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## Summary of 1946 Accomplishments in 4-H and Home Demonstration Club Work in County, Released by Agent

(Continued from Last Week)

Assistance to 4-H Club girls has been given for council by furnishing seals to be awarded club girls for goals accomplished. Girls placed on exhibit each month the goals accomplished the past month and a small clover leaf seal is given for each goal. The girls place the seals in their year books as a record.

In selecting Mary Huskey of the Crowell Eighth Grade 4-H Club as the most outstanding 4-H Club girl in Foard County for the 1946 Gold Star Girl, this method in determining accomplishments was used as a basis for the selection. Other requirements for the winning girl included that she must have completed three years in 4-H Club work, have a good established demonstration, and exhibit leadership and ability along with achievement.

Mary has met these requirements as evidenced by her accomplishments and leadership during her four years club work, beginning when she was eight years old and attending school at Margaret. During this time she has proven to be successful in both garden and bedroom demonstrations after being selected by her club as demonstrator in these two demonstrations. She has also served her club as recreation leader as a member of the 4-H Club County Committee.

Clothing demonstrations were included in the 1946 plan of work for both women and girls to meet their needs and desires for clothing help although the clothing demonstration was not selected as one of the two main demonstrations to be carried.

Since the majority of 4-H Club girls are in the younger group, their clothing needs were for simple, easily constructed garments. Three method demonstrations on clothing which included this type of garment were given nine 4-H clubs.

The following figures represent results in clothing work as estimated from reports from club girls and women which has been influenced by home demonstration work in 1946 and previous years: 5,105 garments were made, 2,874 garments made over, 4,185 garments cleaned at home, 30 closets built and 240 closets remodeled in some way, and 200 improved ironing equipment, and 24 sewing machines cleaned, 97 bracelet coin purses and 20 pocket ensembles made, 238 belts made, 88 sleeping garments and 86 pairs of shorts made.

Family relationships have been coordinated with other demonstrations with girls and women by encouraging family co-operation which is possible in whatever demonstration might be.

Special study programs in club meetings have achieved a broader conception of problems confronting families on a community, national and international basis. The problems involved fundamental adjustments and relationships heightened by the influence of war and the anticipated era of peace.

Club programs presented dealing with these problems included three programs on responsibilities of individuals toward world citizenship in bringing about permanent peace one of which was a study of Russia as to its background, people, religion, education, government, industry and natural resources; one on reading in the home, which emphasized the reading program recommendations of the Texas Home Demonstration Association; one on maintaining emotional balance of the individual and as a family group; another on building religious views, including a Bible quiz and a study of women of the Bible.

A study was made of the loss of human lives and property, the causes of fires and accidents responsible for this loss, and ways to prevent them. Each club girl checked her home and members of her family by a check sheet provided. Approximately 3,000 hazards have been reported removed, such as restoring oil mops

and dust cloths in metal containers, storing cleaning fluids in metal containers away from the danger of fire, small rugs made safe against slipping, labeling poison drugs and removing from medicine cabinet, and electrical fixtures and wiring made safe to use.

Safe driving rules were also emphasized to aid in eliminating highway accidents. Using the driving handbook from the Texas Department of Public Safety, club members reviewed the safe driving rules.

Club members were also urged to know what to do when an accident happens and be prepared to render first aid. A completely equipped first aid cabinet was shown to the club members. Each member is taking as her goal to provide a properly equipped first aid cabinet in her home. A suggested kit equipment list was given to each club member. Club members have reported 72 medicine cabinets checked and poison drugs labeled and removed, 38 first aid cabinets added, and 76 checked and equipment added or replaced.

With the idea in mind that some fruit could be grown on all farms in Foard County, including tight soil areas, Home Demonstration Clubs set about in January of last year investigating ways to make this possible. Method demonstrations given by the agent, demonstrators and others have included all phases of production, preparation and preservation related to the fruit demonstration.

Excessive dry weather played havoc with young orchards set out at the beginning of the year but demonstrators are determined to try again in 1947. Mrs. S. E. Tate of the West Side Club is a determined example. She added to her existing orchard a variety of peaches, pears, plums and berries adapted to this area. Most of these died in August because of extra dry and hot weather. Mrs. Tate plans to try again and to set the trees in another location. Mrs. H. L. Shultz and Mrs. G. H. Kincheloe, co-operators of the Margaret and West Side clubs, respectively, have had better luck with orchards set out. Together they set out 30 trees and 23 of these survived.

The majority of farm families and a large per cent of families in town attempted to have a garden, both in the spring and fall. Dry weather in the late spring and early fall cut the yield of vegetables. Fall gardens are usually depended on for surplus vegetables for preserving because of less insect infestation and due to the fact that vegetables are of a better quality. A large amount of fruit was canned, especially peaches, since a large crop of fruit was produced in Foard and adjoining counties. Peaches were canned in almost every home since another crop is not expected for 2 or 3 years due to cold weather getting the fruit in the spring. An interesting item revealed from reports on fruit in the spring food preservation done in 1946 is that approximately 50 per cent of club members preserved more food than in 1945.

A check on reports from club members and others show that approximately 1,870 gardens were grown in the county. An estimate of food preserved shows approximately 105,435 quarts of food canned; 170,200 lbs. of vegetables stored, and 194,150 lbs. food frozen. Estimating 820 families in the county preserving food, including families in town, an average of 128 1/2 quarts per family was canned and 681 pounds of food per family frozen. This is 22 quarts per family more canned and 52 pounds per family more frozen than in 1945.

The results of both Mrs. Kincheloe and Mrs. Shultz are paralleled by their natural talent for carpentering ability. Mrs. Shultz and her husband together built their home, employing very little outside labor. Mrs. Kincheloe worked over one cabinet herself. One part in particular was a utensil drawer operating on casters, with one side closed in and containing shelves for utensils. She re-made the front to fit and added more shelves, spacing them to fit her utensils.

Other improvements of Mrs. Kincheloe include making a knife rack, building a bookcase in the living room, making kitchen curtains and living room draperies, refinishing all floors in the house, covering two nail kegs for stools in the bedroom, adding plumbing, bathroom fixtures, hot water heater, a cook stove, and wiring for electricity. Her 1947 plans include landscaping the homestead and adding to the home orchard

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WITHOUT A COUNTRY . . . Mildred Gillars, 37, American musician-actress, known as "Axis Sally," arrested in Berlin for treasonable activities on behalf of the Nazi propaganda ministry, is now without a country to call her own.

## Honor Rolls for Crowell Schools Released

Honor rolls for the Crowell Public Schools for the past six weeks period was released this week by Superintendent Grady Graves, and are as follows:

**Intermediate Department**  
**High Honor Roll**  
Genevieve McDaniel, Jean Whitby, Carolyn Bell, Clovonne McKown, Mary Alice Rader, Jean Hughton, Marcia Kincaid, Rose Mary Moss, Virginia Tamplin, Betty Barker.

**Low Honor Roll**  
Ramona Brown, Mary Lynn Hough, George Ann Davis, Billy Smith, Larry Johnson, Robert Graves, Paul Cooper, Wayne Borchardt, Vance Barker, Jolynne Wallace, Joanne Dixon, Carla Manning, Rebecca Calvin, James Pittillo.

Shirley Wehba, Raymond Halenack, James Denton, Bruce Benham, Jimmy Dale Clifton, Bobbie Ruth Abston, Rozella Aury, Christine Hanks, Anna Rea Owens, Wanza Spears, Peggy Weaver, Jenny Wehba, Mary Ermine Cooper, Betty Guthrie, Wanda Jones, Billy Abston, Kenneth Fox.

**Crowell High School**  
**High Honor Roll**  
Larry Wood, Wanda Crisp, Mary Edna Norman, Faye Jones, Jacquelyn Wesley, Icyphene Wharton, Emilie Kajs, Peggy Pittillo, Mary Johnson, Dorothy Gamble, R. C. Schlagal, Glenna Self, Bertharene Hardage.

**Low Honor Roll**  
Clara Jones, Evelyn Kajs, W. C. Lankford, Montez Laquey, Letha Marlow, Marion Bailey, J. C. Aury, Carol Gato, Betty Williams, Wayne Lindsay, Marvin Brisco, Norma Gamble, Floyd Borchardt, Joyce Smith.

**Perfect Attendance**  
**Primary Department**  
Kerry Mason Brown, Rayford Trainell, James Weaver, Jana Black, Shirley Ann Fox, Linda Jane Harris, Betty Fern McKown, Sandra Sanders, Shirley Ann Slovak, Dee Ann Christian, Antonio Rivers, Delton Parkhill, Noel Wilkins.

Virginia Raspberry, Sandra Sim-

## F. B. Thomas Opens Farm Equipment Business Here

Floyd B. Thomas has opened a Massey-Harris equipment business in a new 40x80-ft. building on South Main Street near the grain elevators on the east side of the highway. The new business will be known as the F. B. Thomas Equipment and will deal exclusively in the Massey-Harris line of farm machinery.

Mr. Thomas says he will carry a line of Massey-Harris parts and the stock will be built up as fast as parts become available. A service department will also be maintained and Henry Moss and D. W. Jefferson, local mechanics, have been employed to operate the shop.

The owner of this new Crowell enterprise is a native of Foard County and is well known, having operated the F. B. Thomas Service Station on the northeast corner of the square for many years.

## Subscribers Urged to Renew Papers

A large per cent of the 1,500 subscribers now taking the Foard County News have already renewed their subscriptions for another year, however, there are still a few that have not been set up for another year.

Owing to the scarcity of newsprint, it is very urgent that those who want the paper for another year, renew their subscriptions promptly. The News will be forced to cut down on its use of paper as much as possible and the only way that can be done is to stop papers when the time that has been paid for expires. We do not want to stop anybody's paper and would appreciate prompt renewals of subscriptions.

If you do not want the paper after your time has expired, please notify us. —Publisher.

## C. H. S. Basketball Team Loses Conference Game

The Crowell High School basketball team lost a conference game at Seymour to the Seymour Panthers last Friday night by the score of 20 to 15. The game was very slow with both teams presenting a strong defense. R. L. Ballard's ball handling for the Crowell boys was outstanding. Charles Keck of Seymour was high point man of the game with ten points.

The Crowell girls won the first volley ball game with a 15 to 12 score, but lost the last two games by about the same score. Anna Laura Payne was Crowell's outstanding player in this game.

Both the Crowell basketball boys and volley ball girls journey to Chillicothe tomorrow night (Friday) for games. This will be the third conference contest for both schools.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Foard County Hospital

**Patients In:**  
Jerry Pittillo  
Mrs. J. T. Gilmore and infant son  
Mrs. J. H. Banier Jr.  
Mrs. Margaret Killen  
Sabino Martinez (Mex)

**Patients Dismissed:**  
Mrs. R. N. Hodge  
Mrs. A. J. Smith  
Gladys Clay (Col)

Optimists hope that the report that housewives will receive a bigger sugar allotment in 1947 is true.

mons, Peggy Golden, Edwin Haseloff, C. T. McDaniel, Gwynne Johnson, Elaine Brooks, Venetta Parkhill, Charles Gafford, Gordon Graves, Jimmy Johnson, Aldon Garrett, Bill Halbert.

Johnnie Odell, Pat Davis, June Ford, Louise Gordon, Marketta Painter, Maxine Walker, Betty Sue Bartley, Neta June Carroll, Robert Kincaid, Billy John Rader, Jackie Walker, Gaylon Whitley, Jimmie Williamson, Dale Keith Jones, Glenn Carroll, Johnnie Wehba, Nelda Brooks, Janis Crowell, Judith Slagle.



**SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE . . .** Repr. Joseph W. Martin Jr. (R. Mass.), as he opened the 80th session of congress, after his election as speaker of the house. Following the Republican landslide, he succeeded Repr. Sam Rayburn (D. Tex.).

## W. E. Hallmark Died Tuesday, Jan. 21, at Kermit

Ethridge Hallmark, a former resident of Crowell and Foard County, passed away in a hospital in Kermit, where he had been ill for several weeks, Tuesday afternoon at 4:20 o'clock.

