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4-H Club Gold Star Award Won by Wayne Borchardt

The Gold Star Award for outstanding 4-H Club work was won by Wayne Borchardt of Foard County. This award is given each year by Texas A. & M. College to the outstanding 4-H Club boy in each county.

The Wilson Meat Animal Award was won by David Jackson of Thalia. This award is for being outstanding in the field of meat production.

Gordon Graves won the Leadership Award because of his leadership in 4-H Club work.

In field crops, Billy John Rader won the award.

Don Kidd won a medal on his poultry demonstration.

Bird Dry Goods Celebrating 10th Birthday with Sale

Bird Dry Goods Store will conduct a store-wide clearance and 10th anniversary sale which will begin Friday morning, Feb. 18, at 9 o'clock, and the many bargains are being announced in a double-page spread in this issue of the News. E. M. Odell, experienced clearance sales promoter, and advertising expert, is supervising the sale.

The Bird Dry Goods Store was established in Crowell ten years ago by the late D. N. Bird and since his death has been operated by his son, Mike Bird.

Annual Meeting of FFA Farmers Held Tuesday, Feb. 15

The annual meeting of the Farmers' Home Administration for Tenant Purchase Borrowers was held in the Methodist Church on Tuesday, Feb. 15. Julian Wright, FFA Field Representative, acted as master of ceremonies for the day's program. This day is set aside each year when ideas are exchanged with the thought of profiting by others' experiences in a mind.

In the morning, the entire farm program for 1948 was reviewed with expenses and incomes of farmers being given and compared.

Wallace W. White and Mrs. Elizabeth Hoffman, both of Dallas, FFA Field Representatives, attended the morning session and spoke briefly on the accomplishments of the farmers as shown by records kept on each year's progress.

A covered dish lunch was served in the basement of the church at the noon hour. Rev. Aubrey J. Haynes, pastor of the church, gave the invocation. An informal singing was enjoyed following the meal, with Mrs. Julian Wright playing piano accompaniment and the songs being led by Luther Campbell and Earl Davis.

The afternoon program consisted of discussions. These were led by Ray Christian of Vernon, Associate County Supervisor of FFA. The discussions were entered into by each one present.

Present for the profitable and enjoyable meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Cronoe, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Jess C. Autry, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shook and baby son, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Garrett, Ed Johnson, Willie Garrett and Ed Mechell, A. Y. Beverly, a committeeman from Foard County, and Mrs. Beverly, Mrs. Paul Shirley, Mrs. Mike Rasmussen and Shirley Mike Rasmussen, all of Crowell, and Mr. and Mrs. Julian Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Christian and Mrs. Laura Giddings of Vernon.

ROTARY CLUB

Rotarians Bud Harvel of Vernon and J. A. Koch of Quanah and Marshall Moore of Abilene, were visitors at the Wednesday noon luncheon of the Crowell Rotary Club at the DeLuxe Cafe.

Other visitors were 4-H Club and FFA boys, David Jackson, Gordon Wood Bell, Charles Wishon, R. H. McCoy, J. C. McCoy, accompanied by County Agent Joe Burkett.

A splendid talk was made on selection and feeding of a calf by David Jackson. Other interesting boys made short talks.

Every healthy person who wishes his health and lives moderately should live to be 200 years according to Dr. Maurice Erwin, an English biologist, who studied biology for 46 years. His recipe is "moderation in everything and a good placid temperament. You can eat meat, take a drink, or smoke if you do it in moderation. Also you have to have an eye on every one of the organs, heart, lungs, brain, liver and glands."

Taxing Agencies Report Collections Good for 1948

Tax collections made by the local taxing agencies, State and County, Crowell Independent School District and the City of Crowell, were excellent for the year, 1948, according to reports given the News by the collectors.

The highest percentage of collections was made by the Crowell Independent School District which was approximately 91 per cent. The City of Crowell came next with 84.16 per cent, and the State and County was approximately 83 per cent.

Total valuations for the Crowell Independent School District for 1948 were \$2,064,868.00, and the tax levy was \$25,810.85, according to L. A. Andrews, assessor and collector. Collections up to Feb. 1, 1949, were \$23,370.96.

Valuations for the City of Crowell were \$1,176,470.00, it was reported by Mrs. Ella Rucker, city secretary. Taxes to be collected for the City were \$17,647.05 and up to Feb. 1, \$14,852.10 had been collected.

Total valuations for the State and County were \$4,686,670.00 as reported by J. L. Gobin, tax assessor-collector. The tax levy from this amount was \$73,187.71, and up to Feb. 1, \$66,843.17 had been collected, according to R. R. Magee, deputy collector.

Mr. Magee also reported that 712 poll taxes had been paid.

CHS Basketball Team Wins Two Games; Loses Two

The Crowell High School basketball team broke even again in two conference games played. They lost to the Burk Burnett Bulldogs at Burk Burnett last Friday night by the score of 49 to 33, but came bouncing back on Monday night to defeat the Iowa Park Hawks at Iowa Park by the count of 54 to 41. This win threw them in a tie with the Valley View Warriors for third place standing in the district.

The Burk Burnett team, led by Bill Reasoner, looked like the most improved team of the district since the Wildcats defeated them here early in the season. Reasoner was high point man with fourteen points and F. L. Ballard collected eleven points for Crowell in this game.

The Iowa Park team had Crowell down five points at half-time Monday night. Jon Sanders went into the game early in the third quarter and sparked the Cats to a victory. Sanders made only one point in the scoring department but he intercepted passes and fed the ball to the other boys under the basket to run the Wildcats' score up to 54 points, which is the largest score they have been able to make in one game this season. F. L. Ballard was again high in scoring with seventeen points. Dalton Biggerstaff came in second with thirteen points. Jerry Cope was high in this department for Iowa Park with 13 points.

The Crowell volleyball girls dropped game to Burk Burnett and Iowa Park the past week. They played a much better game against Iowa Park than they did early in the season. They will be trying for their fourth victory of the year here Friday night when the Olney girls come to Crowell. The Crowell girls defeated the Olney team at Olney three weeks ago.

The local fans will have an opportunity to see the Olney Cubs, District 9-A basketball champions in action here Friday night. The Cubs have lost only one conference game out of fifteen played thus far this season. The Wildcats will be trying to upset this high-gear machine in the Crowell gymnasium tomorrow night. However, a loss by the Cubs will not effect their top position in the district race.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Foard County Hospital
Patients in:

Mrs. Valeria Owens
Richard Parrish
J. W. Klepper
Dorothy Wehba
Mrs. Foster Davis
Mrs. R. J. Thomas

Patients Dismissed:

Luther Reagan
Mrs. B. F. Gray and infant daughter
Liter Cook
Mrs. E. R. McGregor
Mrs. Sam Powers
Mrs. Price Fowler
Fanny Lacy and infant daughter (Col)
Mary Lee Booker and infant daughter (Col)

To Appear on CC Program

MAGICIAN * * * GUEST SPEAKER



RALPH DESHONG



WALTER CLINE



Otto Kitterman (top), tenor; Max Kreutz (bottom), lead; Harry Gutzman (left), baritone; and Walter Bernard (right) bass.

Wichita Falls Men to Furnish Program for Annual Meeting of Foard County Chamber of Commerce Next Tues. Night

The first annual program of the Foard County Chamber of Commerce will be held next Tuesday night in the Crowell High School auditorium. Since it is the first program of its kind to be held in Foard County, the program committee has arranged a great show for the evening. The men they have obtained are in great demand, either as speakers or as entertainers.

Walter Cline, the feature speaker, has been a civic leader in

R. L. Morris Sells Half Interest to Daurice Ray Naron

R. L. Morris has sold a half interest in his Kaiser-Frazer automobile business, service station and general repair shop to Daurice Ray Naron. Mr. Naron has already assumed his duties as a partner in the business, which will be operated in the future under the firm name of Morris-Naron Motor Co.

Mr. Morris has been operating the business for the past two years and the repair shop has been leased out for the past year. Mr. Naron has been reared here and is well-known. He has had previous experience in the automobile business.

Santa Fe Sets Up New Train Schedule

The Chattanooga, Tenn., News Free Press reported recently that the edition of the previous day had gone to the dogs. It seems a bakery printed an advertisement with cinnamon flavored ink. According to the Press, dogs all over the city pounced upon the papers when they were thrown by carrier boys and tore them to pieces before the subscribers saw them.

Funeral for Jake Beesinger Held at Gilliland Thursday

Mr. Beesinger Died at Home of Son Wednesday Morning

Funeral services for Jake Beesinger were held at the cemetery in Gilliland last Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by W. L. Baze, pastor of the East Side Church of Christ in Crowell. Womack Funeral Service was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Beesinger died at the home of a son, C. M. Beesinger, on Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock, Feb. 9, after a long illness.

Pall bearers were Leo Spencer, R. C. Johnson, Homer Zeibig, M. S. Henry, Earl Love and W. M. Love. Included in the list of flower bearers were Mrs. Tom Polk, Mrs. J. B. Little, Mrs. Cecil Blackwell, Miss Billie Jean Love, Mrs. J. E. Harris and Miss Betty Polk.

Jake Beesinger was born May 12, 1876, in Johnson County, Tex. He was married to Miss Marian Flamelia Anna Adair Sept. 20, 1896. To this union, six sons and four daughters were born. Three of the sons and two of the daughters survive, and the wife and mother with three of the sons and one daughter preceded their husband and father in death.

Mr. Beesinger was converted and joined the church in August, 1936, and had his membership in the Gilliland Church of Christ at the time of his death.

Those acquainted with his life were impressed with his fine character and with the simple honesty and trustworthiness of his everyday living.

Survivors include the three sons, C. C. and C. M. Beesinger of Crowell; L. C. Beesinger of Sulphur Springs; two daughters, Mrs. F. R. Fife of Sulphur Springs and Mrs. Eldon Perry of Ada, Okla.; thirteen grandchildren and four out-of-town relatives and friends attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Polk and family, W. B. Morris and Mrs. Leo Beggs of Kermit; one brother, E. W. Beesinger of Texola, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Beesinger and son, Donie Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Fife, of Sulphur Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Perry and family of Ada, Okla.

Thalia Basketball Tournament Won by Home Quintet

The Thalia Independent Basketball team defeated Tipton, Okla., 43 to 41, Saturday night in the final game of the Thalia Independent Basketball Tournament. Matador defeated Crowell, 37 to 20, earlier in the evening for the consolation championship.

Two following boys represented Thalia in this tournament: Edgar Long, Sherman McBeath, Delmar Paul McBeath, Cotton Owens, Gus Russell and Charles Nelson. The Crowell team lost their first game to Thalia on Thursday night and came back Friday night to defeat Five-in-One to earn the right to play Matador in the consolation flight. Crowell players were Bob Gobin, Pat McDaniel, Gordon Erwin, Charles Davis, Glendon Russell, Edgar Allen Johnson and Bob Edwards.

Thalia defeated Crowell and Northside and Vernon to go into the finals.

The following teams participated in the tournament: Vernon, Northside, Five-in-One, Crowell, Tipton, South Lockett, Matador and Thalia. The final game between Thalia and Tipton was one of the hardest fought basketball games ever played in the Thalia gymnasium. The score was tied one minute before the game was over, but Sherman McBeath dropped in a "crip shot" to cinch the game for the home club. First place winners were awarded a prize of \$40; second place, \$25; and the consolation prize was \$15.

Shoe Sale Being Held at Edwards Dry Goods Store

A page advertisement in this issue of the News announces a shoe clearance sale at the store of Edwards Dry Goods Co. Over 1500 pairs of shoes are listed at bargain prices beginning Feb. 17 and continuing the balance of February.

The ad appears on page 10.

Methodist Revival Will Be Held April 10 Through April 17

Rev. Aubrey C. Haynes announces that a revival meeting will be stated at the Crowell Methodist Church, of which he is pastor, on Sunday, April 10, and will continue until April 17, inclusive. The week will be designated in the church activities as Revival and Visitation Week.

March 13 through March 20 has been declared by those in authority as Dedication Week. This week has been set aside as such a part of the Advance program planned by and for all Methodist Churches in the world and will be observed in all the Methodist churches of the world during that week.

