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IN AND OUT OF SERVICE

Sgt. Lowell Campbell arrived at home Tuesday of last week from Fort Bliss where he received his discharge from the Army Air Forces, after being in the service for 26 months. Sgt. Campbell was stationed at an air port in Manchester, N. H., at the time he left for Fort Bliss.

Jeff Hardin, S. K. 3-C, who has been overseas in the Pacific for the past 21 months on the U. S. S. Roskbridge, is here for a 15-day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hardin. He will report to N. A. S. in Dallas on May 25.

M-Sgt. Edward Gafford of Lake Charles, La., was here last week visiting his mother, Mrs. C. E. Gafford, and family.

Cpl. W. P. Hord of the U. S. Marines arrived at home Sunday from Camp Lejeune, N. C., where he received his discharge on May 8. W. P. had been in the service 34 months, spending 16 months in the Pacific, most of that time being located at Guam.

Capt. Riley R. Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Griffin, arrived at home from Ft. Bliss, Texas, Monday and is on terminal leave which will expire Aug. 10. Capt. Griffin entered the service in January, 1943, leaving A. & M. College for Aberdeen, Md., for training in Ordnance O. C. S. He went overseas in November, 1943, and served 30 months in Australia, New Guinea and the Philippines. His last duty was in Manila with the 175th Ordnance Depot Co. Leaving Manila April 23, he arrived at Oakland, Calif., May 7.

Pfc. Dan Caram of Truscott has landed in Virginia and will receive his discharge from the Army soon. He served two years in England, France and Austria.

Vance Swaim, World War 2 Vet, Died in Amarillo

Funeral Services Held in Crowell Sunday Afternoon

Death came to Vance Swaim, Paducah lawyer, on Thursday, May 9, in the Veteran's Hospital in Amarillo, following an illness of about a week.

Funeral services were held in the Crowell Methodist Church Sunday afternoon, May 12, at 2 o'clock with Rev. D. Denison, pastor of the church, officiating at the rites. A special song, "Beyond the Sunset" was sung by Mrs. Crockett C. Fox, with Mrs. Paul Shirley playing piano accompaniment. The choir songs were also accompanied by Mrs. Shirley. Grant L. Slagle, pastor of the First Christian Church, assisted with the services.

Interment followed in the Crowell cemetery, with Womack Funeral Home in charge. Pall bearers were the following: Charles Ferguson, Jim Riley Gafford, Loraine Carter, Bill Gafford, James Welch and John Cordell. An honor guard served at the church and also officiated at military services at the cemetery. A salute was fired and Taps was played. Honorary pall bearers included all the county officials who served during the time the deceased served as County Judge of Foard County.

Flower bearers named were Mesdames T. S. Haney, Henry Porchard, Alton Bell, Gordon Bell, Lee Black, M. L. Hugheston, B. Rasberry, W. B. Johnson, Kelly Erwin, Merri Kincaid, Oscar Gentry, R. S. Carroll, Bert Ekern and Misses Mary Frances Self and Aylene Lanier.

Vance Leon Swaim was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Swaim. He was born in Crowell on January 21, 1911, and with the exception of short intervals, has resided here all his life. After graduating from Crowell High School he attended the Law School of Cumberland University at Lebanon, Tenn., from which place he received his degree. He was then only 19 years of age. He practiced law in Crowell for two years and at the age of 21 was elected County Judge of Foard County. He served in this capacity for two terms. He then went to Lubbock where he engaged in the practice of law until entering the service in December, 1941. He served in the 2nd Marine Division and was sent to the South Pacific, where he engaged in the first landing on Guadalcanal. He also was in the Battle of Tarawa, was in Saipan and Tinian, where he received injuries which hospitalized him for some time. He returned home in November, 1945, after having served four years and three months. He held five battle stars, the bronze star and the presidential citation.

On January 20, 1945, he was married to Mrs. Ruth Goodwin Paducah. He entered the law practice in Paducah and resided there until his death. Mr. Swaim became a member of the Methodist Church at an early age. He was of a friendly disposition and had many friends throughout this section.

Survivors include the widow; the parents; one brother, Lebert Swaim, Sr. Antonio; one sister, Mrs. Harriett Griffith of Crowell; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Schlaegal; and numerous uncles, aunts, nephews and nieces.

Out-of-town relatives and friends present for the funeral services were Victor Swaim of Clovis, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schlaegal and family of Rankin; E. B. Goodwin, Billy Goodwin and Charles Goodwin of Paducah; Frazier McGuire, T. R. Carpenter and Mr. Steele of Lubbock; J. H. McLaren of Corpus Christi; Mrs. Tom Feray of Dallas; Mrs. Fred Alexander of Tyler; Mr. and Mrs. H. Butler and daughter of Holliday; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Goodwin of Grow; and a number of friends from Paducah and Vernon.

Self Elevators at Margaret, Foard City Sold to Co-Op.

The Self grain elevators at Margaret and Foard City were sold last week by Mrs. B. W. Self to the Farmers Co-Operative Elevator Association of Crowell.

The Margaret elevator will be operated by Bax Middlebrook this season with Ed Dunn serving as manager. Doyle Whitley will be manager of the Foard City elevator.

The new 30,000 capacity elevator being erected in Crowell by the Farmers Elevator Association is well under way but will not be completed in time to be used this season.

Cemetery Report Made by President Cemetery Association

The last report of the Cemetery Association was made on April 20, and since that time, the following donations have been made to the upkeep of the cemetery:

- Mrs. Jimmy Owens \$ 5.00
 - Bax Middlebrook 10.00
 - Bill Gafford 5.00
 - A Gift 10.00
 - C. F. Hunter 5.00
 - R. B. Lilly 10.00
 - A Gift 15.00
- Mrs. N. J. Roberts, president of the Cemetery Association, states that there is an urgent need for a good sexton. A meeting of the Cemetery Association will be called at an early date.

County Federation Will Meet at Club House May 22nd

The Foard County Federation of Women's Clubs will have a meeting at the Adelphian Club House on Wednesday, May 22, the meeting to start at 10:30 a. m. The president urges that each club in the Federation be well represented as a very important business in regard to the library is to be transacted.

The executive board of the Federation will be hostesses for the meeting. A good program has been planned and the usual covered dish lunch will be served at the noon hour.

This meeting will be the last one for the year, 1945-46.

Rain Falls Tuesday Night Over North Half of County

Rain which measured .41 of an inch by the Government gauge at the Crowell State Bank fell over the north half of the county Tuesday night. The south portion of the county failed to receive any moisture of consequence, according to reports.



MARRIED . . . Remember Freddie Bartholomew, child star of yesterday? Press stories tell us that he ran away from his aunt, eloped and married his press agent. She is six years older than Freddie.

Baccalaureate Service Held Sunday Evening

Baccalaureate services for the graduating class of Crowell High School for the term 1945-46 were held at the Methodist Church Sunday evening, May 12. A large crowd of parents and friends attended the service.

Mrs. D. D. Denison played the professional for the entry of the graduates and the choir sang "All Hail, the Power of Jesus' Name," and Rev. Grant L. Slagle offered the invocation. "Give of Your Best to the Master" was sung by the choir which was composed of choir members of the various churches.

Mrs. R. R. Jones and Mrs. Maurice Ray Naron sang as a duet, "My Task." They were accompanied by Mrs. Denison. The scripture reading and sermon by Rev. D. D. Denison followed. Many helpful and inspiring thoughts were presented to the young people.

A last song, "Are Ye Able?" was sung by the choir and Rev. Slagle pronounced the benediction.

Commencement Friday Evening for High School Grads

The commencement exercises for the 1946 graduating class of Crowell High School will be held at the High School auditorium on Friday evening, May 17, at which time 39 graduates will be given their diplomas.

The program will begin at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Wm. Ricks playing the professional. Rev. D. D. Denison, pastor of the Methodist Church, will offer the invocation. Morris Johnson and Miles Neill, members of the Senior class, will play a duet.

Doyle D. Jackson, of the faculty of Texas Technological College at Lubbock, will be the speaker for the occasion. Mr. Jackson has spoken in Crowell before and a splendid address is anticipated.

Diplomas and honor certificates will be presented by Superintendent Grady Graves. Grant L. Slagle, pastor of the First Christian Church, will give the benediction and Mrs. Ricks will play the recessional.

Dr. Homer T. Rainey Will Address Benjamin Seniors Sun., May 18

Dr. Homer T. Rainey, former president of the University of Texas, will deliver the baccalaureate address to the Senior Class of Benjamin High School next Sunday, May 18, at 11 o'clock a. m.

The services will be held in the school gymnasium at Benjamin and an invitation is extended to everyone to attend and hear Dr. Rainey.

HOSPITAL NOTES Foard County Hospital

Patients In: Mrs. C. Carroll

Patients Dismissed: Bob Moyer, Frances Whitley (baby), Ben Seale, Walford Thompson, Mrs. Wm. Randolph, Melvin Wheeler, Martina Sparkman (col)

Visiting Hours: 10:00 to 11:30 a. m.; 2 to 4 p. m.; 7 to 9 p. m.

Meets Club Will Garden Friday P. M.

The Crowell Garden Club will meet in the home of Mrs. R. L. Kincaid Friday afternoon, May 17, at 3 o'clock. All members are urged to be present at the meeting.

Harvesting of 1946 Wheat Crop in Foard County Started Last Week; C. D. Haney of Thalia Brings in First Load

C. D. Haney of Thalia brought in the first load of 1946 wheat late Friday afternoon and unloaded it at the Foard County Mill. Mr. Haney combined 11 acres with a yield of 310 bushels, averaging slightly over 28 bushels to the acre. This wheat tested 60.

J. A. Garrett followed Mr. Haney on the scales at the Foard County Mill with a load of 134 bushels which tested 64. Mr. Garrett harvested this wheat on land adjoining the town section on the west, known as the old J. B. Easley place. This patch of wheat averaged 16 bushels to the acre.

The usual preparations for the harvesting of Foard County's wheat crop are well underway and with favorable weather conditions many machines will be in operation by the last of the week. The crop is spotted in every portion of the county this year with many fields that are good and many that will have a poor yield. Some fields will have an average yield comparable to good yields in past years, while in other fields the yield will be poor. Many acres of wheat have been grazed off and plowed up.

Funeral Held for Mrs. N. A. Crowell Thurs. Afternoon

Mrs. N. A. Crowell, affectionately known to her many friends as "Mother Crowell" passed away at her home at an early hour Wednesday morning, May 8, following a short illness. However, she had been in failing health for several months.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church Thursday afternoon, May 9, at 4 o'clock with Rev. Otis Strickland, pastor of the church, officiating. Mrs. R. R. Jones sang as a special number, "Rock of Ages," Mrs. Paul Shirley accompanying her. A choir sang the familiar songs selected by the family. Rev. D. D. Denison, pastor of the Methodist Church and Rev. Grant L. Slagle, pastor of the Christian Church, assisted in the services.

