

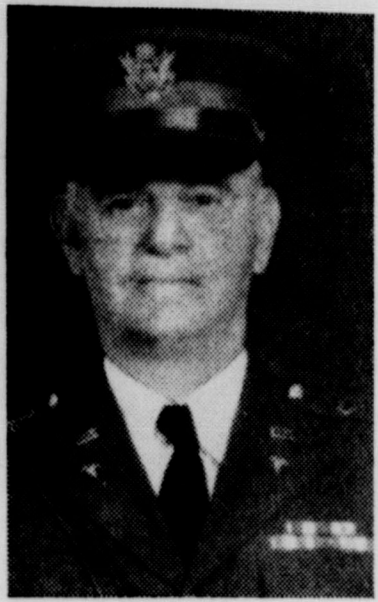
THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

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CROWELL, FOARD COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 1940

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Major Hines Clark Retired August 6 After Serving Over 21 Years in Army Medical Corps and Texas Guard



Major Hines Clark of Crowell, Texas, was retired from the Medical Corps of the National Guard of Texas, at which time he was 64 years of age, at which time he was retired from the 142nd Infantry, which is now engaged in maneuvers being held near Cravens, La., at the time retirement papers were received.

Major Clark served more than 21 years with the U. S. Army Medical Corps and Texas National Guard. He served in France during the World War as Captain in the 34th Infantry, 7th Division, and took part in the Meuse-Argonne offensive. Since leaving service in the regular Army, Dr. Clark has been a little more than 19 years in the Medical Corps of the Texas National Guard.

Short Ballot Will Be Marked In 2nd Primary

Foard voters to go to polls again on Saturday, Aug. 24

The ballot which Foard County voters will mark in the second Democratic primary election on Saturday, August 24, is probably the shortest in the history of the county, and possibly in the history of the state since the double primary system was adopted in this state.

There are run-offs in only two state races, the district attorney race, and four county races, however, A. W. Lilly, incumbent, is unopposed in the second election. Voters will find the following names on the ballot:

For Railroad Commissioner: Pierce Brooks of Dallas County, and Olin Culberson of Jackson County.

For Chief Justice Supreme Court: Jas. P. Alexander of McLennan County, and S. Lattimore of Tarrant County.

For District Attorney: Curtis Renfro of Wilbarger County, and T. Jean Rodgers of Hardeman County.

For Sheriff, Assessor and Collector: (Continued on Page Four)

Thalia Farmers' Gin Overhauled and Ready For 1940 Gin Season

The Farmers' Gin at Thalia has been put into perfect condition and is ready for the 1940 ginning season, according to an announcement by Tom Abston, manager, as the gin has been completely overhauled with repair work being completed this week.

New gin saws have been installed in the stands and the cleaners have been overhauled and all other machinery has been reconditioned. A conveyor has been extended to a vacant lot on the east side of the gin and the cotton bolls will be saved this season instead of being burned as they have been in the past.

Mr. Abston stated that a premium would be paid for the first bale of cotton ginned this season.

LEG BROKEN

Bobby, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Lanier, received a broken bone in his right leg Monday morning when he was accidentally thrown from the back seat of an automobile driven by his aunt, Miss Jo Mills, when the brakes were suddenly applied.

The boy was taken to Vernon and an X-ray was made of the break. He is reported to be resting satisfactorily at his home in Crowell.

Nearing Pay in New Well Northeast of Crowell Thursday

Drilling of the Foster Petroleum Corporation's Mrs. Belle Allee No. 2 in the new Gamble-Dickerson pool eight miles northeast of Crowell was going ahead below 2,310 feet Thursday morning, after a core was run at that depth Wednesday night.

From the core taken from the hole, it was believed that the gas producing formation was that found in the gas well to the north of the hole now being drilled, and that oil will be found below 2,310 feet.

Contract depth of the well is 2,350 feet and is being drilled by Baldwin-Reed, Wichita Falls contractors.

Oil Showing Found In Wildcat Test North of Rayland

A showing of oil in the Paul Gilbert's No. 1 Robert Weekley, about one and a half miles north of Rayland, continued to show oil Tuesday as stuck drillstem was removed from the hole. The showing was found in a porous lime formation at 3,867 feet.

As soon as the drillstem can be cleared from the hole, Mr. Gilbert plans to run a drillstem test or an electrical survey in the hole to test the oil showing. It was also indicated that drilling might be continued a few more feet into the formation.

Abstract Company Moved to New Office Building Last Week

The Beverly-Roberts Abstract Company occupied its new office building on the south side of the square the latter part of last week.

The building contains a lobby, three office rooms, a large room for records, a smaller storage room and is modern throughout.

Interesting Items Taken from The News Printed 47 Years Ago

The News is in receipt of several old copies of The Foard County News given us this week by N. J. Roberts and J. R. Beyer. The oldest copy was printed Friday, April 21, 1893, and was Vol. 2, No. 52, which completed the second year's publication of this paper, 47 years ago. The following items taken from the local column will be of interest to those who can remember that far back:

Mr. Cope has the new hotel about completed.

John Allison and wife went to Quanah Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Meason were in town Thursday.

Dave Reavis and Geo. Moore returned from Savilla this week.

Mrs. Lee Ribble is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carmack.

Another binder has been set up as a sample machine in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Carmack were visiting at the 3D ranch last week.

G. W. Thompson has added a new stable and cowpen to his improvements.

Will Kenner got home this week after an absence of several weeks on a trip to Oklahoma.

John Steagall was in Crowell Tuesday. He says there is a great deal more corn planted and more forage crops of all kinds in (Continued on Page Four)

Brief History of Truscott Pioneer Who Died July 29

Charles I. Browder of Truscott, who died in the Quanah Hospital July 29, was born Feb. 4, 1865, in Wise County, near Decatur. His father died in 1867. His mother moved with two sons to Baylor County in 1883. Later they filed on land in King County, living, as most all neighbors did at that time, in a dugout. Before many months they collected rocks and built a small but comfortable rock house.

Mr. Browder taught school in King County in the early pioneer days. After buying land in Knox County, he and his mother moved to one house, while his brother and family moved to the other house on the newly acquired land. He was later elected surveyor of Knox and King Counties and established many land boundaries over the two counties.

These pioneer settlers knew the real hardships, as other early settlers, who were willing to leave their childhood home and come to this country, brave dangers and suffer hardships away from all the comforts and conveniences of American life, to build the west into what it is at the present time.

Through all the early years of

Crowell Schools Will Be Opened Monday, Sept. 2

Opening Date Set At Recent Meeting of School Board

The date for the opening of the Crowell Public Schools was set for Monday, Sept. 2, at a meeting of the school board on Tuesday night, August 5.

During the summer months repair work has been done in the high school and grammar schools and both buildings are in excellent shape for the opening of school. The floors of the two buildings have been refinished and other improvement work has been done and the second campus has also received attention during the past two and a half months.

Buys Lot

As the result of a recent transaction, the Crowell Independent School District purchased the lot on the northwest corner of the block facing the school buildings from the Ely Black heirs, who bought the house and property formerly owned by the late Mrs. Bettie Thomson, south of the Premier Hotel.

Excellent Co-operation Is Assured City of Crowell in Water Exploration Work Which Will Be Started Soon

Water from the new wells recently completed at the pump house of the City Water Works west of Crowell was turned into the city water supply and increased the daily gallonage to a great extent, according to a statement released this week by Mayor C. T. Schlagal. It is believed that between 60,000 and 70,000 gallons are being obtained daily from the new wells.

However, this new water does not increase the supply to the point that the city has an abundance of water as the City Lake is becoming lower and might get to the point that the use of water from it may have to be discontinued unless sufficient rains are received within the next few weeks, but with the continued co-operation of water users, Crowell will probably have a fair supply of water even if use of the lake water should be stopped.

Tests To Be Made

Mayor Schlagal stated that plans for the testing on Peace River in an effort to discover another supply of water for the city are going ahead rapidly, as full co-operation has been received from the Government and State and that work will be started just as soon as final papers and an engineer from the Board of Water Engineers arrive. A very liberal

Truscott Schools to Open Sept. 2; Faculty Selected

The Truscott schools will open Monday, Sept. 2, it was announced Tuesday. The following faculty members have been elected and will take up their duties on that date:

A. F. McMinn, superintendent; Warren Morton, coach, history and science; Miss Alma Burkett, English; A. D. Jameson Jr., seventh grade; Miss Leah Jones, fifth and sixth grades; Mrs. Alice Johnston, first and second grades.

Mr. McMinn is beginning his eighth year as superintendent of the schools, with only one other faculty member, Miss Jones, who has remained that long. Mrs. Johnston her fourth, and Mr. Morton and Mr. Jameson their second.

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Mr. Sandifer paid his school taxes the latter part of last week and received tax receipt No. 1 for the current year.

ATTEND ROTARY MEETING

Dwight Moody, president of the Crowell Rotary Club, Henry Ferguson, secretary, and John Rasor attended the assembly of presidents and secretaries of the 142nd District of Rotary International in Vernon Monday. Lubbock was chosen at the meeting place for next year.

NEW CAR REGISTRATIONS

The following new motor vehicles were registered in the office of the tax assessor-collector during the past week:

Borchardt Chevrolet Co., Chevrolet sedan.

R. D. Stark, Ford sedan.

Revival Started Wednesday Evening at Church of Christ

A revival meeting started at the Church of Christ on Wednesday evening, Aug. 14, and will continue until Sunday, Aug. 25. Evangelist Lester Hathaway of Mobeetie, is doing the preaching each night beginning at 8:15. Mr. Hathaway conducted the revival services for this church last year.

Meeting Closed at Thalia Church

The meeting of the Church of Christ at Thalia closed Tuesday night of this week. It was a very successful ten-day meeting, it is reported.

Glenn L. Wallace of Cleburne did the preaching and each service was well attended and the interest and attention was very good. Bro. Beazley of Chillicothe conducted the song service in an excellent manner.

There were sixteen baptisms and two restorations.

BIRTH

To Mr. and Mrs. Hugh S. Jones, a girl, Greta Key, August 7.

Bill Taylor Leaves for South America After Visiting Aunt

Bill Taylor left Sunday for New Orleans on his return trip to South America after visiting several days last week with his aunt, Mrs. T. W. Cooper, and family of the Vivian community. He will sail on the S. S. St. Elena for his home in El Centro, Columbia, South America.

Bill Taylor Leaves for South America After Visiting Aunt

Mr. Taylor is field superintendent of construction for the Imperial Oil Co. and has been in the United States on a two-months vacation during which time he has attended the World's Fair in New York, inspected the big and newer type of Diesel engines and other equipment used in drilling oil wells in other big cities. He also visited his father, C. S. Taylor, and family, in Yuba City, Calif.

FIRST TO PAY TAXES

To C. P. Sandifer goes the honor of being the first taxpayer to pay his 1940 school taxes to Crowell Independent School District.

Crowell Cars Crash, But No One Injured

Several persons escaped injury when two automobiles from Crowell crashed a short distance west of Lockett Sunday night. One of the cars was driven by Race Higgs of Crowell and was occupied by him and his wife, who were coming to Crowell. The second vehicle was driven by O. J. Menefee, colored, also of Crowell and was occupied by a number of Negroes en route to Vernon.

Vivian Club Women Go To Medicine Park

Seventeen ladies of the Vivian Home Demonstration Club left Crowell Wednesday morning for a short trip to Medicine Park, Okla.

They will return to Vivian Friday, and the trip will be made in the school bus driven by W. C. Golden.