THALIA BOY IN JAPAN

Sergeant first class Earl Ellis Short, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Short, who reside at Thalia, has been serving in the famous 24th Infantry Division on Kyushu, Japan, since July 20, 1947, according to a news release from the headquarters of the 24th. Sergeant first class Short attended Crowell High School for two years prior to enlisting in the army.

4-H Club and F. F. A. Calf Show One of Most Successful Ever Held Here; Calves Bring An Average of 32½ Cents per Lb.

The junior beef animal kingdom in Foard County was on display last Saturday and a champion was crowned in both the senior and junior divisions.

This event — the 12th annual livestock show of the county — which is sponsored each year by the Crowell Rotary Club, attracted a large crowd of fans who braved intermittent rain to see a good show and the auction which brought a top price of 72 cents.

The show was one of the most successful ones ever held by the 4-H Club boys and the Future Farmers of this county. The great interest manifested by the people from a wide area was gratifying to the exhibitors and the Rotary Club.

Grand championship laurels went to David Jackson, 4-H Club boy from Thalia. His calf, Bobby, a 330-pound animal, senior division, had been bred by the Waggoner Estate. Later at auction the champion was sold to the Waggoner Estate for 72 cents per pound or \$664.60.

Jackson, 13, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson. He received \$65.00 in prize money.

The reserve champion was an entry of Gordon Wood Bell of Crowell, FFA boy, a 315-pound senior bred by the League Ranch and was sold to Hubert C. Brown for 42.5 cents per pound. Bell received as prize money \$47.00.

The Junior and Reserve Junior Champions were entries of eight-year old R. H. McCoy and his 10-year-old brother, J. C. McCoy, of Crowell. Both junior winners were bred by Allen Fish of Vivian. R. H. McCoy received \$25.00 in prize money and J. C. McCoy received \$22.00.

The junior champ was sold to the Crowell Farmers' Elevator for 40 cents per pound, and the reserve champion was bought by Hagan Whatley at 24½ cents per pound.

Sixteen calves entered in the show, weighing a total of 12,925 pounds. However, only 14 of these weighing 11,215 pounds were sold at auction under the custom. Geo. Self cleared his building and donated its use to the Foard County boys for this show. He also showed some interesting movies on farm life in the John Deere building.

The food sale conducted by the

4-H Club boys and girls brought very gratifying results. The Clubbers raised \$166.47.

The fifth place senior calf owned by Wayne Borchardt and bred by V. A. Johnson, sold to Quannah Cotton Oil Co. for 29 cents a pound.

Sixth place senior calf owned by Gordon Bell and bred by Gordon Bell sold to Bill Bell for 21 cents a pound.

Seventh place senior calf owned by Charles Wishon and bred by Wishon Ranch sold to J. C. Taylor and Roy Fox for 20½ cents a pound.

Eighth place senior calf owned by Carroll Polk and bred by Clinton McLain was sold to Geo. Self and Glen Halsell for 22½ cents per pound.

In the junior division, third place calf owned by Leo Pechacek and bred by the League Ranch, was sold to Bill Bell at 24¼ cents a pound.

Fourth place junior calf, owned by John Greening and bred by J. R. Pittillo, was sold to Stovall Grocery and Jim Cook for 23½ cents a pound.

Fifth place junior calf, owned by Jackie Walker and bred by Boots Neal, was sold to Mac's Food Market for 28 cents a pound.

Sixth place junior calf, owned by Charles Hudgens and bred by the Waggoner Estate, was sold to the Rotary Club for 27½ cents a pound.

Seventh place junior calf, owned by Kenneth Polk and bred by Charlie Wishon, sold to Carl Wishon for 28 cents a pound.

And the eighth place calf, owned by John Greening and bred by George Self, was sold to Martin-Lane for 40 cents a pound.

These calves brought an average of 32½ cents per pound which was the top price paid for club calves in the five sales that were conducted in this area on that day.

The third place senior and junior calves received \$10.00 each in prize money; fourth place received \$8.00 each and the remainder \$6.00 each.

Twelve hogs, 24 coops of poultry and 2 pens of rabbits were shown and judged in addition to the calves.

The winners in the Sears gilt class were as follows: first place, James Bice; second place, Joe Glover; third place, H. L. Ayers; fourth place, Buford Wheeler; 5th place, Kenneth Polk; 6th place, Billy Johnson and seventh place, Buster Borchardt.

The small gilt class winners were the following: first place, Joe Sokora; second place, Billy Naron.

There was one entry in the small boar class, Shirley Naron; one entry for the fat barrow class, Charlie Matus; and one entry in the large boar class, H. L. Ayers.

The first prize on swine was \$5.00; second prize, \$4.00; third prize, \$3.00, and the remainder received \$2.00.

The winners in the laying hen class of poultry were as follows: first place, R. Hinkle, second place, Ronny Fox; third place, Billie Johnson; fourth place, Billy D. Shultz. The boys and girls who exhibited laying hens but did not place were J. V. Smith, Billy D. Shultz, Charles Hudgens, Joe Sokora, Elaine Brooks, Mike Wishon, Billy J. Naron, Gayland Whitley and James Harper.

Elaine Brooks had the only entry in the broiler class.

There were two entries of ducks, one by Charlene Borchardt and the other by Judy McGregor. The first place was won by Charlene Borchardt.

The turkey class had only two entries and was won by David Jackson. The other exhibitor was Gerry Knox.

Bantams were exhibited by Charlene Borchardt, Billy Bell, R. M. Shultz, Mike Wishon, Gayland Whitley and David Bursey. First place was taken by Charlene Borchardt, second prize by Gayland Whitley and third by Billy Bell.

Two pens of rabbits were exhibited by Edward Howard and Glen W. Roberts. This was won by Edward Howard.

The first prize on poultry and rabbits was \$3.00; second prize \$2.00 and the remainder \$1.00 each.

The Vocational Agricultural teacher, Marvin Myers, County Agent Joe Burkett, FFA and 4-H Club boys and girls express their sincere appreciation to the Crowell Rotary Club and citizens of Foard County and surrounding territory for their part in making this show a great success and for bringing the top price of all livestock shows held on that day.

Dodge-Plymouth Agency to Open in Quanah Feb. 21

A large ad in this issue of the News announces the opening of a new Dodge-Plymouth agency in Quanah to serve Hardeman and Foard Counties. Open House will be held from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. on Monday, Feb. 21 through Saturday, Feb. 26.

The new business will be owned and operated by Marvin P. Moran and he extends an invitation to all Foard County people to visit him while open house is being held.

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OPENS BODY SHOP

John E. Buckholt of Quanah has opened an automobile paint and body repair shop in a space in the rear of the Army Store. Mr. Buckholt moved his fixtures to Crowell Monday and is now open for business. He is an experienced body man.

THALIA

(By Mrs. C. H. Wood)

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Roberts visited Mr. Roberts' brother, Ollie Roberts, and wife, and their daughter, Mrs. Alta Stratton, and family in Ft. Worth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunn and baby of Wichita Falls spent the week-end in the home of Mr. Dunn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Roberts and daughter, Dana Loy, of Crowell, visited relatives here Monday.

Mrs. James Adkins of Amarillo visited her grandmother, Mrs. Geo. Doty, here Sunday morning.

Wells Huntley Speer of Olney and Mrs. Wayne Matthews of Vernon were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Adkins Saturday night.

Earl McKinley took his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lowell McKinley, and children to their home in Texhoma Friday after several weeks' visit here.

Willis Swan spent last week with Reggie Pittillo in Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Powers visited friends on the McFadden Ranch Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nola Swan of Riverside visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Swan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blevins and children and Buster and Robert Abston of Vega visited relatives here last week-end.

Mrs. Ben Hogan was taken to the Bowie Hospital last week.

Virgil Smith of Wichita, Kan., visited Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McKinley last Thursday.

Mrs. Flora Belle Arrington and daughter, Paula, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Thad Hopkins, and family of Good Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Main of Mills, N. M., were guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Payne, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cato, J. M. Jackson and Mrs. Jack Woodson left Sunday for Dallas where the

We Invite—

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Glover

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gamble

to attend any picture advertised for the coming week at the Rialto Theatre in Crowell.

We want you to be our guests.

THE RIALTO THEATRE

The Foard County News

men attended the District Co-operative meetings and the ladies visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blevins and their guests, the J. A. Blevins, of Vega, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hudgens of Riverside.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gray, Friday in the Crowell hospital, a baby girl, Janell Lee.

Mrs. E. R. McGregor's sister of Lamesa accompanied Rev. McGregor and children to church here Sunday morning. Mrs. McGregor was confined to the Crowell Hospital with a severe case of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Gray and baby of Vernon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gray, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Hopkins of Crowell visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Stovall of Crowell visited Mrs. C. H. Wood Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Capps spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Street, of Five-in-One.

Large crowds attended the 3-night basketball tournament here last week-end. Matador won consolation over Crowell and Thalia won first place over Tipton, Okla.

One of our local boys, David Jackson, won first prize in the 4-H Club calf show at Crowell Saturday. David also won first place with his fine turkeys.

Will Hudgens from the Plains was greeting friends in Thalia Monday.

Harold Short came home last week-end from Borger where he had been working.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Ford and son of Goodlett visited here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Gray visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Crisp, of Northside, Sunday.

Mrs. C. H. Wood and Mrs. Oran Ford visited Grannie Huntley in the Cap Adkins' home of Riverside Friday night.

Rev. and Mrs. R. I. Hart of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Railsback and children of Vernon visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Railsback and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Self, Sunday.

Mrs. H. E. Ferguson of Cottulla arrived here Tuesday for a visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Short of Burk Burnett spent Sunday afternoon in the Cap Adkins home. His sister, Mrs. Joe Huntley, and husband of Turlock, Calif., who are here visiting, returned home with them for a short visit.

Horace Taylor spent the week-end with his mother at Garland. Emmett Martin spent the week-end with his brother, Ira, and family of Dallas. His mother, who had been visiting there, returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bice and son, Floyd, returned home Friday from a week's visit with her mother at Palestine and with relatives at Texas City.

Ben Bradford returned home from Abilene Saturday where he had been receiving medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cook and son, Sammie, returned home Monday of last week from San Antonio where they had gone to attend reburial services for their nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Feemster of Clifton came Sunday for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cribbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Adkins of Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. James Adkins and daughter, Delores Ann, of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Adkins and children, Roxann and Randy, of Thalia, Mrs. Wayne Matthews of Vernon visited with their parents during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hopkins and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Grimm of Thalia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Whitten and sons of Vernon spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson and Phil visited her sister, Mrs. Jesse Miller, in a Vernon hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. A. Speer and son of Olney spent from Friday until Sunday with her mother, Grannie Huntley, and other relatives.

Joe Henry Bice and family of Dumas spent Friday night with his parents, en route to their home from a week's visit at Texas City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blevins and family of Vega visited with his sister, Mrs. Robert Hudgens, and family during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cook and son spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bruce, of Chillicothe.

Keith Earthman of Vernon spent the week-end with Jerry Whitten.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hudgens of Ralls are here for a visit with his son, Robert, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tillery and daughters of South Vernon spent

Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cribbs.

Mrs. James Adkins and daughter left Monday for Ft. Worth for a visit with her daughter, Cathy. Mrs. Adkins had been in Amarillo for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Hopkins and family of Good Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blevins of Thalia were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hudgens Sunday.

Grannie Huntley, who is confined to her bed, observed her 87th birthday at her home Saturday, Feb. 12. A number of friends called, and she received many lovely gifts and cards. On Sunday a family reunion was held at the Cap Adkins' home for her. All of her children were present and included the following: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huntley of Turlock, Cal.; Mrs. E. A. Speer and son, Wells, of Olney; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Huntley of Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins of Riverside; Mrs. Juanita Huston and daughter, Peggy of El Reno, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Huntley and daughters, Gail and Rickie; Mr. and Mrs. Gipson Hemphill and son, Mike, of Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Houston Adkins and children, Roxann and Randy, of Thalia, Mr. and Mrs. James Adkins and daughter, Delores Ann, of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Adkins of Phillips; Mrs. Wayne Matthews of Vernon. The birthday cake was brought by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Huntley of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carvel Thompson and children of Dimmitt came last week for a visit. Mrs. J. W. Owens returned home with them after a three-weeks' visit with relatives in Lubbock. Mr. Thompson returned home Friday. Mrs. Thompson remained for a longer visit.