Interment was made in the Crowell cemetery under the direction of Womack Funeral Home. Pall bearers were grandsons of Mother Crowell: J. M. Hill, Marion Crowell and Haskell Norman of Crowell; J. M. Crowell of Quanah, Ben and Frank Crowell of Wichita Falls, Ray Burns of Dallas, Okla., Ernest Stark of Dallas and W. C. Smith of Sweetwater, Okla.

Flower bearers were Mesdames R. R. Macee, Carrie Hart, Gordon Bell, Alton Bell, Jack Seale, T. S. Haney, Richard Johnson, Hartley Easley, Curtis Ribble, R. S. Carroll, W. B. Johnson, T. B. Klepper and Miss Mary Frances Self. Members of the Dorcas Sunday School class, of which Mrs. Crowell was a charter member, were honorary flower bearers.

Mrs. Crowell was born Nancy Adelia Fite, in Pine Chapel, Ga., near Calhoun, on May 12, 1861. She was married to Horace Hill in 1878. Mr. Hill died soon after and she later married George T. Crowell and they came to Dallas County in 1885. They resided there one year and made a seven-day trip by covered wagon to Hardeman County. The section of the county where they settled was later divided to form Foard County. The first residence of the family here was a half-dug-out two blocks south of where the court house now stands. The town of Crowell was named for her husband in 1891. Mr. Crowell died in 1909.

Mrs. Crowell was the last one of the charter members of the Baptist Church of Crowell. She loved her church and was faithful in attendance at it as long as she was able. She had a part in all its activities. Mother Crowell was of a cheerful, happy disposition and radiated happiness throughout her life. Even in her frail years, she was always eager to help others and did so at every opportunity. She was entertaining with her experiences of the early days and could see the bright side as well as the dark. She never seemed to become old, in spite of her years.

Survivors are four sons, Dr. J. M. Hill and M. F. Crowell of Crowell, G. C. Crowell of Rising Star and C. R. Crowell of Los Angeles, Calif.; one daughter, Mrs. Mabel Burns of Crowell; fifteen grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

Those present from out-of-town for the funeral services were Cliff Crowell, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Grover Crowell of Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stark of Dallas; Miss Kathryn Crowell of Wichita Falls; Mrs. Rose Crowell and sons, Ben and Frank Crowell, of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crowell of Quanah; Ray Burns of Durant, Okla.; Mrs. Larry Wildiff and baby daughter, Hope, of Denton; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith and son, Billy, of Sweetwater, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Propps of Knox City; Mrs. J. M. Rutherford and Mrs. E. G. Kennedy of Chillicothe.

BUY IDEAL CAFE

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cobb took over the operation of the Ideal Cafe last week after buying the business from Jas. R. Gafford. Mr. and Mrs. Cobb are experienced cafe operators and are well known to the people of this community.

Commissioners Employ New Farm Agent for County

Joe Burkett of Tyler was employed as County Agricultural Agent for Foard County by the Commissioners Court at a meeting held Tuesday morning. The new agent assumed his duties Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Burkett served in the armed forces for five years and received his discharge on Nov. 30, 1945. After being discharged, he took a general refresher course in agriculture at A. & M. College where he received his B. S. degree in 1946. Since finishing this course, Mr. Burkett has been located for the past two months at Glenrose where he served as county farm agent of Somervell County.

Mr. Burkett was reared on a farm near Tyler. During his school days he was employed as field supervisor for the A. A. A. at Tyler for the summer months. In A. & M. he worked in the School of Agriculture.

Jim Gilliam Died Last Thursday in El Monte, Calif.

J. M. (Jim) Gilliam, 74, former resident of Crowell for many years, died last Thursday at the home of a son, Herbert Gilliam, in El Monte, Calif.

The body was expected to arrive in Vernon Tuesday and funeral services were to be held there Wednesday afternoon with burial in the Vernon cemetery.

After leaving Crowell many years ago, Mr. Gilliam and family resided in Frederick and Davidson, Okla.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Helen Davis, of Wichita Falls, and three sons, M. L. J. W. and Herbert Gilliam, of El Monte, Calif.

Barney Campbell, Former Resident of Crowell, Died May 11

Barney Campbell, former resident of Crowell and Foard County, passed away at his home in Tulsa, Okla., Saturday, May 11, following a lingering illness. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, May 13, and interment was made at Tulsa.

Mr. Campbell and his family were residents of this section for many years. Mrs. Campbell is a sister of U. C. Rader, Mrs. J. C. Harris, Mrs. C. C. Fox and Mrs. J. L. Glover.

Some one reports that the temperature on the moon ranges from 214 degrees in the day time to 243 degrees at night. There is no rain, no wind, no snow and that nights are two weeks long.



CUSTER'S LAST STAND . . . Sgt. Jacob Horner, 92, survivor of Custer's last stand, is shown with Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson as he reads discharge signed by Gen. Winfield Scott. Patterson showed him the modern war department in action.



"FARM" PRESENTED TO TRUMAN . . . Future Farmers of Alabama, and 4-H clubs, presented President with an Aberdeen Angus calf as proof that Alabama can raise cattle as well as cotton. To right, Dorothy Fuller, Birmingham, Ala.; Max McLaughlin, Springs, Ala., state president of Future Farmers of America; J. Fuller, Birmingham, and Billie Smith, Fosters, Ala., president of clubs of Alabama.



ONEL SERVES SERGEANT . . . When Sgt. Bass H. Lewis Columbus, Ga., went overseas he expressed the wish that upon discharge he could have a suite at the Astor and have his colonel's breakfast in bed. He got his wish. Col. Cecil Rutledge, N. Y., is shown serving former Sergeant Lewis.

Term District Court Will End Saturday

Grand jury for the May District Court found no indictments according to the records. Foard County man received a life term for burglary in a trial Monday.

Divorces Granted in Court Which Will End Saturday

Divorces were granted in court which will end Saturday.

Stipend Paid to Dolyn Browning

J. E. Stover, pioneer physician of Truscott, who has known Dolyn Browning all her life, has stipend paid to her as the daughter of a valetorian of the 1946 of Crowell High School.

Invite Mrs. Doyle Kenner and Mrs. Florence Black

Attend any picture advertisement coming week at the Theatre in Crowell. We want you to be our guest.

RIALTO THEATRE Foard County News

Food Collection Is Sponsored by B. & P. W. Club

The Business and Professional Women's Club of Crowell is sponsoring the emergency food collection to relieve hunger and starvation in famine-stricken lands. It was announced Wednesday by Miss Bertha Womack.

Food donated for this cause will be stored in the southwest room of the basement of the court house.

Colored School Thanks Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Sandifer

The colored school expresses thanks to Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Sandifer who treated the school children Friday afternoon and made possible a picnic for them on the school grounds. Mr. and Mrs. Sandifer have done this many times before and the school and teacher want it known that they appreciate it very much.

Margaret Methodist Church Services

Sunday School and Sunday morning church services will be held at 10 and 11 a. m., respectively, at the Margaret Methodist Church. The subject for the morning sermon is to be "Resistance."

Recruiting Officer to be in Crowell

Sgt. Allen Halford, Army Recruiting Officer of Childress, announces that he will be in Crowell each Tuesday for the purpose of taking Army enlistments. He will be stationed all day each Tuesday in front of the Crowell Post Office.

Items from Neighboring Communities

TRUSCOTT

(By Special Correspondent)

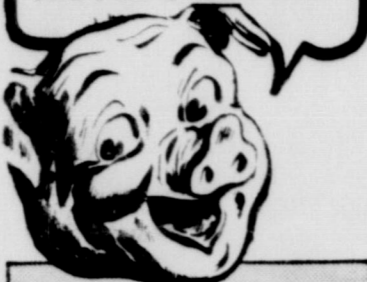
Mrs. Dan Caram returned from a two months' visit with her mother at Monterey, Mexico.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

- 1. Who is the writer of the new book "Written on the Wind?" 2. Of what country is Sergio Osmano the president? 3. What position is held by Gen. Dwight Eisenhower? 4. From what state is Claude Pepper a U. S. Senator? 5. Who is the new chairman of the Republican National Committee? 6. From what state is Arthur H. Vandenberg a U. S. Senator? 7. Who is speaker of the House of Representatives? 8. From what state is the Speaker of the House? 9. From what state is Allen W. Barkley a U. S. Senator? 10. Who wrote the song "My Old Kentucky Home?"

(Answers on page 3.)

family visited Mrs. Hord's father, Jack Whitaker, in the Knox City hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Haynie of Stamford visited Mr. and Mrs. Horace Haynie and son, Bob, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Whitaker of Stamford spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Les Haynie and family.

Mrs. Lee Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith of Vernon last week.

Baccalaureate services for grammar school pupils were held at the Christian Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Clements, pastor of the Christian Church in Munday, made the talk.

Mrs. T. P. Tapp and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tapp visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Tapp, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Tapp and Mr. and Mrs. Dobbie Tapp of Willow, Okla., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Brown and baby of Arlington are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Brumette returned from Glenrose, Texas, last week where they had been for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Guyton and Mrs. Wiley Walker were in Rule Thursday.

Mrs. Smith of Pampa is visiting her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith.

Charlie McNeese of San Angelo spent the week-end with his wife and sons here.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell Rogers of Seymour and Mrs. C. E. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Goode and daughter, Helen, of Olney, and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell McKinley and sons of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Lindsey and family last week.

Mrs. Van Browning and daughter visited Miss Marjory Browning at Wichita Falls. She returned home with them for the week-end.

Virginia Rose Monkhouse of Crowell visited Joyce Jones Monday night.

RIVERSIDE

(By Mrs. Cap Adkins)

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herschell Butler and family of Chillicothe.

Rev. Morris Lewis and family of Harrold visited Mr. and Mrs. Coy Payne Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel and family spent Sunday in the Karl Schoppa home of Five-in-One.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson of Thalia and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Shultz and daughters of Vernon visited in the Dave Shultz home Sunday.

F. I. C. Kenneth Payne has returned to his base at San Pedro, Calif., after having spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ward and family of Chillicothe spent Sunday with Sam Kuehn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Patterson and daughter left Thursday for their home in Bakersfield, Calif., after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cato and family of Thalia visited in the Dave Shultz home a while Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richter and family have returned to their home at Sinton, Texas, after an extended visit with his mother, Mrs. Mary Richter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wheeler and family spent the week-end with his brother, Edgar Wheeler, and family of Knox City.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barnes of Vernon spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Joe Socoka and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Farrar and daughters were dinner guests of her brother, Dock Hudgens, and family of Odell Sunday.

