, Tim, visited in Farmers Valley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wood and Mrs. Wood's two daughters of Wichita Falls, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Bergt. The girls remained for a longer visit with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel visited Mrs. Mary McGinnis in a Vernon hospital Saturday.

Douglas Adkins of Phillips, and James Adkins of Amarillo, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Butler of Thalia were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cribbs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miller of Norman, Okla., spent Friday with his brother, Bob Miller, and wife. They were en route to the State of Washington to make their home.

Mrs. T. C. Pope and brother, Mr. Martindale, left Saturday for a visit with their sister, Mrs. Oneita Barnes, and family of Percell, Okla.

T-Sgt. and Mrs. Bill Cerveny and sons of Ft. Sill spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Mary Richter, and sister, Mrs. Paul Raska, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harris and daughter of Lockett visited with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cribbs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel and daughters, Violet and Faith Lavoy, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ewaia Shultz and daughter of Hinds.

Dorris Rummel spent Saturday night with her cousin, Dorothy Bolling, of Five-in-Line and visited Mrs. Maud Kubitz of Vernon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carr of Five-in-One spent Friday with their daughter, Mrs. Bob Miller, and husband.

VIVIAN
(By Mrs. W. O. Fish)

Mrs. Allen Fish spent from Thursday until Sunday with her son, John Allen Fish, and family of Dallas. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Denton and daughter, Fay, of Paducah.

Mrs. A. L. Walling visited Mrs. H. H. Fish of Paducah Saturday afternoon.

Herbert Fish made a business trip to Wichita Falls Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Fish of Dallas are the parents of a baby boy born Tuesday, Feb. 3rd. Dr. Fish formerly resided in this community.

Mrs. W. O. Fish visited Mrs. R. B. Adams of Vernon Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Denton and daughter, Fay, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. O. Fish and John and Bill Fish spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Hank Henderson of Vernon.

Misses Bernita and Bessie Fish of Paducah spent the week-end at home.

Miss Myrtle Fish and A. T. Fish Jr. visited Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Cooper of Crowell Monday afternoon.

A. T. Fish and daughter, Misses Bessie and Myrtle Fish, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fish of Paducah Sunday afternoon.

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of Vernon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson over the week-end.

Mrs. Will Johnson was ill last week.

Bill and Junior Swan of Borger spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Swan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gray returned last week after several weeks' stay in Hereford with their son, Norman, and family. Mr. Gray has been taking treatment from a doctor there.

Jack Hasselwander was a business visitor in Wichita Falls Friday.

Mrs. C. H. Wood visited Mrs. Jess Miller in Vernon last Wednesday.

Mrs. Beecher Wisdom of Arizona spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Taylor.

Eldon Whitman, small son of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Whitman, was ill in a Vernon hospital last week.

Mrs. Beecher Wisdom, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Taylor and Mrs. J. C. Taylor visited Mrs. Johnnie Gamble in the Vernon Hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Long visited Mr. Long's father, Frank Long, in a Quannah hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Fox, and Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal Johnson visited Mr. Wheeler's sister, Mrs. M. C. Ruckman, in a Vernon hospital Sunday.

The young people of this community are invited to attend the youth revival beginning at the Methodist Church in Crowell Friday night, Feb. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson of Gilliland visited her mother, Mrs. J. A. Abston, last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim V. Gamble visited his sister, Mrs. Forest Durham, in Littlefield recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldon Johnson

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3rd and 5th Sundays, 9:00.

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Morning Worship, 11:00.
Training Union, 6 to 7 p. m.
Evening worship, 7 to 8 p. m.
N. B. MOON, Pastor.

Good Creek Freewill Baptist Church
Sunday School at 10 a. m. each Sunday.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. on each first Sunday.
Preaching each 3rd Saturday night and Sunday.
Prayer meeting each Thursday night.
C. C. LAMB, Pastor.

Assembly of God Church
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
Sunday Evening, 7:45.
Prayer service Wednesday night, 7:45.
Young people's service, Saturday night, 7:45.
WARREN EVERSON, Pastor.

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Elmo Hudgins, Class Teacher.

