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MARSHALL TAKES OVER . . . After conferring for an hour with President Truman, Secretary of State George C. Marshall, above, prepared to seat himself in the office at desk vacated by his predecessor, James F. Byrnes. Marshall has stated definitely that he is not interested in politics—and meant that he would not run for president, "and if elected would not serve." Both parties, as well as the world, were assured that his office would not be a political football.



HOLDS QUADS FOR FIRST TIME . . . Mrs. Charles Henn Jr., Baltimore, Md., finds that quads, even if only a month old, make a real arm full. She is shown at St. Agnes hospital as she holds her famous month-old quads for the first time. At left are Tommy and Bruce, while at right are Joan and Donald. The children are reported to be doing exceptionally well and to be growing fast. The parents have been offered homes from one end of the country to the other—and jobs for the father.

Lockney Man Buys White Auto Store from A. A. Howell

T. G. Robertson of Lockney closed a deal last week with A. A. Howell for the purchase of the White Auto Store in the Lanier building on the west side of the square. The change of ownership took place on Feb. 1, however, Mr. Howell has been assisting Mr. Robertson this week until he and his wife can move their household goods to Crowell. They will occupy the house where Mr. and Mrs. Howell have been living in the west part of town, owned by Mrs. E. A. Fox.

Mr. Howell, who has been operating the store for the past year, states that his future plans are indefinite.

C.H.S. Basketball Team Breaks Even on Two Games

The Crowell High School basketball team broke even in games the past week. The Wildcats dropped a game at Munday last Friday night by the score of 28 to 21. They won from the Harrold team here on Tuesday night by the count of 54 to 32. Bobby Cooper of Crowell scored fifteen points at Munday to lead in that department. Joe Spann scored ten points for the Moguls. The score was pretty well divided between the members of the Crowell team in its victory here Tuesday night. Joe Mason led with 18 points.

The volley ball girls also split in their games the past week. They lost at Munday and came out on top against the Harrold team on Tuesday night. Anna Laura Payne and Bobby Lee McDaniel were out of the lineup at Munday.

Feymour boys and girls will be here tomorrow night (Friday) for conference basketball and volley ball games. The Crowell boys will play in a basketball tournament at Harrold Saturday. Their first game in the tournament is with the South Lockett team. The season will be brought to a close here on Friday night of next week with the Chillicothe Eagles.

Farmers Should Sign Papers for Soil Building Practices

Foard County farmers who carried out approved soil-building practices during 1946 should call at the local AAA office to sign applications for payment, according to Chairman A. W. Barker of the Agricultural Conservation Committee.

Meanwhile, he said, plans for the county's 1947 Agricultural Conservation Program are well under way. This county has been allocated \$52,000.00 to be used in assisting farmers with conservation work during the 1947 program year.

Farmers should study the 24 practices approved for this county and file their application for assistance before starting work, said Chairman Barker. "We'll review them and allot funds to help carry out practices this spring, next summer and fall. We want to get the most conservation possible in 1947."

According to the National Coal Association of Washington, D. C., American coal miners are the best paid in the world and their wages are higher than those earned in any other American industry.

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The "portal to portal" pay suits have passed the four billion mark. The general impression among most people is that these suits should be knocked out as ridiculous and preposterous. The feeling is that Congress will tackle the problem before the courts get an opportunity to act upon it. It is already generally known that Congress will outlaw the suits.

HOOVER OFF TO EUROPE . . . Former president, Herbert Hoover, as he left for Europe to make an economic survey of the American occupation zones in Germany and Austria.



G.O.P. SENATE 'BRASS' . . . Republican leaders taking over legislative responsibility in the 80th congress. The senators believed that they settled all their arguments before the session opened January 3. Left to right are Sen. Homer Ferguson, Mich.; Sen. Wallace H. White Jr., Maine; Sen. Bourke B. Hickenlooper, Iowa; Sen. Robert A. Taft, Ohio; Sen. Arthur Vandenberg, Mich.; Sen. Wayland Brooks, Ill.; and Sen. Eugene D. Millikin, Colo.

Grady Graves Given New 3-Year Contract as Supt.

Grady Graves, who has been superintendent of Crowell Schools for the past three years, was given a new three-year contract by the Crowell Independent School board in its regular meeting on Monday night; L. A. Andrews, Secretary of the Crowell School board, was appointed to take the school census; and the board voted to have city water piped to the colored school.