Ernest Tole and family spent

MARGARET

(By Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook)

Hilbert Smith, J. M. Owens, A. C. Ashcraft and Helen Smith of Vernon, Marie Porter of Chillicothe and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Allen and Rev. L. B. Taylor attended the baccalaureate services in Crowell Sunday night. Bobby Smith graduated with the class.

Joe Russell and Denver Newman of Quannah were Saturday visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Blevins of Fort Worth spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Colonel Murphy.

C. F. Bradford of San Angelo spent Mother's Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bradford.

Bobby and Helen Smith of Vernon visited their father, Dick Smith, and daughters, Verna Mae and Joyce, Friday.

The first load of wheat was brought to the Margaret elevator Saturday by Bax Middlebrook. It tested 63.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dunn and Mrs. Arthur Bell attended the funeral of Vance Swain in Crowell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wright visited Mr. and Mrs. George Wright Monday.

Luther Browning of Kirklind was here Wednesday.

There are several out-of-state combines here for the wheat harvest. Mr. Lotties from Kansas began cutting for Bax Middlebrook Saturday, but showers Sunday prevented combining for a while.

Mrs. Jim Choate and Mrs. Robert Choate and daughter, Jeannie visited Mrs. Charlie Huskey of Thalia Friday.

Mrs. Sadie Markham and son, James, of Kellar visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Orr and daughter, Audra, two days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dink Russell and J. S. Owens visited Mrs. Owens in the Quannah hospital Sunday night.

Gilbert Choate visited Mrs. Choate and children, Sandra and Jimmie, in Cleburne Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wright visited in Wichita Falls Friday with Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradford and daughter of Vernon spent Mother's Day with Mrs. Sadie Bradford. She went home with them for a visit.

Mrs. W. A. Priest, Mrs. Robert Choate and Mrs. Frank Sheppard and daughter, Frankie, visited Mrs. Elmer Jolly in Quannah Thursday.

Mrs. George Pruitt visited her sister, Mrs. W. C. Thompson, and Mrs. Homer White in Crowell Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Tucker, Mrs. C. C. Wesley and Mrs. Jimmie Moore and children visited Mrs. J. D. Mahoney in Quannah Thursday.

C. F. Haseloff and daughter, Sherry, visited his mother, Mrs. George Veteto, in Vernon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owens returned from a two weeks' visit in Corpus Christi Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mahoney of Quannah visited relatives here Wednesday.

Mrs. Ben Bradford and son, Kenneth, of Thalia and Mrs. Evelyn Hopkins of Paducah visited Mrs. Sadie Bradford Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Huskey and daughter, Doris Ann, of Thalia, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Choate and daughter, Jeannie, of Southland and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Priest spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Choate.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Priest visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Priest Sunday night.

Mrs. Jimmie Moore and children of Wichita Falls are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C.

Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haney of Five-in-One.

Faith and Hope Cribbs of Vernon are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cribbs.

Ellis Wilson made a business trip to Tyler over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Carr and daughter of Hollywood, Calif., and Mrs. Lee Echols and son, Terry, of Lubbock are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Tappin, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rettig of Crowell spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Payne.

Juanita Skelton of Vernon spent the week-end with Laverne Farrar.

Mrs. Johnnie Wright of Margaret visited Mrs. Coy Payne Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradford and Glenna Sue of Vernon spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dewberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Heaton of Altus, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Packer and children of Odell visited their uncle, Ben Hopkins, and family Sunday.

Wesley, this week.

Charles Ferguson of Crowell was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beckman visited Mr. and Mrs. Green Sikes Monday. They were returning from a vacation trip to California. Mrs. Zilpha Gray, who had spent three weeks here helping take care of her brother, Green Sikes, who is ill, returned to her home at Celeste with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Dink Russell spent Saturday night in Goodlett with his sister, Mrs. Buddy McCrory, and husband.

Mrs. George Fox and daughter, Ora Mae, of Crowell spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith and visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lee Smith. Mrs. J. S. Smith and daughter, Ruby Smith, in Vernon Sunday.

Bax Middlebrook and Jack McGinnis took three truck loads of cattle to Vernon on Thursday.

Mrs. J. S. Owens Jr. was taken to Quannah hospital for medical treatment Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dunn and Mrs. Bax Middlebrook were Vernon visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Robert Choate and daughter, Jeannie, W. A. Priest and Mrs. Sadie Bradford visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Porter and family in Chillicothe Monday.

W. A. Dunn, Mrs. Arthur Bell, Mrs. Clarence Ross and Rev. L. B. Taylor attended district conference in Paducah Tuesday of last week.

THOUGHTS OF SERIOUS MOMENTS

Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith let us dare to do our duty as we understand it.—Abraham Lincoln.

A man may fall into a thousand perplexities, but if his heart be upright and his intelligence unclouded, he will issue from them all without dishonor.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

There is a strength of quiet endurance as significant of courage as the most daring feats of prowess.—Henry Theodore Tuckerman.

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Surplus Army Chapels Will Be Sold to Religious Groups

Washington, D. C.—Private organizations or religious groups may now purchase surplus Army chapels from posts and camps which have been disbanded since the end of the war, the War Department has announced.

First priority will go to those buying them as memorials for war dead, officials said. A large segment of the available number, however, will be sold to religious congregations.

The Chief of Chaplains is consulting religious groups concerning the equitable distribution of

surplus chapels. Hymnals, pulpits, organs and other equipment will not normally be available for sale, but will be referred to permanent agencies.

War Department and sets Administration agencies advertising in the country where chapels will be sold. Churches will also be prospective purchasers requested to make application of the advertised chapel. Applications will be forwarded to the Chief of Chaplains for approval.

During 1946 there will be eclipses, four of the sun and one of the moon.

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We feel sure that both of us have gained much in the exchange of friendship during the past few years, and hope that these pleasant relations will be continued for a long time to come.

OWENS AUTO SUPPLY

Greetings to the GRADUATES of '46. As one of the community's oldest business firms, we naturally look upon ourselves as the friend of every family. We have been with you and your fathers and mothers in good days and bad, and have watched many graduates grow up, get their diplomas, and get started in the business world.

As history repeats itself this Spring, once more we come forward with our congratulations and good wishes to the boys and girls who have done so well in school and who are now about to embark upon new and important adventures. Please regard us as an old friend of the family, always at your service.

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Items from Neighboring Communities

THALIA

(Mrs. O'Neal Johnson)

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ralsback and Mrs. Foy McRae visited their father, E. Broadus, who is ill in Hearne, last week.

Mrs. Alta Stratton and children and Misses Nell and Clairene Roberts of Fort Worth visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Roberts, last week-end.

B. D. Webb and son, Floyd, were visitors in Vernon Monday. Billie and Joan Banister of Oklahoma City visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Banister, here recently. Their father, J. H. Banister, came and accompanied them home.

C. B. Morris of Clarendon is visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Neill and son, Bill, of Monrovia, Calif., Alex Neill of Pasadena and Jack Neill of Elmonte, Calif., are visiting relatives here this week.

Dale Earthman of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Earthman, here last week-end.

Minnie Wood of Vernon visited here this week.

Matt McKinley and family of Pampa visited here recently.

Cpl. and Mrs. Wilburn Ralsback of Lawton, Okla., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ralsback, here last week-end.

Mrs. Minnie Williams of Brownfield and Mrs. Bob Abston of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Grimm here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Oliver and family of Hale Center visited relatives here last week-end.

Mrs. Cullop of Anthony, Kan., visited Mrs. Edith Cullop here last week.

Mrs. E. H. Roberts is visiting her son, Claude Roberts, and family in Vernon.

Hugh Jones and family of Childress visited Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Jones here Sunday.

Mrs. Alma Robb Somage of California is visiting here.

Miss Lavern Abston of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Nick Craig of Gladewater visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Abston, here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gamble visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Garrett in Crowell Sunday.

Dalton Ralsback made a business trip to Lawton, Okla., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mints of Quanah, Mrs. Della Turner and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Dale of Odell and Jack Mints and family of Five-in-One visited Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Mints here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Whitman and daughter of Clovis, N. M., visited his parents and other relatives here this week-end.

FOARD CITY

(Mrs. Luther Marlow)

Mrs. John S. Ray of Riverside spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Halbert and son, Bill.

Carolyn Denton spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Manning and family near Crowell.

Miss Estelle Autry and Bob Myers were married Thursday evening, May 9, at the Methodist parsonage in Crowell with Rev. D. D. Denison performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rader and daughter, Mary Alice, and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Autry and daughter, Rosella, attended the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar McBeath of Thalia visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dollar and children of Sweetwater spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Halbert spent Sunday with Mrs. Halbert's grandmother of Childress.

Mrs. Varris Wardell of New York and Mrs. Virginia Elliot of Trenton, N. J., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Minnick.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marlow near Margaret a while Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Myers and family of Truscott visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Weathered, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow visited her mother, Mrs. J. L. Manning, of Crowell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rader and sons, Billy John and Jimmy, of Crowell, Mrs. J. R. Shaum of Las Vegas, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Lilly, Mr. and Mrs. Allison Denton and family and Mrs. Howard

VIVIAN

(By Mrs. W. O. Fish)

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee Thomas and sons, Billy Norman and Keith Evans, of Floydada spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans.

Miss Rosalie Fish of Abilene spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish.

Mrs. A. L. Walling is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Raymond Lawton and husband and Mrs. G. S. Benham and family, and her sons, Arthur and Jesse Walling, and families, all of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Berny Fish and daughters, Dorothea and Berny Ann, and son, Jimmy, spent Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fish, of Paducah.

Mrs. W. O. Fish and sons, John and Bill, and Miss Vaneta Smith of Ogden visited Mr. and Mrs. Hank Henderson of Vernon Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling spent Sunday with relatives at Pampa.

Mrs. Bert Mathews and daughter, Norma Jean, spent from Friday until Monday in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Weldon Burleson, and family of Quanah.

Groves Gilbert spent Wednesday night with Charles Clendon Beatty of Hackberry.

Mrs. M. C. Gaudin and son, Clifton, and Tommy Williams of Vernon visited her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Walling, and husband Wednesday evening.

Miss Bernita Fish and Herbert Fish visited Woodrow Martin and mother, Mrs. Lillie Mae Martin, of Broadmore Sunday afternoon.

Miss Bessie Fish, who teaches school at Valley View, spent the week-end in the home of her father, A. T. Fish, and family.

Bert Mathews visited his daughter, Mrs. Weldon Burleson, and family of Quanah Friday afternoon.

