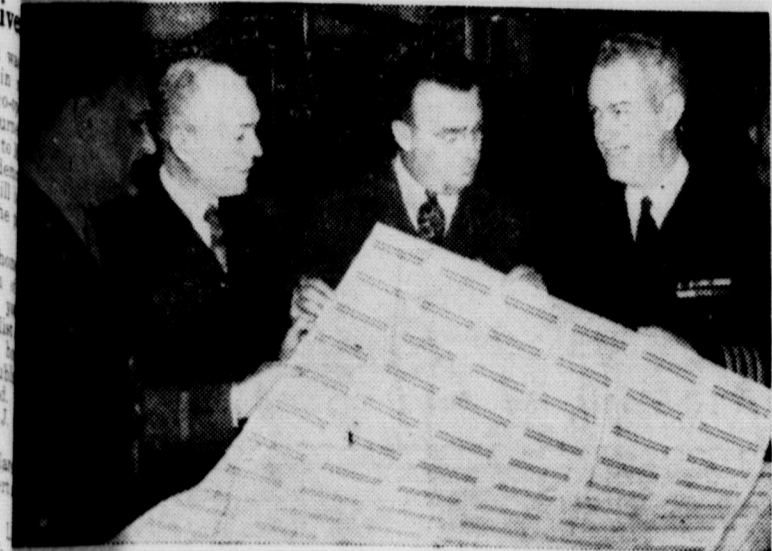


### Soldiers' Ballot Applications



The U. S. War Ballot commission is printing 37,500,000 post card application forms for state absentee ballots. Reviewing the job, left to right: Robert Cutler; A. L. Jordan, War Shipping Administration; James Frederiek, Government Printing Office, and Capt. Edward Hayes, commander of the American Legion.

## Mrs. Tom Callaway Seriously Injured; Train Hits Car

Mrs. Tom Callaway of the Foard City community was seriously injured Tuesday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock when the southbound Santa Fe passenger train struck the car which she was driving at the railroad crossing at Foard City.

### Oklahoma Man Buys Q. V. Winningham's Machine Shop

Ennis Settiff of Tulsa, Okla., closed a deal with Q. V. Winningham last week whereby he became owner of the Winningham Blacksmith and Machine Shop, including the building. He returned to Tulsa the latter part of the week to move his family to Crowell.

### Number of Texas Old Age Assistance Recipients Decrease

Austin, May 4.—Checks are being mailed this week to 175,929 Old Age Assistance recipients in Texas. This is 756 fewer persons than received in March. The payments average \$21.23, the same as the previous month, and total \$3,735,276.61.

### Lee Shirley Buys Sixteen Cars Cattle Here This Week

Lee Shirley of Princeton, Ill., left Wednesday afternoon for his home after purchasing sixteen carloads of cattle from cattle men in this county. The cattle will be shipped to Illinois.

### Prayer Service at Christian Church At Invasion Time

"We should be much in prayer," said Rev. G. O. McMillan, minister of the First Christian Church, and he further said that the doors of the First Christian Church will be open at all times for any who would go there for a few moments of prayer.

### Home Canning Sugar Now Available

The Foard County War Price and Rationing Board will start issuing canning sugar May 11, today. Applications for this purpose are available at the office in the court house. In this connection the supply of sugar is quite short and it is imperative the amount issued for home canning be sharply reduced from that issued last year. As a result of this, the Washington office has requested that the issuance of home canning sugar not exceed evidence presented for the needs of any future allowances, according to the board.

### Beef Market Goes Up Again

Steak on the hoof, to the value of \$175 and more than 1,000 ration points, is hauled up from New York's East river after spending a night in a sewer mouth. The cow went AWOL while enroute to a packing plant and was spotted in the river next morning. River police, the department of sanitation and the A. S. P. C. A. cooperated in the rescue of the bovine.

### Fire Alarm Will Sound at First News of Invasion

An impending event is expected by all the world in the very near future. That event is the invasion of Hitler's domain by the Allied Forces. The day has been designated as "D" day.

When that day comes the news is to be flashed to all the world. Surely each person desires to do all in his power to bring victory to the cause of liberty. The most powerful force in all the world is a Christian on his or her knees in prayer. Each person can put God on his side by putting himself on God's side by prayer.

When there is a fire in town, the fire siren is sounded twice. It will be sounded three times on "D" day to call the people of Crowell to prayer. This will be done in many cities and towns of Texas. Some of the sons of Crowell will be in that battle. Everyone is asked to arise at the sound of the fire alarm and go to one of the churches, all of which will be open, and call upon God for His will to be done.

A welcome is extended by all the churches and, whether one's individual church is reached, or not, matters not at all. Whether a person is a church member or not, makes no difference. The call is made to everyone to pray together.

### Commendation Made to Lt. Thos. P. Hunter

From Washington, D. C., comes a release from the U. S. Marine Corps telling of the award of a letter of commendation to Marine First Lieutenant Thomas P. Hunter, son of Mrs. Mary F. Hunter of Crowell, for leading into enemy territory a 30-man patrol which knocked out two Japanese machine guns and killed an estimated 25 troops during the Bougainville offensive. The letter is from Major General Hol Tarnage, commanding general of the Third Marine Division.

Lt. Hunter led the unit during action near the Numa-Numa-Piva trail on Nov. 7, 1943. He accomplished the mission and withdrew the patrol and its wounded back to safety.

"Your patrol," the commendation continued, "put two Japanese machine guns out of action and killed an estimated 25 enemy soldiers with comparatively minor losses among its own personnel. Upon conclusion of the engagement you withdrew the patrol with its wounded to your own lines where you furnished valuable information, obtained during the reconnaissance, to your commanding officer."

### Three Friends Visit in Central Pacific

A release from the Public Relations office of the Seventh Air Force Headquarters somewhere in the Central Pacific tells of the reunion of three Crowell men, representing three branches of the service.

The trio, who enjoyed a day together, are: Lt. Herman D. Sandlin, 7th Air Force, an assistant personnel officer; Gunner's Mate 1st Class Richard S. Carroll of the Navy, and Cpl. J. M. Hill, Marine Corps, who is a fire director.

### Iceland Servicemen See Revue



Four young dramatic actresses, under USO camp shows auspices, present "The Doughgirls and the Drunkard" for the enjoyment of servicemen stationed on Iceland. The girls played a six-month engagement in Iceland.

## 1944 Wheat Harvest in Foard County Expected to Be in Full Swing by June 10th; Recent Rain Improves Outlook

The rain two weeks ago over Foard County, which registered .72 of an inch in Crowell, has been a great boon to the wheat crop. Much of the crop was in such an advanced stage that the moisture received at that time was enough to guarantee a fairly good yield. In many fields over the county the grain was later and at the present time is needing rain badly.