Superintendent Graves announces the following school calendar for the remainder of this school term:

One act play tournament at Hardin College of Wichita Falls on March 21 and 22; literary and track meet at the same place on March 28 and 29; holidays on Friday, April 4, and Monday, April 7. There will be no school on Monday and Tuesday, April 28 and 29, on account of the Foard County jubilee. These two days and the two days that were missed in January due to bad weather, will be made up in May. This will cause school to be over on Thursday, May 22, instead of Friday, May 16.

American Legion Basketball Team Wins Three Games

Vernon, Stamford and Five-in-One independent basketball teams went down in defeat to the local American Legion team the past week. Vernon lost to the Crowell team at Thalia on Wednesday night of last week by the score of 53 to 34. The score was tied at half time 25 to 25. Cotton Owens led in the Crowell scoring with 19 points. Homer Matney made twelve points for Vernon.

The Stamford game was played here on Thursday night of last week before a large crowd. The proceeds of \$73.00 was donated to the March of Dimes drive. Gus Russell and Marvin Myers were high scorers of the game with 22 and 20 points respectively. Ted Hughes scored sixteen points for Stamford.

Crowell used reserve players most of the game against the Five-in-One team. The game was played here on Monday night. The local boys came out on top by the count of 52 to 28.

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Shrub Chosen for Foard Planting; Garden Club Sponsor

At a meeting recently held in Childress of the County chairman of this district of the Texas Roadside Council, an outline of the program and purposes of the organization were explained and a shrub chosen by each county in the district for planting in yards, along the highway, and elsewhere for beautification. The pyracantha was chosen for Foard County.

Mrs. H. Schindler is Foard County chairman of the Texas Roadside Council and the local program is under the sponsorship of the Crowell Garden Club.

The Texas Roadside Council is a citizen's organization for the purpose of improving the areas adjoining the highways of the state of Texas through proper cleanup and beautification plans. By concurrent resolution the last session of the Legislature requested each county in Texas to adopt some particular flowering shrub or tree to stand as a "Living Honor" memorial to all the citizens of that county who served in the armed forces during World War II and asked that all property owners of that particular county plant the selected shrub or tree in their individual yards as well as in public parks and around public buildings, as explained by Mrs. J. M. Crews of Childress, principal speaker at the meeting.

This token of respect is also a token of self respect, for, by carrying out the plan as a state-wide project, a unified improvement and beautification it will be achieved. This is a living honor as well as a memorial plan; it applies to those who have returned as well as those who must live only in memory.

Mrs. Schindler states that spring being near at hand, it is time for thought to be given by the people of Foard County to the planting of this shrub toward the furthering of the project in Foard County.

The pyracantha is a hardy plant which takes little water and has a showy berry, either orange or red, which lends color to any landscape. This plant also can be bought at little expense.

Appointed Presiding Judge of the 100th Judicial District



The Governor's office recently announced the appointment of Luther Gribble, Judge of the 100th Judicial District, as Presiding Judge of the 9th Administrative Judicial District which includes Foard County.

Judge Gribble resides at Wellington, Texas. The 100th Judicial District, in which he holds the elective office of District Judge, is comprised of Childress, Hall, Collingsworth and Donley Counties.

A native resident of Collingsworth County, he was first associated with the law firm of Coker and Gribble in Wellington. Prior public service includes a professorship and coaching position at Clarendon Junior College, and the offices of County Attorney and County Judge of Collingsworth County.

Judge Gribble is a graduate of Clarendon Junior College and Southwestern University at Georgetown. He received his law license in 1938, and has been active in the legal profession since that time.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Foard County Hospital
Patients In:
Clara Ruth Jones
Mrs. Margaret Killen
T. B. Lee
Mrs. R. T. Carroll
Sabina Martina (Mex)
Patients Dismissed:
Mrs. J. S. Wells
Paul Bax Ekern
Marjorie Brigham (Col)
Mary Walker (Col)
Compare your troubles with other men's and they will seem less.—Spanish Proverb.

Funeral Held on Sunday Afternoon for M. J. Girsch

Resident Here for Fifteen Years Died Early Saturday

M. J. Girsch passed away at his home Saturday morning at an early hour following a serious illness of only a few weeks.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Methodist Church, with Rev. D. D. Denison, pastor, conducting the services. Mrs. Paul Shirley played accompaniment for Rev. and Mrs. Denison who sang, as a duet, "Abide With Me," for Mrs. D. P. Yoder of Snyder who sang "Saved by Grace" as a solo. She also accompanied the choir songs.