GILLILAND

(By J. C. Baty)

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cash and Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss Crawford of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Cash Sunday. Also Mr. and Mrs. Guy Duncan and family of Quanah, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crawford of Rule.

Mrs. Lula Myers left Monday for Wichita Falls on business.

Kenneth Myers went to Wichita Falls Tuesday.

Mrs. Dennis Hairston and daughters, Thelma Jo, and Glenda, were visitors in Quanah Saturday.

Darrell Ryder and Dub Dowdle were visitors in Wichita Falls Friday.

Abb Covington is seriously ill in a hospital at Seymour. However, Mr. Covington was report-

Phillips Petroleum Makes Highest Record in First Quarter

Marking its highest first quarter profits in the last eight years, with the single exception of 1945, Phillips Petroleum Company today announced a net profit for the first or 86 cents a share, after provision for all charges, reserves and taxes. In the same period last year, the net profit was \$9.145,293 or \$1.86 a share, including 61 cents of non-recurring profit from the sale of stock in another company.

The Company's first quarter sales of motor fuel were 25 per cent greater than for the same period a year ago, and 28 per cent higher than in the last pre-war first quarter of 1941.

The first exploratory well drilled by the Company's Venezuelan subsidiary on its 25,800 acres in the State of Monagas has discovered thick oil bearing sands with indications of prolific production.

Additional wells are being started on this block and exploration is progressing on the remainder of the 869,603 acres in Eastern Venezuela.

Additions to domestic oil and gas reserves since the first of 1945 are estimated to have been larger than in any comparable period in the Company's history. The most important of these additions were on extensive company acreage holdings in or near the Judkins, South Fullerton, North Embury and Block 351 areas of West

Texas, the Chocolate Bayou Field on the Texas Gulf Coast, the Rangely Field in Colorado, and various points in Oklahoma.

ANSWERS

- (Questions on page 2)
1. Robert Wilder.
 2. The Philippines.
 3. He is Army Chief of Staff.
 4. Florida.
 5. B. Carroll Reese of Tennessee.
 6. Michigan.
 7. Sam Rayburn.
 8. Texas.
 9. Kentucky.
 10. Stephen Foster.

There are six universities and colleges in the United States with a teaching staff of over 1,000. They are: Columbia University, New York City; 2,332; Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, 1,127; University of Illinois, Urbana, 1,408; New York University, New York City, 1,756; Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, 1,304; Pennsylvania University, Philadelphia, 1,258.

There are 4,770,647 Jews in the United States according to U. S. Census Bureau reports for 1940, the last year for which complete returns are available. Some 2,035,000 of these are in New York City. No other country in the world has as many Jews as the United States.

According to J. Edgar Hoover, fifteen per cent of the boy and girl criminals picked up in 1945 had previous crime records at the age of fifteen.

There are 250,000 manufacturing enterprises in this country employing less than 1,000 workers.

Success
to the
CLASS of '46

Report days are over for the Class of 1946, and we understand the reports have been very good. From all reports, your class may take an honored place among all those who have graduated in the long history of Crowell High School.

We congratulate you sincerely upon the record you have made, and hope that the coming years will bring you the rich rewards to which your energy and perseverance entitle you.

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PEACHES Del Monte No. 2 1/2 can in Syrup **29c**

Fresh TOMATOES Lb. **10c**

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Grapefruit TEXAS 6 For **25c**

Cucumbers lb **10c** | **Green Beans** lb **10c**

LEMONS doz **23c** | **ONIONS** lb **7c**

PRUNES Gallon can **59c**

Sweet Potatoes in Syrup No. 2 1/2 can **25c**

PEAS Mission No. 2 can **15c**

COFFEE Maxwell House Pound can **32c**

CHEESE Brookfield American 2 lbs **79c**

SARDINES Tall Can **15c**

SPINACH No. 2 2 cans **19c**

KRAUT White Swan No. 2 1/2 can **19c**

TOILET TISSUE 4 rolls **25c**

BLEACH W P 1/2 Gal **19c**

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Foard County News

T. B. KLEPPER, Owner-Editor
Entered at the Post Office at Crowell, Texas, as second class matter.
Crowell, Texas, May 16, 1946

One Lord, one faith, one baptism. One God, and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.—Ephesians 4:5-6.

James Caesar Petrillo has made a new demand on the motion picture industry. Mr. Petrillo's new demand is that a work week be limited to ten hours, including the time spent rehearsing. Musicians shall only be required to play for recording purposes two minutes out of every hour. Each studio must increase its staff of musicians from 35 to a minimum of 90. Pay of musicians shall be \$200 a week. Just an example of the ends to which power will carry demands.

Science predicts that man will one day be able to travel at a speed of 1,000 miles an hour. Even at that speed we have no hope that the world can escape the collection of problems with which it is faced. In other words we cannot run away from them, we will have to solve them.

Ever notice that the people who have the least to do are the ones who most often use the excuse "I don't have the time."

Washington News

By Congressman Ed Gossett, 13 District of Texas.

Washington, D. C., May 10.—The House this week reversed itself on the question of housing subsidies. By a close vote the House agreed to a Senate compromise on a 400 million dollar housing subsidy. Five Texas Congressmen including myself voted against this huge subsidy because we feel it to be unsound, if not actually dishonest. The 400 millions will be paid to processors and manufacturers in lieu of a price increase. 100 millions of the amount is intended to be paid to processors of prefabricated houses. Most of this, it is said, will go to industrialist, Henry Kaiser.

Most of us who voted against this subsidy believe it will not benefit veterans. We favor giving the veteran priorities, loans, and other aids. The subsidy will come out of the taxpayers' pocket and will simply be added to the cost of the house, whether it is bought by the veteran or someone else.

Consumers' subsidies voted out of the U. S. Treasury are more costly and more inflationary than price increases on the commodities subsidized.

I was the first member of Congress to condemn the coal strike and to predict its dire consequences. Although a truce has been called, our troubles are not

nearly over. Even if the strike is settled without further loss of production, reconversion has been greatly retarded. As of this week the coal strike has reduced our steel production alone by 50 per cent. I wonder what Andrew Jackson or Theodore Roosevelt would have done about this strike.

Within the last twelve months the Army has released 7,116,000 men, including 32,164 doctors, 9,424 dentists, and 41,998 nurses. Figures reaching my desk on records kept on one acre of Texas leaves per acre per year from hybrid mulberry, 15,000 pounds; fresh coconuts grown from these leaves, 1,800 pounds; current market value at 55c per pound, \$990; total cost of production at 20c per pound, \$360; net profit per acre per year \$630.

A three-judge Federal Court sitting in Utica, New York, this week handed down a decision which is another victory for the Southwest in her long fight for freight rate equalities. Nine northern and eastern states had secured a temporary injunction against any freight rate equalization. The Court dissolved this injunction, leaving the road temporarily clear for some adjustments.

Reports from the Paris meeting of the Big Four diplomats indicate we are agreeing that Italian colonies should be handled under a trusteeship supervised by the Italians themselves. Apparently the clamor from millions of American-Italians for a soft peace for Italy is bearing fruit. No country in the world has so many well organized social, political, and economic pressure groups as does the U. S. A. Apparently the "melting pot" has not melted. Our various racial groups remain homogeneous. Too often they advocate measures beneficial to their homelands but detrimental to America. While we advocate a soft peace we do not advocate a soft peace. Our enemies should never forget that aggressive war does not pay.

The question of morals has arisen in the British Parliament. One member this week, from semi-official figures, charged that "40 per cent of the girls in England are pregnant on their wedding day." Other figures are cited to the effect that "one in four of the first babies born to married couples are conceived out of wedlock." This is due, according to the Vice Chairman of the Marriage Guidance Council, largely to a lack of high standards and examples in homes, together with conditions of wartime.

The House Census Committee has just reported a bill to authorize our Census Bureau to gather statistics on marriage, divorce, etc., in this country. We may be shocked when we learn the extent of our own immorality. The question of private and public morals is certainly one of our vital problems. Depravity and decay go hand in hand. Certain it is that "righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people."

TRUSCOTT H. D. CLUB

Mrs. W. O. Solomon was hostess to members of the Truscott Home Demonstration Club, when they met May 9 in the basement of the Baptist Church.

During the time devoted to business, members voted to have a miscellaneous bazaar to increase the club funds. A report of the Council meeting held at Benjamin on May 3, was given by Mrs. S. O. Turner. She stated that 230 dozen pineapples had been ordered by Knox County families, to be delivered after May 15.

Suggestions for hanging pictures and wiring for lights were given. Mrs. J. E. Stover gave an interesting and instructive discussion on "Dumbarton Oaks."

Refreshments were served to eleven members, four new members and one guest, Mrs. Ed Cox of Iowa Park. The next meeting will be on May 23, in the home of Mrs. Bill Stoker.

VIVIAN H. D. CLUB

"Refrigerators" was the subject of the demonstration given by Miss Elizabeth Elliott to the women of the Vivian Home Demonstration Club which met with Mrs. Ed Self Thursday, May 8, in an all-day meeting.

The club voted to sponsor sending a case of food to the relief of starving Europeans. They state that if there is anyone else in the community who would like to donate food for the case, for them to leave it at the office of Miss Elliott as soon as possible. The canned foods most needed are milk, meat, fish, peanut butter, baked beans, baby foods, stews, soups and fruits. The project is to be county-wide.

For Philippine relief, the club voted to send a box of clothing, to be sent directly from the Vivian club. Each member is to bring to the next meeting one or more cotton garments, which may be women's dresses, children's clothing of all kinds, cotton underwear, socks (size not to exceed 5 1/2). Faded and worn garments in good condition are acceptable on two or more feed sacks with needle and thread. If any person who is not a member of the club wishes to send clothing, they are asked to bring it or send it to the next meeting which will be on May 22 at the home of Mrs. I. D. Gilbert.

Visitors at this meeting were Mesdames Carroll Reeves of Vernon, J. W. Carroll, Johnny Marr and Miss Elliott.

"Spring Flowers" is to be the subject of the meeting with Mrs. Gilbert. Each member is urged to be present and visitors are always welcome.