D. F. Eaton, county agent, reports that the harvesting of wheat will start by June 1, although it will not be in full swing until about the tenth of the month. More moisture is needed to mature the crop.

Mr. Eaton is in charge of the distribution of combines and labor and prospects now are good that there will be enough combines here to harvest the grain crop in a reasonable length of time.

### Notes from Foard County Camp and Hospital Committee

Mrs. L. A. Andrews, Foard County chairman of the Sheppard Field Camp and Hospital committee, gives several items of interest which have been done during the past several weeks.

The Cub Scouts, under the direction of their leader, Mrs. Dwight Campbell, have collected 115 spools of thread of various colors. This thread is used for craft work by the bedfast patients in the hospital at Sheppard Field.

A part of the April donations, which was inadvertently left out of the April report, was \$10 given by the local chapter of Red Cross and another \$10, donated by Mrs. R. L. Kincaid.

Mrs. Andrews is in receipt of a letter from Red Cross headquarters in St. Louis, Mo., urging mothers, sisters and wives of service men to enter into the Camp and Hospital work, whether they belong to any individual organization or not. Gifts are taken to the Sheppard Field hospital once every month. Packages should be left with A. Y. Beverly, Foard County Red Cross chairman, on or before the 2nd Wednesday of each month, as they are taken to Wichita Falls on the 2nd Thursday.

### Soldiers' Pictures to Be Shown at Rialto Theatre

The pictures of the men in service will be shown at the Rialto Theatre, beginning Sunday and Monday, May 14 and 15. A few of the pictures will be shown each successive Sunday and Monday until all the pictures have been shown and then on the following Sunday and Monday, all the pictures will be shown at one time.

Twenty pictures will be shown each week and a list of those to be shown will be posted at the box office the week preceding the showing, so that those interested will be able to see whose pictures will be shown. Mrs. Mellie House, manager, announces.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

Foard County Hospital

Patients In:

Mrs. Eliza Chesser  
Mrs. H. N. Latham  
Mrs. L. B. Scott  
Mrs. Tom Callaway

Patients Dismissed:

Mrs. M. G. Garvin and infant son

Visiting Hours: 9:30 to 11:30 a. m.; 2 to 5 p. m.; 7 to 9 p. m.

## Mrs. W. A. Patton Succumbs at Home Sunday Evening

### Last Rites Held at Baptist Church Tuesday Afternoon

Mrs. W. A. Patton passed away at her home northeast of Crowell on Sunday, May 7, at 9:30 p. m., after an illness of several years, but of a serious nature only a short time.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the First Baptist Church with Rev. Otis Strickland, pastor of the church, officiating, assisted by Rev. J. W. English, pastor of the Baptist Church at Truscott.

Choir music composed of favorite songs of the family was rendered and a quartet composed of John Rasor, Mrs. T. B. Klepper, J. P. Davidson and Charlie Thompson sang "Will the Circle Be Unbroken?" with Mrs. Arnold Rucker playing the accompaniment. John Rasor sang "Sunrise" as a solo.

pall bearers were Charlie Thompson, R. R. Magee, Herman Fox, Frank Flesher, Rob Cooper, Ed Huskey and Herbert Garrett. Flower bearers were Mrs. L. D. Fox, Mrs. Odell Gibson, Mrs. R. M. Magee, Mrs. Frank Flesher, Mrs. Homer Zeibig, Mrs. Marion Crowell, Mrs. Moody Bursey, Mrs. Clint White, Mrs. Johnnie Gamble, Mrs. Dennis Hairston and Miss Nora Hanister.

Nancy Elizabeth Kidd was born July 22, 1878, at Chattanooga, Tenn. She moved to Texas with her parents when she was a small child. They resided in Dallas County. She was married to W. A. Patton on Nov. 16, 1899, in Stephenville, where they made their home for several years. They came to Foard County in 1910 and have since that time, made their home here.

There were eight children born to Mr. and Mrs. Patton, three boys and five girls, all of whom, with the father survive. They are Mrs. J. L. Farrar, Foard City; Mrs. Roy Fox, Gilliland; Clifton Patton, Miss Alma Patton and Mrs. Robert Seitz, Crowell; Ernest Patton, Orange; Mrs. Lewis Henderson, Vernon, and Lester Patton, Crowell. Eleven grandchildren also survive as well as one sister, Mrs. Maude Anderson, of Antlers, Okla., and one brother, John Kidd, of Checotha, Okla. The brother and sister were unable to attend the funeral but have recently visited their sister.

Mrs. Patton united with the Thalia Baptist Church in August, 1925, and has remained a consistent Christian and church member since that time. She was a home-maker, and a home-loving attentive to the rearing of her family and was recognized as a good woman, a good neighbor and a good mother.

Burial was made in the Crowell cemetery under the direction of the Womack Funeral Home.

Out-of-town relatives and friends present for the funeral services follow: M. J. Patton, Mrs. Lottie Cary and Mr. and Mrs. Clint Cary of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Denver Powell, Turkey; Mr. and Mrs. Montie Patton and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Garrett, Mrs. Odell Gibson, Mrs. Marion Garrett and Math Patton of Harrold; John Patton, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Truss Patton and daughter, Mrs. Bennie Cox, Matador; Mrs. Jessie Nickolis of Chillicothe; Mr. Clyson Weaver and daughter, of Levelland; Mrs. Eunice Yates and Mrs. Minnie Wallace of Cotton Center; Mrs. G. L. Henderson, Mrs. Lewis Gribble, Vernon; Herman Fox, Paducah; Mrs. Dennis Hairston of Quanah; Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Sandifer of Paducah; Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Fox, Thalia; Mrs. Floyd Garrett, and Mrs. Cleo Seale, Oklaunion, and Mollie Walker of Chillicothe.

### Stage Show Coming to Rialto Theatre

Richard Bills, Southwest Champion Electric Guitarist and his company of entertainers will appear at the Rialto Theatre on May 12 and will present an outstanding show.

Mr. Bills has a great reputation and is a showman who knows how to entertain. He has appeared on many of the southern popular radio stations, among them being WFAA-KGKO where he was featured guitarist for some time.

When Richard Bills and his company of fine musicians and entertainers appear here at the Rialto, he will present the famous Roy Acuff songs which are well-loved by people throughout this country.

The show is comedy, pretty girls, songs, and featured entertainment with a clean, wholesome show.

### Word Received from C. N. Hodges, Philippine Resident

Mrs. T. V. Rascoe has received word from her brother-in-law, C. N. Hodges, formerly a resident of Iloilo, Philippine Islands. The letter states that Mr. Hodges escaped in some manner to Australia after the Japanese invaded the Philippines. This is the first information concerning Mr. Hodges in more than two years.