Pall bearers were J. W. Bruce, T. V. Rascoe, T. B. Klepper, O. R. Boman, G. L. Cole and H. E. Thomson. Assisting with the flowers were Mesdames Milton Hunter, Sheldon Ferguson, Leo Cates, David L. Owens, Mike Rabberry, Ray Shirley, Henry Bordchard, Audie Brown, Clyde Eddy, Julian Wright of Vernon, J. C. Prosser and Miss Virginia Thomson.

Members of the Sunday School Class of which Mr. Girsch was teacher were named as honorary pall bearers and the members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, of which Mrs. Girsch has been president, were honorary flower bearers.

Interment followed in the Crowell cemetery with Womack Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Girsch was born in Marquette, Mich., was converted at an early age in Wineset, Wis., and lived a consistent Christian life. He served as Sunday School superintendent at Wineset and also in other capacities in the church. He married Miss Emily Purcell about 15 years ago and came to Crowell to make his home. He had operated a Texaco filling station for the past twelve years and was active at the station until his health failed recently.

During his residence in Crowell, Mr. Girsch has been active in church affairs and had made many friends here. He was a regular attendant at all church services, and had taught a Bible class for eight years.

Survivors include the widow; one son, Ralph Girsch of Seattle, Wash.; three daughters, Mrs. F. Brunner of Mercer, Wis., Mrs. Milton Tise of Wineset, Wis., and Mrs. Roy Smith of Warsaw, Wis., and eighteen grandchildren.

Out-of-town relatives and friends attending the funeral services were Ralph Girsch, Seattle, Wash., Mrs. D. P. Yoder, Snyder, Mrs. Marvin Whited and N. J. Dickerson of Quannah, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powell of Paducah, and Mr. and Mrs. Julian Wright and Mrs. Laura Giddings of Vernon.

Services To Be Held at Rayland Baptist Church

Rev. Sid Martin of Wichita Falls, district missionary, will preach at the Rayland Baptist Church on Sunday morning, Feb. 9, at the 11 o'clock service. Everyone is invited to attend the services.

ROTARY CLUB

L. R. Burkett, State Deputy Superintendent of Schools, was the principal speaker at the Wednesday meeting of the Crowell Rotary Club at the DeLuxe Cafe. He was introduced by Supt. Grady Graves.



TOPS BABE RUTH . . . Bobby Feller wears a wide grin as he signed for 1947 with the Cleveland Indians. The contract is said to be for more than the \$80,000 Babe Ruth drew at the height of his career. Gate bonuses are included in the contract.

Items from Neighboring Communities

MARGARET (By Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook)

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Riethmayer and family of Silverton spent last week with his brother, George Riethmayer and family.

Riethmeyer, and family. Mrs. Bobby Long and children of Thalia visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Hunter, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ross and daughter spent from Friday until Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lisenby, of Matador. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ross of Flomot. Delores Lacy returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ewing of Crowell spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Priest.

Mrs. Green Sikes was a business visitor in Vernon Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Luke Bledsoe and son, Chigger, visited relatives in Wichita Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Kenner and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Murphy and children were Quannah visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Moore and children visited her brother, G. A. Shivers, and family of Five-in-One Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Sude Bradford and her daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Bradford, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford of Thalia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sorrels and

family of Vernon spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Emmitt Painter, and husband.

Mrs. J. W. Owens, Bob Hunter and Milton Connell spent the week-end in Denton visiting Mrs. G. W. Wallen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lacy, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Irvin and children, Mary Margaret, Cecil and Jimmie, of Turkey visited their sister, Mrs. C. W. Ross, and family Thursday. Delores Lacy, who had been visiting here, returned home with them.

Verna Mae and Joyce Dean Smith spent the week-end in Vernon with their sister, Mrs. J. M. Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell McCurley and children of McLean spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCurley and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beidleman of Kermit visited Mr. and Mrs. Clois Orr Thursday night.

Mrs. J. W. Owens left Tuesday for Lubbock for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. O. E. Connell.

Mrs. Bax Middlebrook visited Mrs. Ella Fry in Crowell Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Moore and children and Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Moore of White City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mahoney

and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mahoney and children of Quannah visited Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wesley and daughter, Jackie, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Middlebrook of Vernon visited relatives here Sunday.