Those making the trip are Mrs. Charlie Beatty, Mrs. W. C. Golden, Mrs. L. R. Morgan, Mrs. Maud Rasberry, Mrs. Egbert Fish, Mrs. Bert Matthews, Mrs. Clyde Bowley, Mrs. Arthur Sandlin, Mrs. Roy Young, Mrs. Oscar Fish, Miss Rosalie Fish, Miss Myrtle Fish, Miss Bernita Fish, Miss Mildred Fish, Miss Neoma Fish, Miss Lilly Faye Beatty, and Miss Geneva Marr.

Watermelon Golf Tournery Slated For This Week

The annual watermelon golf tournament of the Spring Lake Country Club is now in progress and the golfers have divided into two teams captained by H. K. Edwards Jr. and Tom Ray Roberts. All golfers are urged to play their matches as soon as possible as the tournery ends Sunday afternoon, Aug. 10, and the watermelon feast will be held at the Country Club at 7 o'clock, the losing team playing host to members of the winning team and their families. Single players have the opportunity of inviting a girl friend.

Members of both teams are to pay forty cents to the captain of the teams, and the victors will be refunded their entrance fees, while the money of the losers will be used in paying for the expenses of the affair.

Following are the matches (Continued on Page Four)

General Rain Falls In Foard County to Break Drouth of Several Weeks; Prospects for Cotton Crop Brightened

Last Rites for C. L. Rucker Held Friday

Funeral services for C. L. Rucker, 83, resident of Crowell since 1909, who built and operated for many years the first light plant in Crowell, were held from the First Baptist Church Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock with the pastor, Rev. W. B. Fitzgerald, officiating. Mr. Rucker died at his home last Thursday night at 8:45 o'clock. He had been seriously ill since April 6 of this year when he fell and his left leg was broken.

Builder of Crowell's First Light Plant Died at Home Thurs.

The only great-grandson present, A. G. Wallace of Crowell, led the funeral procession at the church. A special vocal number, "Sunrise," was rendered by John Thomas Rasor, with Miss Thelma Lois Moore accompanying at the piano.

Interment was made in the Crowell cemetery with the Womack Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Active pall bearers were C. L. Rucker of Fort Worth, Harold Rucker of Leuders, Winfred Rucker of Stamford, Paul and Valton Wallace and Mabry Norris of Crowell, all grandsons of the deceased.

Flower bearers were granddaughters of Mr. Rucker and were Mrs. Bill Taylor of Abilene, and Misses Lillie Maye, Mary Gwen and Nellie Jean Rucker of Stamford, and Mrs. Paul Wallace and Mrs. Valton Wallace of Crowell.

Calvin L. Rucker was born in Anton, Ark., on March 15, 1857, and remained in that state until 1868, when his widowed mother moved her family to Wood County, Texas, where she purchased a farm. Later they moved to Erath County and then to Comanche County.

In 1882 he was married to Miss Mary Brumel of DeLeon and they lived there until 1907 where Mr. Rucker owned and operated two Gins and a light plant. The family moved from there to Sweetwater where he operated a (Continued on Page Four)

September Term District Court Opens Sept. 9

List of Impaneled Jurors for Term is Released This Week

The September term of court for the 4th Judicial District in Foard County will open on Monday, Sept. 21, according to a release from the county clerk, and those to serve as grand and petit jurors have been impaneled.

Grand Jury

Those to serve on the grand jury during the September term of district court are to report at the court house in Crowell on Monday morning, Sept. 9, at 10 o'clock, and are as follows:

J. M. Barker, O. N. Baker, J. H. Robertson, John Rasor, P. M. Hinkle, Luther Tamplin, C. C. (Continued on Page Four)

Attention, Farmers Who Do Not Have 1941 Wheat Allotment

Wheat farmers in Foard County interested in obtaining a new grower's wheat allotment for 1941 are asked to make application at the county agent's office in Crowell before Wednesday, August 21, because this tabulation must be in the state office by August 24.

Farmers who do not have wheat allotments for 1941 are eligible for the new grower's allotment. Any farmer desiring an allotment may obtain the same by calling at the office and making a request for a new grower's wheat allotment.

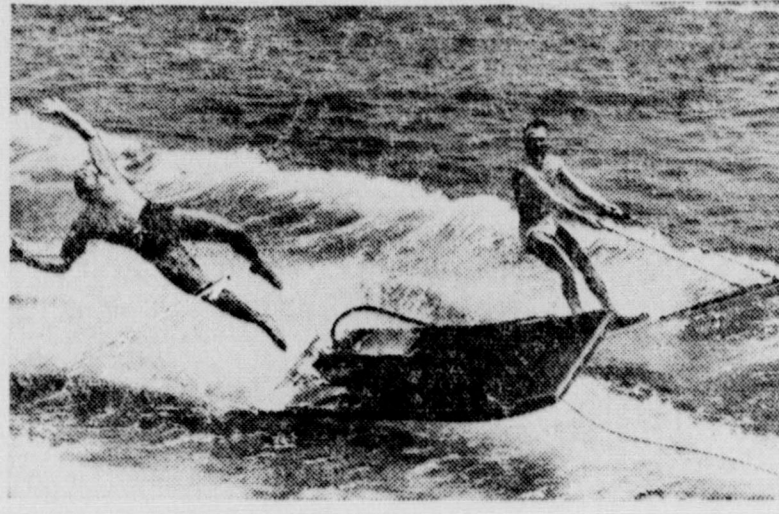
Items from Neighboring Communities

THALIA (By Minnie Wood)

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gamble, Mack and Pete Gamble and Mrs. C. C. Lindsey attended the 90th birthday celebration of their uncle, Merrill Gamble, in Sayre, Okla., Saturday.

ed here a while Saturday evening. Mack Edens and Howard Barney have gone to Henrietta to bale hay.

Even the Experts Spill Sometimes



Proving that even the most expert of experts will spill once in a while, Ed Stanley takes a header during a practice run for the annual Catalina-Hermosa-Manhattan beach aquaplane race at Hermosa beach, Calif. Still upright and riding high is Bob Brown, who won the race three years ago. The event draws the champion aquaplanists of the Pacific coast each year.

Mrs. Pauline Wisdom is visiting relatives in Gainesville. Misses Savannah and Bessie Lou Gamble of near Chillicothe visited here last week.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

- 1. In what European country is the city of Hamburg located? 2. The assistant Secretary of War resigned recently. What was his name? 3. To what does the name Messerschmitt apply?

College and Spend or Business and Earn?

Young Folks: Here Is the Answer

One of America's best known college presidents, Dr. Glenn Frank, has endorsed the educational program of the private business school for those not preparing for a professional career.

66th Milestone



Congratulations on his sixty-sixth birthday will be in order for President Herbert Hoover on August 10. Mr. Hoover will observe his milestone at his home at Palo Alto, Calif. He was born at Long Branch, N. J.

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

- August 19.—Orville Wright, inventor, born, 1871. Adoption of a distinguishing flag for the President of the United States, consisting of the arms of the United States on a blue ground, 1882.

Dr. Link, psychologist, author and educator, says, "It is a waste of time and money for a girl or boy to go to college unless they have a good reason for going. To get an education is not a good reason for going. To say, 'A very good test of education is: Will or can the student ever pay or help to pay for his education?'"

attending a good Commercial College. M. L. Frederick says, "My for many years has been the plying and training of young folks for business. During the time I have observed that one attract the attention of influential executives and learn much business from them much more promptly and effectively by giving on a secretarial or stenographic assignment than by any other approach to a business career."

FOR BABY'S COMFORT McGee's Baby Elixir is intended for Minor upsets of the stomach and bowels that result from over-eating, improper foods, or temporary over-acidity of the stomach.

FERGUSON BROS., Druggists

Large advertisement for grocery items with the headline 'SERVE Yourself and SAVE'. Lists items like COFFEE, SUGAR, FORT HOWARD TISSUE, CRISCO, CAKE FLOUR, SALAD DRESSING, MACARONI, POTATOES, CATSUP, SAUSAGE, RIB ROAST, MARGARINE, PORK ROAST, and Haney-Razor.

TRUSCOTT (Special to The News) Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Myers, Mr. and Mrs. John Kenner, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hickman, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hickman attended the funeral of Thomas Hudson's mother at Benjamin August 7.

FOARD CITY (By Mrs. J. L. Farrar) Mr. and Mrs. Hughston McLain left last Friday for a week's visit with relatives in Collin County.

THOUGHTS OF SERIOUS MOMENTS We understand best that which begins in ourselves and by education brightens into birth.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Philanthropy Without Money Most of us are exceedingly generous with the millions we do not possess, and we smugly offer our lack of money as excuse for our lack of generosity.

Your Horoscope August 13, 14, 15, 16, 17.—You are quick tempered and susceptible to flattery and are possessed of self control. You can depend on yourself quickly to your surroundings and share what you have with those less fortunate.

Large advertisement for W. R. WOMACK gas appliances. Headline: 'THERE IS NOTHING That is Quite So Satisfactory as Butane-Propane Gas for Fuel—Not Even Good Natural Gas'. Features an 'ECONOMY BUTANE PLANT' for \$69.50 and lists various appliances like ranges, heaters, and refrigerators.

SAFETY SLOGANS One little match can destroy a thousand homes. If you don't know the safe way, stop and find it. A lifetime of carelessness can be destroyed by a second of carelessness. Knowledge plus caution equals safety.

Items from Neighboring Communities

RIVERSIDE (By Bonnie Schroeder)
Thelma Haseloff of Lockett Thursday with her aunt, Monroe Karcher.
Miss Janice Ward was the guest of Miss Sybil Beazley of Lockett Wednesday night and Thursday.

Tuesday from Vernon where she was the guest of Miss Arlene Rice.
Mr. and Mrs. Grady Walker and son of Floydada, her grandmother, Mrs. Sallie Splawn, and Mr. Walker's mother, Mrs. W. A. Walker, of Mission visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Ray during the week-end.

10,000 Indians Attend Gallup Ceremonial



(Photos by Santa Fe Railway)

GALLUP, N. MEX.—Ten thousand Indians from thirty tribes will attend the annual Inter-Tribal Indian Ceremonial to be held here August 14 to 17 inclusive. The most talented among them will present age-old symbolic dances, sing or chant traditional tribal songs, compete in sports and games and exhibit their handiwork in rug and blanket weaving, pottery-making, basket-weaving, Kachina-doll carving and decorating, and silversmith's art.

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ell were splendid and some forceful sermons were delivered by Rev. W. B. Hicks, also of Crowell. The Baptist meeting was started Sunday night with the pastor, Rev. H. C. Bristow, doing the preaching, and Cecil Short in charge of the music.

STOMACH DISTRESS SO BAD I COULD HARDLY WORK
Says C. S. Gross: "After taking Adia Tablets the pains are relieved and I eat anything." Try Adia for excess stomach acidity on our money back guarantee.—Ferguson's, Druggists.

A TIMELY SUGGESTION
Should you need dental work of course you consult a dentist, a surgeon or an M. D., is employed when a physical empairement needs correction. When your automobile goes haywire you call a mechanic, one who is skilled in his endeavor. Consult me as your Life underwriter NOW to arrange for you a monthly income for your family, so that when either death, disability, or old age, destroys your present income—for the family must live on, should you meet the hazard. I have acquired a certificate from Research & Review School of Finance.
JOE COUCH
13 years service with Great National Life Insurance Co.