O. R. Boman and Mrs. Rascoe received word concerning Mrs. Boman and Mrs. Hodges, who were also in Iloilo, from a repatriate on the Grisholm, early in December, saying that they were in Manila and were safe. No word was given about Mr. Hodges and fear has been felt for his well-being.

### Cottle County Man Elected Gin Manager

H. M. Nichols of Cottle County, an experienced gin operator, was elected manager of the Farmers Gins in Crowell at a meeting of the directors April 29th.

Mr. Nichols has rented an apartment in the home of Mrs. J. H. Shults and moved his family to Crowell last Saturday. Mr. Nichols already knows many Foard County people, especially in the west part, and is anxious to meet and become acquainted with everybody.

T. V. Rascoe, former manager of the Gins, has not announced his future plans. At present he is employed in the county agent's office to assist in the distribution of labor and harvest machines.

### ENTER SERVICE

Eddy B. Willford went to Fort Sill, Okla. Monday to be inducted into the Army.

Charles R. Diggs left Wednesday for Lubbock to be inducted into the Navy.

### Items from Neighboring Communities

#### RIVERSIDE (By Mrs. Cap Adkins)

Pfc. Robert Matus left Sunday for Camp Shelby, Miss., after a visit of several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Matus, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wright, accompanied by his mother and brother of Morton, Texas, spent from Saturday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Pope and family.

Mrs. Jim Whitten and son, Jerry, of Guthrie, Okla., came Sunday for a visit in the R. G. Whitten home.

Mrs. R. L. Rhea, who has been very ill, has been returned to a Vernon hospital for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hopkins attended the funeral of Mrs. Brumelow at Kirkland, Thursday.

Mrs. Johnnie Matus and sons, Emma Matus and Pfc. Robert Matus of Camp Shelby, Miss., visited Mrs. Matus' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mott, of Seymour Friday and other relatives.

Edd Meebell and daughter, Patsy, of Crowell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kajs and

family.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rummel and twin sons, Gene and Dean, of Hinds, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Schoppa and children, Mary Ann and Junior of Five-in-One, and Peggy Jean Payne were visitors in the August Rummel home Thursday.

Mrs. Evelyn Pyle is visiting relatives in Gainesville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Huntley and Mrs. Houston Adkins of Thalia visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lockett, who are receiving medical treatment in a Vernon hospital, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Graf of Hinds spent Friday in the August Rummel home. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Lena Rummel, who had been visiting her son, August Rummel, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Farrar and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore of Thalia.

Jake Wisdom, who is in the Navy and Beecher Wisdom of Morenci, Ariz., visited in the Cap Adkins home Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hudgins and two children of Sunray, and Mrs. A. H. Hudgins and son, Ralph, of Vernon spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Farrar.

Mrs. Mutt McKinley and son, James Earl, of Great Bend, Kan., came Monday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Earl McKinley and Lowell McKinley.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Farrar and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Deloy Robertson in Vernon Sunday night a while. Mr. Robertson entered the service of the Navy Monday.

Mrs. Cap Adkins and daughter, Mary, Mrs. Huntley, Sonny Johnson, and Mrs. Houston Adkins and daughter, Roxiana, of Thalia visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Huntley of Vernon Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Juanita Huston and children, Peggy and Max Huntley of Yukon, Okla., were also visitors there.

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### THALIA (By Minnie Wood)

Mrs. Madge Brewer and children of Dallas visited her brother, Lee Mason, and family here last week.

Jake Wisdom, who is in the Navy, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wisdom, here this week.

Miss Lucille Frost of Kirkland visiting in the E. S. Flesher home here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Wisdom of Morenci, Ariz., and Cpl. and Mrs. Lew Wisdom of Bryan, Texas, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wisdom, here this week.

Mrs. Effie Nash has returned to her home in Houston after several weeks' visit here on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Jno. Sims, who is slowly improving.

Pvt. James A. Blevins of Camp Fannin, Texas, visited here this week on account of the illness of his baby son.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank McNair of Delhi, Okla., visited their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Jones, and family here a while last week.

Born to M-Sgt. and Mrs. Harold Lanham in a Crowell hospital, May 3rd, a girl, Mrs. Lanham before her marriage was Miss Gene Lamarr Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones accompanied their son, Martin, to Fort Sill, Okla., Monday where he went to enter the service.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Miller of Crowell visited friends here Sunday afternoon.

Cpl. Harold Banister of Shepard Field visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Banister, here last week-end.

Miss Blevins of Keller is visiting her sister, Mrs. Buster Lindsey, and family.

Charlie Wood and son, Larry, and Charlie Webb attended a baseball game in Wichita Falls Sunday.

Sgt. Earl E. Roberts of Camp Fannin, Texas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Roberts, here last week.

Everyone is invited to attend a Mother's Day program at the Methodist Church here Sunday morning beginning at 11 o'clock.

### TRUSCOTT (By Dorothy Chilcoat and Frances Jones)

Merrick McGoey, county school superintendent of Benjamin was here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Abbott spent the week-end with relatives in Hamlin.

J. S. Bell spent Sunday night with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Gordon, and children of Foard City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Norris spent the week-end with friends and relatives at Crowell.

Jonnie Wilson of Benjamin was here on business Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Knox visited

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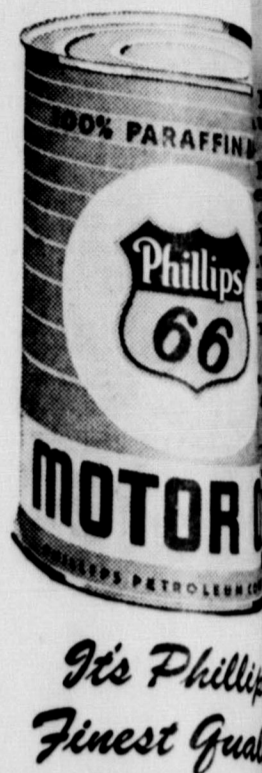


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O. E. Durham, who has taken Jack Knox's place as depot agent, has also been chosen as Scoutmaster.

Son Woodward and Wyndel Fannin were in Crowell Wednesday.

Mrs. Eddie Ratliff, who has been staying with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Chilcoat, for the past several months, left Sunday to join her husband, who is stationed in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Houston and children, Karen Sue and Jackie Merrill, of Sagerton visited in the home of Mrs. J. M. Chilcoat over the week-end.

J. F. Cook, S-2-c, who is stationed at Beeville, has been visiting his parents in the Gilliland community.

Guynn, Hickman, Bill Clark, Floyd Roberson were in Munday on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Louis Chesser has been taken to the Crowell hospital and at this writing she is reported very ill.