Funeral services will be held in Crowell Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Baptist Church. Interment will follow in the Crowell cemetery.

## Big John Deere Program Set for Wed., Jan. 29

George D. Self announces that Bob Burns, famous radio and screen comedian, leads the cast of "The Windjammer," feature picture to be shown in connection with the Big John Deere program to be given at the Rialto Theatre on Wednesday, Jan. 29, at 1:30 p. m. This is a "rib-tickling" story of a windy character, Bob Newman by name, who claims to be able to make animals talk. In addition to "The Windjammer," four other, new all-talking pictures will be shown.

Mr. Self is extending a cordial invitation to farm people of the county to be his guests on John Deere Day. Admission will be by ticket only and free tickets can be obtained at Self Motor Co.

## R. L. Morris Opens Motor Cleaning Shop

R. L. Morris, who has recently moved back to Crowell from Arizona, has opened a steam cleaning and repair shop for motors in the rear of the Barker Implement Co. Mr. Morris has installed a modern Chem-Therm machine which will steam clean motors for automobiles, trucks and tractors and make them run cool and smooth.

All equipment for the new shop has been installed and is now in operation.

## J. T. Brooks Will Be Manager of Elevator

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brooks and daughter, Nelda Kay, returned home Sunday from a visit in Fort Worth and Dallas. While in Fort Worth Mr. Brooks accepted a position as manager of the grain elevator in Crowell owned by the Kimbell Milling Co., and will assume his duties on Feb. 1.

A program of remodeling and improving the Crowell plant is expected to start soon.

## Foard Pioneer to Be 88 Saturday

J. W. Klepper, who is here in the home of his son, T. B. Klepper, and family, will observe his 88th birthday Saturday. Mr. Klepper is one of the earliest settlers in this section, coming here in December, 1855. He has lived here for over 61 years.

The postal law not only prohibits a newspaper from publishing any mention direct or otherwise of a lottery, drawing or free gift scheme where prizes are awarded by chance, but also makes any publication publishing a list of the winners of a lottery, drawing or game of chance a crime. Postmasters are directed to refuse admission to the mails any paper violating this law.

## March of Dimes Campaign Is Under Way in County

Merl Kincaid, Foard County chairman for the 1947 March of Dimes for the combat of infantile paralysis, has released the information that the Business and Professional Women's Club is sponsoring the campaign which extends from January 15 to January 30.

Several means of swelling the March of Dimes fund are well under way in the county and it is hoped that a hearty response will be given each project. Cards with a return envelope attached for the purpose of enclosing a donation, are being mailed, personal contact is being made and other means of making the annual drive a success are being employed.

The American Legion Post has been co-operative to the extent of staging a basket ball game between the Legion team, which has won 10 straight games out of 11 played with the Stamford All-Stars with the same record. This game will be played on January 30 at the Wildcat Gymnasium.

The Rialto Theatre is further co-operating by running a March of Dimes trailer at each performance and also taking donations at each performance.

This is a project that should be near to the heart of every citizen and a record is expected to be set in this drive. Polio is an unpredictable disease and a very serious one, with a prolonged treatment necessary for recovery if recovery is made at all. It attacks one and all alike, its locality and number of cases varying greatly from year to year. Through voluntary contributions to the annual March of Dimes, treatment and care is assured to all, regardless of age, color, race or creed.

## Honor Rolls for Thalia Schools Are Announced

Honor rolls for the Thalia Schools, released by Mrs. Howard Bursley, principal, for the past six weeks' period, are as follows:

**High Honor Roll**  
Rosemary Hendrix, Karen Hall, Lottie Pearl Gilbert, Peggy Sharon Long, Mary Evelyn Hall, Dearly Temple, Barbara Gayle Dennis, Jean Lavoye Gamble, Rita Gilbert, Billy Hopkins, Coleman Self, Don Wisdom, Mary Cato, LaRue Mason.

**Low Honor Roll**  
Billy Short, Mary Lou Blevins, Nelson Abston, Carolyn Lindsay, Jimmie Marlow, Danny Wisdom, Ocie Burl Tarver, Duane Cates, J. M. Cates, Jane Cooper, Wanda Hall, Kenneth Hopkins, Bennie Short, Myrna Loy Riley, Brian Wright, Orval Raliback, Dorothy Gamble, Icaas Kuba, Jimmie Lindsay, Gaylon Whitman, Rufus Whitman, Vida Jean Tarver.

## Former Resident Dies in California

George W. Johnson, former pioneer resident of Foard County and brother of J. D. Johnson of this city, passed away in California Monday and was buried in Canyon Wednesday, where he had made his home for many years after leaving Crowell.

His sister-in-law, Miss Nora Banister, attended the funeral.



**TANGERINE QUEEN . . .** Dorothy Sparkman, 22, Pasco City, Fla., who was crowned "Tangerine Queen" at Cypress Gardens, Fla. The crown was awarded by John Powers, model agency head. More than 600 gathered for the big Florida event.

## Funeral Services for C. B. Graham Held Friday

**Mr. Graham Died Suddenly at His Home Wednesday**

Funeral services for Clyde B. Graham, 60, resident of Foard County for the past forty years, were held at the First Christian Church Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Grant Slagle. Special music for the funeral was a violin solo, "End of a Perfect Day," played by Mrs. Alva Spencer, accompanied by Mrs. Arnold Rucker. A quartet composed of Mrs. C. W. Thompson, Mrs. T. B. Klepper, W. H. Moyer and C. W. Thompson, sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," with Mrs. Paul Shirley playing the accompaniment. Mrs. Shirley also played for the choir numbers.

Interment followed in the Crowell Cemetery with members of the Crowell Masonic Lodge being in charge of the services at the grave.

Pall bearers were J. R. Beverly, John Long, W. A. Dunn, Roy Ayers, Oscar Boman and Ray Hysinger. Honorary pall bearers were members of the Grd'n J. Ford Legion Post.

Flower bearers include Mrs. T. V. Rascoe, Mrs. John E. Long, Mrs. Roy Ayers, Mrs. R. J. Thomas, Mrs. Ray Hysinger, Mrs. Hines Clark, Mrs. Jim Cook, Mrs. Jim Cates, Mrs. O. H. Nelson, Mrs. Abb Dunn and Miss Frankie Kirkpatrick.

Clyde Burrell Graham was born on Sept. 4, 1886, at Chico, Texas, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Graham. Dr. Graham was a pioneer physician of Wise County.

After graduating from Dallas Medical School, he went to Guthrie, King County, Texas, where he established a practice and remained there 2 1/2 years before coming to Foard County.

He was married to Miss Lena Kirkman May 22, 1907, and two children were born to the couple, Mrs. Walter Waechter of Fort Worth, and C. B. Graham Jr. of Crowell. Mrs. Graham passed away at the family home in Crowell on Feb. 20, 1940. On Dec. 12, 1946, Mr. Graham was married to Mrs. Aylene Beard.

Mr. Graham was a member of the First Christian Church of Crowell, the Crowell Masonic Lodge and the American Legion post, being a veteran of World War I. He was also chairman of the Foard County Hospital Board, and was a good and useful citizen during his long residence here.

Mr. Graham is survived by his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Waechter, one son, C. B. Jr.; one granddaughter, Sherrol Lyn Waechter, of Fort Worth; two brothers, Leon Graham of San Diego, Calif., and Bonnie Graham of Corpus Christi; two sisters, Mrs. Claude Sullivan of Bloixie, Miss., and Mrs. George West of Waxahachie, Texas; his step-mother, Mrs. J. D. Graham, and one half brother, J. D. Graham Jr., of Guthrie.

## Erection of New Brick Building on South Side Begins

Erection of a 50-ft. front brick and tile building is now under construction for M. F. Crowell on the south side of the square on lots east of the service station.

Brick and glass are being used for the front and hollow tile will be used for the construction of the walls.

Joe Ben Roberts, local architect, and O. W. Davenport, local brick mason and concrete worker, have been employed to erect the building.

## ROTARY CLUB

James Welch, Decker Magee and Rev. N. B. Moon were visitors at the Wednesday noon meeting of the Crowell Rotary Club at the DeLuxe Cafe.

Preceding the program, Merl Kincaid, county chairman for the "March of Dimes" campaign, made a short talk stressing the importance of the success of the drive and asking for the co-operation of the Rotarians.

The program was in charge of Grant Slagle and the subject of "Good Citizenship" was discussed by the following speakers: From the viewpoint of the public schools, Grady Graves; from the viewpoint of the business men, Decker Magee, and from the viewpoint of the church, Rev. N. B. Moon.

## We Invite—

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gamble

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Carroll

to attend any picture advertisement for the coming week at the Rialto Theatre in Crowell. We want you to be our guests.

**THE RIALTO THEATRE**  
The Foard County News

Items from Neighboring Communities

THALIA

(By Mrs. C. H. Wood)

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Turnbull visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Euliss Flesher, of Hayden, N. M., last week.

Hayden, N. M., visited their daughter, Mrs. Raymond Turnbull, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Josie Phillips of Anton visited her mother, Mrs. J. K. Langley, here last Wednesday and Thursday.

M. C. Adkins was a Wichita Falls visitor Thursday.

Roy Shultz and family visited the Allen Shultz family in Vernon Sunday.

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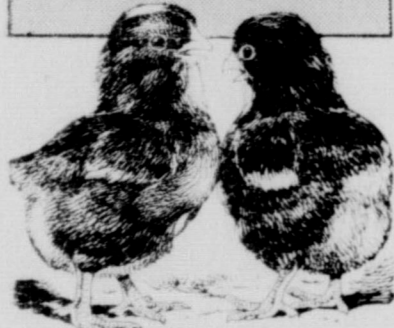
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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

- 1. What movie and stage act was the author and often used the expression: "Never give a sucker a break?"
2. What is the act called when a man deliberately sets fire to the property of another?
3. In what city is the area known as the Bowery located?
4. From what state is Alben Barkley a U. S. Senator?
5. Humans have typhoid and malarial fever. What animals have tularemia fever?
6. From the head of what federal bureau did George E. Allen recently resign?
7. In what comic strip does the character Dagwood appear?
8. In what comic strip does the character "Uclee Walt" appear?
9. What is the first name of the French leader General De Gaulle?
10. What is the number of the Congress that assembled this month?
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son, Billie Bannister, and wife, who are the parents of a baby girl, Nedra Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. Williams and sisters, all of Abilene Christian College, attended church here Sunday at the Church of Christ. They accompanied Brother Edward Brown, regular minister of the church.

Mrs. H. W. Bannister visited her sister, Mrs. R. G. Nichols, in Crowell Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ben Hogan visited in Haskell one day last week.

John H. Bannister and family of Oklahoma City recently visited in the home of his parents here.

Dick Dale and family of Vernon visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Mints, last week-end.

Charlie Hathaway returned home last Thursday after a two-weeks' visit with his aunt in Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blevins were dinner guests in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Robert Hudgens, and family near Margaret last Sunday. They also visited in the Marvin Phillips home there.

Mrs. Frank Long was taken seriously ill in the home of her son, Robert Long, here.

Mrs. W. G. Chapman went to the Vernon hospital Monday for a medical check up.

MARGARET

(By Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook)

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rupel of Midland spent Sunday with Mrs. Rupel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Tamplin, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Huskey and daughter of Thalia visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Choate Sunday afternoon.

Joe Bloodworth of Whiteflat was a dinner guest of his cousin, Mrs. W. S. Carter, and husband Wednesday evening.

Johnny Wright went to Brownwood Sunday for Mrs. Wright, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Nelson, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hysinger visited Jim Owens and Tuck Ingle in the Quannah hospital, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Bannister and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Orr Thursday.

Kenneth Payne of Decatur Baptist College spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Payne, and family.

Mrs. W. A. Dunn was taken to the hospital in Quannah Sunday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Edwards have returned to Wichita Falls after a two-weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murphy.