Toilet Items for Men and Women
Stag toiletries are made exclusively for men
Men everywhere who know the importance of good grooming choose Stag. They're made for men with a man's needs and viewpoint in mind. In addition to the smoothness and practical packaging Stag Toiletries are scented with an odor that is exclusively a man's odor. Try Stag today at Rexall Drug Stores.
SMART WOMEN FIND IT EASY TO KEEP DAINTY
There is no need for you to take chances! Just get Rexall Dainty Deoderant Cream. It is especially popular because it helps to prevent perspiration. It is quite economical, too.
Only 35c
FERGESON BROTHERS THE REXALL DRUG STORE

MARGARET (By Mrs. John Kerley)
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smallwood and son, Robert Wayne, of Matador and Mrs. M. T. Reinhardt have been visiting Mrs. Jack Roden.

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Mrs. J. R. Eldridge of Quannah spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. W. S. Wrenn.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Carter and daughter, Elouise, of Quannah visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blevins, Sunday.

MARGARET (By Mrs. John Kerley)
Mrs. Gilbert Choat and baby left Saturday for a visit with their husband and father, who is working at San Angelo.

Abston last week. Miss Margie Ruth Elliott of Moran spent last week visiting her cousin, Mrs. Tom Lawson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marr of Vivian visited in the J. C. Davis home last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Waite Burelsmith and children of Turkey spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. George Key, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowers of Vernon spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Tom Lawson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberson of Lockett spent the week-end with his son, J. H. Roberson, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Roberson's two small sons accompanied their grandparents home for a few days' visit.

Those visiting in the J. C. Davis home last week were: Mrs. Bill Barrett and children of Paducah, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Blanton of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Stark Presley and children of Chillicothe, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Culver of Whitesboro, and Bobbie Travis Davis of Amarillo.

A. W. Crisp is seriously ill at his home one mile south and one mile west of this place. The dry weather and hot winds have injured the cotton and a great deal of feed is so badly damaged that a rain would not benefit it. It is showering this afternoon, Monday.

W. J. Abston visited relatives in Thalia Sunday. The Baptist meeting closed Sunday. Rev. H. C. Bristow of Margaret conducted the services. There were several additions to the church, though we failed to get the exact number.

Mr. Faughn of Corsicana is visiting his son, H. T. Faughn, and family and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mauldin and son, Douglas, of Alvord and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Key of Rayland spent Tuesday in the home of Mrs. J. L. Rennels, Mrs. Mauldin and Mrs. Rennels are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Key.

Otis Burson of Levelland visited his sister, Mrs. Earl McKinley, who is ill, Sunday.

Several from this community attended the Americanism rally in Vernon Thursday evening.

Several from this community attended the picnic sponsored by the Peace Lutheran Church of Lockett in the Lockett Grove Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sing and children and John Winston Bradford of Appleton, Wis., arrived Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford and other relatives here. They visited in Norman, Okla., en route here and were accompanied by Mrs. R. A. Miller of Norman.

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WEHBA'S CASH GROCERY
MAKE YOUR DOLLARS HAVE MORE CENTS
Cabbage, lb. . . 1c
Honey One-Half Gallon . . . 53c
Tomatoes Four No. 2 cans . . . 25c
Bacon Sliced Nice, Lean Lb. . . 17c
Bologna Pure Meat Lb. . . 10c
Heart's Delight Peaches No. 2 1/2 can 2 for . . . 25c
Mrs. Tucker's Shortening . . . 75c
P. & G. or Crystal White Soap 5 lg bars 17c
Made by Light Crust. Flour Every sack guaranteed 48 lbs. . . \$1.25
24 pounds . . . 69c
Apples pk. 25c
Admiration Coffee . . . lb. 22c
Tea Bright and Early . . . 15c
Bacon Smoked Country Style . . . 12c
Bacon Dry Salt Nice Lean, lb. . . 10c
Sugar 10-lb. Cloth Bag . . . 45c
Pet or Carnation Milk Large can . . . 7c or 2 small cans . . .
U. S. No. 1 White Potatoes 10 lb 15c
SALAD Dressing, .qt. 19c
Plenty of Fresh Vegetables Kept Ice Cold for your convenience.
Plenty of Bargains—Every Item in Our Store Priced to Fit the Family Budget.

ANSWERS
(Questions on page 2).
1. Germany.
2. Louis Johnson.
3. It is the name of a type of plane used by the Germans.
4. The Royal Air Force.
5. He is U. S. Minister to France.
6. Paul Muni.
7. Reserve Officers Training Corps.
8. Citizens Military Training Corps.
9. Virginia.
10. Kentucky.

Clearance Sale On All USED CARS
If You Are In the Market for A USED CAR
Now is your opportunity to buy one at these low prices:
Your car has been marked down and must go at some price. Your present car will probably make the down payment and the balance can be paid in small monthly payments through the facilities of Universal Credit Company.
LOOK THESE OVER and You Will LOOK NO FURTHER
1937 Ford Tudor Trunk, new rings, inserts, covers, ready to go at only \$295
1937 Chevrolet Master DeLuxe Sedan Trunk, heater, new paint, good shape at only \$265
1937 Ford "60" Sedan Excellent shape. New car appearance 25 miles to gallon \$285
1937 Ford Pick-Up Bright red, new, rings, inserts, covers excellent \$335
1937 Ford 157 Truck duals, grain body, new rings, inserts, new paint, runs perfect, ready to go . . . \$299
1934 Ford Truck 157 WB, brand new body, new rings, good duals, ready to go, and a steal at only \$179
1936 Ford Tudor new rings, inserts, fair tires, good shape . . . \$295
1931 Ford Model A Coupe new covers, runs good and only \$59
1937 Ford Sedan DeLuxe A dandy family car \$299
We're Cleaning 'em Out
Don't miss these bargains. The cars are right, the price is right, and you will be right if you buy one of them.
Terms—Trade
SELF MOTOR CO. Your Ford Dealer

THE Foard County News

T. B. KLEPPER, Editor-Owner

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Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly...

DEMOCRACY GETS THE BENEFIT

Those who have been told to view with alarm the power of advertising would do well to consider its accomplishments.

It has raised the standard of American living by introducing new products after new products...

More than any other force, advertising in this way contributes to democracy. It breaks down the wall between our rural and urban populations.

Those who oppose advertising as an essential part of mass selling are really opposing mass production and, in so doing, are trying to deny to the average person the articles he wants at prices he can afford to pay.

So the crusade against advertising is either ignorant or sinister. And like all crusades led by ignoramus or by rascals it has met the opposition of every thinking American.

Advertising prospers as it serves. Despite all the handicaps imposed by its enemies it is flowering in this country as an indispensable part of the American system of free enterprise and of American democracy.

As long as the threat of Hitlerism exists in the world the only free country will be the country that is strong enough to defend itself against invasion from outside and demoralization from within. We are strong in material resources. No nation in all history has been so strong or resourceful or has attained such a high standard of living.

The exodus of English and French children to this country is going to leave its mark in the United States for a hundred years to come. It will make for a new understanding of these people by Americans.

Events in Europe do not tend to give us a very high regard for the nations of that part of the world. Germany is a ruthless invader of other nations.

If Eve had only had access to one of the modern bathing suits she wouldn't have been forced to wear that stuffy old fig leaf.

Political Announcements

For District Attorney, 46th Judicial District: CURTIS RENFRO, Vernon T. JEAN RODGERS, Quanah

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For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: H. E. FERGESON

For Public Weigher, Precinct 1: FRANK MOORE S. H. (Henry) ROSS

For State Representative, 114th District: GRADY ROBERTS of Monday

A Significant Anniversary

During the year 1940 is being celebrated internationally the 500th anniversary of the invention of printing by Johann Gutenberg.

"Why," no doubt many of us are disposed to ask, "should we concern ourselves about the origin of anything so commonplace as printing?"

It is indeed a fact that printing has become so familiar a factor in our everyday lives that we take it almost as much for granted as the air we breathe.

It takes only an instant's thought to reveal how indispensable printing is to all of us, in every aspect of our lives. We have learned almost everything we know from printed books. The printed word is a source of inspiration and sustenance for our spiritual life, and also provides amusement and recreation for our leisure hours.

The power of the printed word to influence human thought and action, according to Douglas C. McMurtrie, chairman of the Invention of Printing Anniversary Committee of the International Association of Printing House Craftsmen, has seldom been more impressively demonstrated than at just the present time, when we see governments in Europe enforcing rigorous control of the thinking as well as the conduct of their peoples.

To retain our own representative government we must maintain inviolate the freedom of our press—the heritage passed on to us 500 years ago as a fruit of the inventive genius of Johann Gutenberg. Here in America, more than in any other country on earth, we have reason to celebrate the 500th anniversary of the invention of printing.

Germany recently offered to sell Brazil certain war equipment for \$50,000,000. The same equipment purchased in the United States, due to wage and hour scales and other production restrictions, would cost \$200,000,000.

One of the differences between a democratic form of government and a dictatorship is that when the people get tired of the service a democracy is giving them they can criticize it and even change it—but when they become tired of the kind of government a dictator is handing out they keep still about it, or stand in the reception line before an early morning firing squad.

Those of the nation who have been paying an income tax for years under the old law desire to extend a warm welcome and a hearty greeting to the over two million new income taxpayers. They have been carrying the load for years and will appreciate some help.

TEXANS TODAY

Portrait of Sam Rayburn with various biographical text boxes and a central image of the Texas State Capitol.

What We Think (By Frank Dixon)

This column is directed today to the young people seeking employment and trying to make a place for themselves in the world. The suggestions contained in it may sound trite, hackneyed and obvious, because they have been made many times before.

Brief Bits of News From Here and There

The legislature of Illinois appropriated last year \$250,000 to be used for advertising the vacation attractions and industrial advantages of Illinois.

Rucker—

and in 1919 they moved to Crowell and Mr. Rucker established and operated the first light plant that Crowell ever had and at the same time he owned an interest in a plant at Hamlin.

Watermelon—

(Continued from Page One) which will be played during the tournament with the first player named being placed on the Edwards' team and the second on the Roberts' team.

District Court—

(Continued from Page One) Ribble, Glenn Jones, Ira Tele, M. F. Hunter, Virgil A. Johnson, T. R. Cates, J. J. McCoy, Tom Callaway, Howard Bursley and T. H. Matthews.

Short Ballot—

(Continued from Page 1) For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1: S. H. (Henry) Ross, and F. W. Moore.

FIRE

Are you fully protected against this hazard? A life-time's Savings may be wiped out at a moment's notice, unless you are fully protected.

HUGHSTON Insurance Agency

Old Papers—

(Continued from Page 1) his neighborhood than has been before. L. H. Cope, Otis Teague, J. Nichols and two or three others went to Wichita River fish Tuesday evening, returned morning cold, hungry and empty handed.

Day and Night Savings advertisement for Lanier's, listing various food items and prices like CLOROX, MINCE MEAT, DEL MONTE SPINACH, etc.

Locals

See the new living room, bed room and dining room suites.—W. R. Womack.

George and Alex Said of Sweetwater visited D. N. Bird and sons last Thursday.

Butane "Economy" systems and the gas fuel for them. See us now.—W. R. Womack.

Mrs. D. R. Magee and daughter, Ada Jane, returned home Sunday from Lubbock where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Powers returned Tuesday from a vacation trip to Eagle Nest Lake and other points in New Mexico.

Mrs. Belle Allee, Mrs. R. R. Magee and Mrs. A. S. Hart visited in the Sanford Ferguson home in Medicine Mound Tuesday.