VIVIAN (By Mrs. W. O. Fish)

Merl and Craig Sandlin, who are attending Oklahoma A. & M. College, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sandlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish visited their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Denton, and family in Palucah Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Chapman and family of Paducah spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Berny Fish, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Gilbert and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Beatty Jr. and family of Broadmore.

Cecil Davidson and A. T. Fish Jr. of Fort Worth spent Saturday night in the home of A. T. Fish and family.

Mrs. Bruce Beham entered the Paducah hospital Sunday where she underwent an operation Monday.

Mrs. A. L. Walling and Mrs. W. O. Fish spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Henderson of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandlin are the proud parents of a baby daughter born in a Vernon hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. M. C. Gaudin, and family of Vernon.

Mrs. Egbert Fish entered the Paducah hospital Saturday where she is receiving treatment for an ear infection.

I. D. Gilbert Jr. of Fort Worth spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Chapman spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Berny Fish, and family.

Richard Carroll, who is attending Oklahoma A. & M. College at Stillwater, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Henderson of Vernon spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. W. O. Fish, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling, Mrs. A. L. Walling and Mrs. J. R. Addisson and daughter, Janice, of Pampa in the home of Mrs. M. C. Gaudin of Vernos Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Felty of Paducah spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Berny Fish.

Mrs. W. O. Fish, John, Bill and C. Gaudin of Vernon Friday afternoon.

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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

Lesson for February 9

FEEDING THE FIVE THOUSAND

LESSON TEXT—John 6:25-35, 56-58. MEMORY SELECTION—1 am that bread of life.—John 6:49.

Bread! The cry of the hungry peoples of the world for bread has reminded us anew that it is the simple and elemental things of life which are of most importance. Bread, water, light—such things man cannot do without. How significant then that our Lord declared himself to be the bread of life (John 6:35), the satisfying water (John 4:14), and the light of the world (John 8:12).

Our lesson does not deal with the feeding of the five thousand, but the story of that miracle of our Lord is the background for the discourse on the bread of life which is assigned for our study. It is one of the most delightfully simple, yet unfathomably profound, portions of Scripture.

The story of how our Lord multiplied the loaves and fishes of a small boy's lunch and fed the multitude presents him as the Creator and Sustainer of all things. The people having been fed, wanted to take Jesus and make him their King (John 6:15), so he went over the Sea of Galilee to Capernaum. But he could not get away from them, for they followed him thither. Meeting them he gave them the instruction they so much needed as he effectively contrasted the temporal and earthly with the eternal and heavenly.

I. The Bread of Earth and the Bread of Heaven (vv. 25-27). They sought Jesus not that they might receive spiritual blessings, but that their stomachs might be filled (v. 26). It was not a high motive, but an understandable one. Hunger, or the fear of hunger, threatens so many of the people of this earth that one does not find it in his heart to condemn them too severely.

Yet it was a low motive and one which caused them to entirely miss the greatest and most blessed provision of God for their every need. The bread of this earth, bearing the imprint of a human maker, would soon leave

them hungry again, and eventually they would die. The bread of heaven, bearing the seal of the Father (v. 27), would fully satisfy them for all eternity.

Note the folly of those who labor for the reward which this world can give, but who neglect their eternal welfare (v. 27). How foolish, too, is the Christian who spends his whole life and his talents in the pursuit of money and invests little or nothing of time or ability in the service of God!

II. The Work of Men and the Work of God (vv. 28-33).

Entangled as they were in earthly things and desires, they seemed for a moment to reach out toward the things of God. Jesus had been talking about everlasting life and the bread from heaven; they wanted to know what they could do to merit and receive it.

It is quite typical of man even to this day that he thinks there must be some way that he can come through to eternal blessedness by way of his own works. We shall see how effectively Jesus dealt with that folly!

The only work that man can do to meet God's first demands and inherit eternal life is to believe in Christ (v. 29). Men want to add up works of penance, works of charity, deeds of righteousness, character development, the observance of religious traditions and ceremonies, the offering of prayers, and so on without end. Jesus sweeps aside all this with "We must trust God and believe in Him. It is not a question of do; it is a matter of believe."

Works is not the answer to any spiritual need, but faith in Christ. We must trust God and believe in the One whom he has sent; then we are ready to go out and do his will!

They (yes, and we too) must now face the alternative.