Mrs. Lizzie Bradford of Chickasha, Okla., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sudie Bradford, this week. Several from here attended the funeral of C. B. Graham in Crowell Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradford and daughter of Vernon visited his mother, Mrs. Sudie Bradford, Saturday evening.

Joyce Jean Smith, who was hurt in a car wreck Friday in Vernon, was moved from the hospital in Vernon Sunday to the home of her sister, Mrs. Lester Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roberts and Bill Ewing of Wichita Falls are visitors in the W. A. Priest home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wesley have moved to their new home, recently completed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Dunn of McLean have moved back to this community and are living on the W. A. Dunn farm.

Mrs. Fred Priest and sister, Karon Johnson, of Crowell and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shultz of Thalia visited in the W. A. Priest home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lawrence Carter and children of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Blevins, last week. They returned home with her for an indefinite visit.

Ray Tamplin of Decatur Baptist College visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Tamplin over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Tucker of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wesley over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lock Reinhardt of Crowell are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Boss Kenner this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Haseloff and children were Quannah visitors Sunday.

The Home Demonstration Club will meet Friday, January 24, with Mrs. Bax Middlebrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Phillips of Littlefield have moved back to this community and are living on Mrs. Mary McGinnis' farm.

STATE OF TEXAS County of Foard

To: Hamilton & Smith, whose residence is unknown;

The heirs and legal representatives of T. N. Bell,

deceased, whose name and residence is unknown, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of all the above named parties, and the unknown owner and owners of the hereinafter described property and their heirs and their legal representatives whose names and places of residence are unknown, and all other persons owning, having or claiming any interest or lien in the property hereinafter described.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED AND COMMANDED to appear and defend at the first day of the next regular term of the 46th District Court of Foard County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof in the City of Crowell, Foard County, Texas, at or before ten o'clock A. M., on the third Monday in February, A. D. 1947, the same being the 17th day of February, A. D. 1947, then and there to answer a petition in a delinquent tax suit filed in said court on the 16th day of January, A. D. 1947, in a suit numbered 2925, styled City of Crowell, Texas, vs. Effie Bell et al. on the docket of said court in which City of Crowell, Texas, is plaintiff, and State of Texas, County of Foard and Crowell Independent School District are impleaded party defendants, and Effie Bell, Hamilton & Smith and the heirs and legal representatives of T. N. Bell, deceased, are defendants, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said hereinafter described property and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes, penalties, interest, and costs of suit.

Said suit is a suit to collect taxes, interest, penalties, and cost on the following described property:

Being Lots Nos. 13, 14, 15 and 16, Block No. 68, Original Town of Crowell, Foard County, Texas.

The amount of taxes alleged to be delinquent, due, owing, and unpaid for the respective years and in the respective amounts for each of said plaintiffs, intervenors, and impleaded party defendants, taxing units, on the above described property is as follows:

Plaintiff and Impleaded Party Defendants, that are Taxing Units: City of Crowell, Texas, Taxes Due \$132.30; Years Delinquent, 1933 to 1945, both inclusive; To Whom Assessed, T. N. Bell and unknown heirs.

State of Texas, County of Foard and Crowell Independent School District, together with interest, penalties, cost, charges and expenses of suit, which have accrued and which may legally accrue thereon.

Each party to this suit shall take notice of, and plead, and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file or thereafter filed in said cause by all other parties therein.

Plaintiffs, intervenors, and defendants that are taxing units also seek the establishment and foreclosure of the lien securing payment of such taxes as provided by law.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL OF MY OFFICE in Crowell, Foard County, Texas, this 16th day of January, A. D. 1947.

FERN MCKOWN, Clerk, District Court, Foard County, Texas.

Forty per cent of our rice crop goes to Cuba to feed the sugar plantation workers. The rest of it is shipped to Canada, the Philippines and to UNRA. The bulk of the rice produced in this country is grown in Louisiana, Arkansas, Texas and California.

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Items from Neighboring Communities

RIVERSIDE

Mrs. Zelda Robbins of Salt Lake City, Utah, came last Wednesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallis Scales. She was met in Wichita Falls by her parents.

Edward Brown and Jimmie Holmes of A. C. C. of Abilene were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kuehn last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Fowler and family of Vernon visited in the Ben Hopkins home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Miller of Norman, Okla., spent from Monday until Thursday with his brother, Bob Miller, and wife. He was honored with a birthday dinner at their home Wednesday. Those present were his sister, Mrs. W. W. Carr, and niece, Mrs. Charlie Machac, and husband.

Mrs. Bob Miller spent Monday with Mrs. Albert McWilliams of Crowell.

Mrs. Herbert Brown and children of Panhandle visited in the Joe Johnson home last week. Rev.

Brown attended a meeting in Dallas.

Mrs. J. L. McBeath Jr. of Gilliland visited in the Ernest Cribbs and Cap Adkins homes last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Miller of Norman, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller and Mrs. W. W. Carr visited a while Monday night with his niece, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Machac, of Margaret.

Kenneth Bradford and Wayne Wheeler spent a few days last week in Abilene where Kenneth submitted to dental work.

Mr. and Mrs. Hereald Scales and son of Vernon spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallis Scales.

Bert Cerveny, Emma, Paul and Charlie Matus, spent Sunday with Rudolph Matus and family of Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vecera of Crowell were visitors in the Ignace Zacek home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson and family of Crowell spent Sunday afternoon with Dave Shultz and family.

Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel and family attended the wedding

of Dorothy Sheffield and Wilbert Schulz in Vernon Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Phillips moved from Plainview to the McGinnis farm last week.

Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel spent Friday in Quanah.

Morris Wilson visited at Northside Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschell Butler and family of Chillicothe and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McBeath Jr. of Gilliland visited in the Ernest Cribbs home a while Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brock and family visited his mother in Vernon Saturday.

Mrs. August Rummel visited Mrs. Ernest Flowers and mother in Vernon Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hopkins and baby spent Thursday with his niece, Mrs. M. E. Packer, and family of Odell.

Mr. and Mrs. Tillery and her mother of Fort Worth visited in the Ernest Cribbs home Saturday night a while.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tacker of Vernon and Miss Floy Tacker of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hopkins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ward and son of Wichita Falls spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward.

ANSWERS

(Questions on page 2).

- 1. W. C. Fields.
2. Arson.
3. New York.
4. Kentucky.
5. Rabbits.
6. The Reconstruction Finance Corporation.
7. Blondie.
8. Gasoline Alley.
9. Charles.
10. The 10th.

RAYLAND

(Norma Jeanne Beazley)

Billy Joe Clark has arrived home with his discharge from the U. S. Army.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Schoolcraft and R. D. Beazley of Oklahoma City spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Beazley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lawson have returned home from a business trip to East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Edwards and family of Lockett visited Mr. and Mrs. Clary Flowers and sons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Daniel and son, Alva Wayne, of Lubbock spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Daniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Clark, Steve, Billy Joe and Gloria, the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schoeffner and family at Petrolia, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Singleton of Chillicothe and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mobley of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lee Lyles last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lawson visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowers and J. A. Harrington of Vernon, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKay and children visited in Wichita Falls last week.

James Cook is a business visitor in Lubbock this week.

Wilbert Joe Woods of Abilene spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lee Lyles and son, Jimmy, visited in Quanah over the week-end.

The Wilbarger Singing Convention will be held at the Five-in-One School house next Sunday. Everyone is invited to attend.

VIVIAN

(By Mrs. W. O. Fish)

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lawhon of Pampa spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. A. L. Walling, and her brother, R. L. Walling, and wife.

A. T. Fish and daughters, Bessie, Myrtle and Neoma, were Vernon visitors Saturday.

Miss Vaneeta Smith of Ogden visited in the home of Mrs. W. O. Fish and family Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Nichols of Paducah were visitors in this community Thursday afternoon.

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

Mr. and Mrs. James Sandlin and daughter, Judy, were Vernon visitors Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish visited their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Denton, and family of Paducah Monday afternoon.

I. D. Gilbert Jr. and A. T. Fish Jr. were transacting business in Fort Worth last week.

John Fish spent the week-end in Brownfield and Littlefield visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish and Mrs. J. M. Denton and daughter Fay, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Klepper Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. O. Fish, John and Bill Fish, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Wm. R. Henderson, and husband of Vernon Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling, Mrs. A. L. Walling and Mrs. Allen Fish were Quanah visitors Tuesday afternoon.

J. W. Klepper is visiting his son, T. B. Klepper, and family of Crowell.

Mrs. Allen Fish is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Denton, and family of Paducah.

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

Mrs. Ed Self is visiting her daughter, Miss Marion Self, and her sister, Mrs. Anna Maye Starr, and family of Pasadena, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bell and family of Odell visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carlton Tuesday.

Mrs. Ernest Johnson and children of Crowell spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Maude Raspberry.

J. M. Denton of Paducah visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish Sunday afternoon.

SCREECH OWLS

The finding of young screech owls peering down at passersby from some tree-top in a city park or along a residential street is not a particularly unusual occurrence since this is one owl that regularly invades cities and towns to nest. Several factors favor its doing this. The screech owl is small and highly nocturnal and its presence is only rarely discovered, so it escapes persecution to a large degree from its human enemies. On the other hand, in the wider wooded areas, the larger owls— notably the great horned owl— occur and these, strangely enough, are among the worst of the little screech owl's enemies. Then, too, about buildings mice and English sparrows are abundant and these are important items in the diet of this owl. Consequently, what

AGRICULTURE

in County

(Joe E. Burkett, County Agent)

TEXAS PASTURE FERTILIZATION

In fertilizing pastures, the first aim is to apply the fertilizer where and when it will stay moist the longest.

This is true, say chemists and pasture specialists of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service, because plant food must be dissolved in soil moisture before the plant can use it.

Phosphate left too near the soil surface will dry out, which is likely to leave it in a dry form that is not available to benefit plants.

Phosphate, which the specialists call the "key to pasture improvement," combines with the soil and moves beneath the surface very slowly. For this reason, phosphate should be worked into the soil for best results.

A common method in fertilizing sod land and temporary pastures, is broadcasting with a regular fertilizer spreader, and end-gate seeder of trailer-type line spreader. When broadcasted, superphosphate needs to be worked into the moist soil by a light disking, chiselling or springtooth harrowing, the specialists say.

FARM VALUES NEAR PEAK

Economists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture say that there are indications that the land boom is near the top of its rise. During the past few months, farmers and others have continued to buy and sell farms and land values have kept on rising, but just lately buyers are beginning to get a little more wary about what they pay for land. The recent drop in corn, cotton and tobacco prices may have the buyers more careful, say the economists, and farmers have begun to look ahead and see that production costs are likely to remain high for quite a while after the high value of farm land has gone down. At any rate, prospects for high net returns on mon-

appears at first to be a dangerous habitat for this bird is really quite favorable.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Give Children Natural Sweets.—Give children natural sweets such as raisins, dates, prunes and sweet fruits to supply their craving for sweet foods. Candy is too concentrated.

Flavoring Tea.—You will find that you can easily give your tea a deliciously pleasant flavor. The next time you serve tea with lemon, stick a small clove into each slice of lemon. The combination of the clove and lemon imparts a wonderful flavor to tea.

ey paid for land is not so good as they have been in the past few years.

In almost two-thirds of the land sales that occur in this country, farmers are the buyers. Land values are 80 per cent higher than what they were before the war, nearly 15 per cent higher than a year ago. But more caution is being exercised now in buying land, the economists say, indicating that this may be a sign that land values are on the verge of a drop.

JANUARY DAIRY CHECK UP

Here are five dairying check points for this month, from Extension dairy husbandmen at Texas A. & M. College.

Number one, take an inventory of your dairy business. List the things that cut down your profits last year, and make plans to correct as many of these things as possible.

Next—bear down on feeding roughage from now until grass comes on again. Feed all the hay silage your cows will clean up.

Number three—Keep ice out of the dairy cows' drinking water, so they'll drink all the water they need. The average cow needs about a hundred pounds of water a day. And good cows, high producers, need even more than that.