H. L. Blevins of Marshall spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Belle Blevins, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Long and daughters, Peggy and Jo Frances, visited her mother, Mrs. Mary F. Hunter, Sunday afternoon.

The flag of the Confederate States of America during the Civil War, was called the "Stars and Bars."

France and Spain fought against England in the Battle of Trafalgar.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson attended a barbecue supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Chowning of Truscott Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rader and sons, Billy John and Jimmy, of Crowell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson.

MARGARET

(By Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook)

Harold Boman, Peggy and Barbara Cline and Gwenda Baker of Vernon were visitors in the H. L. Shultz home Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hysinger, Mrs. W. A. Owens and Mrs. Jim Owens were Wichita Falls visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shultz and daughter, Judy, of Thalia spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Priest.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wright and family of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. Jonny Wright and son, Larry, last week.

Carl Bradford of Vernon visited his mother, Mrs. Sadie Bradford, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dink Russell and Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hunter visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reed in Vernon Saturday evening.

Mrs. E. R. McGregor was dismissed from the Crowell hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wesley and W. A. Priest were business visitors in Vernon Thursday.

Dink Russell, Dick Smith and C. F. Bradford were business visitors in Vernon Monday.

Gilbert Choate of Justiceburg spent the week-end with Mrs. Choate and children.

W. A. Dunn, Arthur Bell and Jim Owens, Curtis and C. F. Bradford attend the sales in Quanah Friday.

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The flag of the Confederate States of America during the Civil War, was called the "Stars and Bars."

France and Spain fought against England in the Battle of Trafalgar.

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Young Women Are Organized into Missionary Unit

A group of young women of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. H. E. Thomson to organize another circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. Mrs. Virgil Johnson, district corresponding secretary, explained the workings of such an organization, after which the organization elected officers. They are Mrs. Mike Rader, chairman; Mrs. John Rader, treasurer; Mrs. Fred Carr, supply secretary; Miss Dorothy Erwin, spiritual life chairman and Mrs. Robert Lee, literature and education.

The name Joy Circle was adopted by the ladies, J meaning joy, O meaning others and Y meaning yourself. Refreshments were served to the nine members at the initial meeting.

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FOARD CITY

(By Mrs. Luther Marlow)

T. F. Welch and Virgil Johnson made a business trip to Fort Worth Wednesday, returning Thursday.

Mrs. J. H. Harper returned to her home at Crowell Wednesday after spending several weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harper and family while recuperating from a broken arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson visited Mr. and Mrs. Hughston McLain and family at Truscott Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barker and sons, J. Vance and Keaton, and Mrs. Laura Johnson spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and family near Plainview.

Miss Bettye Joyce Harper spent the week-end with Miss Mary Chowning of Truscott.

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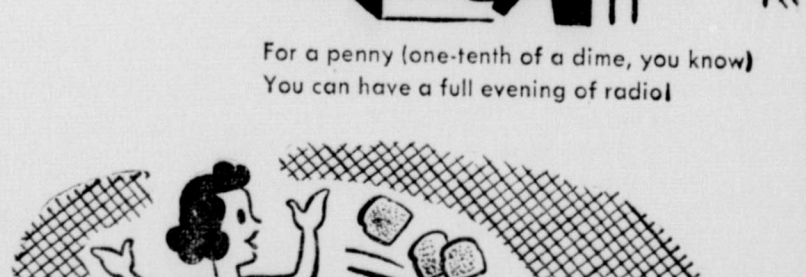
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For a penny (one-tenth of a dime, you know) You can have a full evening of radiol



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This is penny wisdom that never varies, whether it's told in poetry, prose or pictures. It's the story of living the electric way—easily, comfortably, healthfully. Though electric service is just about the smallest item in your family budget, what else offers such great living at so little cost?

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A DIFFERENT STORY

If anyone still thinks that the profits earned by the meat packing industry are an important factor in what the housewife pays for roasts, chops, and other cuts, he should read some expert testimony recently presented to the Subcommittee of the Joint Com-

mittee on the Economic Report—a Federal agency whose job is to assemble all manner of information concerning the workings of the American economy.

According to this testimony, "The meat packing industry is characterized by rapid turnover and narrow margins. Out of each sales dollar taken in, meat packers normally pay out between 75 to 80 cents for livestock and other raw materials. Of the remainder, more than half is required for wages, salaries, and social security costs. Profits before income taxes have seldom exceeded two cents per dollar of sales with profits after taxes averaging between one and one-half cents per dollar of sales in good years and zero or less in poor ones." In addition, this very significant statement was made:

"Profits in the meat packing industry have not been adequate to attract from the savings of the general public the capital funds needed to provide more and better plant facilities."

A short time ago one of the best known of the meat packing concerns revealed its financial experience during the fiscal year which ended October 30. In that period, it incurred a net loss of nearly \$2,000,000. Various causes contributed to this. It certainly shows that packers, in our competitive system, cannot control prices.

What makes matter important is that, at intervals, the packers are held responsible for high meat prices. The factual evidence tells a drastically different story. —Industrial News Review.

Hines Clark, M. D.

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FLOUR PurAsnow 25 lb. sack	\$1.65
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LOIN STEAK Corn fed Beef pound	55¢
STEAK 7-cut corn fed Beef pound	45¢
BACON Swift's Sugar Cured pound	37¢
OLEO All Sweet pound	29¢
CHEESE Kraft's Longhorn pound	43¢
BACON Sliced Swift's or Armour's lb.	53¢
Little Boy Blue No. 2½ can	
PEACHES can	25¢
TUNA Cortez can	35¢
Rio-Star No. 2 can	
TOMATO JUICE	10¢
ROYAL PRINCE	
CORN 2 No2 cans	25¢
LIBBY'S No. 2 CAN	
BEETS 2 cans	19¢
PHILIP'S	
Chicken Soup 2 cans	25¢
TIDE large box	29¢
LARGE BOX	
SUPER SUDS	25¢
OATS Mother's All Kinds 3 lb. box	39¢
PURE LARD 4 lb. Carton	73¢
PEACHES Heart's Delight No 2½ can	29¢
COCONUT pkg.	15¢
TALL CAN	
SARDINES	20¢
KUNER'S	
CHILI BEANS 3 cans	25¢
WHITE SWAN No. 2½ CAN	
SPINACH	19¢
PARA 2 CANS	
Vienna Sausage	25¢
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BEANS Lima	25¢
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RUGGED VOYAGE . . . That's what seems in store for Carl Madrid, 44, Chicagoan enroute to New Orleans aboard a raft which he made himself, and which is powered with an outboard motor. Madrid was uncertain as to how long it would take him to complete his journey, but said that when he reached New Orleans he plans to live aboard his raft and do some writing.

Washington News

By Congressman Ed Gossett, 13 District of Texas.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 5, 1949—Subcommittee No. 1 of the Judiciary Committee of the House of which I am a member will hold hearings next week on J. H. Res. 2. This is my resolution to abolish the Electoral College. This is the amendment which has been referred to throughout the country as the Gossett-Lodge amendment. It will be debated and discussed throughout the nation this year in many study clubs and in many schools and universities. It will be my purpose to see that the hearings are full and complete on all phases of this subject. Such hearings, when completed, will be published in book form and will doubtless become something of an historical document.

The National REA convention in New York City was attended by more than 35,000 registered delegates. Some three hundred Texans attended. Most members of Congress, including myself, had breakfast with a large crowd of these Texans on Friday morning as they were returning from the New York Convention.

All of us perhaps have some peculiarities and eccentricities. I have just finished talking to Congressman Clare Hoffman, of Michigan, whom I have known for many years. Congressman Hoffman has his suits made without pockets in the trousers or the coat, and of course, no cuffs on the trousers.

The world at this time is afflicted with fear and pessimism. Because of a good many gloomy letters I have received, I want to repeat in this week's letter some quotations carried last year on the subject of pessimism. Pessimism is a disease of age, not of youth. Our country is too young to succumb to the defeatist's philosophy. History will record that each generation has had many smart men who despaired of the future. In 1800 Archbishop Wilberforce said, "I dare not marry. The future is so dark and unsettled." In 1837 Queen Adelaide of England stated, "I have only one desire—to play the role of Marie Antoinette with bravery in the coming revolution." Then in 1849 the great Prime Minister of Britain, Disraeli, declared, "In industry, commerce, and agriculture, there is no hope." In 1851, just before his death, the Duke of Wellington remarked, "I thank God I will be spared from the summation of ruin that is gathering around." And in 1875 another great Prime Minister, William Pitt, said, "There is scarcely anything around us but ruin and despair."

In Happers Weekly in October, 1857, there appeared the following: "It is a gloomy moment in history. Not for many years—not in the lifetime of most men who read this paper—has there been so much grave and deep apprehension; never has the future seemed so incalculable as it is at this time. In France the political caldron seethes and bubbles with uncertainty; Russia hangs as usual, like a cloud, dark and silent upon the horizon of Europe; while all the energies, resources and influences of the British Empire are sorely tried, and are yet to be tried more sorely, in coping with the vast and deadly Indian insurrection, and with its disturbed relations in China. It is a solemn moment, and no man can feel an indifference—which, happily, no man pretends to feel—in the issue of events."

"Of our own troubles (in the United States) no man can see the end."

One of the most often quoted statements of our late President, Franklin D. Roosevelt, is "we have nothing to fear but fear itself." While this, of course, is not true, it reminds me of an old Arab folk tale. Pestilence once met a caravan upon the desert-way to Bagdad. "Why," asked the Arab chief, "must you hasten to Bagdad?" "To take 5000 lives," Pestilence replied. Upon the way back from the city of the Caliphs, Pestilence and the caravan met again. "You deceived me," the Chief said angrily. "Instead of 5000 lives, you took 50,000!" "Nay," said Pestilence. "Five thousand and not one more. It was Fear who killed the rest."

THINGS ONE REMEMBERS by R. M. Hofer

I once saw a little boy putting stones on the rails of a streetcar track. He wanted to see what would happen. Before anyone could correct him, the car came along. The motorman saw the stones in time to stop. He took the little boy home to his mother, across the street. No harm was done and the boy learned a good lesson.

Grown men in our government today are using a more deadly kind of stone to throw the United States we have known, off the track. Republican and Democratic political leaders are using socialistic and communistic booby traps such as public ownership of power, medicine, housing, etc., to build a superstate that will destroy individual opportunity and liberty itself, unless they are stopped and sent home, as the little boy was. Can they plead ignorance, as

the little boy? Do they not realize that a socialized state will crush free enterprise, thereby destroying our American form of government and personal liberty?

There can be no free men and free opportunity when the individual has to turn to the state for subsistence. We are being fooled with false promises of "plenty" at the government trough, filled with swill paid for with the people's savings taken as taxes. Will the people be as smart as the motorman? — Industrial News Review.

The First Presbyterian Church of New York City has purchased television equipment and set aside a room in which it will be installed to provide a week day schedule of television shows for the younger groups. The reason given for the addition of the equipment by Mrs. Kenneth Chamberlain, in charge of the project, "Television

sets in surrounding bars seemed a strong attraction for the younger generation. Instead of youngsters going to the bar to see a picture, we thought it was something the church could do." "We want our teenagers to continue to look to the church for the good times as well as for their spiritual guidance. We hope it will inspire a pattern for many communities."

One of the leading mail order houses of the country announces its 1949 catalogue will show an average price decline over 1948 prices of 1.7 per cent. The largest decrease was in textile and wearing apparel. Price increases are shown in household appliances and hard-line items made of steel.

America has spent for the aid of Europeans since the war an average of \$1151 for each of the 34,000,000 American families. This was sent in manufactured goods, not money.

FEED BARGAINS

Kimbell's K-5 Mash, Prtd.	\$4.10
Kimbell's K-5 Mash Pellets Prtd.	\$4.20
Thrifty Egg Mash 18% prtd.	\$3.95
Thrifty Egg Mash Pellets prtd.	\$4.05
KB Chick Starter	\$4.15
KB Grow Mash Prtd.	\$4.30
KB Hen Scratch	\$3.75
Liberty 18% Dairy Feed, Prtd.	\$3.85
Kimbell's 16% Dairy Feed, Prtd.	\$3.50

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MARBLE BOARDS MENACE YOUTH'S MENTAL HEALTH

The young man's face twitched as with intense pain, his body jerked as though convulsions were tearing through his frame, and he half-shouted words of agony.