III. The Way of Death and the Way of Life (vv. 34, 35, 56-58).

One could wish that the request made in verse 34 could be taken at face value, but the fact that they later turned away and left the Lord indicates that this was again a desire for physical bread. There was probably a vague desire for eternal life, too, but not enough to make them follow through with appropriate action. How much they were like folk today who want the benefits of Christianity, but who will not take up the cross.

There is here a bold contrast between the things of this earth, which, as we use them, perish (and, alas, we perish with them), and the things of God which are of eternal value and power.

Which shall it be, reader, for you? Are you willing to go on day after day on the way of

death, or will you today take Christ, who is the way of life?

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Getting Dirt Out of Corners.—Digging the dirt out of the corners is always a problem for housewives. One woman solved the problem for herself by breaking a clothespin in half and using the half that had the knob on it. She sharpened the end, wrapped a cloth about the end and used it to get in corners.

Cleaning Reed. To clean reed furniture, take it out of doors when the sun is warm, turn the garden hose on it and let it dry thoroughly before taking it into the house. This will remove dust.



When sickness strikes...

BE PREPARED!

GUARANTEED RUBBER GOODS FROM THE Rexall DRUG STORE

Let us tell you how our Rexall Universal Rubber Guarantee benefits you

Ferguson's Drug Store

Large advertisement for 'Specials' featuring various food items like flour, meal, grapefruit, oranges, pineapples, salmon, and syrups, with prices and 'Friday and Saturday' branding.

Continuation of the 'VIVIAN' column text, discussing the feeding of the five thousand and the bread of life.

Advertisement for West Texas Utilities Company featuring an illustration of a young girl in a snow-suit and text about growing and utility services.

Advertisement for J.B. Denton, offering concrete or stucco work done.

Advertisement for R.L. Morris, offering motor repair work of all kinds.

Advertisement for Ernest E. Carr, offering cattle spraying services.

Foard County News

T. B. KLEPPER, Owner-Editor

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

Table with subscription rates for Foard County and Adjoining Counties, and Outside County. Rates range from \$2.00 for one year to \$7.75 for three months.

The portal to portal pay suits now moving toward the three billion mark are a suggestion as to what extremes an administration can go when its starry-eyed theories are not tempered by a balance of conservatism.

How would it do to let the matter of admitting refugees to this country rest, at least until we have found a way to provide housing sufficient for the folks who are already here?

It is too bad that the law does not require Communists to wear a label that the public might know. The danger possible from Communists is that no one will suspect that they are Communists.

Over eight million social security workers will qualify for retirement pay in 1947.

HISTORY

Luther Burbank's Birthday. March 7: Luther Burbank was born on a farm near Lancaster, Massachusetts, March 7, 1847. He secured his education in the neighborhood schools and engaged in market gardening in a small way.

We find it easier to put up with the mistakes of others than to have to listen to an alibi in each instance. The mistakes are less irritating than the alibis.

When a man is satisfied with making a good living and gets real pleasure out of the work incident to it he has solved one of this complex life's biggest problems.

More than 8.5 million Americans purchased hunting licenses last year.



HIGHEST PAID PRIVATE... Frank E. James, Lincoln, Neb., became one of the highest paid privates in the army when accepted for enlistment recently. Here he is shown with his wife and 11 children.

What We Think

(By Frank Dixon)

The feeling is growing among farmers and small business men that, included in the changes proposed by the new Congress in the Social Security set-up, should be a provision whereby operators of small businesses could be covered by the law and secure the benefits of the security it provides by depositing with the Social Security set-up at regular intervals according to their ability.

The suggestion has a great deal of merit. Due to the uncertainties that face farming and every small business the future of the small business man and the farmer is not at all certain.

In good times when the farmer and the small business man does well he accumulates a small surplus. This is in many instances consumed when the period of lighter business, that invariably follows the good times, come.

Small business men as the most part are a worthy group. They give much of their time and effort and money to the building and the development of the community.

There has been some talk of extending the social security coverage to other groups than those now covered, but in none of these plans has the farmer and the small business man been considered.

In my opinion farmers and small business men should appeal to their representatives in Washington and urge that when the re-vamping of the Social Security comes up—as it will—that farm-business man be considered.

In the case of the farmer and the small business man whose income may be irregular or seasonal a plan could be set up whereby members of these groups could buy retirement income at irregular intervals at their bank the same as they now buy savings bonds.

Ten per cent of all fires are caused by faulty wiring and electrical appliances, according to a ten year record of the known causes of fire compiled by the fire insurance companies of America.