Fourth—Cattle lice are due to start causing trouble soon. Don't let those lice cause losses in live weight and milk. You can control them by treating with a mixture of one pound of five per cent rotenone and two pounds of an inert powder, such as pyrophyllite. That's one pound of five per cent rotenone and two pounds of pyrophyllite. This mixture will knock out the crabs, too.

And here's something to watch not only this month, but all through the year. Keep an eye out for pieces of baling wire, nails and other "hardware" in feed. These things cause the death of many dairy cows each year.

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"BAZOOKA" BOB BURNS NEW PICTURE "THE WINDJAMMER"



TO BE SHOWN HERE AS PART OF BIG JOHN DEERE DAY PROGRAM!

"Bazooka" Bob Burns, famous radio and screen comedian, leads the cast of "The Windjammer," feature picture to be shown in Bixby Theatre Wednesday, Jan. 29. This movie headlines the John Deere Day entertainment and educational program for farmers to be sponsored by Self Motor Co. Admission will be by ticket only, but tickets can be obtained free of charge at the Self Motor Co.

"The Windjammer" is a "rib-tickling" story of a windy character, Bob Newton by name, who claims to be able to make animals talk. His experiences, and those of his charming daughter, in making a talking animal picture in

Hollywood will provide an hour of top notch entertainment every farmer and his family will long remember.

In the supporting cast are such other well-known artists as Gale Robbins, Scott Elliott, Kenneth MacDonald, Ida Moore, Eddie Kane, Dan Duncan and Sam Flint.

In addition to "The Windjammer," four other new, all-talking pictures will be shown. They include "Headliners in Tractor Value"—the story of the new John Deere Models "A" and "B" Tractors for 1947. "New Power for the Smaller Farm"—an important announcement of a new small tractor with a complete line

of integral equipment for the small acreage farmer. "Conservation Farming with Regular Equipment"—an educational picture on how to keep your soil "at home" with the equipment you have on your own farm. "New Pages in John Deere Progress"—a news reel on newly developed John Deere integral and drawn machines for 1947.

Geo. D. Self is extending a cordial invitation to all farm readers of this newspaper—and their neighbors—to be his guests on John Deere Day, Wednesday, Jan. 29, at 1:30 p. m. Be sure to call at the Self Motor Co. for your free tickets, if you don't already have them.

Specials Friday and Saturday

FLOUR MOTHER'S CHOICE 50 Lb Sack \$2.95

SYRUP Pure Ribbon Cane, Gal Can \$1.95

PURE LARD 4 lb carton \$1.29

ORANGES 10 lb sack 33c

SALMON Alaska Pink Tall can 39c

DREFT and VEL Limit 1 box 33c

SALAD DRESSING Best MAID Pint Jar 29c

APPLE BUTTER Russells Pure 24 oz Jar 35c

GRAPEJUICE Welch's Pint Bottle 33c

ASPARAGUS Winslow's All Green No. 2 38c

PINEAPPLE A Limited Amount

PICNIC HAMS Swift's lb 35c

BACON Sliced lb 49c

BACON Dry Salt lb 35c

MEAT LOAF Pork Added lb 30c

OLEO NUCOA lb 39c

WEINERS Fancy Skinless lb 39c

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Can 23c

SWEET POTATOES

No. 2 1/2 Can In Syrup

Can 20c

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Foard County News

T. B. KLEPPER, Owner-Editor

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Crowell, Texas, January 23, 1947

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

Table with subscription rates for Foard County and Adjoining Counties, and Outside County. Rates include One Year, Six Months, and Three Months for both individual and family options.

But this man, after he had offered one sacrifice for sins forever, sat down on the right hand of God.—Hebrews 10:12.

A good resolution for everyone in this community to make this year is the resolution to trade at home. If everyone with one accord would so resolve, it would make a very noticeable difference in the prosperity of the community.

An effort will be made in this Congress to push through a minimum wage law that will require that a minimum of 75c an hour be paid workers in industry that ship their products out of the state.

It sounds, to read the news, as though a great many persons were losing their lives in airplane crashes, but the figures will show that more persons lost their lives during the Christmas holidays in the United States alone in accidents caused by drinking and drunken drivers, than were killed in the whole world all of last year.

Our sympathy is with the Dakota man, who, when he turned over to the owner \$18,000 worth of endorsed and negotiable checks which he had found, received for his honesty the magnificent reward of \$3.

Nothing confounds your enemy more than to see you do well.



BABY STRONG MAN... He stands in the air with the greatest of ease and with the utmost in pleasure, does little six-month-old Ronnie Ucker, shown standing on the hand of his dad, Bud Ucker, at their home in Chicago. This part of Ronnie's education started two months ago, and he seems to be having the time of his life.

What We Think (By Frank Dixon)

The eyes and ears of the whole country are turned toward Washington as the new Congress convenes. For the first time in fifteen years the Republican party has the opportunity to put into effect some of its ideas of government.

The interest of the nation is also induced from the fact that during the campaign Republican candidates built up the expectations of the nation by their promises of what could and should and would be done should the party be restored to power.

The promises and the attitude that has been created by them make it necessary, if the party expects to regain a measure of the prestige that it has not enjoyed the past twelve years that a number of the major promises be kept.

Another factor that will have considerable bearing on the measure of fulfillment of the promises is the fact that 1948 is an election year, and it means a great deal to party success at the polls in 1948 whether this Congress fulfills its prelection promises between now and that date, or whether it leaves a trusting and a hopeful electorate holding the sack.

Whatever the criticism of the Roosevelt administration may be, and there is a good deal, it has never been said that it was a do nothing administration. There was something doing every minute after the curtain went up on the first act. Some of the legislation was good, and some of it was bad, how bad only time will tell, but good or bad it gave the people a taste of action in Washington, action in response to the demands of the people, action that attempted, or was intended to correct faults or supply needs.

Whatever the verdict may be as to the sum total of good to be evaluated from the Roosevelt administration it did demonstrate that there is such a thing as action possible from Washington in response to need or demand even from the little people.

It is the realization and the memory of this that is going to cause the people to expect from the present Congress the corrective legislation that the present situation seems to warrant.

There is going to be a large measure of disappointment if the present Congress does not pass legislation that will make it illegal for workers in utilities and services affecting the public interest to strike and disrupt or discontinue service. This is a must with the new Congress. If they do not accomplish this they will have failed in their effort to improve government. Next in line comes other restrictive legislation that will curb the selfish ambitions of ruthless labor leaders who often are heedless and unmindful of public or private welfare.

The third major solemn promise to the people was to reduce federal expenses, balance the budget and lower taxes. These, too, are musts. There were many other promises but these lead the list and these are the ones on which the party must make good—or else.

IN THE NEWS 30 YEARS AGO

News items below were taken in whole or in part from the issue of the Foard County News of Friday, Jan. 26, 1917, Kimsey & Klepper, publishers:

H. M. Goode, district cattle inspector, died suddenly of a heart attack late Tuesday afternoon. He and his family had lived in Crowell for the past five years.

H. E. Wooden was in town Wednesday from Margaret. He and Mr. Hembree will open a picture show in the I. O. O. F. Hall in Margaret next week.

Last Sunday night Charley Wishon with his car ran into John Carter, who had been out in his Ford delivering milk. The Carter boy was knocked several feet from his car and it was smashed up considerably.

The Foard County News is authorized to say that you are invited to attend the formal opening of the hospital owned by the Foard County Hospital Association this evening from 6 to 9 o'clock.

A News representative had the pleasure of making a visit to Thalia Sunday, and it was a little less than a surprise to note the great improvements that have been made in that town in the recent past, as well as those now going on.

Jack Roberts killed a rabbit Wednesday on his place near Foard City which had two distinct horns and two tusks.

Charlie Thompson and Gordon Witherspoon are on a trip to the Plains country this week.

Inez Bomar went to Granite, Okla., this week to visit Miss Maude Lantz.

Major Johnson, who travels out of Wichita Falls for the Texas Harvester Co., was here this week.

Miss Eva Hallmark left Monday on the Orient for her claim at Tobe, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude McLaughlin are in Crowell again to make it their home. Claude has accepted a position with J. H. Self & Sons.

HISTORY

St. Valentine's Day—February 14: Everyone from the youngest to the oldest is familiar with St. Valentine's Day. It is the time when young and old alike send tokens of love and regard to their friends and lovers and sweethearts. Sometimes it is the small school boy who drops into the school Valentine box a tinselled brightly colored folder embellished with an appropriate sentiment addressed to the demure seven year old, with sparkling eyes and curls, across the aisle. Or it may be the more mature and very much wiser lover in the high school who sends a similar or perhaps more elaborate token to the favorite classmate. It may be the staid married man who clumsily presents his wife with a box of candy or flowers. However, it may be, it is a token of Valentine's Day. One is based on the belief that about this time of year the birds begin to mate. This fact is frequently mentioned by early English writers in English literature. Others attribute the origin to early Roman practices and beliefs. The name St. Valentine is of Roman origin. Legend has it that three Saint Valentines were martyred on February 14. His-

Washington News

By Congressman Ed Gossett, 13 District of Texas.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 17.—The House this week completed its committee organization. There were 48 standing committees in the 79th Congress. In this Congress, under the reorganization bill—the streamlining bill—there will be 19 standing committees. Getting all members on committees of their choice, or where they could best work, was a great problem. Only one Democratic vacancy existed on the House Judiciary Committee, the Committee of which the Honorable Hutton W. Summers of Dallas was formerly chairman. I was happy to be selected for this one spot on the Judiciary Committee.

The first big problem to be tackled by the House Judiciary Committee will be a number of bills dealing with the current scourge of portal-to-portal pay suits. American industries are now being sued for more than four billion dollars for alleged portal-to-portal pay. Ninety-nine per cent of this is for pay, which neither employees nor employers ever anticipated, until the Supreme Court decision in the Mount Clemens Pottery case of last June. This case seemed to hold that employees were entitled to compensation from the time they set foot on company property until they depart. If judgments were rendered for plaintiffs in all these cases, it would immediately bankrupt a substantial part of American industry.

Statistics on Texas farms and farming just received from the Bureau of the Census are revealing. Farm sales in Texas during 1944 exceeded one billion dollars. The size of Texas farms are approximately as follows: 28 per cent are under 50 acres, 20 per cent between 50 and 99 acres, 12 per cent 100 to 139 acres, 10 1/2 per cent 140 to 179 acres, 9 1/2 per cent 180 to 250 acres, 8 per cent 260 to 379 acres, 7 per cent 380 to 699 acres, 6 per cent over 700 acres.

Of Texas farms 39 per cent had running water, 42 per cent had electricity, 68 per cent had radios, 19 per cent had telephones, 21 per cent had trucks, 38 per cent tractors, 63 per cent automobiles. These are figures revealed by the 1945 census of agriculture, and would indicate there is much room for improvement in our farms and farming.

British Socialism seems to be getting close to Communism in some respects. The British are going further and further to the left. The British government now owns and operates all coal mines in Britain. Since the government took over the mines, coal production has continued to fall off and coal prices to increase, a fact which most any one could have predicted. Now the Labor government of Britain is about to pass the so-called "country and city planning act of 1947." Under this act all lands will be appraised and their use designated and directed by the government. If he changes the land use and makes more money, the government takes such additional profit, but if he loses it his own hard luck.

If the land isn't used as directed, the government confiscates it. If the land is sold for more than the appraised value, the government takes the excess. If sold for a loss it comes out of the owner's pocket. The same general policies apply to city properties. All of this confirms my pessimistic statement that apparently we are just a small democratic oasis in a world gone mad. The chaos, poverty, fear and confusion which we observe throughout the world is a part of the bitter aftermath of war. It must be of grave concern to us. Our prosperity, happiness and security is certainly affected by the kind of a world in which we live.

Many interesting leaflets are being circulated by Englishmen opposed to governmental trends. One such leaflet states: "We voted left and—we got left." Another reads: "When we're sitting around fireless grates let us remember that we own the mines." And another: "State doctor—'Now just sit up in bed and sign here—and here—and here. And fill out this form. And get three neighbors to vouch for it. And remember the pains and penalties of perjury! Then I will look at your tongue!'"