To a trained observer the symptoms were not unusual. The young man was playing a marble machine.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars and hundreds of thousands of man-hours plus an unlimited amount of human thought and intelligence are poured into marble machines of one sort or another by Americans each year.

Playing the machines is a sort of mental deterioration, an obsession, as habit-forming on the one hand as marijuana, as possessing on the other as horse race betting.

And yet, in almost every cafe and bus station across the United States, men and women and even children literally almost beat their brains out trying to win a "free" game or "hit the jackpot."

It is among the younger folk, too, that the machines have their greatest following—the young men and women who should be more concerned with a world seemingly tottering on its axis than with the waste of their money and their minds.

Only good point for the machines is that without them quite a few operators would have to work for a living.

That's the story of the marble machine. The newspaper 5-Ws one hears about can be rolled into

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JOHNSON COLLECTS GUNS AS HOBBY

Here in West Texas, nearly every boy has hunted at one time or another, but CHS student, Billy Johnson, has developed his hunting interest further and has begun a collection of guns.

Billy's first gun was a Daisy BB gun. He was about six years old when he got this air rifle and was very proud of it. His first real punishment was for going hunting without permission and getting lost, at that!

Altogether, Billy has twenty-two guns in his collection. He has 22's, shotguns, rifles and pistols. One gun is kept loaded in case any prowlers come around. The most expensive gun is one from Germany, valued at over three hundred dollars. The oldest gun of the collection is a single barrel, long tom, twelve gauge shotgun. Of all the guns he has, Billy's favorite is a high-powered rifle.

SPORT SCRIPTURE

Baseball Nine Begins Work Soon

Coch Scott Whitaker's sluggers were in district last year and are rated to run a good race this year. Returning lettermen this year are the following: J. P. Bartley, catcher; Clifford Ohr, pitcher; Billy Lynch, second baseman; F. L. Ballard, short stop; Booger Rasberry, left fielder; Rouse Todd, outfielder; Floyd Borchardt, right fielder.

Other remaining squadmen are Jon Sanders, Billy Halenak, Joe Williams, G. W. Bell and Bob Stinebaugh.

Junior Gridsters Begin Drills

Spring training for CHS juniors' football team will start as soon as good weather prevails. Coach Gordon Erwin has announced. Names of the juniors going out will appear soon.

CAT PURRS

Hi! Everyone!
 Nice weather we've been having around the campus, isn't it? OK—OK—so I shouldn't have mentioned such a chilly subject. Things happen every day and here are just a few of the many.

Jane Bruce seems to be after Charles Pittillo's heart.
 Mary Gergt seems to choose a certain Glen "Buff" Gable of Thalia.

While making the rounds last Wednesday night, we noticed a new addition, Myrtle Bartley and Billy Johnson. (in a new Buick, too!)

Joline and J. P. were seen around Sunday night as usual!
 Tommie and Butch are still seen around.

By the way, if anyone wants to know anything about Oklahoma, just ask Joyce and Josephine—I think their names are Jim Spruill and Ernest Burkett. We forgot to mention Peggy Joyce and Kenneth.

Pat Rhodes gets around more, incidentally, it's Stanley Russell, Julia and George are still enjoying each other's company.
 We hear that Jean Layove and Billy Bond, Fay and Willie are now on the steady list.

It seems as if Myra Don is totin' a very bright torch for Rouse Todd.
 Boys, why don't you wake up? Mickey Tamplin is a cute sophomore on the loose!

Ann Haynie was seen with Bob Edwards Saturday night.
 Clara Jones has been seeing quite a bit of Felix Taylor lately—what about Jack, Clara?
 Charles Hudgens seems to be making good time with LaVerne Shultz!

Seen around over the week-end were the eternal foursome, Roudyn, Vernon, Frankie and Walter. Seen Wednesday night were Bobbie Ruth and Jerry, Jimmy and Betty.

Mary Ruth and Jesse make a cute couple agree?
 Barbara White just can't seem to make up her mind between several boys—who's next, Barbara?

Annie Jo and Travis are seen around a lot together.

WE WONDER IF—

Everyone had fun at the Sweetheart Banquet Saturday night?
 Some of the boys will ever be able to take a hint?
 The case of Owens and Ohr will make a steady one?
 Everyone enjoyed the Thalia tournament?

We'll ever have another assembly program?

HAS ANYONE ELSE—

Wondered why the volley ball girls laugh when they hear the word "flimsy"?
 Noticed Maurine's new haircut?
 Looked forward to the Sadie Hawkins picnic planned for the near future—here's your chance, girls?

Wished they would receive a big, beautiful box of candy from their OAO?

Wished for a dance after the Friday night ball game?
 Swooned when they saw Ham Tamplin? I don't mind!
 Wished Mrs. Sloan would go easier on the fifth period English class?

Watched LaVerne and Billy Joe make those "sweet looking" eyes at each other?
 Well, that's all now, due to situations beyond my control. So until next issue—
 You'll be seein' me,
 The Cat's Tail.

Fuel is so scarce in India that tens of millions of people must cook their food over fires made of dried cow dung.



DON'T BELIEVE IT . . . There's an old saying that the "camera never lies", but that you can't always believe what you see is amply demonstrated here. Seaman apprentice Robert Bradford of Chicago apparently is supporting Italy's famed leaning tower of Pisa with his own two hands, but it's only camera magic. Bradford is a member of a naval unit visiting Italy.

DOCTORS AND BUREAUCRATS

According to an AP dispatch from London, "Britain's national health service—the world's biggest experiment in socialized medicine—is undergoing a strain." That strain, in the view of Health Minister Bevan, results from the fact that "too many are demanding too much." In other words, people are working on the theory that they may as well visit the doctor whether they are sick or not, because "free" medical service is coming to them. This situation has reached so extreme a point that Mr. Bevan issued a public statement in which he said: "Don't let us become a nation of hypochondriacs. I ask the public to use their doctors wisely and only when they really need them."

It is also evident that the cost of providing allegedly "free" health service for all is approaching a critical point. The government's original forecast was that the bill would run to 150,000,000 pounds a year. But the actual cost, according to the British Medical Association, will exceed 250,000,000 pounds.

The most important thing, of course, is just what Britain's socialistic experiment is doing to the standards of medical care. And here, too, some significant and authoritative information is available. Lord Horder, physician in ordinary to the royal family, has this to say: "Medicine in Britain has become a branch of the civil service. We are no longer medical experts; we sit and sign forms. We have no time to diagnose our patients' diseases; but pass them

If You Are An Average American

Your automobile is your second largest investment—and when you protect it, you also protect your largest investment, your home.

For if your automobile is uninsured or underinsured, it may become necessary for you to place a mortgage on your home in order to pay a liability judgment.

Don't gamble on these unpleasant probabilities when adequate protection costs so little.

Hughston Insurance Agency

on to other persons and institutions, knowing full well that they cannot dispense the health benefits which may or may not be needed."

So there is the latest example of socialized medicine—overworked doctors, soaring costs, poorer treatment, and bureaucracy rampant. Shall the United States follow that sorry example? There are definite statements that an all-out effort will be made to force Congress to take this step along the socialization route.—Industrial News Review.

READ THE HEADLINES

Is fire prevention worth the effort? Don't answer that question offhand—give it some thought first.

Here, to aid your thinking, are a few headlines, taken verbatim from papers in various parts of the country. "Three Children Killed in Brooklyn Fire; Found Clasped in One Another's Arms." "Fire Kills Two Babies as Stove Overturns." "Woman Revives, Finds Four in Family Suffocated."

A list of such gruesome headlines could be extended indefinitely. In the course of an average year, fire kills over 10,000 people in this country. It permanently disables many more. It maims others for life. And its toll is especially great among young children, who don't know what to do when fire strikes and there's no one about to help them.

When it comes to economic waste, fire makes appalling rec-

ords. Direct money loss runs \$700,000,000 a year and cannot be exactly figured, estimated at two to three times sum. And no one can measure human problems which arise as fire costs a man his home or job.

Where will the next telling of death and destruction by fire originate? It may be a thousand miles away—it may be the next town—it may be your own home. Now decide whether fire prevention is worth the effort or not.—Industrial News Review.

India's population exceeds 300 million people on the Indian subcontinent. Economists generally believe that the soil of India is so fertile that it can feed 300 million people on the Indian subcontinent. India is increasing her population at the rate of 14,000 a day.

BOAZ TABLETS

For HIGH and LOW BLOOD PRESSURE AVAILABLE
Shirley-Youree Drug

666 GIVES FAST RELIEF when COULD MISERIES STRIKE
 LIQUID OR TABLETS

HAS NEW "FEEL"

The power feels new—it is new! It's "Equa-Poise" Power in both the new 100 h.p. V8 and the new 95 h.p. Six!

The brakes feel new—they are new! They are "King-Size" with "Magic-Action" to operate 35% easier!

The ride feels new—it is new! It's a "Mid-Ship" Ride cushioned by new "Hydra-Coil" Springs in front and new "Para-Flex" Springs in back!

Yes, the body's new, too! It's a new "Lifeguard" of heavy gauge steel and it travels six people on "Sofa-Wide" Seats!

But take the wheel...try the new Ford "FEEL" yourself—today!

There's a **NEW Ford** in your future

SELF MOTOR COMPANY

LOCALS

6:50x16 truck tubes, \$3.50 — Robertson's Hardware.

Mrs. Chester Henry and son, Bill, of Pampa, have been visiting in the home of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Pete Holcombe, this week.

6-ft., 7-ft., and 8-ft. Servel Electrolux. Buy now before summer rush.—W. R. Womack.

We will buy setting eggs every Saturday. — Moyer Produce & Hatchery. 26-tfc

Norge Electric Range, 25 per cent discount.—W. R. Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. Crockett Fox spent Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Thomson in Paducah.

Gladstonebury crystal, 3 beautiful patterns to select from, Gift Shop.—W. R. Womack.

Miss Ella Patton, daughter of Mrs. T. S. Patton, has gone to Cleveland, Ohio, where she entered Western Reserve College. She has been engaged in Public Health Service in Dallas since 1946 when she was discharged from the Army Nurse Corps with the rank of captain.

Easy Washers, no tubs, no wringer. Let us give you a demonstration.—W. R. Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sellers of Pampa were visitors here the first of the week.

6:50x15 tire and tube, \$17.50, tax included.—Robertson's Hardware.

Plenty of money to loan on liberal pre-payment privileges. No charge for title examination. See us.—Roberts-Beverly Abstract Co. 35-tfc

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

I have sold one-half interest in my business to Maurice Ray Naron and it will be known in the future as the Morris-Naron Motor Co.

We have taken over the repair shop and will do general overhaul of automobiles, trucks and tractors, and will also steam clean motors of all kinds.

We are also dealers for the KAISER-FRAZER automobiles. New cars now on display with immediate delivery.

The service station will be kept in operation.

Mr. Naron is well-known in this community and we will appreciate your patronage.

R. L. MORRIS

Morris-Naron Motor Co.

Ours 42nd ANNIVERSARY SALE IS THE BANNER EVENT OF THE YEAR

ONLY 10 MORE DAYS

\$25.00 for your old living room suite in on a new living room suite plus 20 per cent discount for cash. This offer is only good for the rest of this month, so if you are interested, come in and make your selection.

10 TO 50% OFF

ON ALL MERCHANDISE. You can't help but get a bargain if you buy now.

W. R. Womack

6:50x15 balloon tubes, \$3.00—Robertson's Hardware.

Claude Callaway and Sheriff J. L. Gobin made a trip to Austin last week.

One set Ford tractor tires.—Cheap.—Robertson's Hardware.

Robert Saunders of Tulsa, Okla., was here Monday.

We are the authorized dealer for the Chambers Range. See it today.—W. R. Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Spears and son, Gary, of Altus were visitors in Crowell Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carpenter, Mrs. Loyd Fox and daughter, Mrs. Billy Hammonds, and Mrs. Mary Fox visited Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Hairston in Wichita Falls Tuesday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to everyone who was so kind to us in many ways during our recent bereavement in the loss of our precious father. For the floral tributes, the food sent in, and for every word and deed of thoughtfulness, we say "Thanks." The Beesinger Children.