J. M. Hill Jr. returned home last week from Los Angeles, Calif., where he spent about two months visiting his uncle, C. E. Thacker.

We now have Johnson's "Carnu" cleaner and polish. Only 59c a pint. Try it.—W. R. Womack.

Lee Shirley of Princeton, Ill., is here this week visiting in the home of his brother, Paul Shirley, and is also buying cattle for shipment to Illinois.

Our own Butane tank trailer brings Butane right from refinery. We are licensed to furnish and install and fill cylinders and underground systems.—W. R. Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McKenzie of near Gainesville left last Thursday after visiting for three days with Mrs. McKenzie's sister, Mrs. T. L. Hayes, and husband, Mrs. Hayes was critically ill for several days but is improving satisfactorily.

B. F. Ivie returned Wednesday of last week from a visit with his wife in Denver, Colo. Mrs. Ivie returned to Crowell with him and visited here several days. She went from here to Sunray to visit her daughter, Mrs. T. J. Boney, and family before going to her home in Denver.

Lots of new window shades.—W. R. Womack.

J. W. Klepper returned to Vivian Monday after a week's visit here.

Grover Cole visited in Bowie Sunday. He was accompanied by Crowell by Mrs. Dan McKown, who had been visiting in that city.

Perfection oil stoves; wicks, oil reservoirs, micas and oven door springs.—W. R. Womack.

Mrs. J. R. Hutchison of San Dimas, Calif., left Wednesday morning to visit relatives in Fort Worth and Dallas.

J. H. Minnick and daughter, Miss Peggy, and Miss Betty Joyce Brown were here Saturday from Norman, Okla.

J. T. Carter of Dalhart arrived in Crowell last Thursday for a visit in the home of his mother, Mrs. Pearl Carter.

Felt rugs 9x12, \$3.95 up; 12x12 ft. and 12x15 ft. \$9.95, up.—W. R. Womack.

Thomas Goodwin of Wills Point returned to his home Monday after spending last week with his brother, Glen Goodwin.

Boye sewing machine oil, needles and belts, fit all makes of sewing machines.—W. R. Womack.

W. F. Luttrell of Taft, Calif., was here last week visiting his sister, Mrs. T. A. Spears, and family.

Richard and Albert Bird returned to their home in Crowell last Saturday after a visit with relatives in Sweetwater.

Some exceptional bargains in oil ranges—new or used.—W. R. Womack.

Miss Lois Thompson of Dallas, home economist for the Ball Jar Co., is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson.

Floor oil mops, dry mops, furniture and floor polishes, also liquid and paste wax.—W. R. Womack.

R. L. Liles has returned home from Illinois, Mo., for a visit with his family. He is an employee of the St. Louis Southwestern Railroad.

See the beautiful new patterns, 9 ft. wide, congoform, by the yard.—W. R. Womack.

Mrs. Charlie Ashford and son, Monte Kent, returned to their home in Vernon last Friday after visiting in the home of Mrs. Eva Ashford and family.

Remington, Winchester, Western, and Peters shotgun shells.—W. R. Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Spears and Mr. and Mrs. Munson Welch are spending this week vacationing in Galveston. They left last Saturday and will return Saturday of this week.

Dove season commences Sept. 1st. Plenty shotgun shells.—W. R. Womack.

Recie Womack left last Saturday for a visit in McAllen. He was accompanied by Crowell Tuesday by his wife who had been visiting during the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tisdale, in that city.

J. J. Handley, former resident of Crowell, has been transferred to Merton as agent for the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company. He had been the agent at Benjamin for several years and moved his family to Merton on July 26.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Faust of Hollywood were here Wednesday visiting Harry and Ed Adams and families. Mrs. Faust was born in Crowell, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Byrd, pioneer residents of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Spears and son, Edgar B., visited Mrs. Spears' mother, Mrs. C. C. Jones, in Tlaca, and her brother, J. D. Luttrell, and family in Goree last week. They also visited in Denton and Gainesville.

Bring your empty Butane cylinders to us for re-filling; call us for tank fills. We have highest grade gas.—W. R. Womack.

Mrs. C. C. McLaughlin left Wednesday for Denver, Colo., to visit Mrs. McLaughlin's sister, Mrs. Reid Williams, and family. They were accompanied from Amarillo by Mrs. Kenneth Lanyon and small son, James Kenneth.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Jefferson and baby son, F. W., have moved to Fort Worth where Mr. Jefferson is employed in a cleaning and pressing establishment. Mrs. Jefferson and son were taken to Fort Worth Friday by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gates.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hutchinson and son, John Franklin, spent Wednesday in Electra visiting in the home of Mrs. Hutchinson's sister, Mrs. H. S. Hamilton, in Electra. Her father, George H. Wilson, of East St. Louis, who has been visiting in Electra, returned to Crowell with them and will visit here.

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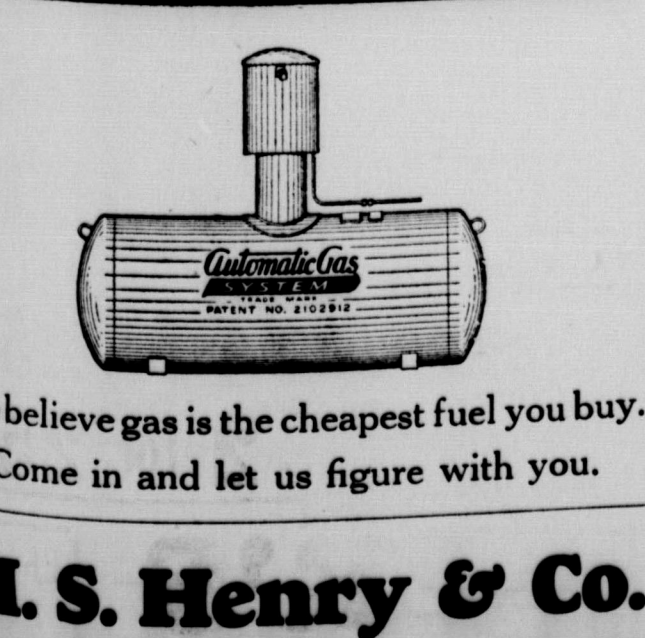
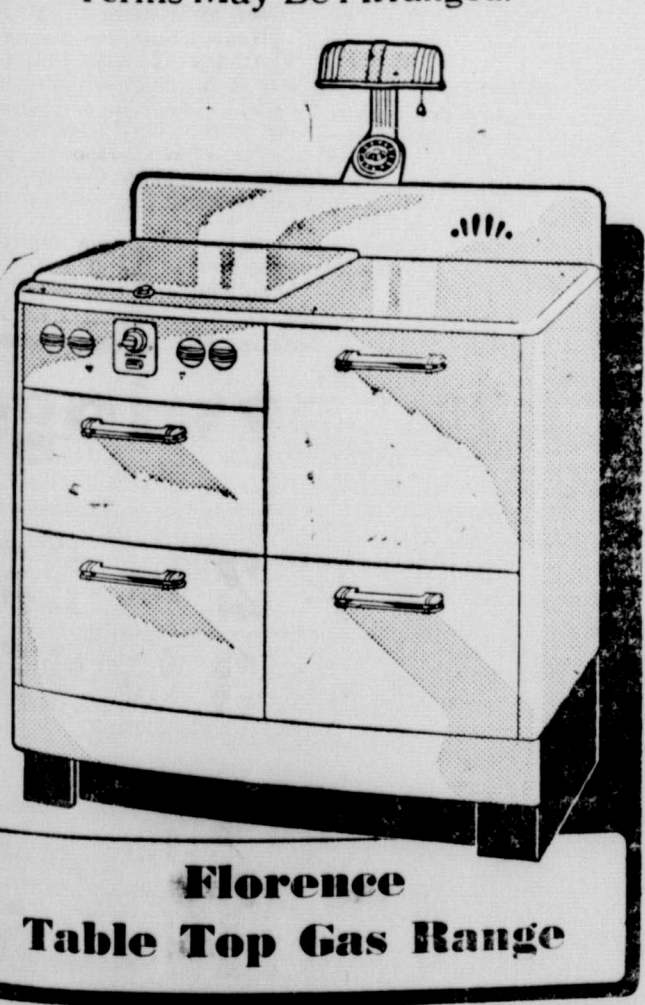
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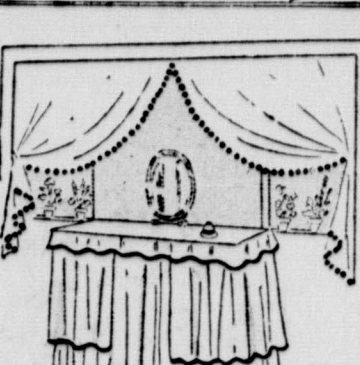
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SAVING MONEY With Cotton Bags



A vanity table for the guest room or for your own boudoir makes a very attractive and useful piece of furniture. Expert workmanship and expensive materials are not required. The dainty vanity cover pictured was made from laundered cotton bags—left their natural white and bound with colored bias tape. Curtains made of the same material, cotton bags, are edged with colored ball fringe.

Complete instructions for making, together with other Cotton Bag Sewing ideas are contained in an illustrated free booklet. Send to National Cotton Council, Box 18, Memphis, or Textile Bags, 100 N. LaSalle St., Chicago. Extra cotton bags may be obtained from your nearest baker or department store.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fleisher, their daughters, Dorothy and Evelyn, and son, Ralph, are in Tulsa, Okla., visiting Mrs. Fleisher's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sloan had as guests over the week-end, Miss Inez Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. Denny White and Lynn Stockweather, all of Dallas and Dr. Roy Sloan of Terrell. Miss Lizzie Sloan, who has been here in the Sloan home for several weeks, returned to her home in Fort Worth with Dr. Sloan on his return trip. Miss Inez Sloan and Mrs. White remained for a week's visit with their parents.

ATTENDS BASEBALL SCHOOL

J. S. Owens Jr. of Margaret and "Red" Bates of Truscott are in Fort Worth this week attending the baseball school sponsored for youths of Texas by the Fort Worth Cats.

GARDENS MULTIPLY

College Station.—Judging from preliminary reports of AAA supervisors who have checked compliance in 49 Texas counties, there are more gardens on Texas farms and ranches this year than ever before.