Twelve per cent of all fires are caused by careless use of kerosene in inflammable cleaning liquids, gasoline, etc., in the home, according to a ten year record compiled by the fire insurance companies of America.

Washington News

By Congressman Ed Gossett, 13 District of Texas.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.—"Should we further restrict immigration?" will be the subject of a radio debate on the American Forum of the Air program on Tuesday, February 11, 1947. It will be broadcast over the Mutual Network from Washington 9:30 to 10:15 p. m., Eastern Standard Time—8:30 to 9:15 Central Standard Time.

This has been somewhat of a "Sam Rayburn week" in Washington. As Speaker of the House of Representatives Mr. Rayburn was furnished an automobile and chauffeur. When demoted to Minority Leader in this Congress, Mr. Rayburn lost the use of said automobile.

On Friday night the Texas State Society had a dinner at the Statler Hotel honoring Sam Rayburn. Among others, this dinner was attended by six Cabinet members and two members of the Supreme Court.

The House of Representatives this week passed a bill continuing the war time excise taxes, which include 20 per cent tax on railroad tickets, theater tickets, cosmetics, long distance telephone calls, jewelry, and furs, and \$9.00 per gallon tax on whiskey.

The United States government is getting ready to do something about the foot and mouth disease which is now threatening us from below the Rio Grande. This is the most dreaded disease known to livestock. It is highly infectious, spreads rapidly, and is extremely difficult to combat and eradicate.

The disease was positively diagnosed by our experts on last December 26. Since then several officials from our Animal Industry Bureau have been in Mexico surveying the situation in order to help the Mexican Government eradicate or check the spread of the disease.

In Washington, Committees on Agriculture in the House and Senate are making studies and awaiting recommended legislation from the Bureau of Animal Industry. Last year, Congressman Fisher of San Angelo introduced a bill to expedite the construction of a drift fence along our side of the Rio Grande to help block the trickle of livestock and wild animals from across the border.

It would be absolutely disastrous for the disease to break out in this country. We have had a taste of it before. On eight occasions since the turn of this century we have had mild outbreaks. The cost to the livestock industry and to the State and Federal governments co-operating in stamping out the disease in these eight outbreaks exceeds \$200,000,000. In the 1914 outbreak it was necessary to kill 172,222 head of cattle, hogs and sheep in 22 states.

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, Feb. 9, 1917:

T. F. and J. Y. Welch and families arrived last Tuesday from Anna, Texas, and are living on their father's farm. They also own a farm near Foard City.

Boss Roark has purchased the town property where W. W. Small has been living from W. R. Vaughn of Quanah.

Miss Maude Self and George Hinds were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

For the first time in six weeks, Duke Wallace was on the streets Tuesday. He is rapidly recovering from the serious accident in which he sustained a broken ankle six weeks ago.

J. L. Martin sold his home in Crowell this week to L. D. Campbell.

There were \$55 in the county who paid poll taxes for 1917.

Mrs. M. A. Reid died Feb. 4 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Beverly. She was born in Georgia April 27, 1834. She and her husband, who established one of the first mercantile businesses in Crowell, came to Dallas County, Texas, immediately after the Civil War.

Thirteen little girls were entertained by Caroline Shawver on her 8th birthday. They were Bennie V. Smith, Dorothy Taggart, Frances and Helen Hill, Letta Loyd, Ila and Myrtle Martin, Dove and Fay Ball, Jewel Ricks, Frankie Kirkpatrick, Catherine Clark and Marion Cheek.

Sam Bell is building a new garage at his place this week and is also making other improvements.

Jim Bomar, foreman of the L. K. Johnson ranch west of Crowell, was in town Saturday.

Assistant Postmaster Frank Meason says he is forced to subscribe for the News because there are no surplus copies hanging around the postoffice now.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

- 1. An effort is being made to give Frances Perkins a place on the Civil Service Commission. What position did she hold on the Roosevelt Cabinet?
2. For what is Babe Ruth known in the news?
3. Of what national organization is Louis E. Starr the head?
4. Who is the author of the new book, "Mister Roberts"?
5. Who is the author of the new book, "Green Grass of Wyoming"?
6. Who was appointed Secretary of State on the Cabinet to succeed Mr. Byrnes?
7. For what is Jascha Heifits known in the news?
8. What national organization is headed by Basil O'Connor?
9. Who was elected speaker of the House in the new Congress?
10. On what river is the Grand Coulee dam built?
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Thirty per cent of all fires start from carelessness in the use of matches and careless smoking habits, according to a ten year record of the known causes of fires compiled by the fire insurance companies of America.