Mrs. Francis and sons of Chilcoat have been visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Otis Coffey.

Charlie Guynn, who has been ill, is reported doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyndel Fannin and daughter, Linda Kay, who have been visiting in the homes of her mother, Mrs. J. M. Chilcoat, returned to their home in Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. Byron Bates spent Sunday with her husband at Quannah.

Mrs. Joe Gordon spent the week-end with her husband, who is working on the Pitchfork Ranch near Guthrie.

Vreeland McNeese was in Lubbock Monday to take his physical examination to enter the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Eubank and children, Jonny and Betty, of Post, have been visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cully Eubank.

Mrs. J. M. Chilcoat, Dorothy Chilcoat, Frances Jones and Mrs. Doris Spivey were in Quannah Sunday.

Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Collier of Thalia are the proud parents of a baby girl, Anna Marlene, born May 5.

Miss Marye Jo Chilcoat of Ft. Worth has been visiting her mother over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Troop Watson and son, Wayne, were visiting friends and relatives here Sunday.

La Van Caddell of Munday was here visiting his mother, Mrs. W. Caddell, part of last week.

Mrs. Myrtle Jones is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Campsey of Knox City visited Mrs. S. S. Turner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woodward of Knox City visited relatives here the last part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Young Jr. and son, Lynn Wayne, of Wichita Falls are visiting his mother, Mrs. Wayne Young Sr.

Mrs. H. R. McLain and son, Jon Gary, and Mrs. C. G. McLain of Foard City visited relatives here several days last week.

Lester Marchbanks and daughter, Tharabelle, of Dallas were here last week-end visiting their wife and mother, Mrs. Lester Marchbanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Mills of Ft. Worth have been visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Caldon Boone of Mineral Wells visited her mother, Mrs. A. P. Smartt, over the week-end.

Mrs. Wiley Pippin and daughter, Mary Ann, visited their husband and father, Wiley Pippin, of Wichita Falls, the past week-end.

Mrs. Lee J. Stout and Mrs. Clyde Eddy visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitaker.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith returned home Monday from Wichita Falls where Mr. Smith has been in the hospital.

Patty Sue Young spent Sunday

her six stalwart sons serving in the armed forces of the United States.

She is Mrs. J. W. Barr, South Miami, Fla. Of the sons, William Barr is an Army chaplain serving in Africa. Then there is Staff Sgt. J. P. Barr with the Army Engineers at Fort Lewis, Wash., Sgt. Raymond Barr is in New Guinea, and Sgt. Gordon Barr, of the Army Medical Corps, in Australia.

Pfc. Oren Barr has entered his

third year of duty with the Air Corps in Oklahoma, Okla. And last, Grady, yeoman in the Navy, at Jacksonville, Florida.

Six hours each week for each son—Mrs. Barr the Red Cross surgical South Miami. She is a part to help meet the demand for surgical dressings the Red Cross supplies in my and Navy in time of

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

1. In what section of Russia is the city of Sevastopol?
2. For what did Captain Richard Bong recently become nationally known?
3. Without looking tell what design is on each side of the new five cent piece?
4. Without looking tell what president's likeness is on the one cent piece?
5. Without looking tell what president's picture appears on the one dollar bill?
6. Of what country is Manuel Avila Comacho the president?
7. In what state is the Military Academy known as West Point located?
8. In what state is the Annapolis Naval Academy located?
9. Of what country is Victor Emmanuel king?
10. The Dome News Agency is located in what country? (Answers on page 3).

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VIVIAN (By Mildred Fish)

Norma Jean Mathews spent Sunday night with Essie Frank of the Texas Company. Mrs. Ray Felty of Paducah spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Fish and family. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller and daughter, Pauline, of Riverside dined in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish and family Sunday afternoon. Miss Sammie Jones of Crowell spent Sunday night with Miss Arlon Self. Mr. and Mrs. George Benham and son, Milton, and daughter, Dorothy Jean, of Pampa, spent Sunday night and Wednesday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Benham, and her mother, Mrs. Lucy Walling, and family. Jimmy Fish spent the week-end with Pat Green of Paducah. Pfc. Franklin Pierce left Friday for Camp Haan, Calif., after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Pierce,

and other relatives and friends. Misses Mary Jo Hogan and Clairene Roberts of Thalia spent Tuesday night with Miss Marion Self. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Adkisson and daughter, Janice, of Childress spent from Tuesday until Friday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Benham, and her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Walling and family. Joyce and Shirley Naron of Black spent Tuesday night with Alton and Cora Pierce. J. W. Klepper is visiting in the home of his son, T. B. Klepper, and wife of Crowell. Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish and son, Herbert, visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carr of Thalia Friday afternoon. Mrs. Allen Fish and daughter, Mrs. J. M. Denton, and small daughter, Fay, visited Mrs. Ella Lawbon and Mrs. Bill Mulkey and daughter, Margaret Ann, at Paducah Saturday. Miss Mildred Fish spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. W.

C. Golden of Crowell. Mrs. T. B. Klepper of Crowell visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish Friday afternoon.

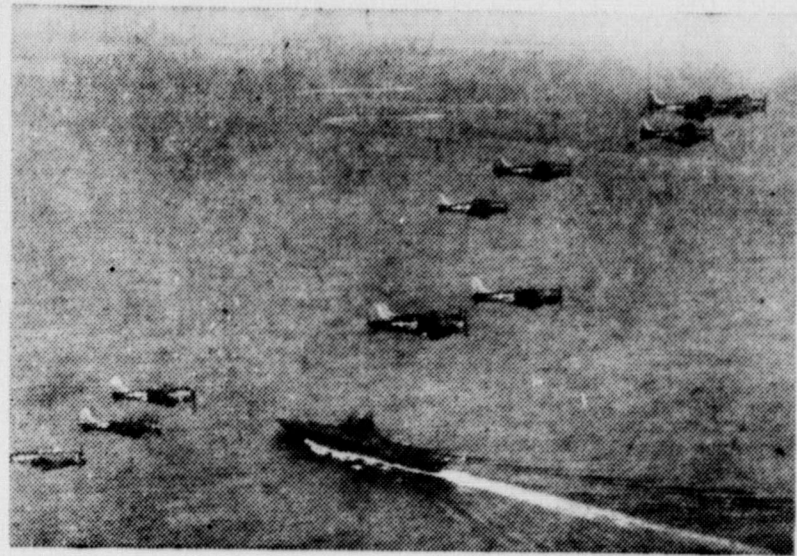
Miss Bernita Fish of Five-in-One spent from Friday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish.