Political Announcements

For State Senator, 23rd Senatorial District: **GEORGE MOFFETT**

For State Representative, 114th District: **CLAUDE CALLAWAY**

For District Judge: **JUDGE C. Y. WELCH**

For District Attorney, 46th Judicial District: **R. R. DONAGHEY**

For Congressman Thirteenth Congressional District: **MACK TAYLOR ED GOSSETT**

For County Judge: **LESLIE THOMAS CHARLES FERGESON**

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector: **ERNEST BREEDLOVE ROBT. (ED) DUNN R. R. MAGEE J. L. (Pete) GOBIN JIMMIE FRANKLIN HOWARD GAMBLE E. H. (Ebb) SCALES**

For County Attorney: **FOSTER DAVIS**

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: **A. B. WISDOM BILL BELL**

For Commissioner, Precinct 2: **JOE JOHNSON W. J. (Bill) BOND**

For Commissioner, Precinct 3: **C. N. BARKER CARVEL THOMPSON**

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: **TOM BURSEY KELL ERWIN**

For County Treasurer: **MARGARET CURTIS**

For County and District Clerk: **MRS. FERN MCKOWN**

CARD OF THANKS

To the friends who were so kind at the death of our loved one, our sincere thanks and appreciation are extended. The lovely flowers, the words of sympathy and all expressions of friendship reflect the love and esteem held for our mother and grandmother and are cherished by each of us.

Mother Crowell's Children and Grandchildren.

According to records of the Federal Bureau of Investigation there never has been a nationwide increase in crime such as occurred in 1945 in the fifteen years that the Bureau has been in operation.

IN THE NEWS 30 YEARS AGO

News items below were taken in whole or in part from the issue of The Foard County News of May 19, 1916, Martin & Kinsey, publishers:

Faculty elected—T. A. Taggart, superintendent; W. Dodson, Marguerite Stephens; Maye Klepper, Laura Conrad, Lena Rasor, intermediate; Leona Young, Cora Carter, Mamie Allen, Lucile Dunlap, Lottie Woods, primary.

Mrs. Hines Clark went to Houston this week to meet her husband who will reach that place this week from New York. Dr. Clark has been in New York attending medical lectures.

The seniors of 1916 have been entertained with a number of dinners and parties.

Mrs. W. B. Carter and little daughter of San Angelo are visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Daisy Campbell is home from Denton where she has been attending C. I. A.

Roy Ferguson has accepted a position with Hill & Ferguson. He is an experienced cold drink dispenser.

Jim Bomar came in from the ranch the latter part of last week with the intention of enlisting in the company being formed at Vernon, but decided to return to the ranch and let the hombres fight among themselves.

The city council has employed an engineering firm of Dallas to work out the plans, etc., for the city water works.

FOARD CITY W. S. C. S.

Mrs. Frank Welch was hostess to members of the Foard City Woman's Society of Christian Service on Monday afternoon, May 13. "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" was sung and Mrs. Blake McDaniel led in prayer.

Following the business session Mrs. J. M. Barker led the program based on "Peace Through His Cross." "A Great Heritage" was her part, and the gifts given us through the cross were listed. Mrs. Barker discussed means by which world-wide peace may be achieved, bringing out the importance of food in the bringing about of peace. The power of money, the purpose of the Breton Woods Agreement, reciprocal trade agreements were brought out by Mrs. Barker.

"The Importance of Free Speech" was discussed by Mrs.

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W. L. Johnson, who also talked on religion's place at the peace table. "Peace Foundations in Latin America" was the topic given by Mrs. Grady Halbert. She told of Crandon Institute in Montevideo, Uruguay. Some one of that city said, "You can halt all your good neighbor plans without great harm to our relations if you leave us Crandon."

Mrs. Blake McDaniel beautiful devotional, "The Can Heal" which fitted with the day's lesson. Learning the will of God discussed by Mrs. Virgil who quoted passages from the Bible showing that the Spirit is love, long-suffering, gentleness and meekness and temperance.

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

Owing to the fact that there are so many stray dogs in Crowell, we will be compelled to kill all dogs running loose. If you have a dog you want, please keep it.

PETE GOBIN, City Marshal
By order of City Council

Let Us Do Your Laundry Work

Laundry work from the people of this territory is respectfully solicited. Truck makes one trip each week, Monday. Efficient service in every particular is our aim.
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KRAUT No. 2 1/2 can **19c**

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MILK Small Carnation per can **5c**

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“Genie with the light brown whiskers? —PHOOEY!”

Remember the story of Aladdin, his lamp, and the corny genie? That goon doesn't even belong in the same league with me. Why I could give him cards and spades and still come up with more miracles per kilowatt hour than he could perform in a thousand and one nights.

My trouble is that you folks take me for granted. When I heat your electric iron, or chill your refrigerator, or clean your rugs, you expect it of me. But let that dopey genie do anything and right away somebody writes a book!

But don't think I'm going to sulk. I'm used to being taken for granted. I'll go right on being at your service, day and night. But I just had to get this gripe off my chest. Gosh, all that fuss over some old genie!

Reddy Kilowatt

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Mr. and Mrs. Johnie R. Gray have returned to their home after a week's visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brooks and daughter, Nelda Kay, spent Sunday in Eldorado, Okla., visiting in the home of Mrs. Brooks' parents.

We have just installed a new Ice Cream Freezing Cabinet which will supply us with an unlimited amount of Ice Creams, Sherberts, Popsicles and Cheerios.

We handle Carnation Ice Cream exclusively, which is nationally famous for its purity, wholesome and excellent flavor.

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LOCALS

Mrs. George Hay of Waco was here last week visiting relatives.

Extra sharp go-devil knives, only \$3.00 per pair at Beverly Hdw. & Furn. Co.

Mrs. Cleve Williams of Brownfield visited relatives and friends here the past week.

Gary and Bill Griffith are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Griffith, of Lamesa.

Mrs. Mary Faulkner of Quanah was a Sunday visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Magee.

6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 inch cultivator sweeps at Beverly Hdw. & Furn. Co.

Mrs. J. F. Long has returned home from Fort Worth where she had been taking treatment for several months.

Mrs. R. L. Taylor spent last week-end in Brownwood visiting her two sons, Truman and Billy, students in Howard Payne College.

Miss Alyn Lanier of Burbank, Calif., arrived here Friday for a visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lanier, and family.

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Mrs. W. C. Buck left Monday for Savoy to visit her sister, Mrs. J. T. Wheatley. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. S. T. Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. W. U. Curtain of Tulsa, Okla., spent Mothers' Day visiting Mrs. Curtain's mother, Mrs. J. W. Cook, and other relatives here.

Rev. and Mrs. Otis Strickland and two sons, left Sunday for Miami, Fla., where they are attending the Baptist State convention in session in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaton and daughter, Tommie, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Clyde E. Holt Jr., and family in Decatur, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. L. A. Andrews, Mrs. B. W. Self, Mrs. Richard Ferguson and daughter, Betsy, and Mrs. N. J. Roberts attended the Flower Festival in Fort Worth Saturday and Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Weiss and small son, Mike, of Lubbock are here this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Weiss. Mr. Weiss received his discharge at Fort Bliss last Saturday.

C. B. (Bunny) Williams of Amarillo spent Mothers' Day visiting his mother, Mrs. B. F. Ringgold, and his sisters, Mrs. Claude Brooks, Mrs. Belle McKown and Mrs. Wm. E. Wells, and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Asbury of Dallas were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beverly. Mr. Asbury returned to his home but Mrs. Asbury remained to spend the week in the Beverly home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Crosnoe of Lubbock visited over the week-end with Mrs. Crosnoe's father, B. C. Franklin, and other relatives and friends. Mr. Crosnoe travels for the Wyatt Metal and Boiler Works of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Graham returned home last week from Houston where they visited relatives. They were accompanied to Houston by Mr. Graham's sister, Miss Hilda Jo Graham, who had been visiting in their home for the past month.

Miss Jane Roark, who attends Texas Technological College at Lubbock, spent the week-end in the home of her father, H. C. Roark, and family. Harrel Day, of Clovis, N. M., also a student at Texas Tech, was a visitor in the Roark home, also.

Mrs. G. M. Canup returned Sunday from a visit of two weeks in the homes of her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Morris, and her sons, Horace and Raymond Canup, and their families in Phoenix, Ariz. Mrs. Morris and her two children, Doris and Edward Lynn, returned home with her for a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Long left Tuesday afternoon for Houston where they will visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hakala and Mrs. J. S. Long. Their son, John Clark Long, who is in medical school in New Orleans, La., will meet them in Houston and return home with them.

Mrs. Wiley Jones of Paducah passed through Crowell Monday afternoon en route home from Wichita Falls where she visited relatives. She was accompanied by her son, H. M. Martin, and small son, Mickey. H. M. has recently been discharged from the Army Air Forces.

Teddy Tedford, 3 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tedford, of Abilene, has been chosen as one of the players in Abilene's own "Our Gang" comedy. Hal Roach Studio of Hollywood, Calif., is making the picture and it will be shown on the screen at Abilene in about three weeks. Teddy's mother is the former Miss Helen Shultz of Thalia, daughter of Mrs. Bertha Shultz.

Too Late To Classify

FOR SALE—Combination radio and record-player and number of records.—Apartment G, Lanier Building. 44-1tp

FOR SALE—Pretty good 10x20 poultry house, \$25.00.—S. H. Ross. 44-1tp

FOR SALE—Hoover vacuum cleaner, working condition good. \$15.00.—Jeff Hardin at Rialto Theater. 44-1tc

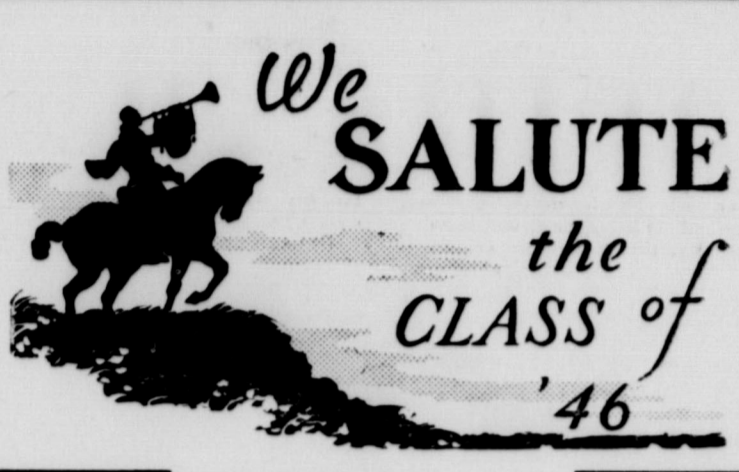
FOR SALE—Refrigerator, 75-lb. capacity, good condition. Price \$50.—Mrs. Ed Rettig. 44-1fc

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 I wish to express thanks to the Crowell Roping Club, the American Legion and others for kindnesses shown to me since I suffered the misfortune of breaking my leg.
 Bob Moyer



DAIZY CHURNS	\$2.79
PORCELAIN TEA KETTLES	\$1.19
PORCELAIN COFFEE POTS	\$1.19
CHINAWARE	
DINNER PLATES	15c
SANDWICH PLATES	2 for 25c
CERAMIC BOWLS	15c
LARGE BOWLS	29c
SMALL PLATTERS	19c
LARGE PLATTERS	29c
SHELF PAPER	6c
WAX PAPER, 125 foot	19c
MEN'S and BOY'S STRAW HATS	39c to 69c
GRASS SHEARS	\$1.50
GARDEN HOSE, 25 feet	\$3.29
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VEGETABLES

TOMATOES lb 12½c
BEANS lb 10c
LEMONS doz 23c
NEW POTATOES lb 5c
SQUASH lb 7½c
LETTUCE large head 9c

MEAT

We have purchased the herd of Hereford Steers that were fed by Kelly Erwin. These steers have been grain fed since September and are club quality cattle. Try a choice cut of grain-fed beef and see the difference.