Figures compiled as of June 25 by county AAA officers and county home demonstration agents for Jennie Camp, specialist in home production planning for the A. & M. College Extension Service, reveal that 80,616 home gardens in these 49 counties will qualify for soil building payments under the 1940 agricultural conservation program. The number varies from 100 in Lynn County

Just by Way of Suggesting

Classified Ad Section

An Ad in This Section Will Get Results—Minimum 25c

For Sale

FOR A NEW FORD or MERCURY or a good, used car of any make, see Brown Franklin at Johnson-Davis Motor Co., Vernon. 7-4tp

FOR SALE—One six-room house in Margaret.—W. F. Bradford. 9-3tc

FOR SALE—1936 Chevrolet truck with 525 gallon cap gasoline tank. Good shape.—E. C. King. 9-1t-tfc

FOR SALE—Sixteen feeder shoats at 6c per lb.—A. G. Peacock, Good Creek. 9-3tp

FOR SALE—Good 4-10 Electro-lux, reasonable.—Mrs. Ben Whitfield, Margaret. 9-1tp

FOR SALE—Two good used 16-runner tractor wheat drills.—Fox-Way Food Market. 9-1tc

Lost

LOST—A lady's purse between Thalia and Vernon. Finder can have money in purse, if purse, bank book and important papers are returned.—Mrs. Joe Eddy. 9-1tc

FOR SALE
Real Estate and
Life Insurance
J. P. DAVIDSON,
Office City Hotel
50-1tc

No Trespassing

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land.—Furd Halsell. 1f

TRESPASS NOTICE

No fishing or hunting allowed on my premises.—Leslie McAdams. 15-tfc

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Mrs. W. R. Womack
See me for insurance on
Entire Family

Two Minute Sermon

(By Thomas Hastwell)

The Blight of Self Pity. The book of Job is one of the most interesting books of the Old Testament. It contains the story told in an interesting way of Job's struggles to keep and to prove his faith in God. It is interesting to me because I think it epitomizes so aptly the struggle through which many men and women of today go in working out the problems of their relationship to God. One of the most applicable of the lessons found in Job is when he turns his mind from his own afflictions and troubles and misfortunes to the needs of others. At that moment his view of life changes. Because of it he was blessed in every way with twice what he had had before. How many of us instead of being thankful for the blessings we already have, fret and worry and complain for those things we do not have. If, like Job, we should forget self, cease feeling sorry for our selves, we, too, would be blessed. The things that we have, however small they now appear, would become a generous abundance.

In an average year, Forest Service officers fight about 12,800 fires in national forests.

"We Do Right By Your Laundry"

"Now I have Time to Work in the Garden"

The day that you spend steaming over a hot washtub can be spent, instead, working in a sunlit garden! Our call for and delivery service is provedly the most economical way to get the family laundry done—with a day's leisure for yourself. Call Bruce Barber Shop.

MISS VERNON LAUNDRY
OWEN McLARTY, Solicitor

Found

A BOAR SHOAT has been at my place for 2 weeks. Owner can get same by paying for feed and this ad.—Henry Greening. 9-1tc

NOTICE

Thalia Lodge No. 666
A. F. & A. M.
STATED MEETING
Saturday Night,
Aug. 17.
Members urgently requested to attend. Visitors always welcome.
JIM MOORE, W. M.
C. H. WOOD, Secretary.

STATED MEETING
of Crowell Lodge No. 840, A. F. & A. M., Aug. 12, 7:30 P. M. Members urged to attend, visitors welcome.
J. A. STOVALL, W. M.
D. R. MAGEE, Secretary

**H. J. R. No. 45
A JOINT RESOLUTION**

proposing an Amendment to Article 8, Section 9, of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new Section thereto to be known as Section 9-A; providing that the Commissioners Court of Red River County, after a majority vote of the resident qualified electors owning taxable property therein, shall have the authority to levy a tax not to exceed twenty-five (25) Cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for a period not exceeding fifteen (15) years for the purpose of refunding the outstanding warrant for indebtedness of the General Fund of the County by the issuance of bonds under the provisions of the General Laws regulating the refunding of outstanding debts of the County; providing for the necessary proclamation; and appropriating funds to defray the expenses of the proclamation, publication, and election.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article 8, Section 9, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding thereto another Section to be known as Section 9-A, which shall read as follows:

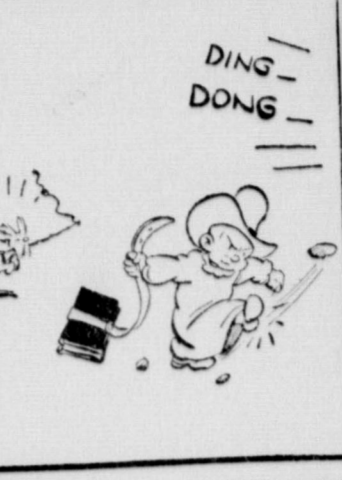
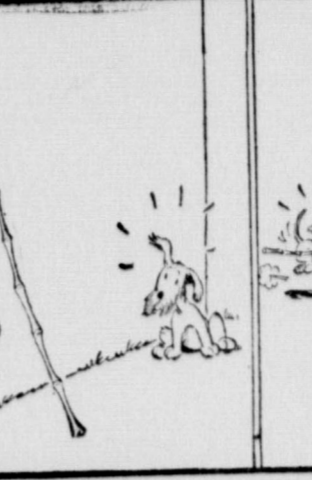
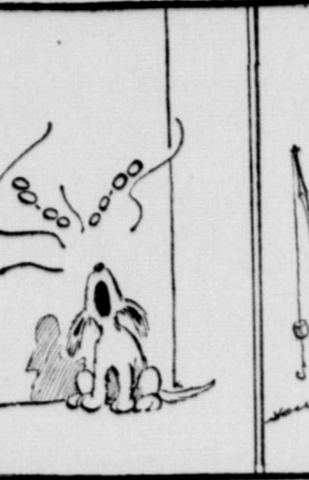
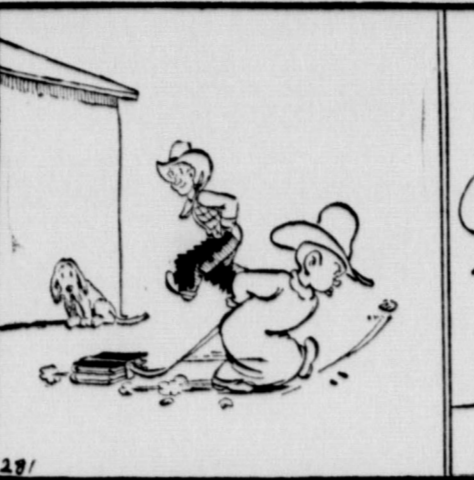
"Section 9-A. Upon the vote of a majority of the resident qualified electors owning taxable property therein so authorizing, the Commissioners Court of Red River County, Texas, may levy an annual tax not to exceed Twenty-five (25) Cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for a period not to exceed fifteen (15) years for the purpose of refunding all the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of such County and issue bonds under the provisions of the General Law regulating the issuance of bonds to refund said indebtedness.

"At such election, the Commissioners Court shall submit for adoption the proposition of whether such outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of such County shall be refunded in bonds, the amount of special tax to be levied, and the number of years said tax is to be levied. The funds raised by such taxes shall not be used for purposes other than those specified in the plan submitted to the voters.

"The provisions of this Section 9-A shall apply only to Red River County; and the provisions hereof shall be self-enacting without the necessity of an enabling act of the Legislature of the State of Texas, but shall become effective immediately after the official canvass of the result has been made and it is determined that this Amendment has been adopted by a majority of the voters of the State."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in November, 1940, at which election all voters favoring such proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the Amendment to the Constitution providing that the Commissioners Court of Red River County may, upon a vote of the qualified electors therein, levy a tax and issue bonds to refund the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of such County;" those voters opposing such Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "Against the Amendment to the Constitution providing that the Commissioners Court of Red River County may, upon a vote of the

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qualified electors therein, levy a tax and issue bonds to refund the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of such County."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation and to have necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election, which shall be refunded to the State of Texas by Red River County out of its General Fund or any other available funds. Provided that no election shall be held until Red River County shall first deposit with the State Treasurer the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) with which to pay such expense of said election. 7-4tc

**S. J. R. No. 6
A JOINT RESOLUTION**

proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas amending Section 26 of Article IV so as to provide that Notaries Public be appointed by the Secretary of State of the State of Texas; providing for the submission of this amendment to the voters of this State; and providing for the necessary appropriation for the submission of this amendment.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 26 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so that the same will hereafter read as follows:

"Section 26. (a) The Secretary of State shall appoint a convenient number of Notaries Public for each county who shall perform such duties as now are or may be prescribed by law. The qualifications of Notaries Public shall be prescribed by law.

(b) Nothing herein shall affect the terms of office of Notaries Public who have qualified for the present term prior to the taking effect of this amendment.

(c) Should the Legislature enact an enabling law hereto in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such law shall not be invalid by reason of its anticipatory character."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at a special election to be held on the 5th day of November, 1940, at which election all voters favoring such proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS PROVIDING THAT NOTARIES PUBLIC BE APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS."

and those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS PROVIDING THAT NOTARIES PUBLIC BE APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of said publication and election. 7-4tc

**S. J. R. No. 4
A JOINT RESOLUTION**

proposing an amendment to Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas giving the Legislature authority to provide for appeal direct to the Supreme Court in cases involving injunctions granted or denied on the grounds of constitutionality or unconstitutionality of any statute or on validity or invalidity of administrative orders; providing for the submission of this amendment to the voters of this State; and providing for the necessary proclamation and expenses of publication.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as

Section 3-b, which shall read as follows:

"Section 3-b. The Legislature shall have the power to provide by law, for an appeal direct to the Supreme Court of this State from an order of any trial court granting or denying an interlocutory or permanent injunction on the grounds of the constitutionality or unconstitutionality of any statute of this State, or on the validity or invalidity of any administrative order issued by any state agency under any statute of this State."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the general election to be held on the 5th day of November, 1940, at which election all voters favoring such proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words:

"FOR THE AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATURE TO PROVIDE FOR APPEALS DIRECT TO THE SUPREME COURT IN INSTANCES INVOLVING THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF CERTAIN LAWS AND ORDERS."

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Sec. 4. The sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of said publication and election. 7-4tc

**H. J. R. No. 8
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**

proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas to be known as Section 30b of Article 16; providing that the provisions of Article 16, Section 30, of the Texas Constitution limiting the duration of all offices not fixed by the Constitution to two (2) years, shall not apply to appointive offices of any municipalities that are placed under the terms and provisions of Civil Service but the duration of such offices shall be governed by the provisions of the Civil Service Law applicable thereto; providing for an election on the question of adoption or rejection of such amendment; making an appropriation therefor; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof; prescribing the form of ballot.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto a new Section to Article 16 to be known as Section 30b, which shall read as follows:

"Section 30b. Wherever by virtue of Statute or charter provisions appointive offices of any municipality are placed under the terms and provisions of Civil Service and rules are set up governing appointment to and removal from such offices, the provisions of Article 16, Section 30, of the Texas Constitution limiting the duration of all offices not fixed by the Constitution to two (2) years shall not apply, but the duration of such offices shall be governed by the provisions of the Civil Service law or charter provisions applicable thereto."

Sec. 2. Such proposed Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State of Texas at the general election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the 5th day of November, 1940, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"For the Amendment to the State Constitution providing that Article 16, Section 30, of the Constitution shall not apply to appointive offices of any municipality placed under the terms and provisions of Civil Service."

Those voters opposing said Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "Against the Amendment to the State Constitution providing that Article 16, Section 30, of the Constitution shall not apply to appointive offices of any municipality placed under the terms and provisions of Civil Service."

CHURCHES

Christian Science Church
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Sunday services at 11 a. m.
Wednesday evening services at 8 o'clock.
Sunday, August 18, 1940. Subject: "Soul."
The public is cordially invited.

East Side Church of Christ
Each Lord's Day—Bible classes at 10 a. m. Worship service at 10:45 a. m.
Mid-week Bible class each Wednesday evening.
"Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord."

Christian Science Services
"Soul" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, August 18.

The Golden Text is: "Come and hear, all ye that fear God, and I will declare what he hath done for my soul" (Psalms 66:16). Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Seek the Lord, and his strength; seek his face evermore. . . . For he satisfieth the longing soul, and filleth the hungry soul with goodness." (Psalms 105:4; 107:9).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "We cannot deny that Life is self-sustained, and we should never deny the everlasting harmony of Soul, simply because, to the mortal senses, there is seeming discord. It is our ignorance of God, the divine Principle, which produces apparent discord, and the right understanding of Him restores harmony" (page 300).