FOARD CITY (Mrs. Luther Marlow)

Billy John and Jimmy Rader of Crowell spent Friday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ferguson. Miss Bessie Gambie of Crowell spent Sunday night with Miss Mildred Marlow. Cpl. Fate McDoughe, who is stationed at Ardmore, Okla., came Monday to spend a 3-day pass with his mother, Mrs. Lee Leffevre. Cpl. and Mrs. Curtis Barker spent last Tuesday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Barker, and family. Cpl. Barker was being transferred from Fort Knox, Ky., to Virginia. Miss Estelle Autry of Crowell spent Sunday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Autry. Miss Evelyn Barker spent the week-end with Miss Ruth Barker

of Crowell. Mr. and Mrs. John Rader and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ferguson Monday night of last week. Several young couples enjoyed a picnic at South Pocket Park Saturday night. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ferguson and daughter, Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Shook, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson and Floyd Ferguson of Foard City; Mr. and Mrs. John Rader and sons, Billy John and Jimmy, of Crowell and Miss Ethel Kempf of Margaret. Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Beverly and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shook of Crowell were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shook last Sunday. Mrs. Howard Ferguson spent Friday with Mrs. John Rader of Crowell. Joe Verne Walden of Crowell spent Friday night with Billy Johnson. J. R. Bevers of Crowell spent Thursday and Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lilly. Miss Helen Callaway of Crowell spent the week-end with Miss Mildred Marlow. Mrs. George Pierce and son, Roy, of Vernon and Pfc. George J. Pierce Jr., who is home on a furlough from Alaska, spent last Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow and family. Mrs. Curtis Barker spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Barker and family and attended church here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farrar spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Patton, near Crowell. Mrs. H. C. Boyd of Bristol, Tenn., Mrs. J. N. Gallaher of Waynesboro, Tenn., and Mrs. J. Q. Rasberry of Paducah are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Merriman. Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. Gallaher are sisters of Mr. Merriman. Mrs. Grady McLain and Mrs. Houston McLain and son, John Gary, visited Mrs. J. M. Chilcoat of Trusecott Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. George Cook, who are visiting relatives at Crowell, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shook.

Navy Planes Attack Palau Islands



Navy planes above their carrier in the South Pacific getting altitude and assuming formation preparatory to attacking Japanese held bases in the Palau islands. The planes are part of a Pacific fleet carrier force.

be very successful as a teacher. You love to travel and gain much knowledge in that way. You are given to change, always trying to better yourself. You would make a good lawyer if you would stay long enough, which you should learn to do, as you have ability along that line.

AUSWERS

- (Questions on page 2). 1. In the Crimea. 2. As America's top flying ace, he shot 27 enemy planes out of the sky. This tops the performance of any other pilot. 3. Thomas Jefferson and Jefferson's home, Monticello. 4. Abraham Lincoln. 5. George Washington. 6. Mexico. 7. New York State. 8. Maryland. 9. Italy. 10. Japan.

to C grade, and 95 per cent of them were grade B at the end of the testing period. The hydrator probably provides the most successful storage space since eggs contain a great deal of water and they require storage that is cool, fairly moist, and free from objectionable odors and movement of air. The natural "bloom" on an egg is necessary to its keeping well, so dirty eggs should not be washed. They may be wiped with a rough, dry cloth.

Wartime Living Outlook Uncle Sam has not forgotten that good old institution—Monday wash day. Production of galvanized tubs, wash boilers, pails, and buckets for home laundering will continue at a high level for the benefit of American homemakers, the Bureau of Human Nutrition and Home Economics has notified the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service.

Here are other bright and dark spots in the family living picture: Wire clothes hangers will continue scarce, despite a recent increase in production. There will be more repair parts available for electric refrigerators, but no metal beds or inner-spring mattresses will be made for civilian use. Farm-type radio batteries will even be scarce this year than last.

Manufacturers currently are warning of an impending match shortage, because of lack of paper, gule and lumber. But the prospects for increased soap production are bright, since 50 million pounds of lard were released to soap manufacturers last month. In the foods field, homemakers can expect a small reduction in the ceiling price of enriched flour—5 cents per hundred pounds.

Packers soon will release nearly four million pounds of dried apples to the public, and nearly a million pounds of dried currants will make their way to the grocer's shelves. This will be the first sizeable quantity of dried apples available to the public in two years. Experts in the Bureau say there will be slightly less pepper in the months just ahead but an increase in the supply of other spices. Currently the supply of seed potatoes is the largest in history. Babies have not been forgotten by the WPB's office of civilian requirements. They soon will have new supplies of teething rings and rattlers made from plastics.

May 8, 9—You possess much stubbornness, persistency and audacity. You are shrewd, with an eye always on your own interests. You love social entertainments, sport and public gatherings. You have excellent taste in knowing how to dress yourself to bring out your best attraction. You are agreeable and pleasant and can show much affection.

May 10, 11—Your conversation is interesting and agreeable, and your arguments logical. You are a good reader, and have a judicial mind. You are likely to be demonstrative in your love, but very bitter in your hatred. You are very fond of travel and make friends easily. You have a faculty of adapting yourself to almost any condition. May 12, 13, 14—You would

SUNDAY, MAY 14 IS MOTHER'S DAY

REMEMBER Mother ON HER DAY. Includes a list of items: STATIONERY, TOILETRIES, CANDY.

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WE PAY TOP PRICE for EGGS CASH or TRADE

Table listing prices for SUGAR (59c), POTATOES (29c), SYRUP (\$1.19), FLOUR (2.35), PEANUT BUTTER (29c), SALAD DRESSING (19c), PORK and Beans (23c), Post Bran (25c), Fresh Tomatoes (25c), Spinach (25c), Carrots (5c), Pure Lard (\$1.10), LEMONS (23c), POTATOES (5c), BACON (33c), Rib Roast (23c), Sausage (25c), Jowls Dry Salt (14c), Fresh Liver (23c), OLEOMARGARINE (23c).

WEHBA'S FREE Delivery. WHERE YOUR DOLLARS HAVE MORE CENTS. PHONE 332-J.

Food Home Notes

Food Home Notes (By Miss Elizabeth Elliott, County Home Demonstration Agent). Bid For Bag Savers. Now comes an urgent call for every housewife to join the ranks of the paper-bag savers. Paper bags and wrappings are among the items affected by the present wartime shortage. Manufacturers of bags and wrappings have been cut at least 50 per cent in paper supplies over last year. This means that retail stores can no longer be generous with their wrappings. Pre-packaged articles like boxed crackers and breakfast food from the grocery, tooth paste from the drug store, and face powder from the cosmetic counter may have to be sold without an extra bag or wrapping.