STEAK Seven Cut lb **29c**
ROAST Brisket lb **19c**

We Have a Limited Amount of Cured Meat
Plenty of Fish and Oysters
Fryers, Dressed and Drawn
SAUSAGE Pork lb **25c**

EGGS We Top the MARKET Cash or Trade

TEA LIPTON'S Pound 95c Pound 49c Pound 25c	SYRUP BROWN BRER RABBIT ½ Gallon 39c	CIGARETS ANY BRAND PACKAGE 16c
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WHITE SWAN Milk 3 large cans **25c**

Beans and Beans lb can **10c**

CLASS Mission No. 2 can **15c**

Fruit Cocktail Gal. **\$1.19**

CRACKERS 2 lb box **27c**

Baking Powder 25 oz **19c**

CACHES Syrup Pack, No. 2½ can **25c**

EGG MASH **\$3.75**

Thick Starter **\$3.90**

SOONER SELECT. No. 2 Can

CORN 2 cans **25c**

Cheese, Glass Kraft 2 for **35c**

PRUNES gallon **59c**

PRINCE ALBERT **10c**

Shotgun Shells 12 gauge **\$1.10**

STARCH Faultless 3 10c boxes **25c**

Kraft Dinner 2 for **25c**

WHEAT BRAN 100 lbs **\$2.49**

SALT 100 lbs **69c**

Brooks Food Market

ATTENTION, FARMERS

Again we shall call your attention to our opening of the

CROWELL ELEVATOR

and we will appreciate buying part of your wheat. We have ample storage space and can issue Bonded Warehouse Receipts. We will do our best to give you the best service available.

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Ministers to Make Special Appeals for Food Collection

New York.—Ministers of all faiths have been urged to make special appeals for the Emergency Food Collection now underway in thousands of communities throughout the nation, it has been announced by Secretary of Commerce Henry A. Wallace, national chairman of the campaign to relieve hunger and starvation in famine-stricken lands. The collection of cash to buy food eco-

nomically in large quantities and of gifts of food canned in tin is on behalf of UNRRA, of which F. H. LaGuardia is Director General.

Protestant, Catholic and Jewish leaders giving their wholehearted support to the collection as members of the national committee include Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam, president of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, and Bishop of the New York area of the Methodist Church; Harper Sibley, of Rochester, chairman of the Church Committee on Overseas Relief and Reconstruction; the Rt. Rev. Henry St. George Tucker, of New York, Presiding Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church; Rev. M. E. Dodd, of Shreveport, La., former president of the Southern Baptist Convention; the Rev. Roy Ewing Vale, of Indianapolis, Immediate Past Moderator of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.; Francis J. Cardinal Spellman, of New York; Samuel A. Cardinal Stritch, of Chicago; Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein, of New York, president of the Synagogue Council of America; and Bishop J. A. Gregg, of Kansas City, Presiding Bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mr. Wallace has explained that cash contributions are preferred so that food may be bought in quantity lots at a lower price, and also so as to save sorting, packing and shipping costs. Gifts of food canned in tin are also sought, especially from contributors who have such food on hand.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt and ex-Gov. Herbert H. Lehman, former Director General of UNRRA, are honorary chairmen.

Others, among the 84 leaders in American life serving on the national committee of the Emergency Food Collection are Mrs. Harry S. Truman, Clinton P. Anderson, Secretary of Agriculture; Dr. John W. Studebaker, Commissioner of the U. S. Office of Education; Charles Bolte, chairman of the American Veterans Committee; Mrs. LaFell Dickinson, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs; Albert S. Goss, Master of the National Grange; Mrs. William A. Hastings, president of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers; Edward A. O'Neal, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation; James G. Patton, president of the National Farmers Union; Joseph M. Stack, Commander-in-Chief of Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United



As you step across the threshold of the class toward the wider opportunities just outside the door, remember that the good wishes of this community are with you.

Each of our employees join in extending to you the most hearty congratulations.

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STAR GAZING? Well, maybe. The three charming young ladies pictured above are contestants in the Santa Rosa Round-Up Bathing Beauty contest to be staged in Vernon May 29-June 2. The winner of the event will be offered a tour of the mill capital. From left to right the beauties are Laverne Kieschnick, Avinell Dyer and Dot Miller, all of Vernon.

States, and John Stelle, National Commander of the American Legion.

Life Saving Method Developed by Army Air Force

Minneapolis, May 15.—A life saving method has been developed by Army Air Force and Naval scientists through the reduction of radio failures in aircraft flying in bad weather, according to Dr. Ross Gunn, technical director of the Army-Navy Atmospheric Electric Project.

Air crashes resulting from break-downs in communications, like the tragedy in which an entire flight of naval fighter planes crashed off the coast of Florida several weeks ago, will be sharply reduced in the future.

Experts have developed a new type radio antenna and special wick dischargers to prevent the blocking of receivers and transmitters by precipitation static. In many cases a tremendous charge of electricity—sometimes building up as fast as 170,000 volts per second—stops radio communications when planes fly through particles such as ice, snow or dust or by close contact with highly-charged electrical clouds.

The new method will drain off much of the electricity and insulate the antenna to prevent radio failure which heretofore resulted in fatal accidents.

SUNNY SQUIBBLETS

Many girls doing farm work now. Considering the way many women lead the men around, one would think the girls would be successful in leading the cows and calves to pasture.

People are told they should learn to "take it." If the thing they are invited to take is money, they are usually able to do so.

One way to get a reputation for wisdom and knowledge, is to talk so very profoundly that people cannot understand what one says.

Some people frequently get mad when someone disagrees with them. Might be a good idea for such folks to do their arguing with deaf people who can't hear what they say.

Many young people, it is claimed, stay out too late nights. Perhaps some were merely studying astronomy with the aid of a person of the opposite sex, or discussing the philosophical question of how to get dates.

The home fires in Texas are not always kept burning, as the nice song suggests, but the gas in the automobile tank usually is.

They tell about people who lead a dog's life, but some dogs will say that as long as there are so many cats that need exercise, the dog's life is not wholly bad.

Many persons are said to use bad grammar, but they can usually be understood when they offer to pay anybody some money.

They say many women used to get their way by shedding tears. Now some of them may get it because the husband does not want to lose the money they are able to earn on some job.

The world is said to be sitting on the lid that holds down dangerous forces. Apparently it is not enough to sit on the lid, it should be nailed down.

People are told to work in a snappy way. At least many are willing to try out the soft snappy way.

Many boys are said to have poor table manners. If the parents can't correct them, their wives may be able to after they are married.

Any people who spend time rousing the income tax, would do better to spend the same amount of breath in supporting the policies that should keep the world from getting into a third war.

"Sing them over again to me," said the good old hymn. Of some songs heard nowadays, singing them once is one time too many.

Some men are said to be poor talkers, but at least they can probably say "Yes" or "No" if you ask them a direct question.

The principal occupation in

many country towns is said to be to talk about their neighbors. The people who are talked about can also talk about the people who talk about them.

Some people are said to have a frosty manner, but they might thaw out if you invited them out on a nice date.

Some wives complain that their husbands don't understand them. Those who are big spenders usually find the husband understanding the bills they contract.

Why is money referred to as "dough"? Perhaps because it is so greatly kneaded.

The old timers used to have wood sawing contests, while now many people in Texas are more likely to see which can step hardest on the gas.

One of the reconversion problems is how to reconvert the students who are too interested in sports and pastimes, so they will take the interest they should in their studies in colleges and schools.

Anyway the groundhog came out of his hole Feb. 2 and looked around. Some people remain all the year in a hole constituted by their old ideas and methods.

Some people are complained of for blowing their own horn too constantly. If it is their own horn, blowing on it is better than blowing on one that was swiped or borrowed and kept too long.

There is an old sign that if you sprinkle salt over an open fire for seven consecutive mornings, it will compel an absent lover to return. Might bring him back sooner to use that salt in well cooked articles of food.

Tributes are paid to the newspapers for the service they render. One form of tribute which the newspapers always appreciate, is when people pay down their good money to subscribe to the paper.

People are asked whether they are right or left. Some are so apt to be right, that they usually get left on whatever they attempt.

Among the birds hopping over the lawns, are the robins, bluebirds, and small boys.

Husbands are advised to kiss their wives several times a day, but if any of them attempt to practice on some cutie whom they meet it won't help them any.

The husbands are also counseled to step out frequently with their wives. Many will at least invite their wives to step out in the garden and do some work there.

Many men are said to have defective vision, but Ma says they can usually see a good looking girl.

People are urged to cultivate

a philosophical habit of mind. Some men say they feel quite philosophical when any of their wife's relatives get into difficulty.

The bird songs of spring are called very sweet, but perhaps they are no sweeter than the honk of the boy friend's car telling Daughter to "C'mon."

Some wives complain because their men spend about all their spare time at home reading. Well, at least these wives know what these husbands are up to, and what they are doing.

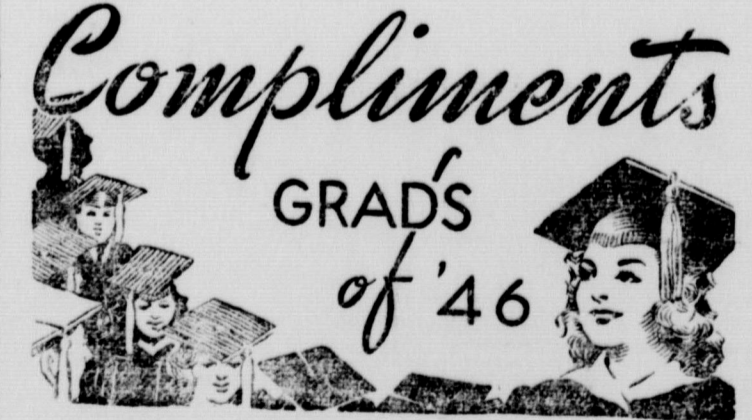
Men sometimes complain that they do not want to work around the home place, since they are so tired with spring fever. If someone offered to take them on a fishing trip, the spring fever of some might vanish.