Our Weekly Sermon

By Rev. N. J. Stone, Member of Faculty, The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

At the Feet of Jesus

Text—They . . . came to Jesus, and found the man, out of whom the devils were departed, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed, and in his right mind.—Luke 8:35.
A more pitiable figure than the character in this story can hardly be imagined. Bruised, bleeding, naked, degraded, feared, living in the tombs, yet his like is to be found by tens of thousands in every age and land. And not only among the flotsam and jetsam of humanity, but even among the outwardly respectable, high and low, the demons of selfishness, envy, hate, violence and vice rampant. This story from Luke 8:26-39 tells the amazing change that contact with Jesus brought about in this man, for he was found at the feet of Jesus:

1. Sitting. Continually wandering among the tombs before, his condition is a picture of the world's restlessness and hopelessness since man first sinned and was cast out of Paradise, and Cain was doomed to be a wanderer and fugitive on the face of the earth for his ghastly crime. What a weary, wicked world this is, and what a woful mankind we are! And never more so than today! Yet there is a sure cure for individual and world unrest. It is at the feet of Jesus.

2. Clothed. This demon-possessed man had been naked. How suggestive of man's condition because of sin! What more degrading than this terrible flood of bestiality, brutality and bloodshed let loose upon mankind today, and the end is not yet. Race against race, nation against nation, class against class, yes, even creed against creed, and man against man. Spiritually mankind is naked, unworthy of and unfit for the presence of God. Again, at

pality placed under the terms and provisions of Civil Service."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast is in favor of the Amendment the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution for amendments thereto.

Contracts Totalling \$7,807,701 Awarded to Texas Concerns

Contracts totaling \$7,807,701.91 were awarded to Texas concerns from June 13 to July 17 under the national defense program, Governor W. Lee O'Daniel announced on Aug. 11.

The list of awards was compiled by the Office of Government Reports. The largest single award was to the Pennsylvania Shipyard, Inc., at Beaumont for two cargo vessels to cost \$1,974,000 each. One of these vessels is scheduled for delivery on February 22, 1941. The keel for the other will be laid on September 27, 1940, with expected delivery date of April 23, 1941.

Another contract awarded by the United States Maritime Commission was for the reconditioning of the S. S. West Segovia. This contract went to Todd-Galveston Company at Galveston for \$141,965.

The United States Navy Department has contracted with Crawford-Austin Manufacturing Company of Waco for folding canvas cots to cost \$8,333.45. Construction contracts have been awarded by the United States Army for a temporary warehouse at the San Antonio air depot costing \$405,000; for thirty underground magazines at Camp Stanley costing \$405,000; for hangars, buildings, and utilities at Kelley Field for \$990,000; and for hangars, buildings, and utilities at Brooks Field for \$708,000.

The Eckert-Fair Construction Co. of Dallas has received a contract for a warehouse Barksdale Field to cost \$32,000. C. C. Cooke Company, San Antonio, was awarded a contract waterproofing magazines at Stanley at a cost of \$1,360. Contract for a radio building Randolph Field was awarded C. L. Browning Jr., San Antonio, for \$15,616.

Wright Brothers Electric Company, San Antonio, will place a lamp assembly beacon at Brooks Field at a cost of \$1,282. The Maritime Oil Company of Houston received a \$12,500 contract from the United States Air Corps for aircraft fuel. The Humble Oil and Refining Company of Houston was awarded a contract in the amount of \$814,231.80 for aircraft fuel.

In addition to the contracts awarded it by the United States Navy, the Crawford-Austin Manufacturing Company of Waco received two orders from the United States Army for canvas cots. The amount of these contracts are \$99,000 and \$73,806.40. The Quartermaster Corps of the United States Army has announced the awarding of a \$734,38 contract to the Bedding Manufacturing Company at Taylor for cotton mattresses. Samuel Dean of San Antonio received a contract for roof and sheet metal work on magazines at Camp Stanley for \$13,218.

A contract in the amount of \$990 for cement floor finishing Camp Stanley was awarded John K. Schoopfle of San Antonio.

N. E. Busby & Company, Inc., received a \$4,999 contract for additions to night lighting installations at Hensley Field.

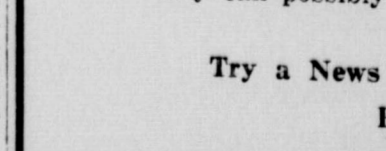
A contract has been awarded to Robert E. Stevens of San Antonio for building excavation Duncan Field to cost \$5,747. The Nelson Electric Company of El Paso has received the contract for emergency set installations at Biggs Field costing \$465.

Roads and walks at Fort to cost \$11,909.10 are covered a contract awarded to Post Griem of El Paso.

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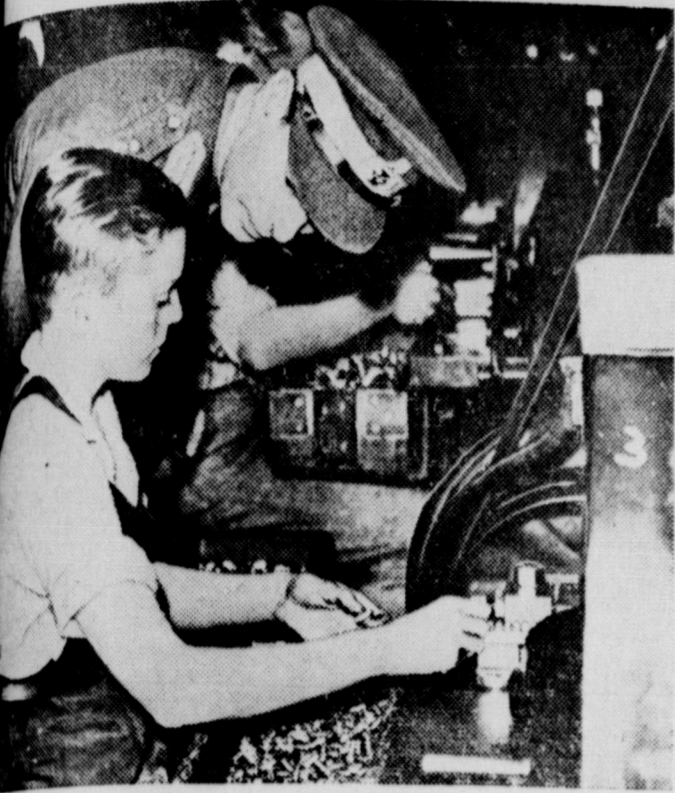


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While his duty for his country, John Fiske, a 15-year-old lad, takes pride in showing King George of England his handiwork during a visit by the king to a munitions factory near London.

Newspapers Pay Homage to Inventor of Printing

Over 2,276 daily newspapers and 12,431 weeklies in the United States and Canada are paying homage during this year of 1940 to Johann Gutenberg who about the year 1440 invented printing, the process that makes possible the modern newspaper, the magazine and the present-day book.

printed books and newspapers few people could even read or write because of the costliness and consequent scarcity of books, a perennial supply of which are essential to popular education. The relatively few books in existence before Gutenberg's invention were lettered by hand by scribes who spent many months penning a book the length of a modern novel.

Demand for Books With the advent of the Renaissance in Europe, during the early part of the fifteenth century, and the rise of trades and crafts, many fathers began earning enough money to send their sons to private teachers for instruction in elementary subjects including Latin, the language which was written and spoken by the educated minority in every country in Europe.

Johann Gutenberg was born of an aristocratic family in the city of Mainz about the year 1400 and was probably among the school-boys who studied Latin from an expensive hand-lettered Latin grammar known as the "Donatus," from the name of its author. Since Gutenberg's aristocratic father was one of the four master accountants of the city of Mainz, it was no hardship for him to buy for his son a copy of a hand-lettered "Donatus," but young Gutenberg must have been impressed by the high cost and scarcity of this book, for of the first nineteen pieces of still extant printing which he produced after he brought his invention to a stage of practicable perfection about the year 1440, seventeen of them were successive editions of this little Latin grammar.

Gutenberg's Invention During his young manhood, Gutenberg was forced to flee from Mainz because of an uprising of tradesmen and craftsmen against the aristocrats. The youthful idealist went into exile at Strasbourg, about a hundred miles from Mainz, and there is evidence that he there began his experiments with printing as early as 1436. After his invention was perfected Gutenberg was permitted to return to Mainz, where he began laying plans for production of the celebrated "Gutenberg Bible." In order to finance production of the 1282-page book, after spending most of his ample inheritance on early experiments, Gutenberg made two large loans from Johann Fust, a capitalist of Mainz. Before work on this Bible was entirely completed, Fust demanded repayment of the loans, plus interest. Gutenberg was unable to meet Fust's demands and, as the result of a lawsuit decided in 1455, the same year in which the Bible was completed, Fust dispossessed Gutenberg of his printing shop and equipment and made the once wealthy and aristocratic inventor a virtual bankrupt. Fust took

with him into partnership a man by the name of Peter Schoeffer, who had been one of Gutenberg's helpers. The firm of Fust and Schoeffer prospered and went on to produce many beautiful books.

Gutenberg is known to have set up another small printing shop in Mainz and to have printed at least one edition of the Bible which appeared about the year 1460, but this business venture likewise failed to prosper. Shortly before his death, Gutenberg was dependent on a pension granted him by the Archbishop of Mainz, presumably in recognition of his work in pioneering printing. Following Gutenberg's death early in 1468, at about the age of seventy, the inventor's press and equipment was claimed by a friend who had bought them for him.

Although the inventor never reaped a great reward in what the world counts as wealth, he had the satisfaction in his last days of seeing printers he had trained go into Italy and Switzerland and set up presses there.

Birth of the Newspaper In the seventeenth century there arose the most powerful modern manifestations of printing, the newspaper and the magazine. The world's first printed newspaper was published in Germany about the year 1612. The first printed newspaper appeared in England in 1622 and the first printed publication of this character made its appearance in France in the year 1731. Handwritten single copies of news letters, the forerunners of these early printed newspapers, made their appearance in the early days of the Renaissance, one of the first of them reporting the discovery by Columbus of the West Indies. Until the story of the Columbus discovery was later printed, the fact was known to only a few hundred people.

The first printed sheet to be published as a newspaper in America appeared in Boston on September 25, 1690. That news sheet was Benjamin Harris' "Publick Occurrences." Because he did not have the proper license, the sheet was suppressed by the British colonial government as soon as the first issue appeared.

America's first regularly published newspaper was the "Boston News Letter." It began publication as a weekly on April 24, 1704, and continued until 1776. On January 24, 1775, Benjamin Howne converted his Philadelphia Evening Post and Daily Advertiser into America's first daily newspaper. As the result of the Gutenberg invention, thousands of newspapers have followed in the footsteps of these pioneers, exerting a vast influence on politics, economics, and social life.

First Printed Magazine The first printed magazine was originated by Edward Cave in London during the year 1731. Cave's publication, which was known as the "Gentleman's Magazine," maintained literary supremacy for a century and its editor and publisher, who coined the word "magazine" as related to the storing up of material for the publication, edited it until his death in 1754. The first magazine to be published in what is now the United States was "The American Magazine" or "A Monthly Review of the Political State of the British Colonies." It was published by William Bradford in Philadelphia and made its first appearance on February 13, 1741.