Large paper bags especially should be saved at home and used by housewives in marketing. In homes where lunches are packed in bags for school children or war workers the smaller bags also should be carefully saved from now on. Any bags that are torn should not be thrown away, but saved for paper salvages. Shorter supplies of the mesh bags used so much for oranges are also reported. As many a housewife has already discovered, these bags when washed thoroughly to remove stiffening and dye make excellent dish cloths, or wash cloths.

Clear the Shelves. A spring inventory of canned goods on hand can be helpful to the housewife. The housewife knows that even though her home-canned garden products may keep for years without actual spoilage, they lose vitamin value in time and also change in color, flavor and texture. In canning, specialists suggest keeping canned fruits and vegetables only from one canning season to the next. Holding canned food too long is a way of cheating the family of nutrition value and also the best flavor and other appetizing qualities. After counting and listing stocks on hand this spring, the housewife can plan menus to use up these supplies and clear her shelves for new food she will put up this season. Such an inventory will also help her in planning for more adequate canning this year. If she finds an oversupply of relishes and preserves, for example, but few or none of the more essential foods like tomatoes and beans, she can adjust this year's canning plans accordingly.

New Dope On Egg Storage. Recent research has caused food preservation experts to change their minds about which part of the refrigerator eggs should be stored in. Put them in the hydrator. The studies which led to this confusion were made by the Utah Experiment Station. Formerly, home economists recommended that eggs be stored in wire baskets in the refrigerator. In the project, 10 homemakers co-operated by storing refrigerated eggs in open containers, in pasteboard cartons, and in hydrators. Additional eggs were stored in a kitchen cupboard. At the end of the week, the scientists found most of the eggs in the cupboard had deteriorated from Grade A to Grade C, while some were not fit to eat. The refrigerated eggs did much better, even though the grades for them went down also. Almost half of the eggs in cartons went down to Grade C, and the remainder became Grade B. However, only five per cent of the eggs in the hydrator went down

NOTICE!

CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP

I have bought the Q. V. Winningham Machine Shop and will move to Crowell to make my home in the near future. Other machinery will be added which will make the equipment up-to-date in every detail. We will be prepared to do the machine work, lathe work, blacksmithing and all kinds of repair work. Will appreciate the continued patronage of Mr. Winningham's customers and cordially invite all others to visit my place of business and get acquainted.

Setliff Machine Shop

ENNIS SETLIFF, Owner



LOCALS

Mrs. H. K. Edwards went to Lubbock Tuesday to visit relatives. Mrs. J. R. Beverly returned from Dallas Friday where she had spent a few days. H. D. Nelson, who is employed at Orange, is at home this week visiting his family. Don't miss the stage show at the Rialto, Friday, May 12. Richard Bills and his company of Entertainers.

P. T. A. benefit 42 tournament at High School Thursday evening, May 11, 8:30. 25c each. Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Watkins left Monday morning for Bryan where they will visit their son, who is stationed there in the U. S. service. His wife and baby are also there. Mrs. R. R. Lanier has been in Dallas this week buying merchandise for her Ladies' Ready-to-Wear shop. She was accompanied by Mrs. Grady Magee. They went by plane from Wichita Falls.

AGRICULTURE

We have had a good response to our inquiry on the grain harvesting proposition and quite a number have listed their grain. Combine operators continue to come in to locate grain to harvest so if you have not sent in your name please do so at once as we are now blocking out the grain for runs. The question of distribution of combines among the counties has been referred to the Extension Service. We now have a field representative at present who will contact growers and assist in routing machines.

GRAIN HARVEST

Grain sorghums for silage or bundle feed usually are planted at the rate of about five pounds of seed an acre. But sweet sorghums should be sown rather thickly in the row for hay to get a fine stem and good quality. To safeguard against smut and insure better germination, sweet and grain sorghums should be treated either with two ounces of fifty per cent copper carbonate or with three ounces of dusting sulphur per bushel of seed.

Mrs. Mitchell Webster of Ringling, Okla., spent the week-end here visiting her mother, Mrs. Charley Loyd. Mr. and Mrs. U. C. Rader returned home last Friday from a 10-day visit with their children in Littlefield and Amarillo. A. B. Wisdom attended a soil conservation meeting in Lubbock last Friday. The delegates elected W. M. Deek to serve District No. 1, which comprises all this part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Powell of Rochester and Mrs. E. G. Boman and daughter, Nina Jo, of Five-in-One, have recently visited in the home of their sister, Mrs. Gordon Cooper, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Archer and daughters, LaVerne and Joyce, and Janice Ward visited A/S James Kenneth Archer in Lubbock Sunday. He has recently been transferred from California to Texas Tech, Lubbock for training. He says that he is glad to be back in Texas and asks that he be remembered to all his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Boyd of Bristol, Tenn., and Mrs. Lizzie Gallaher of Waynesboro, Tenn., are visiting their brother, J. R. Merriman, and family in the Foard City community. They will also visit relatives in Paducah. Mrs. Boyd will go from here to Albuquerque, N. M., to visit her son, Robert, who is a student in a bombardier school.

V. D. FACTS

Of the 861,127 cases of venereal diseases reported from July 1, 1942, to June 30, 1943, in the United States, 281,980 were of gonorrhea and 579,147 of syphilis. Syphilis often leads to fatal heart attacks, arthritis, paralysis, meningitis, blindness and insanity. It was reported as the cause of 17,728 deaths in 1941. Gonorrhea is a frequent cause of sterility and blindness and often inflicts grave, permanent injury to the body. In the United States military forces, it has found that gonorrhea strikes from two to five times as often as syphilis.

CEILING PRICE OF HEAVY HOGS

The present ceiling price on hogs scaling more than two hundred and forty pounds liveweight each will be reduced seventy-five cents a hundredweight on and after May fifteenth, next. No change will be made in ceiling prices of hogs weighing 240 pounds or less. According to information to the A. & M. College Extension Service from the Office of Price Administration the reduction is designed to discourage the use of corn and other essential grains in bringing hogs to heavy, un economical weights. Chicago ceiling prices on hogs weighing more than 240 pounds is \$14.75 per hundredweight at present. This action will reduce the price to \$14.