By the way, the Solicitor General of the United States, the man who usually represents the government in its cases before the Supreme Court, is Mr. George Washington. He is the nearest living relative of our first President.

tory, however, offers little information. The generally accepted opinion, and this is supported by the writings of early authors, is that the day has some connection with the mating of birds. The practice of giving Valentines grew rapidly from the start until at the present time millions are mailed each year. They range from the crude home-made token given by children to the more elaborate tokens of tinsel and paper lace, sandy and flowers.

Those who attempt to predict the shape of things to come are trying to tell us that 1947 will be a harder year. We can't reconcile these gloomy predictions with the promise that we are to have five pounds more sugar.

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SUNNY SQUIBLETTS

They fished to say you couldn't eat your cake and have it too, but the kids may say that if you are particularly polite after eating it, Ma may give them a second piece.

The Bible advises people to travel on the straight and narrow path. If the motorists are not in too great a hurry on that narrow way to pass the car ahead, they stand a better chance of avoiding accidents.

They tell about old ideas being "threadbare," but some of those old ideas look mighty well when properly cleansed, pressed and mended.

People are sometimes said to run around in circles, and at least when they get back to the point where they started from, they know where they are.

The river of life is said to contain many shallows, but if a boat gets stuck on one of them, it is not likely to tip over there.

They tell about the straw that broke the camel's back, but that camel may have said that if they had given him enough good hay to eat, he would have carried that straw and the rest of his load.

Money used to be called the "long green," which may give some idea why green is the most popular color with some.

Some folks are said to look at life through rose colored glasses, but they are useful things to have on days when the sky is cloudy and dark.

One of the weaknesses of the democratic form of government is that some mighty weak and worthless men get elected to office by the popular vote of people who should know better.

Public Speech

One important talent which enables people to success in life consists of the ability to speak well in public. A person who can talk easily and naturally before a considerable audience or large group of people exerts a lot of influence. Persuasive speech induces people to accept his ideas, which ideas are not wholly logical or founded on facts.

It has been true of some people who were intelligent and full in private affairs, that they had no great gift as public speakers. When they got up on a feet in a public meeting, sometimes became embarrassed and lost the thread of their argument, or failed to stress important ideas, and were not very effective in convincing their hearers.

The ability to speak well in public is a power that is cultivating, and people do practice it whenever they have a chance.

It is the business that makes the town. It is the business that helps the town and everyone by creating more employment for the people who live here. It supports the churches and schools and contributes to the betterment in many ways of this community. The dollars spent in big town help the big town. They help make the big store but they help the churches and schools of the big town but don't contribute in any way toward the prosperity and the being of the home town.

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**LOCALS**

Woman gas irons at Beverly Hdw. & Furn. Co.

S. E. Tate and Ed Man-visited relatives in Ralls last day.

fr. and Mrs. Charlie Thomp- spent last Wednesday night in Abilene.

Herbert Edwards left Sunday for the markets in St. Louis to new merchandise for Edwards Goods Co.

fr. and Mrs. Charles Dicker- and Mr. and Mrs. Crockett of Abilene spent the week-end with relatives and friends in Crow-

Moyer Produce & Hatchery has baby chicks every Tuesday.

Mrs. Ora Thurston is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bob Beck, and family in Lubbock.

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

Let us show you the best oil-burning brooder we have had.—Beverly Hdw. & Furn. Co.

Mrs. Ben Greening spent last week-end in Vernon visiting her son, Edwin Greening, and family.

Readings that are different. All questions answered strictly confidential. Let us help you.—904 East 6th St., Phone 551, Quanah, Texas. 27-1tp

Remember the Big John Deere Day at the Rialto Theatre, Wednesday, Jan. 29th, at 1:30 p. m. Everyone is invited. It's Free.—Self Motor Co.

Mrs. Joe Brown is in the Knox City hospital having—submitted to an operation last week. She is reported as making satisfactory improvement.

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

Mrs. J. R. Hutchison left last Thursday for her home in San Dimas, Calif., after spending two months in this vicinity visiting relatives and friends.

The concert to be given by the Stamps All-Star quartet at Five-in-One School in Wilbarger County on Jan. 25, has been cancelled, according to information received by the News.

T. L. Hughston and Marion Hughston went to Seymour Thursday to attend the funeral of a relative, Mrs. R. R. Kellum, who passed away in a Dallas hospital and was brought back to her home in Seymour for interment.

**Too Late to Classify**

LOST—Two cows, one black with T branded on left shoulder, the other red with 7—on left hip.—Fred Wehba. 27-1tc

FOR SALE—4-room house with bath, lights, water inside, built-in cabinet and some household furniture. Reasonable price.—Tom Black, northwest part of town, 2 1/2 blocks west of Dr. Hill's home. 27-1tp

Steam-Electric irons at Beverly Hdw. & Furn. Co.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dye of Littlefield spent last week with Mrs. Dye's sister, Mrs. J. T. King.

Extra good work gloves at Beverly Hdw. & Furn. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Spears and son, Larry, of Altus, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Young and children, Anne and Bill, of Fort Worth spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. P. H. McLain.

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Don't miss Bob Burns in the Windjammer, shown during the Big John Deere Day Program at the Rialto Theatre, Wednesday, Jan. 29th, at 1:30 p. m. It's Free.—Self Motor Co.

Mrs. Ernest Breedlove returned home Tuesday night from Cullport, Miss., where she had been for the last two months with her mother, Mrs. A. E. Goodson, who has been seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Jones and daughter, Sherlene, and Miss Claudia Carter of Wichita Falls spent the week-end here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carter, and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunn have moved from a farm near McLean to the W. A. Dunn farm on Mule Creek near Margaret. Mr. and Mrs. Dunn, former Margaret community residents for many years, had been living near McLean for several years.

Want a taxi? Call Crowell Taxi Service. Phone 14-M. 27-tfc

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Zeibig spent the week-end in Brownwood visiting their daughter, Jo, who has finished her work in Howard-Payne College for a B. A. degree. Miss Zeibig has accepted a position with the U. S. Peacan and Peach Laboratory in Brownwood.

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Mr. and Mrs. Farmer, be our guests at the Rialto Theatre, Wednesday, Jan. 29th, at 1:30 p. m., and see pictures showing all the new John Deere farming tools for 1947. It's Free.—Self Motor Co.

Just received a big shipment of good, heavy aluminum cooking utensils at Beverly Hdw. & Furn. Co.

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He who shall introduce into public affairs the principles of primitive Christianity will change the face of the world.—Benjamin Franklin.



**ITALY'S PRIME MINISTER . . .** Alcide de Gasperi, as he arrived at Washington, the guest of the United States government. In addition to visits to various government departments he will meet with leading Italians to report as their prime minister.

**Bringing Up The Bennett Children**

To follow or not to follow the Bennett acting tradition is not a question filled with dynamite for Constance Bennett's children. La Bennett, whose first production "Paris Underground," is coming to the Rialto Theatre on Tuesday, Jan. 28, through United Artists release, believes that children have the right to make their own decisions.

Her three children are receiving a varied training that includes music, art, and voice "so they will be equipped to select for themselves the best and happiest path of life."

The only "must" in the Bennett philosophy is that the children "must" do something. She doesn't care whether they choose acting, flying a plane or plowing a field. But she does want her children to be useful.

**Carelessness and Ignorance Aid in Spread of Diseases**

Austin.—"Carelessness and ignorance represent two of the most powerful factors in spreading communicable diseases from man to man. No more emphatic example of this fact exists than the continued ravages of tuberculosis. In spite of the knowledge of its cause and spread, and of curative methods, tuberculosis is still a very serious problem not only in Texas, but throughout the United States," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"It is true that tuberculosis no longer is first on the list of killing diseases, as it was formerly," Dr. Cox said, "but despite having been reduced to fifth place in Texas, it still is responsible for more deaths between the ages of fifteen and forty-five than any other disease. And this fact exists even though the majority of tuberculosis patients could have their condition arrested if it were recognized early and proper treatment applied."

"Treatment of the early recognized case is essential. It is of equal importance, from a public health viewpoint, that the spread of this devastating infection be prevented. A more intelligent appreciation of this fact would result in the saving of thousands of lives."

"When a diagnosis of active tuberculosis has been made, examination of all of the other members of the immediate family should follow as a matter of course. Tuberculosis runs in families, not because of any special susceptibility to the disease, but because it is communicable, being usually transmitted through close and prolonged contact with the active case."

To reduce the number of deaths caused by tuberculosis, Dr. Cox suggests periodic examination of all adults, a check-up by physicians of the known active cases and contacts, regular examinations of high school children, isolation or hospitalization of the active tuberculosis case, and a more intelligent application of hygienic living principles.

ing a three-weeks' course for extension workers toward professional improvement. Other activities include 414 office calls and 223 telephone calls received, 72 news stories published, 1,259 bulletins distributed, 172 method demonstrations given with 2,617 attending, 40 training and committee meetings held with 5,409 attending, 16 other meetings held with 921 attending, and 225 home visits made.

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heirs and legal representatives whose names and places of residence are unknown, and all other persons owning, having or claiming any interest or lien in the property hereinafter described.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED AND COMMANDED to appear and defend at the first day of the next regular term of the 46th District Court of Foard County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof in the City of Crowell, Foard County, Texas, at or before ten o'clock A. M., on the third Monday in February, A. D. 1947, the same being the 17th day of February, A. D. 1947, then and there to answer a petition in a delinquent tax suit filed in said court on the 7th day of June, A. D. 1946, in a suit numbered 2887, styled City of Crowell, Texas, vs. G. W. Harrell et al, on the docket of said court in which City of Crowell, Texas, is plaintiff, and State of Texas, County of Foard, and Crowell Independent School District are impleaded party defendants, and G. W. Harrell, Bettie Fox, Roy Fox, the heirs of Anna A. Harrell, Deceased, George C. Fox, Mary Whitten, H. L. Whitten, Edith Fox, Joe H. Fox, Lola Mae Fox, Jimmie M. Fox, Margie Davis, O. M. Davis and all heirs of Bettie Fox are defendants, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said hereinafter described property and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes, penalties, interests and costs of suit.

Said suit is a suit to collect taxes, interest, penalties, and cost on the following described property:

Being Lots Nos. 7, 8 and 9, Block No. 46, town of Crowell, Foard County, Texas.

The amount of taxes alleged to be delinquent, due, owing, and unpaid for the respective years and in the respective amounts for each of said plaintiffs, intervenors, and impleaded party defendants, taxing units, on the above described property is as follows:

Plaintiff and Impleaded Party Defendants, That Are Taxing Units.

City of Crowell, Texas, Taxes Due \$474.80; Years Delinquent, 1930 to 1945, both inclusive; To Whom Assessed, Fox & Harrell and G. W. Harrell.

State of Texas, County of Foard, Crowell Independent School District together with interest, penalties, cost, charges, and expenses of suit, which have accrued and which may legally accrue thereon.

Each party to this suit shall take notice of, and plead, and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file or hereafter filed in said cause by all other parties therein.

Plaintiffs, intervenors, and defendants that are taxing units also seek the establishment and foreclosure of the lien securing payment of such taxes as provided by law.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL OF MY OFFICE in Crowell, Foard County, Texas, this 22nd day of January, A. D. 1947.

FERN McKOWN,  
Clerk, District Court,  
Foard County, Texas.

**Summary—**  
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started this year.

Mrs. Shultz has also added a number of other improvements such as a linoleum rug, cook stove, wiring for electricity, papering the whole house and providing a pantry. She has started landscaping her yard and plans to continue this demonstration after the house is stuccoed. She also plans to enlarge the home orchard started last year.