Needed: Fellow-Feeling The Greek word for fellowship is sympathy; the Latin for it is humanity; but to freshen its meaning, let us think of it as fellow-feeling. It is the best and deepest trait of human nature—the deep, inward consciousness that we do not live unto ourselves alone, that self-interest is not, as some once-fashionable philosophies would have us believe, the mainspring of human action. It is the root virtue of society; if all men had it, the Ten Commandments would be unnecessary. It makes obedience to the Golden Rule a matter of course—and makes duty a pleasure. It puts other people's happiness, other people's interests, other people's high purposes, on a level with our own.—Sir Robert Garran, distinguished Australian Rotarian, writing in the current Rotarian Magazine.

Eagles' Conclave



Charles McCann of Newark, N. J., is expected to be elected Grand Worthy President of the Fraternal Order of Eagles at its three-day convention at Chicago, which opens August 15.

FOARD COUNTY Softball News

Rain forced postponement of two ball games, two league games and the business men's match, this week.

The business men's game will be played next Wednesday, Aug. 22, according to an announcement made Wednesday. Play-off of the Oilers-Aces game has not yet been decided, but these two teams have three games to make up.

A Quannah softball team will invade Crowell tomorrow night for a match with the Crowell Aces in the first appearance of a Quannah team in Crowell this year.

The schedule for the week's play is as follows:

- Thursday—Margaret and Oilers. Friday—Aces and Quannah. Monday—Oilers and Aces. Wednesday—Business men. Thursday—Margaret and Aces. Friday—Oilers and Aces.

Friday's Game

The Aces drop another ball game to the Margaret team last Friday night by a score of 11 to 8 in a see-saw affair during the first half of the game, but in the last half the heavy hitters of the Margaret club went to work to pile up the winning margin.

Table with 5 columns: Player Name, AB, R, H, E. Lists players like Margaret, R. Everson, Andrews, E. Everson, C. Russell, J. Russell, Taylor, Branch, McDaniel, Owens with their respective stats.

Monday's Game

The Margaret lads hung up another victory over the Crowell Aces for 8 innings before pulling into a safe lead in the first half of the ninth.

Table with 5 columns: Player Name, AB, R, H, E. Lists players like Margaret, R. J. Everson, Andrews, E. Everson, C. Russell, Taylor, Fitzgerald, G. Russell, J. Russell, Branch, McDaniel with their respective stats.

Road To Peace

The road to durable peace leads through the fields of understanding and goodwill. It may seem to be a long route, and it is. But the more men stray from it, the more urgent is the need for those of us who believe in service based upon fellowfeeling to keep in our hearts that ideal and in our minds the will to follow it insofar as in us lies.—Sir Robert Garran, distinguished parliamentary draftsman of the Australian Commonwealth, writing in the current Rotarian Magazine.

Requests for Birth Certificates Floods Office at Austin

Austin.—"Patience should be exercised by those who have made application to the State Department of Health for a certified copy of their birth certificate, and have not yet received them," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"The Bureau of Vital Statistics is receiving an average of five hundred applications for birth certificate copies daily, and the number of personnel available in the Health Department to handle this flood of requests is grossly inadequate to meet the demands made. The files must be searched for each individual record and when it is found it is photostated for the applicant."

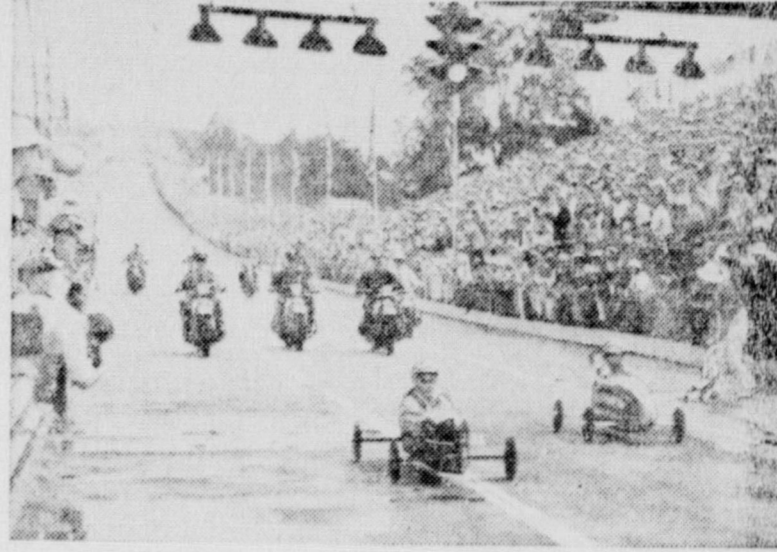
"The reason for this great increase in applications for birth certificate copies can be found to be due, in part, to the gravity of the international situation. Army and Navy recruits must have a certified copy of their birth certificates to be eligible to enter military service. All persons connected with the radio broadcasting stations must have a copy of their birth certificates. Since a birth certificate is in reality the first citizenship paper of a baby born in these United States, thousands are applying for this personal record as legal proof of citizenship," continues Dr. Cox.

Some other important uses of birth records are:

- To prove that a child has reached school age. To prove legal age to enter a profession or employment. To prove legal age to marry without parental consent. To determine the parents' liability for certain acts of their children. As evidence in criminal cases involving age of consent. As evidence to determine relations of guardians and wards. To obtain passports and similar documents. As evidence in the administration of estates, and in settlement of insurance and pensions. As evidence in connection with jury service. To prove age in determining the validity of contracts. To prove or disprove consanguinity or kinship. To secure old age pensions. To prove age as qualifications for voting and holding public office.

These are only a few of the valuable uses of birth certificates and it is small wonder that the citizenship is flooding the Health Department with requests for cer-

Hot Competition in Soap Box Derby



Piloting homemade cars costing not more than \$10, hundreds of boys from the ages of 11 to 15 will compete for prizes at the All American and International Soap Box Derby at Akron, Ohio, August 11. The grand prize is a four-year college scholarship to one of America's leading universities for the lad who comes in first at the finals.

tified copies of this vitally important record. With the continued patient co-operation of those who are requesting certified copies, the State Health Department will furnish this service with the greatest possible dispatch," concluded Dr. Geo. W. Cox.

Don't Neglect Your Gums

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The News has a scholarship in the Byrne Commercial College and School of Commerce of Dallas for sale at a bargain. It is worth \$100.00 on any course taught by that business college and can be bought for—

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Family Reunion Held at Home of Mrs. M. E. Moore

A family reunion was held at the home of Mrs. M. E. Moore of the Thalia community, Sunday, Aug. 4, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dunsmore and Mr. and Mrs. V. Dunsmore of Perryville, Ky. The reunion was given so that the visitors from Kentucky might see more of their Texas relatives. This was their first visit to Texas. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Moore and daughter, Miss Christine, of Odessa; Mrs. G. R. Moore and daughter, Miss Verna Verl, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Frith and Mrs. Ina McKinney and daughter, all of Vernon; Mrs. M. E. Moore and daughter, Miss Odessa, Jim Moore and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore. Friends who were present were Mrs. Loyd McLarty and son, John, and Miss Delou Caldwell.

BREAKFAST FOR '42' CLUB

Mrs. F. C. Brooks and A. Y. Beverly were joint hostesses at a lovely 8 o'clock breakfast Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. Brooks, with the "42" Club members and several additional ladies as guests. The reception rooms were attractive with bouquets of colorful flowers. Snowy linens covered the tables where places were marked for twelve ladies. The breakfast menu consisted of cantaloupe, crisp bacon, poached egg on toast, fried pineapple, hot rolls and jelly and coffee. In the games which followed the breakfast, Mrs. Clint White was given the "84" floating prize. The guest list included Mrs. F. A. Davis, Mrs. M. S. Henry, Miss Joellene Vannoy, Mrs. T. F. Hughston, Mrs. O. W. Orr, Mrs. Clint White, Mrs. W. B. Tysinger, Mrs. L. E. Archer, Mrs. Paul Shirley, Mrs. D. R. Magee, Mrs. W. C. McKown, and Mrs. T. B. Klepper.

VIVIAN H. D. CLUB

"Cookies serve an important part in all light meals, particularly the school lunches," said Miss Neoma Fish to nineteen members and six visitors at the Vivian Home Demonstration Club which met at the home of Mrs. W. C. Golden on Thursday, Aug. 8. "Some of the advantages are that they are easy to carry, easy to prepare and are well liked. A cookie jar filled weekly is a great aid from day to day in preparing the school lunch as well as adding zest to a meal when the weather is hot and very little food has been prepared," continued Miss Fish. Miss Joellene Vannoy made and served several different kinds of delicious cookies. The visitors were, Miss Alice Bowley of Dallas, Mrs. A. A. Blair, Mrs. A. L. Walling, Grandmother Rutledge, Miss Dolores

Gilbert, and Miss Vannoy. The club will meet with Mrs. I. D. Gilbert on Sept. 12.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Mrs. J. B. Hutchinson entertained a number of girls and boys at her home on August 1, to celebrate the seventh birthday of her niece, Carol Ann Hamilton, of Electra who, with her brother, Bud, was a visitor in the Hutchinson home for several weeks. The birthday cake with its candles, adorned the dining table. It was cut and served with ice cream. Balloons and guess-whats were used as favors. Games were played throughout the afternoon. The honor guest received many birthday gifts. The following were present: Carol Ann, Marcia Kincaid, Barbara Lee Fairchild, Barbara Moody, Jolyne Lanier, Barbara Jane Baines, Charles Waters, Marilyn Hays, Marian Hays, Bob Edwards, Bud Hamilton and John Franklin Hutchinson. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. R. E. Baines and Mrs. J. B. Fairchild.

TECH COEDS

Lubbock. — Two pretty Tech coeds break into the spotlight in recent newspaper stories with one an airline hostess and the other a glamour girl in Hollywood. Merle Houston, a grand-niece of Gen. Sam Houston, is the latest addition to Braniff Airways' corps of Spanish-speaking hostesses and will soon assume her duties on Fort Worth to Brownsville flights. She was several times named as one of the college beauties. Anne Sproules, former Tech coed who taught dancing on the side while attending college, is one of the new recruits in Hollywood. She is a member of the cast in "Strike Up the Band," with Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland.

TECH JOURNALISM WINNERS

Lubbock. — Mary Margaret Tunnell of Tahoka is announced as winner of a \$100 cash scholarship in the journalism department at Texas Technological college. This award is made annually by Mrs. J. T. Hutchinson of Lubbock to the sophomore or junior journalism major who has the highest scholastic average for the school year. Tech journalism scholarship awards previously announced for the 1939-40 session named Virginia Glenn of Wellington as winner of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal \$50 cash award for the best work in reporting during the fall semester and Roy Krebs of Levelland as winner of the Wilbur C. Hawk Memorial scholarship of \$50 for the best work in reporting during the spring semester. This is given by the Amarillo News-Globe.

Bandeem Attacks Administration of Cotton Program

Tells Ginners That Regulation Is Unfair to Texas Growers

Abilene, Aug. 8. — (Sp.) — The West Texas Ginners Association, holding annual convention in Abilene Thursday, heard D. A. Bandeem describe the "disruption and destruction of an economic and social structure for a proud, cultured and thriving people" residing in an area twice as large as pre-war Germany. "I refer not," he said, "to the ruthless and selfish destruction of many nations and empires, but to the disruption and destruction of the agricultural economy of West Texas, Texas and the Southwest."