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Let Your Tire Needs Be Known

This office is making a survey to determine how many tractor, combine or truck tires will be needed for machinery or equipment to be used in the grain harvest. The plan is to locate an available supply of tires so that this equipment may be serviced without delay before harvest. So get in touch with this office of you will need tires for any of the above designated equipment. This survey has to be completed by May 20. The hope is that you will make your wants known early so your machinery will not be stranded during harvest. If you have not already made known your needs for trailer tires to the Triple A Office these will also be included in the above. Arrangements have also been made to secure quickly needed gasoline for trucks and combines that may come into the county from other sections. In fact, every thing that can possibly be done to get this crop of grain harvested is being done. This food and feed will soon be made so our government intends to make it possible to harvest the crop and get it to market or in your granary. Be sure and contact this office about tires if you will absolutely need them. We do not supply them but will transmit your needs to the proper authority so they may be available for you. Be sure and provide sufficient gasoline and oil to run you through the harvest. Forage Important Texas farmers should grow more forage this year for silage and bundle feed. One effect would be to prevent the 1943 scramble. U. T. Campus League of Women Start Drive for Price Control Austin - Spear-heading a drive of consumer groups to write Texas congressmen and senators urging the continuation of a price control program, the Austin League of Women Voters this week launched a state wide price control campaign. "Whether the lid will be kept on living costs or we will enter disastrous inflation will be determined before June 30. Congress must renew the emergency price control act," Mrs. Donald Strong, president, stated. The emergency price control act, passed by congress after Pearl Harbor, gave OPA the power to control prices and keep the cost of living down in order to forestall suffering and hardship which has accompanied and followed every war in which the American people have participated. The act comes up for renewal before June 30, 1944, and special interest lobbies are at work to release the lid and allow prices to go up. "To make the voice of the people heard above the loud cry of special lobbies will take the effort of every Texan. That effort is the duty of a wartime citizen," Mrs. Strong points out. She urges every person to write their congressman, Ed Gossett, at the House Office Building, Washington, D. C. and their senators, W. Lee O'Daniel and Tom Connally, at the Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C. "Urge them to maintain price control with no modifications that would kill its effectiveness and to supplement with necessary subsidies," she says. If enough persons write their congressmen and senators, Mrs. Strong explains, we may combat the pressure now being exerted on congress by special interest lobbies and therefore keep prices down and win our part of the war.

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Livestock Versus Feed Supply Meat is one of our most needed foods. Meat production last year surpassed all previous records in the face of decreasing feed supplies. No doubt we reached the peak in the cycle of all livestock numbers early this year. The number of livestock finally overtook current supplies of available feed. At the first of the year feed grain supplies per animal unit in the United States was 20 per cent less than a year previous. The number of all cattle increased 13 million head above the previous 10 year average. The greatest increase was in the range states. The value of beef cattle per head declined during 1943. The number of sheep in the U. S. declined in 1942 and 1943. The present number of sheep is 2 per cent below the 10 year average. A tremendous shift has taken place in sheep production in the past few years. In hogs there was a 10 million increase in 1943 and a 13 million increase in 1942. A major factor in the concurrent decrease in feed-grain supplies. The average value of hogs declined \$5.00 per head or 22 per cent in 1943. The inclinations are there will be a decrease in hogs during 1944. The above information was given out by the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank.

SPECIALS Friday And Saturday CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP FOR EASIER WASH DAYS 6 for 25c TEXAS VINE-RIPENED TOMATOES 3 Lbs 25c FLOUR MOTHER'S HOICE 50 Lbs \$2.29 Corn Flakes RALSTON 3 Boxes 25c Toilet Tissue Charmin 4 Rolls 25c FLOODS O' SUDS FOR DISHES AND DUTY Super Suds Large Box 23c COFFEE Folger's Package 29c PALMOLIVE 3 cakes 21c Pure Ribbon Cane 1/2 Gallon 59c EGGS WE TOP THE MARKET CASH or TRADE CRISCO -1-Lb. Jar 25c PICKLES Sour or Dill Qt. 25c KIMBELL'S EGG MASH 100 Lbs \$3.45 PLENTY of BRAN and SHORTS SALT Stock 100 Lbs 65c BROOKS FOOD MKT. PHONE 234 FREE DELIVERY Where Your Business Is Always Needed and Appreciated

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# SOCIETY

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## Columbian Club Will Entertain Federated Clubs

The Columbian Club is entertaining all the Federated Clubs of Foard County at the Adelphi Club house on Wednesday afternoon, May 17, at 4:30 o'clock, and is extending an urgent invitation to each lady to attend.

## Local Couple Wed in Frederick, Okla.

The marriage of Miss Dorothy Lee Vaught and Melvin P. Jones took place in Frederick, Okla., on Saturday, April 29, at 9:30 in the evening.

## Columbian Club Entertains Mothers Friday Afternoon

Following a custom of several years, the Columbian Club commemorated Mother's Day by entertaining a large number of Crowell mothers in a social meeting and a program given last Friday afternoon at the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. S. T. Crews, president of the club, greeted the guests as they arrived and asked them to register at a guest book where Mrs. C. R. Ferguson presided.

Jorie Brock, and accompanied by LaRue Graves; "Qui Vivi Gallop," piano duet, played by Bobby Ruth Abston and Betty Fern Barker; "Beyond the Sunset," vocal solo, by Morris Johnson, accompanied by Roy Joe Cates on the piano and Billy Fred Short on the trombone; "Old Fashioned Mother," a reading by LaRue Graves; "Return of Spring," piano solo by Billy Joe Taylor, and a trombone solo, "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life," by Billy Fred Short.

The church was attractively decorated with flowers of the spring season and the decoration committee included Mrs. B. W. Self, Mrs. Kincaid and Mrs. Pearl Carter.

## Baptist Church Hosts to Senior Class at Banquet

The members of the Senior class of Crowell High School were entertained by the Baptist Church with a delightful banquet in the basement of the church, Friday evening, May 7.

The banquet hall was prettily decorated in a May-time scheme with spring flowers profusely placed on the tables which were used in the form of a U. Place cards were tulip cut-outs and added to the decorative effect.

The principal speaker for the evening was Dr. Thomas Taylor of Howard Payne College at Brownwood. Dr. Taylor gave an interesting and humorous speech.

The meal consisted of baked ham, fruit salad, potato salad, hot rolls, ice cream and cake and iced tea. After the dinner, Rita Callaway sang "When You Were a Tulip." She was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Otis Strickland.

## Mrs. Dewitt Edwards Honored with Shower Friday Afternoon

Misses Dorthel Russell and Edwina Ross were joint hostesses last Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. F. Russell, with Mrs. Dewitt Edwards Jr., named as honor guest for a miscellaneous shower.

The guests were greeted by Mrs. Ross and presented to a receiving line composed of Mrs. Edwards; her mother, Mrs. W. J. Murphy, and the groom's mother, Mrs. Dewitt Edwards Sr., of Rayland.

Miss Ross presided at the pretty white leather bride's book, where approximately seventy guests registered. The gift room Miss Dorthel Russell displayed the many lovely gifts.

Mrs. and Mrs. Edwards are now residing at 2402 Olive St., Vernon.

Young folks always seem so silly after you've ceased to be one of them.

Americanism: Arguing politics for weeks and then failing to vote.

## B. & P. W. CLUB

Miss Blanche Hays was elected president of the Business and Professional Women's Club at its annual meeting held last Thursday evening in the office of the County Clerk. Miss Hays is a charter member of the club and has held other offices in the club since its organization ten years ago.