The following figures represent other results in home improvement work as estimated from reports from club girls and women which has been influenced by extension work in 1946 and previous years: 300 kitchens improved in some way, 280 living rooms and 210 bedrooms, 90 bathrooms have had some plumbing done or other improvements made, 40 families added built-in cabinets in the kitchen, 120 woolen bed covers were added, 300 cotton household articles added, 350 pieces of furniture refinished, 10 chairs re-upholstered, 24 chairs and sofas upholstered, and 17 slip covers made.

A summary of the county home demonstration agent's activities shows 271 days devoted to extension work with 114 of these days devoted to work with 4-H clubs and 157 days to adult work. Three weeks' time was spent in attend-

**STATE OF TEXAS**  
County of Foard

To: The heirs of Bettie Fox, whose residence is unknown, the heirs and legal representatives of Anna A. Harrell, deceased, whose name and residence is unknown, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of all the above named parties, and the unknown owner and owners of the hereinafter described property and their

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### FIRST AID

midst the past few weeks. First, Irene Pechacek who finished at mid-term. Irene, who has been loved by everyone because of her sweet, charming personality, will take up nursing at Saint Paul's Hospital in Dallas. Second, Bobby and Reta Bradford who have taken up their belongings and moved to the friendly state, Oklahoma. Third, Clementine Hammonds, who has taken her friendly little grin with her to Odell. Fourth, Wanda Crisp, who is still with us now, but will continue to make A's at Plainview. Fifth, and last but not least, we have Don Skillman, who decided it was just too tough to stay away from his girl in Altus, Okla.

Bye Kids, we'll miss Ya!

### BYE NOW

This article is dedicated to the CHS students who have left our

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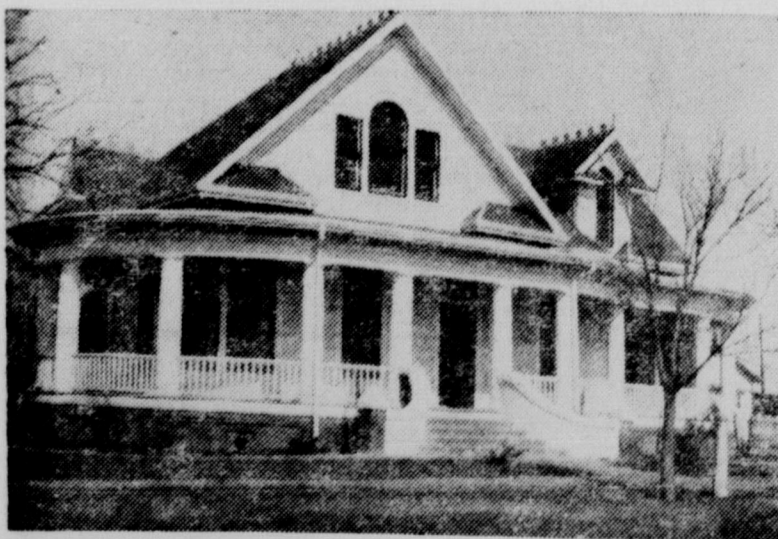
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### ONE-ACT PLAY WINNERS

The University Interscholastic League is publishing a year book featuring State Meet Winners. Recently CHS received a letter asking for the addresses of Jimmy Lois (Gafford) Bursey, Mitchell Allee, and Crockett Fox Jr., who were winners of the One-Act play in 1933.

### SHE'S ENGAGED, SHE'S LOVELY!

And she is married, Miss Peggy Evans and Pete Collins were married Saturday night at 8:30. Congratulations Peggy and Pete. Here's wishing you the best of everything from all the students of CHS.

### RECORD RATINGS IN CHS

The Wildcats proved they were really "hep" in a recent poll, which was conducted for the purpose of selecting a favorite record of CHS in each style of music. In the classics first place went to Jose Turbi's "Clare de Lune" with Chopin's "Polonaise" running a close second. Then in the boogie, Freddie Slack was cited for his own original style in "House of the Blue Lights" (with vocal by Ella Fitzgerald). Next choice was Peter Johnson's "Barrelhouse Boogie" and Ray Eldridge's "Little Jazz Boogie." In the blues style, Woody Herman's theme song "Blue Flame" was first and Erskine Hawkins came in second with "After Hours."

Now the sweet stuff. "For Sentimental Reasons" was first by wide choice. Then "Sooner or Later" followed by the "Gypsy" were chosen for second and third respectively.

This poll was a first in a series on the Wildcats' taste in music. We hope you like it.

### SAYS YOU

Hey, girls! Did you give your hair those hundred strokes last night? Better get those pleats of yours in, fellas! I've been asking kids what they notice about you, so here's what to brush and press down on:

First, I asked the boys what they notice about a girl. Here are the results:

Ray Gable: Her hair and eyes. J. C. Patton: If she's well groomed.

Charles Bursey: Her hair and figure.

Bob Edwards: Her face.

Here's a thought or two for you boys:

Blanche Cauthan: The way he dresses.

Letha Marlow: His personality.

Yvonne Clifton: His hair and eyes.

Helen Anderson: His height.

Now you boys can start answering those advertisements on "How To Be Taller," while you girls are figuring on that figure.

### NOTICE

This week the Rialto Theatre invites Mertie Bartley and James Weathers to attend any one show for the coming week.

### BASKETBALL BOYS LOSE TO SEYMOUR

The Crowell basketball team journeyed to Seymour Friday night where they were defeated by a score of 20 to 35. The starting line-up for Crowell was: M. W. Wagon, R. L. Ballard, Joe Mason, Bobby Cooper, and Larry Wood. High point man for the team was R. L. Ballard with six points. Joe Mason was next with four points. Substitutes for the Crowell boys were Billy Roy Cooper, J. P. Bartley, Dalton Biggerstaff, Bob Edwards, James Weathers, Rouse Todd, F. L. Ballard. The boys play Oklahoma here Wednesday night and Chillicothe there Friday night.

### Box Score

	FG	FT	PF	Totals
Cooper, B. f.	0	1	0	1
Wagon, M. W.	1	0	0	2
Cooper, B. R. f.	1	0	1	2
Mason, Joe, c.	2	0	1	4
Ballard, R. L. g.	2	0	1	4
Wood, L. g.	0	0	1	0

### VOLLEY BALL GIRLS LOSE TO SEYMOUR

The Crowell Volley Ball girls lost two out of three games to Seymour Friday night. The Crowell girls won the first game with a score of 15 to 12. The scores for the other two games lost to Seymour were 15-6 and 15-13. The starting line-up was Anna L. Payne, Ruth Barker, Kathleen Eddy, Mary Ruth Jones, Mary Jo Short and Bobby McDaniel. The substitutes were Ava Matthews, Jo Ann Meason, and Maggie Evanson. The girls play Oklahoma here Wednesday night and Chillicothe there Friday night.

### WILDCAT PURRS

THIS AND THAT:  
 If you are around very much, you will probably see Wanda Gilbert and J. L. Brock.

Floyd Borchardt and Dorothy Gamble seem to be beating around the bush. What's the matter, Floyd, bashful?

Wake up girls, Wood is on the loose. Or should I say, still on the loose?

Vernon Jones is trying to get a return blow at Faye Jones. Ain't love wonderful?

Guess whose notebook? J. M. and Ed T.

Rouse Todd has been seen with that cute Tommie Meason, more than once lately.

Floyd Oliver and Ray Gable

are having a swell time with those cuties, Bobbie Brock and Mary R. Ayers.

Janet R. and Joe M. V. Bond and Ruth B. are still saving their time for special occasions and each other's company.

Dalton Biggerstaff thinks he and Elizabeth Joy deserve a place in this column: is this alright, Dalton?

Truth or consequences: Walter Caddell, do you still like Helen Reithmayer?

What's this we hear about Jackie Wesley and J. C. Autry? A cute couple.

Boys! There are two sweet Sophs on the loose again! Of course we're speaking of Dorothy Thompson and Mary Johnson.

Anna L. Payne seen looking at Ham Tاملen in the study hall. Don't worry, Ann, I think he can take care of himself.

### WE QUOTE:

Bobby Cooper, "As the evening wore on her face wore off"

Mr. Ferguson, "Nothing ever happens in a small town, but what you hear makes up for it."

Sharon HaneY, (over phone), "I really can't go with you tonight; I've got to stay home and help Dad with my homework."

Prune Bell, "Women carry little cases, to make up their faces? I wish they'd carry other kinds, to help them make up their little minds."

Kathleen Eddy, "Every time I tell Danny I want to marry an officer and a gentleman, he says that would be bigamy, honey."

### GOODERNS

Anna Laura: What makes Larry so tough?

Joe: He was raised on marble cake, rock candy and brick ice cream.

Patsy: I saw C. D. stand in front of a mirror with his eyes closed yesterday.

Ava Mae: Why for?

Patsy: He said he wanted to see what he looks like when he is asleep.

Mr. Ferguson: If I saw a man beating a donkey and stopped him from doing so, what virtue would I be showing?

Mr. Black: Brotherly love.

### BOOST FOR BASKETBALL

Let's all go to the game tonight.

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Our team works hard every afternoon to keep in shape.

Come on, back those Wildcats to the last ditch. Your support can contribute a lot to a winning team.

Come on, let's all go to the ball games.

### STATE OF TEXAS County of Foard

To: Mary Ross and husband, J. C. Ross, whose residence is unknown; Mary Helen Ross, whose residence is unknown; All the heirs and legal representatives of J. O. Ross, deceased, whose name and residence is unknown, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of all the above named parties, and the unknown owner and owners of the hereinafter described property and their heirs whose names and places of residence are unknown, and all other persons owning, having or claiming any interest or lien in the property hereinafter described.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED AND COMMANDED to appear and defend at the first day of the next regular term of the 46th District Court of Foard County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof in the City of Crowell, Foard County, Texas, at or before ten o'clock A. M., on the third Monday in February, A. D. 1947, the same being the 17th day of February, A. D. 1947, then and there to answer a petition in a delinquent tax suit filed in said court on the 16th day of January, A. D. 1947, in a suit numbered 2936, styled City of Crowell, Texas, vs. Geneva Ross, et al, on the docket of said court in which City of Crowell, Texas, are plaintiffs, and State of Texas, County of Foard and Crowell Independent School District are impleaded party defendants, and are intervenors, and Geneva Ross, S. H. Ross, R. H. Cooper, R. O. Ross, Mary Ross, J. C. Ross, Mary Helen Ross and all of the heirs and legal representatives of J. O. Ross, Deceased, are defendants, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said hereinafter described property and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes, penalties, interest, and costs of suit.

Said suit is a suit to collect taxes, interest, penalties, and cost on the following described property:

Being Lot No. 16, Block No. 81, Original Town of Crowell, Foard County, Texas.

The amount of taxes alleged to be delinquent, due, owing, and unpaid for the respective years and in the respective amounts for each of said plaintiffs, intervenors, and impleaded party defendants, taxing units, on the above described property is as follows: Plaintiff and Impleaded Party Defendants, that are Taxing Units: City of Crowell, Texas, Taxes Due \$230.91; Years Delinquent, 1929 to 1945, both inclusive; To Whom Assessed, S. H. Ross and

R. O. Ross. State of Texas, County of Foard and Crowell Independent School District, together with interest, penalties, cost, charges and expenses of suit, which have accrued and which may legally accrue thereon.

Each party to this suit shall take notice of, and plead, and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file or thereafter filed in said cause by all other parties therein.

Plaintiffs, intervenors, and defendants that are taxing units also seek the establishment and foreclosure of such taxes as provided by law.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL OF MY OFFICE in Crowell, Foard County, Texas, this 16th day of January, A. D. 1947.

FERN MCKOWN, Clerk, District Court, Foard County, Texas.

### STATE OF TEXAS County of Foard

To: J. D. Steger, whose residence is unknown; All the heirs and legal representatives of J. B. Steger, deceased, whose name and residence are unknown, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of all the above named parties, and the unknown owner and owners of the hereinafter described property and their heirs whose names and places of residence are unknown, and all other persons owning, having or claiming any interest or lien in the property hereinafter described.

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legal representatives of J. B. Steger, Deceased, are defendants, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said hereinafter described property and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes, penalties, interest, and costs of suit.