We want to congratulate the boy and girl graduates of 1946! You have youth and trained minds. You will be called upon to use both to build for a better future for yourselves and America, for the future of America, after all, is largely in the hands of youth—the men and women of tomorrow.

Our best wishes are with you!

FERGESON'S
DRUG STORE



We regard it a privilege to congratulate the graduates of 1946. If you will but carry on in the same spirit which you have evidenced during your high school days there can be no question as to your success.

We wish for you all the success that your splendid record deserves, and hope to see you often in the days ahead.

TEXAS NATURAL GAS CO.

Dry Goods Men Send Telegram to Members of U. S. Senate

Following is a copy of a telegram recently sent to members of the U. S. Senate by the National Retail Dry Goods Association:

"April 24, 1946. The members of the National Retail Dry Goods Association wish to restate the position we have consistently maintained with reference to the Price Control Act.

"1. We recognize the temporary need for a short-term extension of the Act.

"2. We believe the present administration of OPA has discouraged and stopped production of needed goods. It has forced scarce commodities into black markets. Production is the real cure for price inflation and we urge that every possible measure be taken to encourage production.

"3. We believe that definite standards for the removal of controls should be established by Congress and not left to administrative discretion.

"4. We believe that for the good of the country, Congress must clearly state its intentions and its policies for the guidance of the Price Administrator so that obstacles to full production may be quickly eliminated.

"5. We urge that Congress amend the law so as to allow the productive capacity of American industry to supply the needs of American consumers to the same full measure that it supplied our war needs."

According to the Internal Revenue bureau 41,962,000 pounds of snuff were consumed in the United States in 1944, the last year for which complete figures are available.

According to J. Edgar Hoover, FBI chief, over half the persons arrested for crime in the United States last year had previous crime records and had finger print arrest records on file.

The record wheat crop duiced by the United States 1,123,000,000 bushels in 1945.

In a normal year 700,000,000 of cocoa are produced and consumed.



Three cheers! And we say three cheers say them with a This is a great and we are happy proud to congratulate one of you. Your word speaks for itself augurs big things for years to come.

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ASSOCIATION
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Partial view of another page containing various notices and advertisements.

CHURCHES

First Baptist Church
 10 a. m.—Sunday School.
 11 a. m.—Worship Service.
 1 p. m.—Training Union.
 7:30 p. m.—Worship Service.

Methodist Church
 School, 9:45 a. m.
 11 a. m.—Worship Services, 7:30 p. m.
 People's Meeting, 6:30 p. m.

Land Baptist Church
 School, 10 a. m.
 11 a. m.—Worship Services, 7:30 p. m.
 People's Meeting, Wednesday, 8:30 p. m.

City Baptist Church
 School at 10 a. m.
 11 a. m.—Worship Service at 11 a. m.
 6:30 p. m.—Worship Service at 7:30 p. m.

Trinity Baptist Church
 School every Sunday, 10 a. m.
 11 a. m.—Worship Service, 7:30 p. m.
 8:30 p. m.—Worship Service.

Trinity and Gilliland Baptist Churches
 Joint services are held at 11 a. m. on the first and third Sundays and at Truscott on the second and fourth Sundays.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church
 Masses: 8:00 a. m. (inclusive), 11:00 a. m., 5:00 p. m. (inclusive), 8:00 p. m. (inclusive).

Weekly Sermon
 Rev. Elgin S. Moyer, Ph.D., Minister and Member of Moody Bible Institute.

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LODGE NOTICES

Up Stairs in Rock Building.
M. I. O. F. M.
 Meet tonight (Thursday), at 8:00 at the Odd Fellows hall. All members are urged to attend.
 JIM HARPER, Noble Grande.
 JIMMIE FRANKLIN, Secretary.

Crowell Rebekah Lodge No. 388
 Meets Second and Last Fridays at 8 p. m. at I. O. O. F. Hall.
 MRS. W. A. JONES, Noble Grand.
 MARGARET CURTIS, Secretary.

CROWELL ENCAMPMENT No. 18
 Meets at I. O. O. F. Hall the first and third Tuesday nights in each month.
 C. A. Langford, C. P.
 C. W. Collins, S. W.
 H. E. Hilburn, Scribe.

Thalia Lodge No. 666 A. F. & A. M.
STATED MEETING
 Saturday Night, May 11
 Members urgently requested to attend. Visitors always welcome.
 MORGAN PRICE, W. M.
 MARLIN WOODSON, Secretary.

STATED MEETING
 of Crowell Lodge No. 840, A. F. & A. M., May 13, 8 p. m.
 2nd Mon. each month. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.
 Work in E. A. degree.
 J. L. BELL, W. M.
 D. R. MAGEE, Sec.

CROWELL ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER
 Regular meeting, Friday night after 2nd Monday, May 17
 A. B. WISDOM, M. E. High Priest
 J. A. STOVALL, Secretary.

We note five characteristics of the blessed fellowship we have with him.
 1. It is a constant fellowship. Our life in Christ is unshakable, durable, dependable. It is as sure and steadfast as Christ, the Rock. Our unbreakable fellowship is his promise to us.

2. It is a joyous fellowship. The abiding Christian is a happy Christian. Peace and joy continually fill his breast, because he is in Christ and he delights to do his will. Jesus said, "That my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full."

3. It is a holy fellowship. As sinners saved by grace we have the joyous privilege of being partakers of His holiness. His cleansing power keeps us pure and holy. It is his will and purpose that we should become holy in him. It is the great joy of our Saviour to present us holy and blameless before the Father. Herein lies the beauty and glory of our fellowship with him.

4. It is a victorious fellowship. For all who will constantly and willfully live a life of peace, joy, and holiness in him, there will inevitably result a life of unbounding victory, both in this world and in the world to come.

5. A fruitful fellowship. Every man and woman dwelling richly and fully in Christ will indeed be a fruitful Christian. Galatians 5:22-24 illumines us as to what are the richest fruits that can be attained through our fellowship with Christ. This fellowship is the most precious possession possible for the believer.

Two Minute Sermon
 (By Thomas Hastwell)
 The Old Blacksmith's Grinding Wheel: In the town in which I grew up there was a blacksmith shop. It was a typical small town blacksmith shop with a hand operated forge, and anvil, and a grinding stone, and a hammer, and a grinding wheel. The floor was profusely littered with bits of iron and the walls and rafters were black from the smoke of the forge. The blacksmith with his small black cap and leather apron seemed to fit perfectly into the picture. He was a part of it. There was complete harmony between his appearance and the littered floor, and the smoke stained rafters of his shop. As a small boy I used to like to visit the shop. I was interested in the glowing forge and the sparks that flew in all directions when the smith brought a piece of iron glowing from the forge and shaped it upon the ringing anvil. Especially did I enjoy seeing him grind and polish plows on the swiftly revolving wheel. A shower of sparks would fly from the wheel as the tools were pressed against it. No matter how rusted and discolored or rough they were the wheel left them bright and shiny and smooth and ready for service. I've often thought since as I have passed the blacksmith shop how like the experiences and the trials of life is the grinding, grinding power of the smith's polishing wheel. Like

Classified Ad Section

An Ad in This Section Will Get Results—Minimum 35c

For Sale
 FOR SALE—140 bushels cotton seed.—Monroe B. Karcher, Thalia, Texas. 44-1tp

For Sale
 FOR SALE—Wilson Rotary sewing machine.—Mrs. Lewis Sloan. 43-tfc

For Sale
 FOR SALE—Good-sized fryers, one-fourth mile east of Country Club.—Mrs. R. N. Hodge. 43-3tp

For Sale
 FOR SALE—Breakfast room suite, table and 4 chairs, drain bar varnish.—Mrs. A. B. Owens, Margaret, Texas. 44-2tp

For Sale
 FOR SALE—Good 5-burner New Perfection oil stove and good iron bedstead.—Mrs. G. W. Seales, Thalia. 41-5tp

For Sale
 FOR SALE—32-volt farm win-charger, complete with batteries and tower.—J. A. Garrett. 43-3tp

For Sale
 FOR SALE—Good 6-room house, well located, on gravel to pavement. Repainted and redecorated on inside. See Lanier Finance Co. 41-tfc

For Sale
 FOR SALE—Modern house, close in, on Vernon Highway. See Gordon Cooper at Cooper Service Station or see me at home, Phone 13-W.—Mrs. Sewell Roy. 42-tfc

For Sale
 200 acre cotton and maize farm. Good sandy land, all level with every acre in cultivation. Situated close to town with a fair house, plenty of good water, only one mile off the pavement with school bus passing the house. Per acre, \$80.00.
 J. E. (Gene) CULVER, Licensed Real Estate Operator, Seymour, Texas. Phone 449. Residence Phone 156 38-tfc

Lost
 LOST—Leather jacket Saturday in vicinity of square. Reward.—Glendon Hays. 44-1tc

For Rent
 FOR RENT—2-room house, one mile northwest of town.—Bill Drabek. 43-2tp

For Rent
 FOR RENT—Air-conditioned bedroom. Twin beds.—Mrs. H. Schindler. 43-tfc

Wanted
 WANTED—Woman, to do housework, and live in the home.—Mrs. M. M. Welch. 42-tfc

Wanted
 WANTED—Maytags, any model. Phone 10 or bring them in to Nu-Way Laundry.—Emory Hardin. 44-1tc

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 WANTED—To buy a pre-war, second hand child's tricycle.—Mrs. Houston Adkins, Thalia, Texas. 44-ttc

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Trespass Notices
 NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land.—Furd Halseil. 4-tfc

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 TRESPASS NOTICE—No hunting or fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on any land, owned or leased by me.—W. B. Johnson. 11-tfc

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

Notices
 NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS
 To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of Martha A. Crawford, deceased:
 The undersigned having been duly appointed Executor of the Estate of Martha A. Crawford, deceased, late of Madison County, Iowa, by the Honorable Leslie Thomas, Judge of the County Court of Foard County, Texas, on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1946, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at the office of Foster Davis, attorney-at-law, Crowell, Foard County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1946.

Notices
 L. L. BLOMGREN, Executor of the Estate of Martha A. Crawford, Deceased.