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Everybody invited.
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Preaching at 11 a. m.
B. T. U. at 6 p. m.
Preaching at 7 p. m.
W. M. U. Monday at 2:30 p. m.
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Truscott Baptist Church
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Thalia Lodge No. 666

A. F. & A. M. STATED MEETING Saturday Night, February 21, 8 p. m. Members urged to attend. Visitors always welcome.

C. D. HANEY, W. M.
LOYD FOX, Secretary.

STATED MEETING of Crowell Lodge No. 840, A. F. & A. M., March 8, 7:30 p. m. 2nd Mon. each month. Members urged to attend, visitors welcome.

LEE BLACK, W. M.
J. A. STOVALL, Sec.

CROWELL CHAPTER, U. D. O. E. S.

Regular meeting, second Tuesday night, 8 p. m.

Study and practice meeting, 4th Tuesday night, 8 p. m.
MABEL STOVALL, W. M.
ELLA RUCKER, Secretary.

CROWELL ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER
Regular meeting, Friday night after 2nd Monday, Feb. 13
W. M. WISDOM, High Priest.
J. A. STOVALL, Secretary.

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GLENDA HAYS, Commander
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School at 10 a. m., preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Young people's meeting at 6:15 p. m.
J. V. Patterson, Pastor.

Good Creek Free Will Baptist Church.
Rev. H. H. Haston preaches each Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The American Meat Institute contends that the predictions that meat will be in such short supply next spring as to necessitate rationing and price controls is unjustified. The surveys, the Meat institute contends, show that the supply will be but one half ounce less per person than last year.

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FOR SALE—4-room house with bath and two lots in northeast part of town. Also sheet iron building next to jail.—J. Y. Welch. 25-tfc

FOR SALE—Salt cedar posts, 12c, staves 3c.—O. C. Allen, Margaret, Texas. Write Rt. 2, Crowell, Tex. 25-5tp

FOR SALE—Maytag deep freeze. See Carl Haynie, dealer, Truscott, Texas. 18-tfc

FOR SALE—Fence stays, 3c each, and posts, 12c. Write W. F. Moore, Rt. 2, Crowell, on W. F. Marlow place, 3 miles east of Margaret. Will deliver. 24-8tp

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For Rent
FOR RENT—Apartment for man and wife.—Mrs. D. L. Reavis. 28-1tc

THE WILDCAT

(Continued from Page 3)

A new couple we'd like to mention are Garland Denton and Jimmie Swan. Cute date, Denton.

Maggie and Sherman McBeath were doing okay Friday night. Jackie Wesley-Loyd Shultz, What's Bill gonna say?

Alice Richter-Frankie Vanek, and Dalton and Tommy are still going strong.

Rose Marie Werley seems to have her eye on a certain guy by the name of Carlos McBeath. Well, go on, Rosie!

Those letters that Martha brings Clara from the JY Ranch must be rather amusing.

What is this we hear about Don Wilkins being a "Cute Kid?" "Eddy," did you and "Babe" have a good time at the Fat Stock Show? "Eddy" says, "We sho' did."

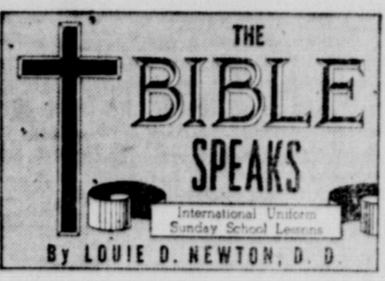
Where did you go Saturday night, Wayne? "What were Pat, Ahn, and Martha doing Saturday afternoon? Tell the "truth," girls.

Ann, did you enjoy the show Saturday night? Heartbreakers—Walter Caddell and Leon McNeese.

Broken Hearts—Frankie Mabe and Mary Rader.

Nothing ever happens in our little town (well, hardly anything) but what we hear makes up for it. See ya next week, The Cat's Whiskers.

