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## Republican Keynoter and Daughters



Gov. Earl Warren of California, who is to be keynote speaker of the Republican party national convention to be held in Chicago in June, and his two daughters, Nina (left) and Dorothy. The girls attest they are staunch supporters of their Dad as they give the victory sign to the camera.

## Crowell High School Commencement Exercises Will Take Place Friday Evening at High School Auditorium

Commencement exercises for forty-three graduating seniors will be held in the Crowell High School auditorium Friday night at 8:30 o'clock with Rev. Otis Strickland, pastor of the First Baptist Church, delivering the commencement address.

The professional and recessional will be played by Mrs. Arnold Rucker. Rev. G. O. McMillan will give the invocation and Rev. W. S. Watkins will give the benediction. The girls' quartet, composed of Mary Adkins, Helen Callaway, Mildred Marlow and Betty Johnson will sing "Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming."

Following the girls' quartet, Rev. Otis Strickland will deliver the address of the evening. I. T. Graves, superintendent of the Crowell Schools, will present the diplomas to the seniors.

Members of the class who will receive diplomas are Mary Adkins, La Verne Archer, Kenneth Archer, Sandra Bell, Edith Blevins, Mentie Briscoe, Helen Brown, Billy Scott Bruce, Helen Callaway, Roy Joe Cates, Billie Cox, Margaret Davis Owens, Edith Dawson, Gordon Erwin, Vernon Garrett, Joann Gentry, Nancy Godwin, Alton Griffin, Raymond Hord, Betty Johnson, Leroy Lindsay, Delmar Paul McBeath, Vreeland McNeese, Mildred Marlow, Clarence Orr, Gaylon Parris, H. C. Payne, Dorothy Lewis Pierce, John Thomas Rasor, Jane Roark, Clarence Roberts, Stanley Russell, Craig Sandlin, Marion Self, Z. D. Shaw, Billy Fred Short, Billie Skelton, Naomi Teal, Nell Thompson, Janice Ward and Floyd Wisdom.

Students receiving scholastic honors: Mentie Briscoe, Valedictorian; Naomi Teal, Salutatorian; Helen Callaway, La Verne Archer, Roy Joe Cates, Gordon Erwin, Delmar Paul McBeath, Vreeland McNeese, Jane Roark.

Kenneth Archer and Billie Cox are in service of the U. S. Army Forces.

## Fifth War Loan Drive Scheduled to Start June 12

The Fifth War Loan Drive starts on June 12 and extends through July 8 and plans are being formulated for a complete organization of Foard County and the local drive will be ready to start on the scheduled time, according to County Chairman George Self.

Foard County has a quota of 145,000 with \$80,000 of that amount to be in Series E bonds. There are many reasons for buying extra bonds in this drive among the most important of which are that War Bonds are the safest investment in the world; that War Bonds will help prices down; that War Bonds will help win the peace by increasing purchasing power after the war; and that War Bonds mean education for children and security for old age.

## Commendation Made to Hospital for Brave Conduct

C. W. Beidleman has received a copy of a letter of commendation made to the 56th Evacuation Hospital overseas in which Lt. Ada Beidleman, his daughter, is a nurse. The hospital was under fire at the Anzio beachhead and letters from Lt. Beidleman were joyfully received following the bombardment. Extracts from the commendation follow:

"The 56th Evacuation Hospital is commended for outstanding devotion to duty and meritorious conduct, during the period, 26th of January to 29th of February, 1944. Personnel of the 56th Evacuation Hospital landed on the Anzio beachhead under continual bombardment by enemy aircraft. The organization moved into bivouac near Italy, and erected the hospital. Because of the necessity of moving two other hospitals at this time, the 56th Evacuation Hospital began receiving and caring for patients before fully organized for operation. Despite this handicap, the officers, nurses and enlisted men of this organization were able to render excellent medical and surgical care for the patients."

"During the shelling of an adjacent hospital, members of the 56th Evacuation Hospital courageously aided in evacuating the patients and casualties. Later, during an aerial attack, when anti-personnel bombs were dropped in the hospital area, members of this unit continued their treatment of patients throughout the raid and by their calm reassurance prevented serious panic among their patients. Throughout the entire period, although under constant danger of enemy bombing, shelling and falling flak, and under the added handicap of having to operate far beyond normal capacity, all personnel of the 56th Evacuation Hospital demonstrated courage under fire, devotion to duty and efficiency in caring for the sick and wounded."

The commendation was made by command of Lt. Gen. Clark, Major General A. M. Gruenther and Adj. Gen. M. F. Grant.

## U. S. Cadet Nurse Corps Inducted in Dallas May 12

Miss Ottilie Hilda Schroeder of Thalia, junior student at Baylor University Hospital School of Nursing in Dallas, participated in induction services of the U. S. Cadet Nurse Corps in Dallas, Friday night, May 12, at Fair Park auditorium. The event was in celebration of National Hospital Day and was open to the public. The program was sponsored by the Dallas County Hospital Council and in advance of the national induction program.

A program of outstanding speakers and musicians was presented. In the field, Army nurses of ten work long hours in canvas surgeries while the distant sound of gunfire serves as a grim reminder of the reason they wear helmets and gas masks.