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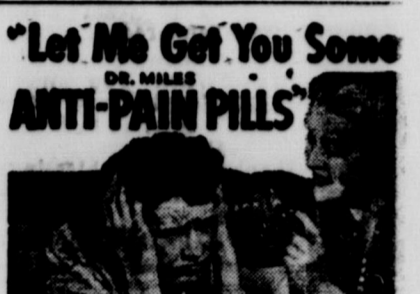
SANTA FE CARLOADINGS
 Santa Fe System carloadings for week ending May 11, 1946, were 23,575 compared with 25,961 for same week in 1945. Cars received from connections totaled 9,583 compared with 17,027 for same week in 1945. Total cars moved were 33,158 compared with 42,988 for same week in 1945. Santa Fe handled a total of 32,898 cars in preceding week of this year.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS
 THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF FOARD.
 To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of William Godwin, Deceased:
 The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the Estate of William Godwin, Deceased, late of Foard County, Texas, by Honorable Leslie Thomas, Judge of the County Court of said County on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1946, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence, in Albany, Shackelford County, Texas, where he receives his mail, at P. O. Box 471.
 Witness my hand this the 6th day of May, A. D. 1946.
 W. C. GODWIN, Administrator of the Estate of William Godwin, Deceased. 43-4tc

HOUSEHOLD HINTS
 Washing Inside of Refrigerator.—Use lukewarm water and borax to wash the inside of your refrigerator. This keeps it sweet and clean; also a piece of charcoal on one of the shelves absorbs all the odors.
 Paint Brush for Dusting.—An ordinary paint brush is excellent for dusting furniture, especially if the furniture is at all elaborate in design. The bristles cannot scratch the surface and they remove the dirt from the crannies and corners better than a dust cloth could possibly do.
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Columbian Club Has Mothers' Day Program Wednesday Afternoon

The Columbian Club met Wednesday, May 8, for the annual Mothers' Day program. The auditorium of the Christian Church was filled with the mothers and grandmothers of Crowell, honor guests for the day.

The altar and chancel rail were tastefully decorated with May flowers and the program which followed was rendered.

Mrs. Otis Strickland played two piano solos, "When You and I Were Young, Maggie" and "Old Time Religion." Mrs. T. L. Hughston, in a beautiful prayer, expressed thanks for the blessings and care of mothers at this Mothers' Day season.

Mrs. Grady Halbert, Columbian Club president, extended greetings in an original and pleasing manner and at the close of her talk, introduced Rev. Grant L. Slagle, pastor of the Christian Church, who brought the address of the afternoon. He spoke of the mothers of Bible times and emphasized the blessings to woman that our Savior brought in His teachings and ministry on earth. Woman was little more than a chattel until Jesus honored motherhood and raised her to her rightful place beside her menfolk in the Christian world. Women owes to Him their freedom and honored place in the home and church and the love and respect of her family and the world.

Mrs. Charlie Thompson led a sing-song of the songs loved by

mothers. "Amazing Grace" was dedicated to "Mother Crowell," who had always been a pleasing and happy guest at the Mothers' Day gatherings and who had passed to her reward early Wednesday morning. Many of the old songs were sung and joined in by the guests.

The PTA Choral Club were special guests and sang two beautiful choruses and their soloist, Mrs. Virgil Smith, sang "My Mom." The Choral Club is directed by Mrs. Grady Magree.

At the close of the program a social hour was enjoyed. The lovely tea table was presided over by Mesdames M. O'Connell, Charley Wishon and Crews Cooper, and delicious frosted punch was served while the guests reminisced.

Mothers' Day is a highlight with the Columbian Club and, in this year of peace, was especially so. Mrs. Pearl Carter was in charge of the guest book where approximately seventy-five names were registered.

Luncheon Honors Guest in Home of Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson

Mrs. C. R. Ferguson was hostess to several friends at her home Tuesday as a compliment to her sister, Mrs. R. L. Leonard, who has been her house guest for several weeks.

The house was attractively decorated with spring flowers which emphasized the colors of pink and blue chosen as a color motif. For a centerpiece for the lace-laid din-

Cub Scouts Entertain Mothers with Party at Cub Hut Friday

The Cub Scouts, under the leadership of their Cubmaster, C. P. Sandifer and Mrs. Sandifer, entertained their mothers with a Mothers' Day party Friday afternoon, May 10.

As the name of each Cub was called, he presented his mother with a cluster of red roses. This was followed by a short program consisting of three readings, the first of which was "My Mother is Magic" by Gordon Graves; the second, "What are Little Boys Made of?" by Wayne Borchardt and "Paradox" by Mrs. Virgil Smith.

As this was the last meeting of the Cubs at the Cub Hut until September, Mrs. Herman Kincheleo, a den mother, gave several suggestions to the boys as to achievements they might perform during the summer months. She displayed some of their achievements, among which were two knot-boards made by Glyndon Johnson and George Scott and some free-hand drawings and two interesting scrap-books made by Wayne Borchardt.

Miss Estelle Autry and Bobby Joe Meyers Wed Thursday May 9

Miss Estelle Autry and Bobby Joe Meyers of Littlefield were married Thursday evening, May 9, at the Methodist parsonage home of Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Denison, with Rev. Denison officiating with the ring ceremony.

They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jess Autry, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rader, Miss Mary Alice Rader and Miss Rozella Autry.

Mrs. Meyers, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Autry of Foard City, is a graduate of Crowell High School. Mr. Meyers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Meyers of Littlefield, formerly of Crowell. He is a graduate of the High School at Spade, Texas. He served three years in the army, returning in January, 1946, from England.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyers will be at home at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rader, after a short wedding trip.

Graduates Honored with Brunch Saturday Morning, May 11

Mrs. Gordon Bell and Mrs. Joe Meyer entertained with a brunch Saturday morning at the home of Mrs. Bell, as a compliment to Miss Virginia Rose Monkhouse and Miss Betty Seale, upon their graduation from High School. Miss Monkhouse is a niece of Mrs. Bell.

The table was attractive with a color scheme of blue and rose. Place cards were miniature colonial maids in blue and rose costumes which were attached to the floral centerpiece with blue ribbon streamers. A colorful nosegay was laid at each guest's plate. Other appointments of the brunch followed the color motif.

Guests for the delightful occasion included the honor guests and Misses Evelyn Barker, Sharon Haney, De Alva Thomas, Ruth Barker, Janet Roark, Kathleen Eddy, Joan Meason, Ina Mae Hardin and Doris Denton.

Shower to Honor Mrs. Gordon Thomson Given Friday, May 10

Mrs. Chippie Griffin and Mrs. M. O'Connell were hostesses at a pretty miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. O'Connell Friday afternoon as a compliment to Mrs. Gordon Thomson, who as a New Zealand bride, recently moved to Crowell with her husband.

Mrs. Crockett C. Fox Jr. greeted the guests and presented them to a receiving line with Mrs. Thomson; Mrs. Adrian Thomson, her husband's mother and Mrs. C. C. Fox, his grandmother.

Mrs. Charles Dickerson presided at the guest register and secured the signatures of approximately thirty-five guests.

In the dining room, the lace-covered table was centered with an attractive arrangement of blue cornflowers and greenery. Mrs. Mason Brown presided at the punch bowl.

Mrs. Ebb Seales served in the gift room where many beautiful gifts were displayed. Pastel colors were used in the flowers in the gift room, while a red and blue color scheme prevailed in the living room.

Others in the house party were Mrs. Van Browning and Miss Fay Griffin.

Announcement Made of Engagement of Miss Jeanne Breedlove

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest W. Breedlove announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Doris Jeanne Breedlove, to Joe Mark Magree, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Magree. No definite date for the marriage has been announced.

Both Miss Breedlove and Mr. Magree are graduates of Crowell High School. Mr. Magree has recently been discharged from the service.

Miss Wilma Dean Becomes Bride of Leo Cates Thursday

Miss Wilma Dean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Radford, became the bride of Leo Cates, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cates, in the home of Rev. Harris in Vernon at 9 o'clock in the evening, Thursday, May 9th.

The bride wore a powder blue suit with black accessories. A stone cut bracelet, borrowed from her friend, Nancy Jo Godwin, was worn by the bride and for some time old, she carried a blue Spanish lace handkerchief. Her corsage was of red carnations.

The bridegroom has recently been discharged from the Navy after serving three years and eight months in the European theater of war.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Jefferson, sister and brother-in-law of the groom, were the only attendants.

Mr. and Mrs. Cates are making their home in Crowell.

Missionary Society of Christian Church Met with Mrs. Browning

Mrs. Van Browning was hostess to the members of the missionary society of the First Christian Church at her home on Monday afternoon, May 13.

During the business session, Mrs. Jim Cates gave an interesting report from the service committee.

The lesson was a continuation of the theme for the year, "For the Whole World," 1 John 2:2. Mrs. Jack Roberts gave a devotional on the missionary message of "Eastern Asia, Japan, Korea and China" was led by Mrs. Jim Cates.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Browning, who was assisted by her daughter, Vandolyn.

THALIA IDLE HOUR CLUB

The Idle Hour Club met with Mrs. Avis Whitman on Thursday afternoon, May 29. An enjoyable afternoon was spent in needlework and games.

Refreshments were served to nine members: Mesdames T. H. Matthews, Ben Hogan, Marlin Woodson, Bill Cates, Jesse Miller, G. A. Shultz, G. W. Seales, Bill Moore and T. R. Cates and Sanders, Cub Chiefs, who have been very helpful to the Club, were also present.

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Best Wishes to 1946 Graduates

This message to our boy and girl graduates of 1946 is not as complete as we would like to make. But we want you to know that we are crowding into this small space all the good wishes that paper and ink can carry. Good luck, and health, and worlds of success to all of you!

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"Hoodlum Saint" at Rialto, William Powell Starring

Turning abruptly from his comedy roles in the "Thin Man" series to one of the most dramatic characterizations of his film career, William Powell comes to the screen, co-starring with Esther Williams, in the "Hoodlum Saint."

The picture also marks a distinct about-face in characterization for Miss Williams, the girl who has since Hollywood contract through her ability to swim and who has since proved that she can act as well. Her role in "The Hoodlum Saint" is that of a girl whose understanding of human nature gives her the power to save the faith of a multitude.

Also featured in the cast is the dynamic Angela Lansbury, last seen in "The Harvey Girls" and playing a cabaret entertainer in this picture. Among other players are James Gleason as one of Powell's hoodlum pals, Lewis Stone in the unusual role of a priest, "Rags" Ragland, Frank McHugh and Slim Summerville.

two visitors, Mrs. Lee Whitman and Mrs. Leotis Roberts. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Bill Cates on May 23.

Home-Builders Met Friday, May 10

The Home-Builders of the Methodist Sunday School met in regular meeting on Friday, May 10, at 4:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Richard Ferguson presided over the program with an interesting talk on "The Church" from the standpoint of the home-builder.

The hostess served a freshment plate to those present.

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WILLIAM POWELL
ESTHER WILLIAMS
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"The Hoodlum Saint"
—with—
ANGELA LANSBURY
JAMES GLEASON
LEWIS STONE
and
FLICKER No. 1