GYM JANES
The Crowell girls were defeated by the Seymour girls Friday night. The Seymour girls lost the first game to Crowell by a score

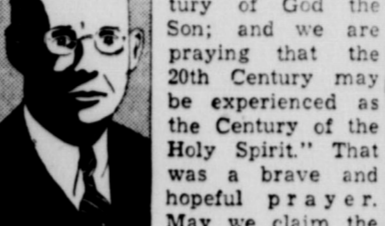


SCRIPTURE: John 14:25, 26; Acts 2:14, 3:1 to 4:31; Galatians 3:22-26; DEVOTIONAL READING: Ephesians 6:10-20.

Power of Holy Spirit

Lesson for February 15, 1948

TWO decades ago, the famous preacher, Rev. Reginald J. Campbell, declared, "The 18th Century may be characterized as the Century of God the Father; the 19th Century as the Century of God the Son; and we are praying that the 20th Century may be experienced as the Century of the Holy Spirit." That was a brave and hopeful prayer. May we claim the same hope.



Dr. Newton "These things I have spoken unto you, being yet present with you. But the Comforter, which is the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you." John 14:25, 26. Go on to read Acts 2:1-4; 3:1 to 4:31; Galatians 5:22-26 and you will have the Scripture passages for Sunday's lesson, with Ephesians 6:10-20 as the devotional reading.

PETER ACTS BRAVELY
In the passage in Acts we have the picture of Peter and John about to enter the temple on the Sabbath, when suddenly they find themselves confronted by a sick beggar. What could they do with him and for him? He was asking for money.

Peter said, "Silver and gold have I none, but such as I have give I thee, in the Name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk!"

The lame man stood up, leaping and walking and rejoicing, and went into the temple with Peter and John. Only the power of God can do such mighty works. Peter was not afraid to tackle the man's needs, since he relied upon God's wisdom and strength.

WHY PETER WAS BRAVE
Peter is often pictured as a very quick-tempered person. He was usually the first to speak in every situation. He was the leader of the group—a natural leader of men. But Peter did not assume to meet the poor man's need in his strength. Only "in the Name of Jesus."

When we forget self and rely upon the Holy Spirit for direction, we are enabled to meet and master any situation. Juniors will do well to remember these words, "Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith the Lord of hosts," Zachariah 4:6.

Junior boys and girls can meet life's tasks in the same assurance in which Peter dealt with the lame man, if we rely upon the Holy Spirit.

SECRET OF CHRISTIAN POWER
"You shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you." Acts 1:8. That is the secret of the Christian's power. It does not originate elsewhere. It is God's gift to those who implicitly trust in him.

This great truth is particularly appealing to intermediates and seniors. Young people are keenly sensitive to the times in which they live. We live today in an hour of unprecedented power—atomic energy! But all of the marvels of modern science have not been able to give young people the sense of mastery. Rather, we are afraid. The scientists themselves tell us that this is history's most precarious age.

Only when the Holy Spirit is regnant in our hearts can we possess the power of which Paul is writing in Galatians, when he says, "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, long suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance."

WHEN WE HAVE THAT POWER
Why, then, should we ever be weak, when we may always possess that power? This is the most searching question for any Christian. The answer will lead us to certain inevitable admissions. We become weak spiritually when we forget to pray, when we forget to read God's word, when we allow the interests of this world to blind our eyes and deafen our ears to the reality of God's presence.

The Holy Spirit will dwell within us, if only we will welcome him. He will not come unbidden; he will not remain unwanted. He cannot be made secondary. Either he guides or surrenders the reins to us.

Our lives are spiritually strong and healthy when the Holy Spirit governs. Our work is effective, our words are compelling. We speak not our wisdom, but the wisdom of God. We go not in our strength, but in his strength.

The first machine to make barbed wire was made in 1874 by Gidden and Vaughn.

Pumice stone is the hardened froth from volcanic lava. As a rule only about one-seventh of an iceberg is above water.

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Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary for Knox Couple Held

The fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hollis was celebrated at their home six miles east of Truscott on Saturday, Feb. 7, with three of their four children present.