A recent national poll shows that one person out of three does not know that U. S. Savings bonds the same as were bought in war time, are still on sale, according to the Treasury Department.

The water of the Columbia River impounded by the Grand Coulee dam will provide irrigation for more than a million acres of new non-productive land.



ARMS OF VITAMIN C... The little girl with her arms full of vitamin C, is "Sissy" Maccalla Winter Haven, Fla., who entered the giant fruit in the biggest grapefruit contest of the Florida Citrus exposition which started February 17, which attracted national attention.

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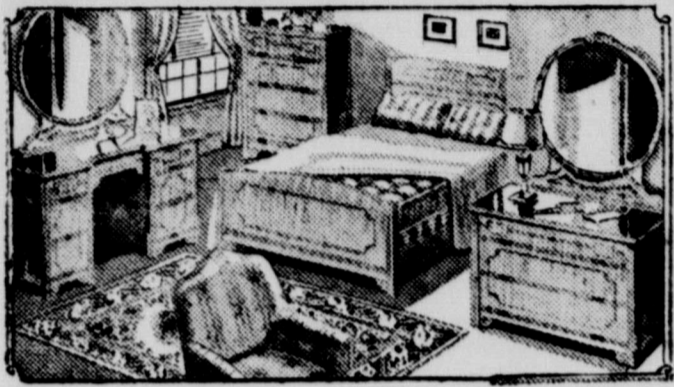
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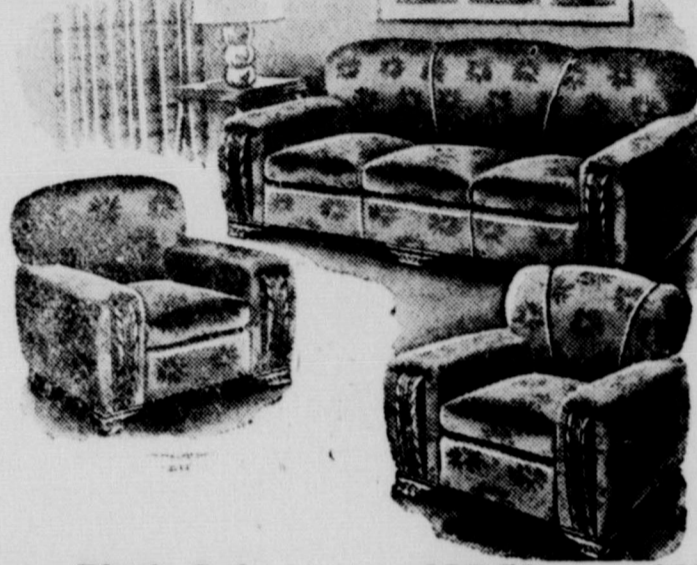
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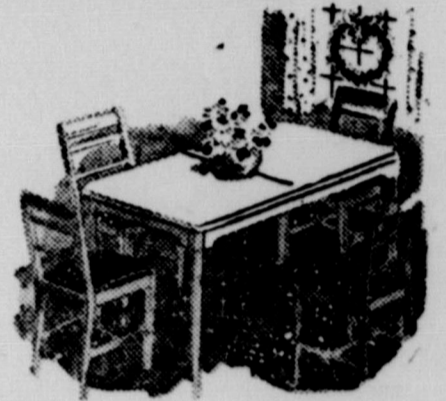
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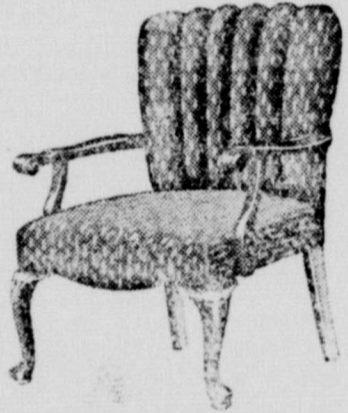
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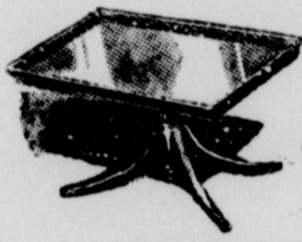


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 - Platform Rocker \$52.45, now 47.20
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- Mahogany Bookcase \$29.02, now \$25.50
- Mahogany Bookcase \$17.76, now \$15.00
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