Said suit is a suit to collect taxes, interest, penalties, and cost on the following described property:

Being Lots Nos. 5 and 6, Block No. 10, Original Town of Crowell, Foard County, Texas.

The amount of taxes alleged to be delinquent, due, owing, and unpaid for the respective years and in the respective amounts for each of said plaintiffs, intervenors, and impleaded party defendants, taxing units, on the above described property is as follows: Plaintiff and Impleaded Party Defendants, that are Taxing Units: City of Crowell, Texas, Taxes Due \$67.86; Years Delinquent, 1929 to 1945, both inclusive; To Whom Assessed, J. B. Steger.

State of Texas, County of Foard and Crowell Independent School District, together with interest, penalties, cost, charges and expenses of suit, which have accrued and which may legally accrue thereon.

Each party to this suit shall take notice of, and plead, and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file or thereafter filed in said cause by all other parties therein.

Plaintiffs, intervenors, and defendants that are taxing units also seek the establishment and foreclosure of such taxes as provided by law.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL OF MY OFFICE

in Crowell, Foard County, Texas, this 16th day of January, A. D. 1947.

FERN MCKOWN, Clerk, District Court, Foard County, Texas.

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(SEAL) FERN MCKOWN, Clerk, District Court, Foard County, Texas.

### Hibernating Animals

One of the strange of animals of natural life is the many species of animals through the winter, part of it, in a state of sleep. It is remarkable ability to go to sleep in that state for weeks helps certain animals in localities where they survive through the winter they took long and perilsous.

Thus the nature of animals in this respect quite different from the human race. It would be unusual for a human to thus go to sleep for months without food.

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WANTED — Garden plowing.—Claude Brooks. 26-1tc
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LOST — Hub caps for 1941 Model Buick.—Leslie McAdams. 26-2tc
LOST — 1940 Ford V-8 hub cap. Return to T. B. Klepper at News office for reward.

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Positively no fishing or hunting on any of my land on Beaver Creek.—J. M. Hill. 4-1tc
NOTICE — No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land.—Furd Halsell. 11-1tc
TRESPASS NOTICE — No hunting or fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on any land, owned or leased by me.—W. B. Johnson. 11-1tc
NOTICE — No fishing, hunting or trespassing of any kind allowed on my place.—Leslie McAdams. 15-1tc
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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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

Lesson for January 26

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JESUS CROSSES RACIAL BOUNDARIES

LESSON TEXT—John 4:4-10. 27-30, 39-42

Racial and social prejudice divide mankind, although they are really one family by the creation of God. Speaking a thousand or more tongues and countless dialects; living in separated areas; suffering under or priding themselves or priding themselves in (as the case may be) a certain social order, and disagreeing even about the things of God, they manage to build up formidable barriers between their various groups.

The Word of God by both precept and practical example teaches us just the opposite. I. Barriers Broken (vv. 4-9). Contrast the woman of Samaria with Nicodemus, whose coming to Christ we studied last week. He was rich; she was poor. He was a Jew; she was of the mixed race of Samaritans. He was a man of character and high position; she was immoral and uneducated. He sought Jesus; Jesus sought her.

In doing so, he cut straight across the barriers of race, tradition, social position, education, everything. He was interested in her soul's salvation and nothing could stand in his way. We would do well to follow his example.

Every Christian is by his very calling a soul-winner. We dare not delegate this responsibility to the pastor or missionary. As soul-winners we are vitally interested in our Lord's approach to this woman who was far from God, apparently hopelessly involved in sinful associations, a citizen of a hostile nation and an adherent of another religious faith.

By asking a favor of her, Christ tactfully placed himself (as does any petitioner), for the moment, on her own plane. He was not a distant, learned religious leader deigning to cast a bit of religious philosophy to her. He was a tired, thirsty man asking for a drink of water.

But he was more! He was the gracious Son of God, declaring to her that he was ready to give to her the water of life.

II. Problems Solved (vv. 9, 10, 27-30). The first problem this poor woman had to face was her sin problem. Is not that true of all of us?

She first tried to avoid it by raising the race problem, and the reply of Jesus told her of the water of life. Her quick desire to escape the drudgery of carrying water, gave him opportunity to face her with her sin. She could never find peace and joy until there was a frank and open facing of sin in her life.

Let us make no mistake at this point, for the moral law of God is the same now as it was on that far-off day when Jesus brought the woman of Samaria face to face with her own sin.

Possibly in an effort to evade her moral problem by theological discussion (a common practice in our day, too!), and partly because of her ignorance of true worship, she asked a question about a controversial matter relating to outward ceremony. Is it not a singular thing how men who know nothing of spiritual life delight in the propagation and defense of organizations and in the conduct of outward religious exercises?

True worship is revealed (v. 23) as being first "in spirit." We do not cast aside all external helps to worship, but real worship goes through and beyond both place and symbol to read soul communion with God, second, "in truth."

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The disciples were wise enough not to interfere with what Jesus was doing (personal workers take note!), and it was not long before the woman saw Jesus as the Christ. Observe how quickly she went to tell others.

III. Salvation Declared (vv. 39-42). Jesus honors this poor fallen woman by making to her his first declaration of himself as the Messiah (vv. 26, 27). He is the high and exalted One, but he is at the same time the friend of sinners. To Nicodemus, the learned ruler of the Jews, he spoke of the new birth. To the poor woman of Samaria he declared his Messiahship. He is no respecter of persons, and neither are those who truly follow him.

Those whom the woman brought to Jesus saw and heard for themselves, and many of them believed. Personal testimony is a wonderful thing, but the ultimate purpose of such witness is to get men to come by faith into the presence of the Lord Jesus himself. A personal experience with

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FOARD

NOTICE is hereby given by the Commissioners' Court of Foard County, Texas, that bids will be received by said Court on or before the 10th day of February, A. D. 1947, at the office of the County Judge, in the Courthouse in Crowell, Foard County, Texas, for its purchase of a Motor Grader of the following description and specifications:

1—Motor Grader equipped with diesel engine, developing not less than 66 HP at 1300 R. P. M., 12 inch blade with 2 foot right and left hand extensions, enclosed cab, and drawbar, complete machine to weigh not less than 18,000 lbs.

The contract for the purchase of the above respective type and specifications shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder therefor, and the County reserves the right to reject any and all bids received. The successful bidder shall be required to execute a good and sufficient guaranty as to the uniform fitness of such machine and its soundness and if required, to furnish a good and sufficient bond, executed by some Surety Company authorized to do business in this State, in accordance with the provisions of Article 5160, Revised Statutes of 1925, and amendments thereto.

Foard County proposes to pay part cash for such machine and to enter into a Lease Contract for the balance of the purchase price but the balance represented by such lease contract shall not exceed the sum of \$6,000.00, such sum payable in an amount not to exceed the sum of \$2,000.00 per year and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed 4 per cent per annum. Such lease contract shall extend over a period of years not to exceed five and the last payment due on such lease contract shall be not later than December 31st, 1951.

PUBLISHED by order of the Commissioners' Court of Foard County, Texas, pursuant to a resolution passed by said Court at its regular meeting held in the courthouse in Crowell, Texas, on the 13th day of January, A. D. 1947, such resolution of record in Volume 6, at page 480 of the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Foard County, Texas.

FOARD COUNTY, TEXAS. By: Leslie Thomas. 27-2tc

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CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF FOARD.

To those indebted to, or holding Claims against the Estate of D. N. Bird, Deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed Administrator with the will annexed of the Estate of D. N. Bird, Deceased, late of Foard County, Texas, by the Honorable Leslie Thomas, Judge of the County Court of Foard County, Texas, on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1946, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his place of business in the town of Crowell, where he receives his mail, this the 17th day of December, A. D. 1946.

MIKE D. BIRD, Administrator with the Will Annexed of the Estate of D. N. Bird, Deceased. 24-4tc

Christ leads to real assurance; without which there can be no spiritual growth or usefulness.

Many many who read these words, and who have so often heard and read about Jesus, come to him today so that they may say: "Now we believe . . . for we have heard him ourselves, and know that this is indeed the Christ, the Saviour of the world" (v. 42).

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FIRST PAIR OF SHOES . . . Werfel, aged six, of the orphanage of Am Himmel, Vienna, shows his unbounded joy at the new shoes given him by the American Red Cross. Without the Red Cross help Austrian children would have faced a bitter winter.

Two Minute Sermon

(By Thomas Hastwell)

Touching the Wrong Key: I use the typewriter a good deal. While I am not an expert typist I manage to turn out a considerable amount of work by the two and three finger system. I often find myself admiring the skill of those whose fingers fly over the keys without their so much as a glance at them. I admire their efficiency and skill and dexterity and ability to turn out a beautiful and perfectly typed page. Such work is in singular contrast to my own. In reading over a page of manuscript I find misspelled words caused by touching the wrong key. These have to be erased and an erasure, however carefully done, leaves a blot on the page. For such errors the operator and not the typewriter is to be blamed. The typewriter responds correctly if the correct key is touched. I thought the other day as I looked at a typed page with more than the usual quota of errors, how like life is a page of typed matter? Every error is recorded, not because life is at fault, but because we, the operators, touch the wrong key, obey the wrong impulse, and ourselves put into the record our errors.

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Crowell Rebekah Lodge No. 388

Meets Second and Last Fridays at 7:30 p. m. at I. O. O. F. Hall. MRS. S. E. TATE, Noble Grand MARGARET CURTIS, Secretary.

CROWELL ENCAMPMENT No. 18

Meets at I. O. O. F. Hall the first and third Tuesday nights in each month. C. W. COLLINS, C. P. A. A. MANNING, S. W. H. E. HILBURN, Scribe.

Thalia Lodge No. 666 A. F. & A. M. STATED MEETING

February 1 Members urged to attend. Visitors always welcome. W. M. WISDOM, W. M. M. WOODSON, Secretary.

STATED MEETING of Crowell Lodge No. 840, A. F. & A. M.

February 10, 8 p. m. 2nd Mon. each month. Members urged to attend, visitors welcome. HUBERT BROWN, W. M. D. R. MAGEE, Sec.

CROWELL ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER

Regular meeting, Friday night after 2nd Monday, February 14. CHARLES FERGESON, H. P. J. A. STOVALL, Secretary.

GORDON J. FORD POST No. 130

Meets first Monday in each month at American Legion hall, 7:30 p. m. JEFF HARDIN, Commander CLYDE COBB, Adjutant

luvian days in Hebrews 11. Their accomplishments may not seem large in the eyes of the world today, but in God's sight they were of eternal value.

Abel offered a lamb in sacrifice. This was faith in worship, so important that "by it he being dead yet speaketh." Many of his contemporaries, including his own brother, are eternally lost, yet Abel will live forever because he came to God on the basis of the shed blood of the appointed sacrifice.

Enoch walked with God. This was faith in walk. It means turning away from the allurements of the world to live a life of practical holiness, but it paid large dividends. The day came when Enoch was translated from earth to heaven without dying.

Noah prepared an ark. This was faith in witness. Everyone knew that the aged prophet believed God's warning about judgment to come. He rested his faith on the revealed Word, knowing it to be as changelessly true as its Author. By honoring the Lord who loved him, Noah saved his household and condemned the world which had refused his testimony.

God has not changed. In these days of fear that our civilization may be destroyed by atomic bombs, the Christian course is clear. As believers did before the Flood, we must put our trust in the Lamb of God, walk with Christ in the midst of a wicked and perverse generation, and warn the world of the wrath to come.

Cats cannot see in total darkness as is often believed. Before a cat can see there must be some light.

HUSHES

First Baptist Church Bible School at 10 a. m. Morning Worship at 11 a. m. Training Union at 6 p. m. Evening Worship at 7 p. m. Morning Message, "The Well-tempered Clavier."

First Christian Church Bible School at 10 a. m. Lord's Supper and Preaching at 11 a. m. Evening Worship Service at 7 p. m. Grant L. Slagle, Minister.