The exception was a daughter, Mrs. Mamie Hunter, of Dallas, who was unable to attend. Open house was held from 2 to 5 p. m. Mr. Hollis was born in Warren County, Tenn., in 1874. He came to Texas in 1890 with his parents, who settled in Fannin County, south of Bonham. Mrs. Hollis was born in Fannin County in 1883. They were married Feb. 6, 1898. They have resided in Knox County since 1921.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis have one son, Loy Hollis, of Lubbock; three daughters, Mrs. John Jameson and Mrs. Pete Mayberry of Gililand, and Mrs. Mamie Hunter of Dallas. Out-of-town visitors present for the celebration included Mr. and Mrs. Loy Hollis and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson and daughter, Jackie Frances, of Lubbock; Mrs. E. A. Short and Bud Hale of Abilene; Mrs. Frank Crow of Bonham and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Arledge of Denison.

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center of each apple, top with small bit of butter; cut pastry from corners diagonally toward center; moisten edges and fold over apple. Sprinkle with cinnamon and sugar and bake at 450 degrees.

Recent Bride is Honored With Shower

Mrs. Marion Hord was honored recently with a bridal shower held in the home of Mrs. Marion Chowning Sr. in Truscott. The shower was held on Saturday afternoon, January 11, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Mrs. H. P. Gillespie greeted the guests at the entrance and presented them to the honoree and to Mrs. W. M. Hord, mother of the groom. The guests were shown through the gift room by Mrs. J. H. Gillespie. Mrs. Warren Haynie presided at the white bride's book. Mrs. Q. D. Williams invited the callers into the dining room where Mrs. R. J. Thomson presided at the beautifully appointed tea table.

The lovely white satin damask cloth was centered with a low white and aqua bowl holding an arrangement of white carnations. Rows of aqua ribbon were on either side of the flowers. Spiced tea was poured from a gold teapot which was served with dainty cookies and salted nuts. Tiny white napkins were lettered, "Marion and Betty, in gold."

The bride was presented with a corsage of rose pink carnations to complement her costume. Music during the tea hours was provided by Misses Clara Jones and Winnie Sue Turner.

GARDEN CLUB

The Crowell Garden Club will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Van Browning of Truscott.

Mrs. Walter Thomson will discuss "Shrubs that bloom in Texas," a paper prepared by the Extension Service of A. & M. College. A round table discussion of "What shrubs I have in my yard," will conclude the program.

Cars for the trip are to be arranged for by Mrs. O. R. Boman and Mrs. L. A. Andrews. Club members are urged to call one of these women if they do not have a way to attend the meeting.

PARENTS CLUB

The Parents Club wishes to express appreciation for donations received, it was announced this week by the sponsors. This is the only means of keeping the canteen open for the young people, it was stated.

All canteen members are invited to attend a western dance Saturday night at the canteen building.

Not A Luxury

College Station. — "An attractive home of sound construction need not be a luxury for farm and ranch families. No matter how small and unpretentious the home will be, plans for it can include good taste and sound construction. It will pay off in satisfaction for years to come."

That's a statement recently made by William S. Allen, extension agricultural engineer—building for Texas A. & M. College. He went on to list five items that go to make up good construction. First, he said, plan an adequate foundation, protected against frost or freezing, of a lasting material, and make it termite resistant.

Walls of sound material, strong and well-braced, are a necessity, regardless of the type of construction. An attractive roof, properly applied and long-lasting, will pay dividends over the years. Adequate ventilation, including the venting of gas heaters, is an item many home planners neglect.

And last, Mr. Allen said, proper wiring of the home for electricity is important. If provision is made for future expansion of the utility, many remodeling headaches will be saved later on. Responsible architects, contractors, and dealers are interested in helping prospective builders provide for sound construction, Mr. Allen said. Local county agents have blueprints and other plans that will help the future homeowner realize his dreams for a well-constructed and attractive farm or ranch home.

P. T. A.

The Crowell Parent Teacher Association will have its February meeting in the High School auditorium Tuesday afternoon, February 17, at 4 o'clock.

The program will be under the leadership of Mrs. Grady Halbert. All members and others are invited and urged to be present at the meeting.



DELICIOUS . . . Pert Lila Lee Hatley is Washington state's choice for queen of the 1938 apple blossom festival in Wenatchee valley this April. Just turned 18, Lila Lee picks apples during summer vacations; and if that's what made her what she is today, cheers for Johnny Appleseed.