CARD OF THANKS

For the many kind deeds of friendship extended me during my recent illness in the hospital, I wish to express my sincere appreciations. For the doctor, the nurses, the cards sent, the flowers and for each friendly deed, I am deeply grateful. May God bless each of you.

Mrs. Price Fowler

Daily January Weather Report Kept by A. T. Fish

A. T. Fish, farmer of the Vivian community, kept a daily weather report for January and submitted it to the News for publication. It will be interesting to many of our readers:

Jan. 1, cloudy, wind cold, temperature 36; Jan. 2, wind from west, partly cloudy, sprinkle of rain, temperature 40; Jan. 3, cloudy with cold norther, sprinkle in a. m. and a little snow, temperature 22; Jan. 4, cloudy, cold, temp. 14; Jan. 5, wind in west, cold, clear, temp. 8; Jan. 6, norther, clear a. m., cloudy, p. m., temp. 20.

Jan. 7, south wind, partly cloudy, temp. 26; Jan. 8, south-west wind, temp. 34; Jan. 9, wind from east, rain, temp. 34; Jan. 10, norther, 1-inch sleet, temp. 14; Jan. 11, northeast wind, 2 inches ice, temp. 26; Jan. 12, still 2 1/4 inches ice, 2 1/4 inches rain, temp. 26; Jan. 13, still ice, temp. 30; Jan. 14, wind in west, foggy, ice on ground, temp. 36; Jan. 15, west wind, clear, warmer, temp. 46; Jan. 16, north wind, cloudy, cold, temp. 32; Jan. 17, cold, cloudy, northeast wind, temp. 16.

Jan. 18, still 4 inches snow, temp. 26; Jan. 19, east wind, snow on ground, temp. 20; Jan. 20, partly cloudy, snow on ground, temp. 10; Jan. 21, wind in north, cloudy, ice on ground, temp. 26; Jan. 22, wind in south, foggy or cloudy, 1/2 inch rain, temp. 26; Jan. 23, still and cloudy, temp. 38; Jan. 24, cloudy, norther, misting and freezing, temp. 18; Jan. 25, cloudy, sleet, 2 1/2 inches ice and snow, temp. 16; Jan. 26, cloudy, still ice and snow on ground, temp. 20; Jan. 27, cloudy, 1/2 inch snow, wind in west, temp. 26.

Jan. 28, north wind, ice on ground, partly cloudy, temp. 20; Jan. 29, cloudy, clearing off, ice and snow on ground, temp. 10; Jan. 30, cloudy, still ice on ground, temp. 14; Jan. 31, sun rose clearly, then cloudy, still ice on ground, temp. 10.

Local Doctor Defends Impending State Legislation

A campaign to discredit Texas doctors is designed to block passage of legislation vitally important to the health of the public, Dr. Hines Clark charged here today. Dr. Clark referred to the Minimum Standards Bill, now pending in the public health committee of the Texas Legislature. He said that doctors of Texas were being attacked in statewide advertisements to divert attention from the real purpose of the bill.

"This law serves no one but the public. It will help abolish ignorance from the sick room, protect patients and save lives," Dr. Clark said. "It establishes minimum educational requirements for all future practitioners in any branch of the healing arts, and it asks that Texas' health be guaranteed by requiring each future applicant to undergo an eminent fair examination."

He cited recent advertisements which charged that the bill represented a plan to step up medical fees by reducing numbers of practitioners in the State. "That's not only untrue, it's ridiculous," he declared. "No group is trying harder to increase medical training facilities than the State Medical Association. The Association already has called on the legislature this session to aid in plans to expand facilities to provide more doctors."

Dr. Clark stated it would be hard to write fairer legislation than the Minimum Standards Bill. "It affects no one now practicing a healing art. It guards the future. It removes all partisanship from the examining board by allowing no one connected with a healing art to give the examinations."

"Instead, science teachers—the men who teach the subjects in our colleges and universities—give the exams. The sciences involved are those which all branches of the healing art teach. Their own catalogues state this. Therefore, the examination covers only the overlapping and basic sciences."

"And it's impossible to tell whose paper is being graded," he added. "Examinations would be given by number instead of name."

"The facts are that the exams are given by an impartial and competent board with no axe to grind, given in the subjects everyone takes, and graded by number instead of name. What could be fairer?"

"But as we call for more and more men to treat the sick, we have to be just as sure that every man is competent. That's why minimum standards become more and more important."

Eighteen other states have taken this step, Dr. Clark pointed out. "It's time that we in Texas kept pace."

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VETERANS' QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. Some time ago I heard that the 4 per cent rate of interest on GI guaranteed loans would be increased to four and one-half per cent. Has this been done?

A. No. The Administrator of Veterans Affairs announced recently that there will be no increase in the 4 per cent rate at this time.

Q. I have an opportunity to go into the business of raising frogs for several well known restaurants. Can I get a GI guaranteed loan for this type of business?

A. Veterans Administration will guarantee loans on any kind of legitimate business, but it will be up to you to find the lender and make your arrangements with him.

Q. Is it true that VA will only guarantee business loans up to \$4,000 or less?

A. VA will guarantee 50 per cent of the loan up to a maximum of \$4,000 if the loan is for the purchase of business real property, and up to \$2,000 for non-real estate business loans. The veteran may borrow whatever the lender will advance, but limits are placed only on the VA guaranty.

Q. I have heard so much about National Service Life Insurance dividends and would like to know when they will be paid.

A. Dividends on NSLI will be paid as soon as the administrative work of determining the amount due to each participant can be accomplished.

Social Meeting of Co-Laborers' Class Held in Henry Home

Mesdames M. S. Henry, Gordon Cooper, H. E. Thomson and Geneva Potts were joint hostesses to the members of the Co-Laborers' Class of the Methodist Sunday School last Thursday evening, Feb. 19, at the home of Mrs. Henry.

Mrs. Carrie Hart was lesson leader on the Bible book, Micah, and gave a thorough insight into the truths in the book. She had, as her assistants, Mrs. Clint White, Mrs. W. C. Erwin and Mrs. Allen Sanders. Several songs were sung by the group and a prayer was led by Mrs. T. B. Klepper.

Following the study, Mrs. A. Y. Beverly, the class president, conducted the business session, in which plans were laid for further work.

A delightful refreshment plate, which followed the Valentine motif, was served to about thirty members and guests.

Veterans News

Hospitalization and outpatient treatment provided by the Veterans Administration are not available to members of veteran's families, VA said in response to a number of inquiries.

Many wives of veterans were treated by Army and Navy doctors while their husbands were in service. Some wives now erroneously believe they also are entitled to medical treatment from VA physicians.

Only ex-servicemen and women, if discharged under conditions other than dishonorable, are entitled to hospital treatment under the following priority system:

First, emergency cases. Second, those suffering from injuries or diseases incurred in or aggravated by military service.

Third, those who state under oath they are unable to pay hospital charges for treatment of non-service-connected disabilities or illnesses. These veterans, if not in the emergency category, must wait until a bed becomes available.

Outpatient treatment is available only for veterans with service-connected disabilities. Each veteran's eligibility must be determined by VA before treatment of this type can be authorized.

Veterans of World War II who were discharged on or before July 25, 1947, can apply for readjustment allowances up to July 25, 1949, under present legislation, VA reports.

Men discharged after July 25, 1947, are entitled to readjustment allowances until two years after their date of discharge. No readjustment allowances are payable after July 25, 1952.

More than 9,000,000 World War II veterans applied for education and training under the GI Bill and Public Law 16 since the two laws went into effect in June, 1944, and March, 1943, respectively.

CLOSE - OUT SALE

COATS and JACKETS, SPORT, LEATHER, NAVY, FLIGHT, SHEEP-LINED—ALL NEW STOCK
All Sizes Combat Boots at Reduced Prices.

THE ARMY STORE

10-DAY SALE

\$10.95
6.00-16 PLUS TAX
LESS LIBERAL TRADE-IN ALLOWANCE

B. F. Goodrich DEFIANCE

Never before would a tire dollar buy you more value! Now — you can get a B. F. Goodrich Defiance — tough, safe, dependable — at savings you can't afford to pass up. But hurry ... this startling offer is good for ten days only. Buy today!

Every DEFIANCE TIRE carries the B. F. Goodrich lifetime guarantee

EXTRA LIBERAL TRADE-IN ALLOWANCE

B. F. Goodrich Silvertowns

We need your used tires and we'll go plenty far to get them. Trade them today for top quality B. F. Goodrich Silvertowns and save with our top dollar trade-in allowance!

1.50 DOWN PUTS A 6.00-16 SILVERTOWN ON YOUR CAR
1.25 A WEEK

BORCHARDT CHEVROLET CO.

B. F. Goodrich

FIRST IN RUBBER

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Hospital Care and Medical-Surgical Care

FOR

Foard County Farm Bureau Federation

It Costs More to Be Sick Today Than Ever Before

You can end your worries over unexpected hospital and surgical expenses by joining these two nonprofit health plans, the officially approved health program of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation. We believe that no farm family should fail to have this protection. You cannot secure any similar coverage from any other source at so low a cost.

All over Texas, these MEMBER HOSPITAL BENEFITS are available in any hospital outside the State of Texas, recognized by any Blue Cross Plan or the American Medical Association.

365 TEXAS BLUE CROSS HOSPITALS, and hospitals outside of Texas approved by Blue Cross or the American Medical Association, are ready to provide you Member Hospital Benefits. Present cash allowances for care in non-member hospitals in Texas still apply.

Enrollment will be once each year from March 1 to 15, 1949. Dues may be paid quarterly, semi-annually or annually.

Please give me your applications within above dates at my home.

C. C. RIBBLE, Pres.
FOARD COUNTY FARM BUREAU

LOOK MEN!

"Here's Your Big Chance"
300 PAIR FINE

Dress Oxfords

Up to \$9.95 Values. Including Douglas Peters, manufacturers of all leather shoes. Almost any style you want—and a complete range of sizes. Don't overlook this saving. Choice per pair—

\$4 97

Men's Nocona Boots

Special big group of 38 pair of the fine COWBOY BOOTS up to \$29.50 values—assorted styles—assorted colors and assorting trimmings—Men, these are real bargains at—

\$19 97

ALL Others at SPECIAL REDUCTION

Believe or Not — It's True — LIKE A THUNDERBOLT FROM THE SKY VIBRATE IN EVERY NOOK AND CORNER

BIRD'S D. G. GREY CO. CLEARANCE SALE

SA

Men's Work Shirts

\$1.79 Values Men's blue chambray work shirt for

\$1 27

Men's Khaki Shirts

\$2.79 values. Big sizes only to close out, 16 to 17. Extra special each—

97¢

Men's Khaki Pants

\$2.69 values. Pool's medium weight for spring and summer. NOW—

\$1 97

Boys' Corduroy HATS

A lot to close out, at a price unmatched, come take them at only (ea.)—

17¢

Men's Corduroy HATS

\$1.98 values. A real hat for work. Men, you can own one of these now for only (each)—

67¢

Men's Union Suits

Hanes' regular \$2.29 winter weight union suits go on sale at—

\$1 77

Shirts and Drawers

Men's Hanes \$1.69. 2-pc. all sizes, winter weight. Shirts and drawers (ea.)

\$1 27

Fine Prints

500 yards, fine fast colored print—in all the new shades and patterns—also solid colors at the lowest price in years, Folks—Don't wait, be here and get your supply. No limit, buy all you need at (yd)—

27¢



Folks, it a Double Header—Two in One—It's our Tenth Birthday and your party—also our Annual Storewide Clearance Sale and "Believe it or not"—We are giving you values that you haven't had for years—So be here Opening Morning and get the choice of These Big Bargains.