Miss Hays and Miss Womack were elected delegate and alternate, respectively, to the State Convention to be held in Denton June 10-11.

The club voted to send gifts to the Sheppard Field Camp and Hospital Council this week.

Program for the evening was a miscellaneous one under the direction of Mrs. Ila Borchardt. An interesting account of activities at Boys' Ranch near Amarillo was given by Mrs. Bevie Brooks.

The officer who gives this commendable message to all his furlough-bound soldiers is Colonel Christian Hildebrand, executive officer of the Tank Destroyer Replacement Training Center, Camp Hood, Texas.

The Wacs at Camp Hood serve with the Army Ground Forces, and some of the interesting and important jobs they do are: Radio reconnaissance car driver, jeep driver, supply sergeant, clerk-typist, stenographer, cook, motion picture projectionist, and others.

Colonel Hildebrand's complimentary remarks are typical of the appreciation of the Army for the work of the Women's Army Corps. Requests for hundreds of thousands more Wacs have been sent to WAC headquarters from Army commanders in every part of the country.

## Scarlet Fever Now Raging in Texas

Austin. — Scarlet fever, now nearly five times higher than the seven-year median in Texas, is one of the more disabling and dangerous diseases usually associated with childhood, although actually it is confined to no age limit, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

The doctor described scarlet fever as an acute infectious disease, the onset of which is sudden. The first symptoms including sore throat, vomiting, fever, and headache, may appear in three to five days after exposure. These are followed by the red rash which gives this disease its name, Dr. Cox stated.

Complications may cause prolonged disability or death. Children suffering with scarlet fever may develop sinusitis and middle-ear infections which can lead to mastoiditis. As the germs spread through the child's system, the joints, kidneys and heart may become involved, causing life-long invalidism or crippling.

The pompador returns to the feminine mode, after many years. As many remember the pompador, it saves the salesgirls running all over the shop for a pencil.

## Senator Connally Makes Statement on Foreign Relations

Washington, D. C., April 23.—Senator Tom Connally, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations of the United States Senate today announced the appointment of a group from that committee which will confer with Secretary of State Cordell Hull regarding studies and plans relating to a post-war program with special reference to the post-war organization to keep the peace.

"Secretary of State Hull," said Senator Connally, "invited me as Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee to designate a group from the committee to meet with the Secretary of State in an initial meeting to discuss further plans and steps relating to conferences and co-operation between the Executive Department and the Senate regarding the whole question of a post-war program, with special reference to the formation and structure of an organization to preserve the peace of the world."

After consultation with members of the committee, I designated the following: Senators Connally, George Barkley, Gillette, Democrats; Senator La Follette, Progressive; Senators Vandenberg, White and Austin, Republicans. The members of this group were selected from the subcommittee which considered and reported the so-called Connally Peace Resolution, which was adopted by the Senate in the fall of 1943. It was felt that their studies over a period of several months in connection with that resolution would be very helpful in their prospective duties.

The invitation of the Secretary of State related only to a preliminary informal discussion between the State Department and the committee representatives which is intended to serve the purpose of developing each other's slant of mind with respect to various phases of future international questions and to a

suitable program of conference and discussion as developments may arise. Such initial meeting is to be exploratory and consultative in character.

"A primary purpose for such co-operation and consultation will be to secure as great unanimity among the American people and the Congress as possible with reference to a basic post-war security program. The attitude of Secretary of State Hull in extending the invitation is to be highly commended. In foreign relations it

is of the highest importance our country present a united front. The structure of peace machinery is of vital importance alone to the United States but the world and challenges our greatest endeavors and stimulates our highest hopes.

"It is the purpose of the group to meet with the Secretary of State early next week."

Propaganda: Any statement made by persons whose interest conflict with ours.

# SPECIAL SUNDAY DINNER 65c

- MENU**
- Country Fried Chicken with Gravy
  - Vegetables
  - Buttered English Peas
  - Snowflake Potatoes
  - O'Brien Corn
  - Chief Salad
  - Dessert
  - Fresh Apple Cobbler
  - Drink 5c Extra
  - Milk
  - Iced Tea
  - Coffee

Just received a shipment of Catfish and Oysters

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## For MOTHER'S DAY

# MOTHER KNOWS BEST!

Next Sunday is Mother's Day and we are listing below a few gift suggestions for Mother on her day. She would choose something from the list.

- Sheer Hose, 75 denier, 45 gauge ... \$1.01
- Sheer, non-run Rayon Hosiery ... \$1.22
- Slips ... \$1.19 to \$3.39
- Blouses ... \$3.25 to \$3.98
- Mother's Day Mottos ... 10c, 15c and 35c
- Mother's Day Cards ... 5c, 10c and 25c
- Handkerchiefs ... 15c to 39c
- Boxed Handkerchiefs ... 29c to 59c
- Ration Token Holders ... 25c
- Sugar and Cream Sets ... 35c

- Gift Sets
- Colognes
- Pictures
- Mirrors
- Jewelry
- Photograph
- Albums
- Stationery
- House Slippers
- Water Sets
- Buffet Sets
- Pyrex
- Cookie Jars
- Bibles
- Scrap Books

# BEN FRANKLIN STORE

Saturday Only, May 13

William BOYD

—in—

## "False Colors"

—also—

"THE TRUCK THAT FLEW"

"MASKED MARVEL"

Owl Show Only, 10:30 Saturday, May 13

Allen JONES Kitty CARLISLE

—in—

Leo CARRILLO

—in—

## "Larceny with Music"

—plus—

"FILM VODVIL"

**RIALTO**

Don't Miss It! Stage Show Friday Night, May 12.

Sunday and Monday, May 14 and 15

Preston FOSTER Lloyd NOLAN William BENDIX Richard CONTE

—in—

## "Guadalcanal"

—plus—

"THESE ARE THE MEN"

"ONE HAM'S FAMILY — "NEWS"

Tues.-Wed., May 16 and 17

George MONTGOMERY and ANNABELLA

—in—

## "Bomber's Moon"

—and—

"ROMANTIC NEVADA"

"DOG SENSE"

Thursday and Friday, May 18 and 19

Kathryn GRAYSON Gene KELLY Mary ASTOR John BOLES

—in—

## "Thousands Cheer"

—also—

"BASKET WIZARDS"



# Don't Swear - REPAIR!

Lady, save your breath and your energy. You have too many other things to do without fretting or worrying over an out-of-order appliance. That man you do the washing, ironing and cooking for has sensitive ears, especially when he hears his lady love cussing.

We want you to keep all your appliances working correctly for your own benefit, to carry you along until appliances begin to be produced once again.

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