Spring Suits Are Young, With Jackets Shorter, Wider Skirts

If skirts have gone down and out, jackets have gone up until they are very, very short, says Marian Corey, who writes about the and other fashion trends in McCall's for February:

"The youngest thing in spring suits is the one with the wide, wide skirt and the short, short jacket. One such suit has a short jacket with a flouncy hipline. It should adorn only the smallest of waist-lines. The drop shoulders are rounded roundly, not squarely, and not thickly either. The skirt has a three-year whirl at the hemline.

"The short jacket is of first importance to the very youthful suit for spring. And when a jacket is very short, the skirt is very wide. The flared skirt of one suit zooms out to more than three yards at the hem and that, incidentally, is the best of the new wide widths, having a nice whirl but not being outrageously bulky. The jacket has a little flirt of a flare at the hips, just to make things interesting from the rear.

Another suit has just about everything that a girl could wish for in a suit: a new neckline—the shawl collar, a new kind of fit in the jacket—12 narrow panels, a back flare in the skirt. A sophisticated, elegant suit number is just the thing for gabardine or faille or satin. The backward dip of the jacket is important—it's in the waist and in the peplum both. The skirt is slim, as it should be with such a jacket.

"The low flare is a new fashion combining with long slim lines to make a new silhouette. In a dress that illustrates this, there are actually two flounces—one for ripple, and an under one, in taffeta, for rustle. A tunic is a nice way to get a low flare. The unusual thing about a tunic is that you get two silhouettes in one. In one design the tunic produces a flared line, the underskirt a slim one. Many people find this way of wearing a flare easier on the figure."

Texas Gas Now Used in One-Time Greatest Gas Field

Twenty years ago the gas field at Monroe, La., was believed to be the largest in the world, with reserves of 22 trillion cubic feet. Since then larger fields have been discovered, including the Panhandle and Hugoton fields and the reserves in the Rio Grande field, but recently it was learned that Monroe's gas needs are now being met by gas coming from the Carthage field in Texas.

In the meanwhile the consumption of gas from the Panhandle and from Hugoton has increased so rapidly that a representative of the Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America, appearing before the Federal Power Commission, stated that in his opinion the remaining reserves of those vast gas fields would not support another large diameter pipe line.

The Hugoton gas fields of Oklahoma and Kansas are related or connected with the Texas Panhandle field, so that it is possible for the Federal Power Commission to authorize withdrawals in Kansas and Oklahoma that will deplete the Texas supply.

The area covered by these fields was once the home of the vast and inexhaustible herds of Buffalo that became extinct in a few years. There should be a les-

ANSWERS

- (Questions on page 5).
1. She is a professional singer.
 2. Florida.
 3. To keep it from shrinking.
 4. The whale.
 5. No, they are born and suckled by the mother.
 6. Chess.
 7. In 1848.
 8. Baseball and fencing.
 9. It is a device used in hitching a team of horses to a vehicle or a farm implement.
 10. Its purpose is to hold up the horses head.

Texas Has Many Gems In Its Boundaries

Austin.—Texas has a long list of gems that are found within its boundaries, and 16 of these are displayed in the Texas Memorial Museum on the University of Texas campus.

They are beryl, topaz, garnet, zircon, quartz, turquoise, jade, amazon stone, moonstone, rose quartz, amethyst, carnelian, ruby, agate, and amber.

According to factual information about the stones in the Museum, fine agate specimens are found in the Big Bend near Terlingua, near Balmorhea, and in Reeves and Jeff Davis counties.

Amazon stone, a delicate apple-green feldspar, has been found in Mason County and in Llano County. Amethyst, as well as most of the other quartz minerals, occurs more frequently in the Trans-Pecos area than in any other.

The Jackson formation of the Gulf Coast area carries an abundance of wood-pal and agatized wood. Garnets are also found

son to be drawn from this experience.

in Llano and Mason Counties, but they are rarely of gem quality, geologists report. Topaz crystals have been found in Mason County, and turquoise was once mined near Van Horn. Occasional crystals of beryl have been reported near Sharp Mountain in Llano County, but they are rare.

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