Men's and Boys' Dress Shoes

The entire stock of men's fine dress oxfords, men's dress high top shoes. In brown and black calf, Black kids and kangaroos, also all boys' shoes. Shoes here for every purpose. very pair marked at—

BIG SAVINGS

Look! Ladies' Shoes

200 Pr. Short lots, odd sizes in every imaginable style, leathers, suedes, kids in almost any color. Choice of the Lot. Per Pair—

17¢ Pair

Men's Felt Hats

Big Special group of about 100 fine DAVIS fur felt Hats. Up to \$10.00 values go on sale at—

\$4 97



Women's and Children's Shoes

Entire stock of hundreds of pairs including some new spring styles, Ladies' Velvet Step, Smart Maid and Weather Bird. Nationally advertised play shoes, dress shoes, wedges, low heels, medium and high heels. All COLORS and SIZES—

GREATLY REDUCED

Boys' Boots

Gene Autry's fine Cowboy Boots, latest styles, trims and colors. Sizes tots 5 to big boys' size 6. ALL GO AT—

25% Off

Ladies' House Shoes

(Many of these are good styles) About 135 pair to close out. Values to \$1.95 in all colors and most any style or size you want. This is a real bargain, folks, so come take them away at (pair)—

17¢ Pair

Men's Dress Shirts

\$3.95 Values Van Heusen and Perfectos. Fancy stripes in all colors. Solids in all colors. Also the much-wanted White Shirts.

Choice \$2 97

Men's Dress Pants

Fine wool, wool and rayon, gabardines and smart tweeds—Entire stock of fall pants and slacks go on sale at—

25 to 40% Off

Men's Clothing

Entire Stock, suits Sport coats, leather coats and jackets, wool coats and jackets and stockman's suits and pants all go during this sale.

35 to 50% Off



Ladies' Purses

About 45 or 50 of these to close out. Fabrics and leathers in many different styles and shapes. All Colors. Come take your choice for only (ea.)

7¢ Each

• CROWELL, TEXAS

• BIRD DRY GOODS COMPANY

Boys' Union Suits

\$1.79 Hanes bleached winter weight union suits NOW—

\$1 27

Men's and Boys' Corduroy Caps

To \$1.49 values on sale at only—

87¢

Boys' Jeans

Gene Autry and Billy the Kid. Size up to 16. On sale at

\$1 77

Men's Shorts

79c and 89c values Balmar, Kerry Kut broadcloth, fancy or white—

57¢

Men's Athletic SHIRTS

Monarch Bleach ribbed shirt in all sizes. NOW—

37¢

Men's Shirts

\$4.98 values, rayon gabardine western shirts. on sale at—

\$2 97

Men's Khaki PANTS

\$3.95 Pool's Hawk Brand army twill Sanforized. On sale at—

\$2 97

Khaki Shirts

Pool's Hawk Brand army twill, sanforized shrunk on sale at—

\$2 97

It's Exciting — It's Terrific
 A SAVING OPPORTUNITY THAT WILL
 OF THE CROWELL TRADE TERRITORY

EVER STOREWIDE

SMOOTH ANNIVERSARY SALE

**Starts Friday, Feb. 18
 at 9 o'clock**

Children's Shoes

A lot to close out. Up to sizes 8 1/2 to 3 — Play shoes, oxfords, assortment. It's a real, money saving spring, summer and year-around. Choice of the Lot (pr.)—

97¢

Bath Towels

EXTRA SPECIAL

59c Values, 20x40, heavy Turkish Bath Towels. In five beautiful colors, priced extra special for this sale. EACH—

37¢

FALL SUITS

A small lot to Close Out. Smart new fall suits in assorted colors and fabrics if your size is here you can really own a smart suit at a bargain.

\$22.50 and \$24.50 values will be closed out at—CHOICE—

\$9 97



New Spring Coats

Are included in this great sale. All new for this spring. Nationally advertised lines by Ricemor, Hollywood Fashions and Styline Juniors in the latest spring colors and fabrics.

\$39.50 to \$42.50 values go at—

\$34 97

\$49.50 to \$59.50 values go at—

\$44 97

\$19.95 Spring Toppers go at—

\$16 97



New Spring DRESSES

Also included in this sale— Hundreds of the nationally advertised lines—as Carol King — Prima Dona—Miss Virginia and Marcy Lee. In the smartest new spring styles creations, latest fabrics and shades. Sizes 9 to 17 and 12 to 20. ON SALE, Some as much as —

33 1/3% OFF



Ladies' Fall Dresses

A Close-Out of all remaining Stock. All smart styles in the latest colors. Tailored to perfection. Nationally advertised lines—Carol King, Marcy Lee and Miss Virginia. Values up to \$19.95 will go on Sale Friday morning at only—

\$4 97

(No Alterations, Please)

Men's Sox

45c Bachelor's Friend. Guaranteed

3 Pair for \$1 00

FINE SHEETS

81x99 Fine Bleached Sheets, Type 128. Now here's an item at a price you haven't heard of for years, so don't fail to be here when the doors open. ON SALE at only—

\$1 97

Turkish Towels

39c values Turkish face towels. 15x27 inches in assorted colors. EACH—

27¢

OUTINGS

36-inch heavy outing in solids, dark and light fancy patterns. YARD—

27¢

Wash Rags

Heavy large Turkish wash cloths in all colors to match our towels. Each—

7¢

Costume Jewelry

An assortment of a little of many kinds, values of \$1.00 to \$4.95. Choice—

27¢

Children's Anklets

4 to 10 1/2, big assortment to close out. At from—

7¢

up

Woolens

Up to \$3.95. 54-inch plaid woolens go at (yd.) —

97¢

Ladies' Slips

Kickernick, Understudy, straight cut in — white, black and tea rose. On Sale at—

\$3 77

Piece Goods Stock

All Priced to Save you Money. 3000 yards of dress materials. Rayon crepes, Spun rayons, Indian Head Suitings, Fine cotton materials and Curtain goods all go at a—

BIG REDUCTION

("During This Sale Only")



EXTRA SPECIAL

VALUES UP TO \$8.95

Ladies' Fine Footwear. Selected from our regular stock.

Velvet Step, Smart Maid, Nationally known brands of quality. Many styles —All Colors of short lots. This big group will go at (pr.) —

(Dress shoes, play shoes, school shoes, Etc.)

\$3 97

Spring Wash Dresses

Here's your opportunity to save on dresses—for street, for play, for school or at home. Virginia Hart's Nationally Known smart spring dresses at a price you'll like to pay. \$3.95 Values Go At—

\$3 17

\$5.95 Vales Go At—

\$4 97

BIRD DRY GOODS COMPANY

CROWELL, TEXAS

Children's Sleepers

\$1.98 E. Z. Knit Sleepers. Sizes 1 to 4. Special—

\$1 27

Ladies Pajamas

\$3.95 Values. Fine brushed rayon in colors. Choice—

\$1 97

Wash Rags

Assorted colored plaid Turkish wash rags. EACH—

5¢

Sweaters

Ladies' and children's all wool. New special quality. now

1/2 Price

Ladies' Gloves

Hanson's up to \$2.95 values. Long or Short in all the leading colors.

\$1 27

Ladies Panties

59c, maize, white and blue on sale, extra special—

37¢

FINE NYLON HOSE

\$1.69 to \$1.95—45 and 51 gauge. Mojud and Strutwear first quality. Sheer Hose. All our fall colors. Must be sold. Extra special at—

97¢

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SPECIALS
FRIDAY and SATURDAY

at Wishon's Grocery and Market where they are featuring meat that has been chosen from the 4-H Club Calves of Foard Co.

FLOUR PurAsnow 25 lbs. \$1 79

FLOUR Gladiola 25 lbs. \$1 82

LARD Pure Armour 3 lbs. 63c

CRISCO 3 pound can 93c

WAPCO WHOLE
GREEN BEANS No 2 can 25c

WAPCO No. 2 Can
Green Beans and New Potatoes 16c

CONCHO No 2 Can
BLACKBERRIES 25c

EMERSON
TOMATO JUICE 300 size 10c

HEART'S DELIGHT in Heavy Syrup
PEACHES No. 2 1/2 can 32c

DEL MONTE
SPINACH No. 2 can 15c

WAPCO CUT
WAX BEANS No 2 can 23c

TISSUE Sterling 3 for 29c

KRAFT DINNER pkg. 16c

WHITE SWAN
HOMINY No. 2 can 11c

SOAP Lifebuoy 3 bars 21c

MEATS

STEAK Tender Knit lb. 63c

STEAK Round lb. 75c

SALT BACON lb. 32c

BACON shop sliced lb. 47c

SAUSAGE pure pork lb. 43c

ROAST good beef lb. 50c

VEGETABLES

ORANGES per dozen 42c

LEMONS Per dozen 33c

CABBAGE per pound 3c

CRANBERRIES per lb. 15c

COLLARDS per bunch 9c

Wishon Grocery
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IN THE NEWS
30 YEARS AGO

News items below were taken from the issue of the Foard County News of Feb. 14, 1919:

The Crowell Public Schools is up against a shortage of funds and the only way the term can be finished is by subscription. It will take about \$1,600 to complete the term.

Five cars of cattle were shipped to the Kansas City market Saturday. It is estimated that 30 cars will go out of this county within the next few days.

We are glad to be able to say that Rude Magree, who has been dangerously ill for the past two weeks, has been improving for two days and it is hoped that he will be out of danger in a short time.

P. L. Ribble, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ribble, and Miss Dare Robinson of Petrolia, were married Feb. 1, in Henrietta.

Early yesterday morning about 5 o'clock, F. Young passed away at his home after an illness of several months.

Contracts have been let and

work is going forward for the preparation of a ladies' rest room in the court house.

E. P. Bomar returned Monday from a trip to Austin.

C. S. Ray is here from Sweetwater on account of the serious illness of F. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barnett were here Sunday from Burkburnett visiting friends.

Mrs. George Brown was here Tuesday from Truscott.

A letter from Alton Andrews, wounded in France, to his parents says he will be home about March 1. He is able to walk now with the aid of a stick only.

Mrs. C. T. Bowers came up from Truscott Tuesday to visit.

J. F. McMillan, George Self and W. B. McCormick were in Vernon Sunday.

Farmers in one community in Western Kansas hired an aviator to fly over the area and shoot coyotes at \$5.00 a head. In a short time the flyer had killed nine. He felt well paid and the community considered it a cheap way to dispose of the coyotes.

Even the people who detest fertility like it.

THE
Foard County News

T. B. KLEPPER, Owner-Editor

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Crowell, Texas, February 17, 1949



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Pecos County School
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Austin, Feb. 14—Land Commissioner Bascom Giles, has found a "steady customer" for a small tract of school land in Pecos County.

The Commissioner has received payment from an oil company covering rental on the tract for the next one hundred years, making the present lease effective until the year 2049.

The tract, less than two acres in size, is one of the smallest in the School Land Board's records.

However, it has paid off in sized hunks—\$20,000 to the permanent School Fund in cash, \$217,398 in royalties. The 100-year rental payments, without precedent, Giles stated. However, added the Commissioner, the lease may be forfeited unless production is maintained, unless all regulation of the School Land Board are conformed to.