Thalia Methodist Church Sunday, Jan. 26, 1947. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Message at 11 a. m. "A One Day Street."

Night Services at 7 p. m. Young People at 6:15 p. m. W. S. C. S. Monday afternoon 2 p. m.

Free Will Baptist Church The Free Will Baptist Church invites you to attend its services the second and fourth Sundays each month and the Saturday night before. Rev. H. H. Hasting Chalk is the pastor.

Thalia Baptist Church Sunday School at 10 a. m. 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. Prayer service Wednesday at 7 p. m. Come worship with us. W. G. GILBERT, Pastor.

Methodist Church Church School, 9:45 a. m. Preaching Service, 11 a. m. Young People's Service, 6:30 p. m. Preaching Service, 7:00 p. m. W. S. C. S. Monday, 4 p. m. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday at 7 p. m. Dallas D. Denison, Pastor.

Foard City Church Sunday School every Sunday. Preaching every first and third Sunday by Rev. George Smith, apital pastor. Everybody is cordially invited attend these services each Sunday.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church 1st Sunday at 11:00. 3rd and 5th Sundays, 9:30.

Weekly Sermon

by the Rev. S. Maxwell Coder, Editor of Moody Press, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

Civilization Destroyed

Our present civilization is superior to anything the world has ever known since creation, yet it has revealed that every work of man must finally be destroyed (II Pet. 3:10). When earth has become a cinder, only "those things which cannot be shaken" will remain (Heb. 12:27). What are they? The answer is to be found in Hebrews 11:4-7, one of the oldest records ever written as an important epoch in human history.

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## Miss Peggy Evans and Pete Collins Wed Saturday P. M.

In simple rites at the parsonage home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Slaugle, Miss Peggy Evans became the wife of Billy J. (Pete) Collins on Saturday evening, January 18th. Rev. Slaugle used the simple ring ceremony for the exchange of vows. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. James Loyd.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Evans of Crowell, and at the time of her marriage was a student in Crowell High School, where she was active in all school affairs.

Mr. Collins is the youngest son of Mrs. T. L. Collins and has lived in Crowell all of his life. He served three years in the United States Army, during World War II, and was stationed with a Port Battalion in Manila, P. I. at the time peace was declared. Upon receiving his discharge at Fort Sam Houston in January, 1946, he returned to Crowell.

After a short wedding trip to Texas points, the couple will establish a home in Crowell.

## 42 Club Entertained by Mrs. Van Brownning

Mrs. Van Brownning entertained the 42 Club of Crowell in her home in Truscott on Friday afternoon, January 17.

After two hours of the game, Mrs. J. R. Beverly was found to be high score and was presented a beautiful bath towel. The hostess then served a delicious plate

## B & P W Club Has Social Meeting

The Business and Professional Women's Club met in a combined social and business meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Belle McKown, with a snowball banquet preceding the meeting. Popcorn balls were used as plate favors and the snowball motif was in evidence in all appointments.

Mrs. N. J. Roberts, a guest, spoke on the subject, "Personalities." Jim Lois Bursay presented a skit on "Buying" and each member gave a half-minute talk on a selected subject.

Following the snowball idea, each one present was asked to cut out snowflakes and Mrs. Fred Thompson, another guest, received the prize for the best snowflake representation.

During the business session, at which President Bertha Burkett presided, it was voted to assist in the March of Dimes campaign in Foard County and Ha Borchardt, Mayme Lee Collins and Blanche Hays were made a committee to aid the county chairman in whatever way possible.

Hostesses for the delightful evening's entertainment were Bertha Burkett, Gassie Turner and Inez Spencer.

To those present, a spring motif was used in the favors, table cloths, napkins and other appointments of the party.

It is said that an expert tea taster can identify between 1,500 and 1,600 different teas telling where they were grown.

## Stage Show Coming to Rialto Theatre Monday Night Only

Cousin Herald Goodman of radio, movie and stage fame has produced a new 1947 edition of his famous stage show which will appear at the Rialto Monday night, Jan. 27, only.

The new edition of Herald "Cuz" Goodman's—Saddle Mountain Round-up, is the best stage show ever produced in the southwest and still holds the title of the Southwest's greatest western variety show, according to reports. Starring on this famous stage show will be such grand radio, movie and stage personalities as Herald "Cuz" Goodman in person, Richard Bills, the radio Texan, a featured artist of Texas Quality Network shows from WFAA-KGKO in Dallas, and the famous Hillbilly Hit parade from KRLD, Dallas.

Herald Goodman is a veteran of many years in radio and stage performing, as well as a featured performer in Monogram Pictures in Hollywood. Herald is known as one of the nation's finest song writers and entertainers.

Richard Bills, the radio Texan, is the type of musician and singer that wins his way into your heart with his fine singing and playing on his famous electric guitar.

Veda Warren, the queen of western singers, is a bundle of happiness and pep that wins you with her shining personality when it comes to presenting real musical entertainment.

Sally Simpkins, "Champion Girl Bass Viol player in the United States" is an outstanding musician who captures your fancies in making that old bass fiddle sing a tune.

Judy Campbell is another outstanding musician and entertaining personality with years of experience on stage and radio.

A fine band is featured on Herald Goodman's stage show.

## Girl Scouts Elect Officers Last Week

The Senior Girl Scouts elected officers at their meeting Thursday afternoon. They are as follows: Rondyn Self, Patrol Leader; Bobbie Abston, assistant Patrol Leader; Peggy Weaver, secretary; Neva Lou Potts, librarian; Sandra Stewart, reporter.

A report was given on the "Thanksgiving Day" package sent to Greece by the Senior Girl Scouts. Some articles included in the box were school supplies, games and food. The Crowell Girl Scouts plan to correspond with the foreign Girl Scouts.

The meeting was brought to a close with a story told by Bobbie Abston.

Doing an injury puts you below your enemy; revenge one makes you but even with him; forgiving it sets you above him.—Benjamin Franklin.



LEARN SHOOTING IS OVER . . . Pvt. Louis Novelli, left, Mocanaqua, Pa., and 1/Sgt. Charles Cahill, Rumanford, Mo., both wheel chair patients at Halloran general hospital, Staten Island, N. Y., read about President Truman's proclamation declaring cessation of hostilities of World War II, as of noon, December 31. Nurse Veronica Saladigo looks on as wounded vets read about the order which immediately wiped off the statute books 18 emergency laws.

## County Federation Will Meet Jan. 29

The Foard County Federation of Women's Clubs will meet on Wednesday, January 29, at 10:30 a. m. at the Adelphian Club House. The members of the West Side H. D. Club will be hostesses for the meeting.

The special feature of the meeting will be the election of officers for the next two years, 1947-1949.

It is hoped that each and every club in the county will be represented and that thought will be given to whom to nominate for the various offices. A splendid program is being prepared for the day. A covered dish luncheon will be served at the noon hour, as is usual.

## Home Talent Play Set for Truscott Tomorrow Night

The Truscott March of Dimes Committee has arranged a local home talent play for tomorrow night, Jan. 23, at which time the audience will be given an opportunity to donate to this worthy cause, it has been announced by Mrs. S. O. Turner, local chairman.

No drive will be made this year as in the past, Mrs. Turner states, but Truscott people will have a chance to do their part at this program.

Rev. V. N. Henderson, pastor of the Knox City Methodist Church, county chairman, will be present to give information on the subject.

To accept a favor from a friend is to confer one.—Churton Collins.

## Lower Pease River Soil Conservation Dist.

Board of Directors Consists of W. C. Howard, Grady Halbert, S. Z. Bailey, O. H. Brannon, Claude Orr.

Applications for assistance in soil and water conservation work in Foard County have been received on 17 farms totaling 14,627 acres, according to W. C. Howard, chairman, of the District Board of Supervisors. These applications make up fine conservation groups.

The Soil Conservation Service is now assisting the farmers who make application to the District. Assistance is given to farms in order of their application.

Very good interest is being shown in the county. Farmers have realized the need for practices to control erosion and build up their land.

J. H. Minniek, who was the first man in Foard County to make application for assistance, plans to construct some contour furrows and water spreading dams in his pasture land, increase his acreage of Austrian Winter Peas, and plant about 10 acres of Hubam Clover this spring with oats. He also plans to use a rotation system of grazing to increase his stand of desirable grasses.

Anyone interested in making application for assistance should contact the local supervisors or the soil conservation service.

A critical shortage of newsprint exists in Mexico. Sonora newspapers are being printed on all kinds of stock white and colored. One paper was issued on wrapping paper almost as heavy as cardboard.

## NOTICE

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## Smart Lines Characterize New Chevrolet

Re-styled for the new year, with emphasis on a more massive front end and a smoother sweep to body contours, the new Chevrolet will soon make its debut. New front-end grille and complementing bright work, as well as elimination of the body belt molding, have done much to give the new model an air of greater luxury.

## A. C. C. Quintet Defeats American Legion Cagers Here

On Wednesday night, January 15, a superior Abilene Christian College quintet defeated the local American Legion cagers by a score of 70 to 58, the game being played on the Crowell High School court. Winning this contest gave the ACC boys an even break in a two-game series, Crowell winning at Abilene by a 29 to 23 score. ACC set a furious pace throughout the contest and lead Crowell practically all the way although the score was 13-13 at the end of the first quarter. Marked superiority in passing by the Abileneans proved to be the difference in the two teams. Crowell was weakened considerably by the absence from their lineup of Gus Russell, Gordon Erwin and Grady Graves.

On Monday night of this week the Crowell Legion team resumed its winning ways as it defeated Kirkland at Kirkland in two games by scores of 47-15 and 49-42. Crowell's first string cagers, strengthened by the return of Gus Russell and Gordon Erwin, showed their usual form as they ran wild against Kirkland's first team. Crowell's second string had a closer call but managed to win out by seven points.

Tonight (Thursday) the Legion cagers play Paducah at Paducah. Next home games will be next Monday night, January 27, when Crowell will play two games against Kirkland in the local gymnasium.

## Dimes Set Up Polio Fighters

Contributions to the March of Dimes, January 15th, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, to emergency aid specialists for use in epidemics, Marl Kinnard here for the 1947 campaign committee day.

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## STAGE SHOW—MONDAY NIGHT ONLY—GOODMAN AND HIS SADDLE MOUNTAIN ROUNDUP

<p>Friday and Saturday, January 24 and 25</p> <p>FIRST FEATURE ZANE GREY'S <b>"Wanderer of the Waste Land"</b> with JAMES WARREN, RICHARD MARTIN, AUDREY LONG</p> <p>SECOND FEATURE On The SCREEN Right Out of Collier's Stories <b>"Ding Dong Williams"</b></p> <p>PLUS LITTLE LULU in <b>CHICK AND DOUBLE CHICK</b> and Serial—KING OF FOREST RANGERS, No. 9</p>	<p>BOX OFFICE OPENS SUNDAY 1:45 and 7:15</p> <p><b>RIALTO</b></p> <p>Sunday and Monday, January 26 and 27</p> <p>Benedict Bogeaus presents PAULETTE GODDARD in <b>"Diary of a Chambermaid"</b></p> <p>Also Starring: BURGESS MEREDITH HURD HATFIELD, FRANCIS LEDERER Released Through United Artists</p> <p>Also TOGETHER IN THE WEATHER and CHANCE TO LOSE NEWS</p>	<p>Tuesday Only, January 28</p> <p><b>BINGO NITE</b></p> <p>Etta Shiber's Best Seller! A Reader's Digest Feature! A Book of the Month Selection Now Becomes A Great Motion Picture.</p> <p>CONSTANCE BENNETT, GRACIE FIELDS <b>"Paris Underground"</b></p> <p>Plus PAPER MAGIC</p>
<p>Wednesday and Thursday, January 29 and 30</p> <p>A Wonderful Love Story. A Great Motion Picture</p> <p>GLENN FORD and JANET BLAIR —in— Columbia's <b>"Gallant Journey"</b></p> <p>—and— SPORTSCOPE — SKATING LADY SMART AS A FOX</p>		

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