Bandeem is manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. He is an acknowledged authority on economic causes and consequences. His address to the area's ginners on their problems, the plight of Texas cotton farmers and the cotton industry, was broadcast over a radio network. While endorsing the broad agricultural objectives of the federal government, including crop regulation and control as a basic policy in striving for parity for farm products, the WTCC executive vigorously attacked the regulations under which the cotton program is administered. He charged that the allotment formulas set up by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration are grossly unfair to West Texas and to Texas. Regulations applied to the act, he continued, have violated the will and intent of Congress until—so far as Texas is concerned—the annual reduction of cotton acreage is approaching 10,000,000 acres; a \$95,000,000 per year planting and harvesting payroll has vanished; and the annual income from cotton has fallen 65 per cent—all within the past decade.

This has come about, Bandeem said, under laws whose purposes are good and desirable, but whose application is bad. The practices of inequitable allotments to Texas were started, he said, under the old Bankhead act in 1933, and have been continued under the original and amended Triple-A from 1935 on. He said that under these practices states of the old South have been allowed virtually normal production—in some cases actually exceeding the production of uncontrolled years prior to regulation—while Texas has been cut and cut until, for 1940, its allotment is 223,500 acres under 1939, by which he said, "this state must bear 47 per cent of the nation's cotton reduction while producing only 3 1/2 per cent of its cotton."

"Now," said Bandeem, "what does this all add up to? It adds up to Texas, when judged by a ten-year average production, producing less of the nation's cotton, while other states are producing more and more. They say that the New Orleans AAA administrator governs our cotton allotment in accordance with the same rules as applied to the old South. We say the conditions between the old South and the Southwest are wholly different. They have small farm units, we have large. They can fertilize, we cannot. They have normal and consistent moisture which we do not have. For reasons such as the above, and in order to secure an administration conforming with our conditions, we think it would be helpful to have a separate administrator of the AAA for the Southwest. In this way we might secure administration conforming more to our conditions, and when nature penalizes us with a couple of dry years and low yields, we might be able to prevent the bureaucrats from again penalizing us with reduced cotton allotments.

"All that Texas and West Texas seek," said Bandeem in conclusion, "is an allotment plan that will make our losses and benefits, whatever they be, proportionate with the other fellows, and that will put an end to the shifting of cotton production from the low cost production states to the high cost production states. We ask all ginners, farmers, ranchers, oil men, merchants and bankers to join with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, whose policies I have enunciated, in demanding a cotton allotment plan which, in bales of cotton, will result in Texas as producing its fair share of the national quota."

Contrary to popular belief, Johann Gutenberg printed seven successive editions of a little Latin grammar, known from the name of its author as the "Donatus," before he started work on the great "Gutenberg Bible," according to Douglas C. McMurtrie, chairman of the Invention of Printing Anniversary Committee of the International Association of Printing House Craftsmen, which is promoting celebration throughout the year 1940 of the 500th Anniversary of Gutenberg's invention of printing.

Johann Gutenberg's invention of printing, the 500th anniversary of which is being celebrated during the present year of 1940, made it possible for you to read this printed sentence.

West Texas C. of C. Releases Plans for Legislative Program

Abilene, Aug. 12. — Week-end announcement was made by J. S. Bridwell, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and D. A. Bandeem, general manager, of an important step forward in the organization's work program for 1940-41, dealing with its study of how the Texas taxpayer may get more public services for his money.

This was the engagement of a noted budgeteer, Dr. Geo. C. Hester of Georgetown, for services as counselor to the WTCC's commission on public expenditure, taxation and debt making, and budget procedure; and to the commission on sinking fund investments, and the budget analysis staff. These are respectively headed by Jas. D. Hamlin of Farwell, W. J. Fulwiler of Abilene, and John B. Allred of Wichita Falls.

Dr. Hester is an outstanding member of the faculty of Southwestern University, head of its school of government. He was formerly a member of the Legislature of Texas in which body he was considered an authority on financial and budgetary practices. The West Texas chamber will make use of his experience in this field in a comprehensive program of legislation to be offered at the next session.

Highlights in the program:

(1) To prepare and submit general recommendations as to the next biennium's budget for the state with the objective of balancing spending with present taxes and receipts. The WTCC commissions will ask for the privilege of appearing before the state Board of Control in support of these recommendations.

(2) To submit the main essentials of a measure setting up an up-to-date state budget procedure designed to effect centralization and control over all state receipts and disbursements and over the innumerable state funds. The regional chamber holds that this is the first essential step to reorganization for economy of state spending.

(3) To submit the main essentials of an amendment to the state Uniform Budget Law, giving greater standardization to and mandatory requirements for budget making in local political subdivisions such as counties, school and other districts and cities operating under general law.

(4) To submit the main essentials of a measure to accomplish the collection of delinquent taxes, delegating this authority to the state rather than to local authorities, and requiring 100 per cent collection for fixing local tax rates.

(5) To submit the main essentials of a measure to improve for local subdivisions the antiquated debt-incurring and debt-paying practices now in effect. Purpose of this measure would be to make it harder for local subdivisions to incur debts, and to make it easier to pay these debts, by providing reasonable call privileges and by improving sinking fund investment administration through pooling and proper investments of sinking fund assets.

The general outlines of the WTCC's program is being taken to the territory for complete explanation in a series of town meetings. Districts Nos. 1 and 2 (Panhandle-South Plains) have been visited, and the whole territory is to be covered before the legislature meets in January. A President's News Letter has gone to the organization's 189 directors giving the program in greater detail and asking for a go-ahead.

Dr. Hester is taking his new assignment enthusiastically. He is already at work. His duties will call for extensive research in a field in which he is thoroughly at home; also travel to other states where budgetary practices have been modernized and simplified. He plans an early visit in that connection to the states of Kentucky and Minnesota, and is launching by mail a study of the Virginia system.

INTERESTING FACTS OF THIS AND THAT

Ariording to figures released by the New York State Life Insurance and Labor Departments, the home is more dangerous than the highway. Last year motor vehicle accidents resulted in 2,400 deaths in New York, while accidents in the homes resulting in death totaled 3,200.

The group of skyscrapers in New York City known as Rockefeller Center occupies 12 acres of land owned by Columbia University. The Rockefeller Center pays an annual rental of \$3,000,000 a year until 2015 when all the buildings will revert to the University.

Renfro, Candidate for Dist. Attorney, Thanks Voters

Curtis Renfro of Vernon, candidate for District Attorney in the run-off primary to be held Saturday, Aug. 24, was in Crowell Monday in the interest of his



campaign. Mr. Renfro expresses his thanks to the voters of this county in the following paragraphs:

"I want to thank the people of Wilbarger, Foard and Hardeman Counties for their influence and support in the first primary on July 27. In the first campaign I had to make up my mind whether I would abandon the office that I now hold and make a personal campaign for the office of District Attorney or whether I would stay by my officers and the people of Wilbarger County and remain on the job. I chose the latter and kept my office going with the hope that you good people would understand the strain under which I was making the campaign. My failure to see each and every one of you was not because of neglect or because I did not want to, but because I was almost constantly required to be at the office.

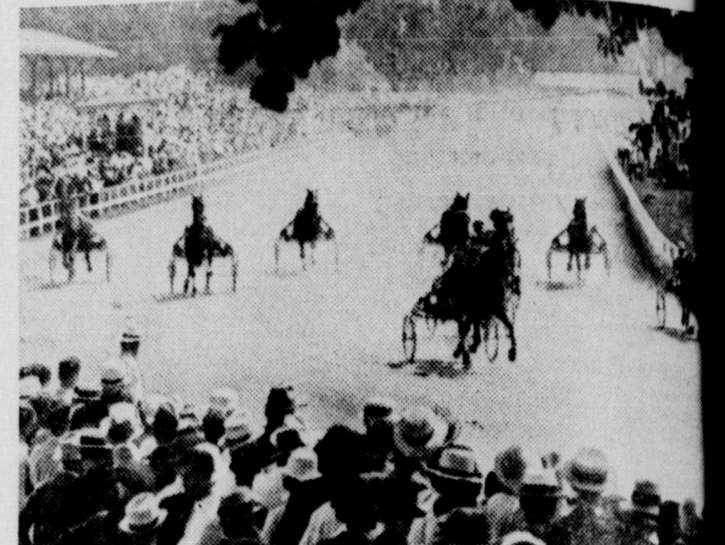
I have been asked many times in the last few days why my wife has not made an active campaign in my behalf. You folks in Wilbarger County know the reason, but to you folks in Foard and Hardeman Counties, where I have been asked this question, I would like to make this explanation. My wife is the mother of our three children, the youngest one is sixteen months old and the oldest one is just past six years of age. Vera has her hands full as you mothers and fathers know, but she would like to know each one of you personally. Through Mr. Jesse Owens' courtesy in relieving me of the duties of County Attorney since the first primary, I am making an active campaign and I am earnestly trying to see as many of you as I possibly can. The district is large and I know that I will fail to see many of you but I do hope you will understand and give me your support in the second primary on August 24th.

"Thank you again."

The trees most easily established in windbreaks are green ash, honey locust, American elm, mulberry, Chinese elm, lemonade sumac, soapberry and buckhorn.

An opening only four-thousandths of an inch wide is large enough to admit a newly hatched clothes moth larva.

Trotters Get Ready for Race Class



Outstanding harness horses of America will run in the historic Ibletonian Stake at Goshen, N. Y., on August 14. Biggest race of its kind in the United States, the event annually attracts thousands of love trotting races. Above is pictured a typical scene at the famous track. Scores of champions have been crowned here.

Social Security Representative to Be Here Today

The next regular semi-monthly visit to Crowell of a Social Security Board representative will be on Thursday, August 15, (today) at 11 a. m., according to an announcement received from Roscoe L. Surles, manager of the field office of Wichita Falls, Texas. The Wichita Falls office of the Board serves the area in which Crowell is located.

These regular visits to Crowell are made twice monthly, Surles explained, on the second and fourth Thursdays. Temporary office space is provided in the district court room of the court house through the courtesy of the county judge.

These visits are for the purpose of contacting employers and employees, potential beneficiaries, and others in connection with their problems relating to the Federal old-age and survivors insurance provisions of the Social Security Act.

The representative of the Social Security Board will handle claims for old-age and survivors insurance, applications for social security account numbers, applications for employer identification numbers, and wage discrepancy cases. He will also be available to furnish information on any phase of the program, Surles said.

CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends and relatives: We express our sincere thanks for your comfort and kindness in the grief occasioned by the loss of our beloved husband, father and grandfather, May God send His richest blessings upon you.

Mrs. C. I. Browder, Margaret and Elmo Todd, Virginia Browder, Camille Todd Browder.

The publication of the 2,276 newspapers now appearing daily in the United States and Canada was made possible by the invention of printing 500 years ago by Johann Gutenberg. Commemoration of the 500th Anniversary of the Gutenberg invention during the present year of 1940 is being promoted by the International Association of Printing House Craftsmen, which numbers among its members over 6,000 printers.

Committee Named Select Tenants Who Will Receive Loans

Appointment of two farm advisory committees for Foard County to select tenants who will receive farm purchase loans has been announced by Farm Security Administration. The committee will also appraise the value of farms which the selected tenants propose to buy.

Committee members named Secretary of Agriculture, H. A. Wallace are: Henry L. Ayford, Route 2, Crowell; and C. E. Ford, Route 1, Crowell.

The third committeeman to be selected in the near future is in the Farm Security Office, Vernon. Applications are now being received from farm tenants, share croppers, and farm laborers, at County Judge's office in Crowell and in the Farm Security Office, Vernon. Applications will be received through August 31, 1940.

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