The battle for racial tolerance seems, is not confined to President Truman. Our daily contains an account of an African woman who married a white Englishman only to have her husband's relatives reject her as one of the

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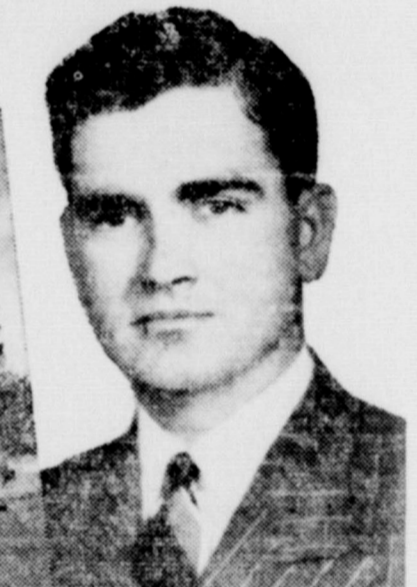
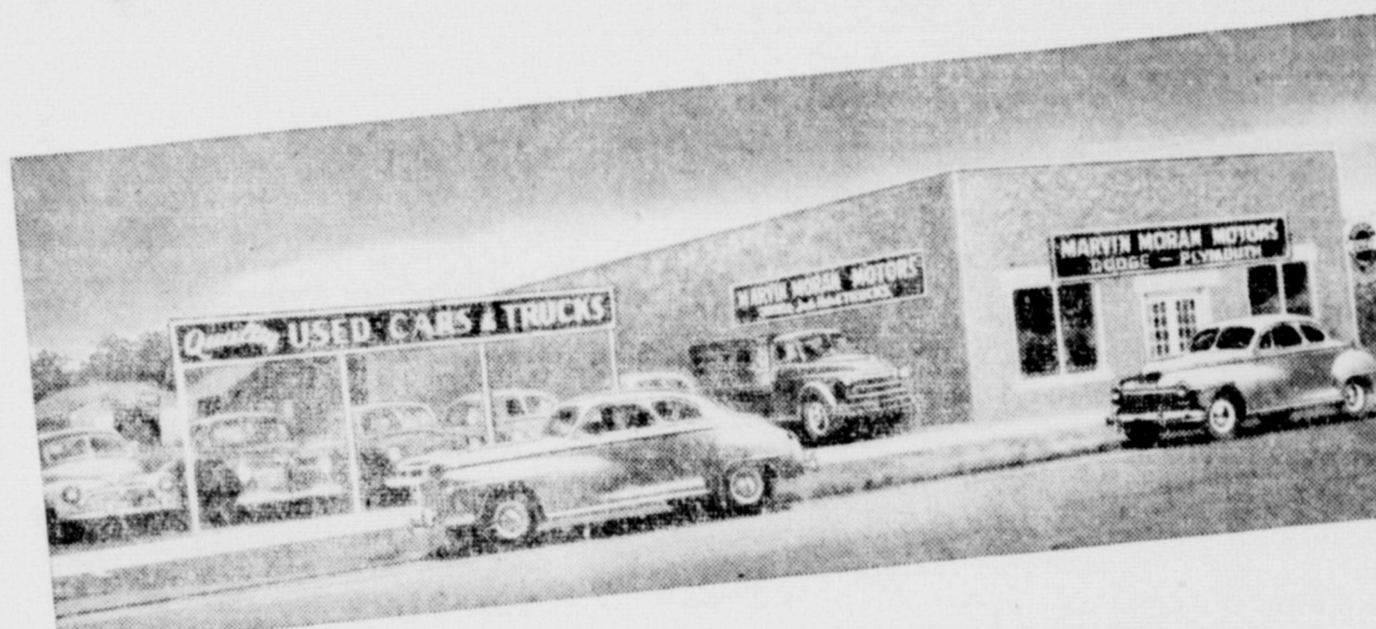
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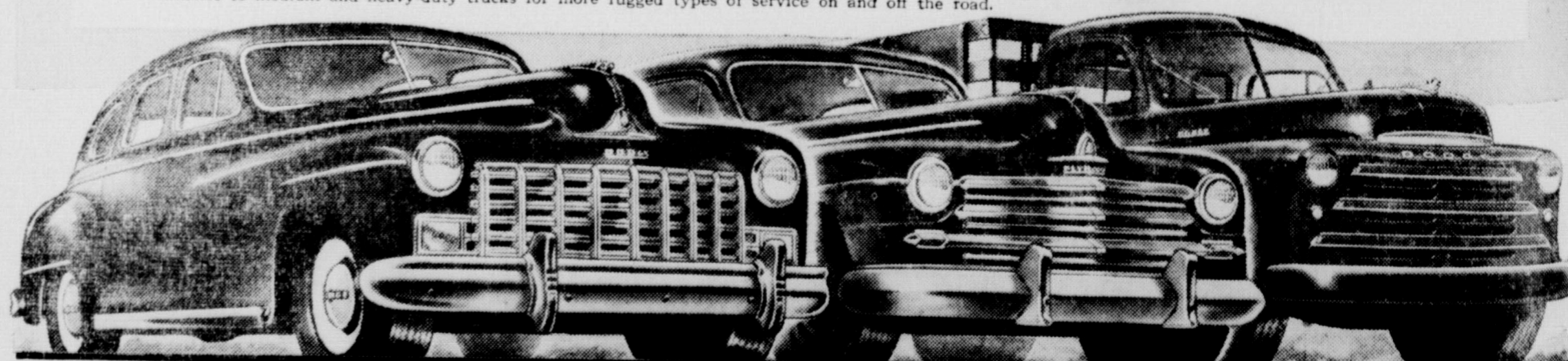
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Moisture Has Given Temporary Rest to Soil Erosion

Fort Worth, Jan. 31—Good soil moisture has given western Texas a temporary rest from wind erosion although large areas are still without enough water to prevent blowing from soil's surface dries.

Regional Soil Conservation Service Director Louis P. Merrill noted that the principal benefit from the recent rains and snow is that farmers now can produce a crop that, with a good plowing pattern and properly managed stubble, will help to prevent blowing on a large scale next year.

Mid-January reports from soil conservation field men in Oklahoma and Texas show 4,612,934 acres in the two states without good enough plant cover to prevent wind when the soil's surface dries. Of this, 3,119,853 acres are in Texas. Merrill explained that the two-state figure, which represents the main blow hazard in the United States, can be cut sharply if farmers and ranchers take advantage of the opportunity to get a good plant cover on their fields.

Farmers and ranchers who are operating with their soil conservation districts already know the measures they need to take to prevent wind erosion next year. Merrill said. "The others can use a few basic practices and aid in reducing the erosion hazard. The supervising boards of soil conservation districts can get good use of this opportunity to get general cooperation from landowners and land operators to cut down next year's wind. It's a job that must be done a year ahead."

The immediate value of recent

rains and snow, Merrill explained, is that farmers are able to list and chisel their lands to offer a cloddy or furrowed surface against possible soil movement. The moisture means in most areas that farmers can prepare their land for spring planting with the assurance that they will be able to get a crop up.

The rain and snow of course will give new impetus to young stands of small grain and in some areas already have assured good soil cover, Merrill said. Grasslands have suffered greatly from drought and the new moisture will mean good early growth where the more desirable plants are still in good condition and some cover from winter weeds and grasses.

Grass seeding on damaged lands now can be carried on with moisture present to insure germination. A better than usual supply of grass seed will help to speed up this part of the soil conservation program.

On the deep sandy soils a dead cover of sorghum or sudan in which to seed grass is needed. These crops can now be planted to give cover for seeding the grass in the spring of 1950.

In row crop areas soil conservationists are recommending a field strip type of farming, which, when the winds blow next fall, will lessen damage from wind erosion. In peanuts and cotton producing areas such a pattern would include strips of sorghum with stalks left high, to protect fields of cotton and peanuts.

Merrill said that reports from field representatives of the Soil Conservation Service show that many soil conservation districts are working hard on campaigns to protect land in their districts next year. Some of these boards are conducting tours to show farmers the value of field strips and residue management practices. They are carrying on information programs through newspapers and radio channels to urge farmers to apply preventive measures.

Reports show that little or no damage has occurred this year on land where stubble and other crops had been left on the surface. Merrill pointed out that experiences of the last two years have impressed upon many farmers the value of crop residue management, strip cropping, crop rotations, cover crops and other good soil practices.

"We in the Soil Conservation Service feel much encouraged by the evidence of interest on the part of many farmers who previously had felt they could get along without some of the practices soil conservation districts and SCS were recommending," Merrill said. "I am convinced that wind erosion will not be as widespread even if we do have another dry summer and fall. Farmers are learning that they must leave crop residue on their land until they have enough soil moisture to get another crop up."

Wearing his new Christmas shoes, Willie had come into a small southern town to celebrate New Year's. The festivities were at their height when a tornado struck, injuring Willie and several of his friends and demolishing the building they were in. Taken to a hospital, Willie wasn't nearly so concerned about his broken collar bone as he was in getting Red Cross emergency assistance to replace his shoes, insisting, "The storm blew 'em right off my feet."

During the last eight years, American farmers have bought machinery totaling 30 million horsepower, according to Fortune Magazine.



UP-AND-OVER . . . The gent, giving the impersonation here of a cheer leader when the home team scores, is a Frenchman, goal keeper of the Racing team of Paris, France. His up-in-the-air position is occasioned by his having deflected the ball over the top and out of the goal during a football game with the Robaix club. Probably Vignal, which is the goalie's name, decided his feat merited a cheer and is proceeding to lead one for himself. However, the pose of hectic action is characteristic of football as the French and some other European peoples play it, with the only similarity to the American game of football being in the name.

WHAT DETERMINES PRICES?

Much of the controversy over high prices and what should be done about them could be resolved if the public had a better knowledge of the factors which enter into the problem.

Almost any commodity in general use, which is sold in a competitive market, could be used as an example of the mechanics of pricing. Meat is fairly typical. Prices currently are determined by what the consumer is able and willing to pay for the available supply, but ultimately the selling price of meat is determined by what it costs to produce, process, and distribute it. This involves such elements as the cost of labor on the farm and in the packing house, taxes, the price of feed, and so on.

As a short-term proposition, meat may be sold at a price which returns no profit to producers, or may even cause a loss. Meat is a perishable, and it must be moved. If consumers' buying dwindles, the price will be cut. That discourages production. Farmers then fear the future of meat or so later, there is a shortage that forces prices to unreasonable levels.

At any given time, in a free market, supply and demand is the main factor which establishes prices. In the case of manufactured goods, supply can be adjusted quickly to changing demand. In the case of a commodity like meat, whose production must conform to the laws of nature, that adjustment takes place over a period of months and years. But, in either case, the price charged finds its proper level.—Industrial News Review.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Potatoes in Waiting — If you find dinner is going to be delayed and the potatoes would have to stay in boiling water too long, remove them and place in a frying pan with a large lump of butter. Keep the fire low and the potatoes will brown very slowly and become deliciously crisp.

Financial Help Offered to High School Graduates

Austin, Texas, Feb. 14—High school graduates who need a little financial help to enter the University of Texas next fall can apply for 50 Wilbur S. Davidson \$100 scholarships for freshmen.

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Interested students should write to the dean of student life, University of Texas, for application blanks.

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Plans for Program to Aid Teachers Being Made at U. T.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 14—Plans for a program to aid Texas teachers in a better understanding of children in their classrooms are being made at the University of Texas.

A visiting educator, Warren R. Baller, dean of the freshman division and professor of educational psychology at the University of Nebraska, is assisting in formulating a graduate program which would lead to a Master's degree in child growth and behavior.

"Johnny Belinda" at Rialto Feb. 23-24

"Johnny Belinda," which will be showing at the Rialto Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 23 and 24, is a rich, profoundly moving drama that was fashioned in this picture. To witness this story unfold is to experience a series of keen emotional impacts. A superior example of the craftsmanship that goes into making fine films, it may be said for this production that the cinematic medium has again proved itself the superior of the theater. If there is any sort of justice this production in its entirety goes to the top of the list from which this industry's honors are dealt out.

Told with power, strength and restraint, "Johnny Belinda," is the story of a young girl, deaf and mute from birth, how a kindly young doctor opens her eyes and widens her Cape Breton horizon to a point where she is a happy human being completely reborn, once more happy.

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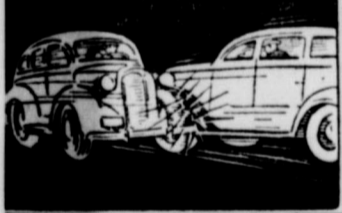
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NOTICE—No fishing, hunting or trespassing of any kind allowed on my place.—Leslie McAdams. 15-tfc

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FOARD:

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of Ezekiel Bell, Deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed Executrix of the Estate of Ezekiel Bell, Deceased, late of Foard County, Texas, by the Honorable Leslie Thomas, Judge of the County Court of said Foard County, Texas, on the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1948, 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 her within the time prescribed by law at her residence, Crowell, Foard County, Texas, where she receives her mail, this the 26th day of January, A. D. 1949.

MARY BELL, Executrix of the Estate of Ezekiel Bell, Deceased. 29-4tc

Clara Barton, founder of the American Red Cross, was appointed superintendent of the Department of Nurses for the Army of the James during the Civil War.

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L. D. Fox is hereby appointed presiding Judge of said election with Mrs. Grace McLaughlin and Mrs. Mae Solomon as Clerks. Any person desiring to have his, her or their names placed on the Official Ballot as a candidate for an elective office within the City of Crowell, shall file his, her or their names with the City Secretary not later than thirty days immediately preceding such election. All qualified voters who have resided within the Corporate limits of the City of Crowell for a period of six (6) months preceding said election shall be entitled to vote. Said election shall be held in accordance with the laws pertaining to general election in this State in so far as they are applicable. W. H. MOYER, Mayor. ATTEST: Ella Rucker, City Secretary. 30-4tc

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Church NOTICES

Truscott Baptist Church SCHEDULE OF SERVICES Sunday Morning School—10 a. m. Training Union—6 p. m. Evening Worship—7 p. m. Tuesday—W. M. U. Circles—2:30 p. m. Saturday—Officers and teachers—6 p. m.; Prayer service, 7 p. m. R. M. Bowen, Pastor.

Thalia-Margaret Methodist Churches Church School each Sunday morning, 10 a. m. Preaching Services Margaret, 1st and 3rd Sundays. Thalia, 2nd and 4th Sundays. Times: 11 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Give God a chance at your life. Attend church regularly. E. R. McGregor, Pastor.

First Baptist Church Ray Baker, director of music. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m. Training Union, 6:00 p. m. Evening Worship, 7:00 p. m. Prayer Service, Wednesday, 7:00 p. m. N. B. Moon, Pastor.

Crowell Methodist Church Church school, 9:45 a. m. Bring the family and stay for the morning worship service. Morning worship service, 10:50 a. m. Subject of the sermon: "Have Faith in God." There will be special music. A nursery is maintained for small children during the morning worship service. Primary - Beginner, MYF group, 6:15 p. m. Junior MYF Group, 6:15 p. m. Young People MYF, 6:15 p. m. Evening worship service, 7:00 p. m. Subject of the sermon: "Hiding After Sin." Don't miss this sermon. The W.S.C.S., Mon., 3 p. m. meets at the church. Joy Circle, Wed., 4 p. m. meets with Mrs. Mike Rasberry. The Henry Circle, Monday, 4:00 p. m. meets in the home of Mrs. Bill Bell. Prayer meeting, Wed., 7 p. m. Choir rehearsal, Wed., 7:30 pm A cordial, sincere welcome awaits you at each service of this church. We need the church and the church needs us. Come, worship God with us. Aubrey C. Haynes, Pastor.

East Side Church of Christ Schedule of Services: Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a. m. Preaching and Communion at 10:55 a. m. Young people's class at 5:00 p. m. Evening worship at 7:00 p. m. Tuesday Ladies' Bible Class at 2 p. m. Wednesday Mid-week service at 7:00 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend. W. L. Baze, Minister

Church of Christ (West Side) "For if the word spoken by angels was steadfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just recompense of reward." (Under law of Moses.) "How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation, which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed unto us by them that heard him?" Lord's Day services 10:30 and 6:00.

First Christian Church Vernon M. Newland, Minister John E. Long, Church School Supt. Church School 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship Christian Endeavor 5:30 p. m. Evening Service 6:45 p. m. Mid-week Bible study and prayer service Wednesday at 6:45 p. m. "A friendly welcome always in all classes and services."

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

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

Freewill Baptist Church Sunday School at 10 a. m. Church services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Everybody invited. H. H. HASTON, Pastor.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church Masses on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays of the month at 9 a. m.

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.

Truscott-Foard City Methodist Churches Preaching services will be every fourth Sunday at Foard City at 11 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Church services at Truscott are

W. S. C. S. Meets in Home of Mrs. Clark

The home of Mrs. Hines Clark was the meeting place for the Woman's Society of Christian Service on Monday afternoon, Feb. 7. Hostesses with Mrs. Clark were Mrs. M. J. Girsch, Mrs. J. H. Minnick, Mrs. Pete Holcombe and Mrs. R. J. Thomas.

The devotional was presented by Mrs. Jeff Bruce and two songs were sung by the group. Mrs. T. L. Hughston offered a prayer. Mrs. C. W. Thompson was lesson leader on the subject of Hawaii.

The hostesses served a delicious refreshment plate to twelve members and two guests. A pot plant was sent to Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Sandifer on the occasion of their 63rd wedding anniversary.

Roll call was answered to with "The first pair of gloves I remember" at the meeting of the Gambleville Home Demonstration Club held on Friday afternoon, Feb. 11, at the home of Mrs. John Welch with Mrs. Robert Lee as hostess.

Mrs. J. C. Prosser gave an interesting talk on "Killer of Women, Cancer." The dreaded disease takes more lives every year than most any other disease. Symptoms and new discoveries were brought out in Mrs. Prosser's timely talk.

Mrs. Bob Abston, club president, announced future activities of the club and stated that the next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. W. F. Statter on Feb. 1. A delicious refreshment plate was served to nine members: Mrs. W. F. Statter, Mrs. Bob Abston, Mrs. Bobby Long, Mrs. Milburn Carroll, Mrs. Cecil Carroll, Mrs. J. C. Prosser, Mrs. Earl Davis, Mrs. Willie Garrett and the hostess, Mrs. Lee.

The Henry Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met on Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Whitley with her daughter, Mrs. Bill Bell, and Mrs. Jack Walker as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Scott Whitaker gave an inspiring devotional based on the 11th chapter of Hebrews. Mrs. Moody Bursley presented the second chapter in the book, "Newness of Life" which dealt with the subject of faith.

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held the first, second and third Sundays of each month. Sunday School at 10 a. m., preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Young people's meeting at 6:15 p. m. J. V. Patterson, Pastor.

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Social Happenings

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Dr. Durwood E. Sanders Married to Miss Jacqueline Vick in Ceremony Read in Longview Community Center, Feb. 10

In a marriage ceremony held in Longview on Thursday, Feb. 10, at 7 o'clock in the evening, Dr. Durwood E. Sanders of Crowell and Miss Jacqueline Vick of Longview were wed. The wedding took place in the Longview Community Center which was decorated with tall baskets of white carnations and greenery forming an altar before the fireplace. E. A. Sanders, father of the groom, performed the double ring ceremony, in the setting which was lighted by white tapers in candelabras at either side of the floral arrangement.

"Claire de Lune" was played as a pre-nuptial number by Miss Mary Eleanor Park who also accompanied Miss Dorothy Richardson, soloist, who presented two numbers, "Because" and "Through the Years." Miss Park played the traditional wedding marches. Ushers were C. P. Taylor and C. F. Dees, brothers-in-law of the bride.

Mrs. C. P. Taylor of Longview and Mrs. C. F. Dees of Tyler, sisters of the bride, were her attendants while Don McCord of Vernon served the groom as best man and Dr. Wesley Burgess was groomsmen. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a dress of ice-blue tissue faille, street length, with a round neckline and three tiers of ruffles at the hip lines and three-quarter sleeves. Her hat was of navy blue outlined with pink roses and with a veil of navy blue. Her flowers were white carnations with satin ribbon streamers, carried atop a white Bible. She wore a single strand of pearls, a gift of the groom. She carried out the tradition of wearing something old, new, borrowed and blue.

Mrs. Taylor wore a suit of light pink gabardine and Mrs. Dees wore a gray gabardine suit. Both carried white carnations and candytuft

Sweetheart Banquet Held in Baptist Church Banquet Hall

On Saturday evening, Feb. 12, the ladies of the Missionary Union of the Baptist Church sponsored and gave a Sweetheart banquet in the banquet hall of the Baptist Church honoring the young people of the church and their invited guests.

The U-shaped tables were decorated in Valentine colors of red and white, red streamers extending the full length of the table and other motifs of the season used in the decorations. Attractive heart-shaped programs with the menu were laid at each place. The entire hall was appropriately decorated in the chosen colors so appropriate to the theme of the banquet. Approximately forty young people were in attendance.

Charles Davis was master of ceremonies for the occasion. Ray Baker of Fort Worth was song leader. The program and the menu were cleverly written in words suggestive of the theme of the party. Mr. and Mrs. Baker sang several love songs. Miss Betty Barker was piano accompanist for the songs. Pate Yates whistled "Indian Love Call" and "Now Is the Hour."

Miss Jeannie Holloway of Ft. Worth gave two appropriate readings. Rev. N. B. Moon, pastor of the church, brought the message on the subject, "Mender of Broken Hearts." Mrs. Otis Coffey pronounced the benediction.

Out-of-town guests for the loving banquet included Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baker and Miss Jeannie Holloway of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Orr of Graham.

Maj. Frances Patton and Capt. Lindsey Will Wed on Feb. 18

Mrs. T. S. Patton is announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Major Frances Patton of Ft. Lawton, Seattle, Wash., to Capt. I. B. Lindsey of Ft. Lewis, Wash. The marriage will take place in the Chapel on the Hill, Ft. Lawton, on Friday, Feb. 18, at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The couple plans to make their home in Tacoma, Wash.

Robert Peary discovered the North Pole in 1909.

Crowell Garden Club Met Friday, Feb. 11

The regular monthly meeting of the Crowell Garden Club was held at the Community House on Friday, Feb. 11, with a splendid attendance. The business session was conducted by Mrs. M. M. Welch, president.

Mrs. Alyene Graham, secretary, gave a short commentary on the living monument for the Foard County War dead recently set up by Mrs. O. R. Boman in the City Park. Mrs. Graham, who is president of the American Legion Auxiliary, has furnished a roster of the names of these men, which has been placed in the plot. She stated that this memorial started by Mrs. Boman as an individual will furnish an opportunity for many to pay tribute to the war heroes. Following a general discussion of the matter by members present, it was decided that the Garden Club would contribute money, at the appropriate time, toward the plaque which is planned to be erected near the plot of crepe myrtles.

Attention was called to the Flower Show which is to be held in April. Many of the members having asked for instruction in flower arrangement, it was agreed that several classes will be held prior to the show. Mrs. Boman, chairman of the Flower Show committee, has offered to act as instructor and the first class will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, March 1, in the dining room of the Premier Hotel. Mrs. R. L. Hunt, manager of the hotel, has hospitably offered the use of the dining room and tables for all classes. All members are urged to attend these classes.

Mrs. M. O'Connell was program leader and talked about transplanting. Mrs. L. Kamstra told of some of the advantages of seedling peach trees. Mrs. T. W. Cooper gave some timely suggestion on pruning, having observed recently some methods used in California. She told some other interesting experiences of her recent vacation in snow-covered California. Mrs. W. A. Cogdell talked on indoors gardens, suggesting that the amateur start with only a few plants. She stated that the soil used in potting plants could be baked beforehand to kill fungus, weed and grass seed.

Mrs. J. M. Crowell and Mrs. M. M. Welch were hostesses, carrying out the Valentine motif in the arrangements. Sandwiches, cherry cake and coffee were served.

Following the refreshments, Mrs. Crowell was very much surprised when the members presented her with gifts.

Thalia Idle Hour Club Meets on Feb. 10 in Scales Home

The Thalia Idle Hour Club met in the home of Mrs. Wallace Scales on Thursday, Feb. 10. Seventeen members and two visitors were present.

Due to the long siege of bad weather, the club had not met for some time and this meeting was particularly interesting and enjoyable.

The afternoon was delightfully spent in visiting, doing various kinds of handwork and in displaying some very lovely pieces of artwork. Ideas for making rugs, plastic flowers, embroidery, crocheted and textile painting picked up by the ladies since the last meeting were freely exchanged.

A delicious Valentine refreshment course was served to the following: Mesdames C. W. Wood, Jack Woodson, T. R. Cates Sr., Avis Whitman, Lee Whitman, Clyde Self, Glen Gamble, Bill Moore, R. H. Cooper Jr., Maggie Capps, Allen Shultz, W. A. Johnson, Raymond Grimm, Bertha Shultz, C. W. Woods, John Wright, the hostesses, Mrs. Scales and two visitors, Mrs. M. C. Adkins and Mrs. Bill Cook.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Bill Moore on Thursday, Feb. 24. In case of bad weather at that time, the meeting will again be held in the Scales' home with Mrs. Moore as hostess.

Judy Whitaker Celebrates Her Fifth Birthday

Mrs. S. T. Whitaker entertained with a party in honor of her daughter, Judy, Saturday afternoon, Feb. 12, the occasion being Judy's fifth birthday. Games were enjoyed by the group of children but the highlight of the afternoon was the opening of the many nice birthday gifts. The honoree was also presented a corsage carrying out the Valentine colors. Valentines and favors were presented to all present.

A decorated birthday cake was cut and served with punch to the following: Carolyn Sue Ford, Bob Borchardt, Judy Borchardt, Paul Baxter Ekern, Barbara Jane Goodwin, Bill Graves, Alta Nell Bartley, James Borchardt, Linda Lanier, Scott Whitaker and the honoree.

Shirley Fox is Hostess to Mrs. Sanders' Class. Shirley Fox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fox, was hostess

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