When lines of ambulances roll up to a field hospital, bringing in the newly wounded, Army nurses must work swiftly and with a minimum of waste motion. They do their best, but many more Army nurses are needed to care for our soldiers in Italy, the Pacific, and wherever American men are serving.

Registered nurses who are not yet 45 years of age, may apply for commissions in the U. S. Army Nurse Corps to the Surgeon General, U. S. Army, Washington, (25) D. C., or to the nearest Red Cross Procurement Office.

## In Service Two Instructors Elected for Crowell Hi School Faculty

Two new High School instructors were employed by the School Board of the Crowell Independent School district at a meeting last week. Superintendent-elect Grady Graves reports the election of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilkinson of Hammon, Okla., to fill the places at Athletic Coach, due to the election of the former Coach to the superintendency and as Instructor of Dramatics to take the place of Mrs. I. T. Graves who has so efficiently served during the past years and who has resigned.

Mr. Wilkinson graduated from Vernon High School in 1938 where he played on the Vernon football team for three years. He attended Southwestern Institute of Technology in Weatherford, Okla., from which place he received a B. S. degree. He served as commercial instructor in Frederick, Okla., for one term and for the past term he has been Coach in Hammon and has taught Commercial work. He will also fill the capacity of Coach for Crowell High and will teach Commercial work.

Mrs. Wilkinson has attended Abilene Christian College, Southwestern State Teachers' College at Durant, Okla., Murray State School of Agriculture at Tishomingo, Okla., and Southwestern Institute of Technology at Weatherford. She received her B. A. and M. A. degrees from the latter college. She will teach Speech and also English in Crowell High School. She has had several years of teaching experience in both subjects.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson come to Crowell with highest recommendations from the places where they have formerly worked.

## Foard County H. D. Council Held Meeting Saturday Afternoon

The Foard County H. D. Council met in the office of the Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Elizabeth Elliott, May 20 at 2:30 p. m. The house was called to order by the chairman, Mrs. Earl Davis. Mrs. W. J. Garrett, recreation leader, led the group in singing "The Eyes of Texas" and playing the game of Snipe.

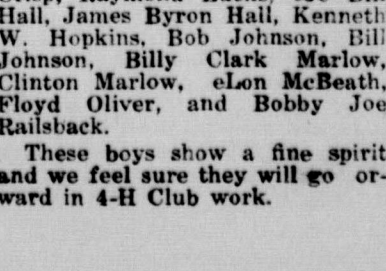
Nine members answered roll call. County Federation meets May 31 at the club house with the Gambleville Home Demonstration Club as hostess.

Mrs. Elliott asked if the difference clubs would like to buy tomatoes co-operatively, to buy them she would have more information next meeting. The Gambleville Home Demonstration Club has an exhibit on canning in the window of A. Y. Beverly Hardware and Furniture store.

Foard City Home Demonstration Club will have an exhibit on upholstering of furniture in June. The Margaret H. D. Club will have an exhibit of pictures for the home in July.

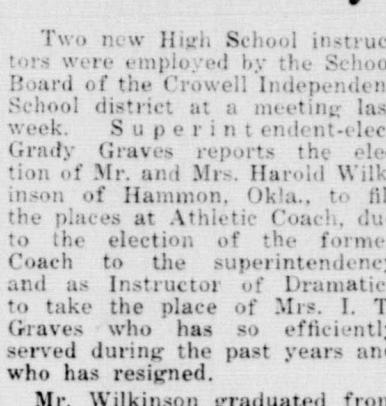
Mrs. Clarence Garrett resigned as market committee chairman and Mrs. Donald Norris was appointed to fill the vacancy.

## F-a-l-l Tale



His 6 feet, 8 inches often causes Pitcher Mike Nyamick of the Cleveland Indians to be asked the question "How's the weather up there?" On an idle day Mike is trying to convince Pat Seery, Tribe fielder, that it is the same as with 5 foot, 9 inch teammate.

## Major Bong's Favorite Interests



Maj. Richard Bong, leading ace in the South Pacific, is posed here standing beside his favorite plane. On the nose of the fighter ship is another of his favorites—his sweetheart, Marge Vattenden. Also pictured are 25 of the 27 flags of the Rising Sun brought down by the major, which completes the pictorial trilogy—as banging Japs is Bong's favorite pastime.

## Baccalaureate Services Held Sunday Evening at Methodist Church; Sermon Delivered by Rev. R. S. Watkins

The Baccalaureate sermon for the 1944 Crowell High School graduating class was delivered by Rev. R. S. Watkins, Methodist pastor, on Sunday night, May 21. Baskets of roses and white larkspur decorated the church. Ushers for the evening were Paul Bell, John C. Carter and Bobby Cooper.

The forty-three seniors entered as Mrs. Arnold Rucker played "Marche Militaire." Mrs. Rucker also played the recessional.

The choir sang "Holy, Holy, Holy" and "Onward, Christian Soldiers." Rev. Otis Strickland, pastor of the Baptist Church, gave the invocation, after which Rev. Watkins read the eighth Psalm. A solo, "Give of Your Best to the Master," was sung by Mrs. A. F. Wright.

In his sermon, Rev. Watkins reminded the seniors that it is only the heathen religions that teach "man's duty to God." Christianity teaches "God's duty to man." He also talked of the many endowments of man, and how he is equipped to cope with any struggle, no matter how desperate. His closing admonition was given in the words of Horace Mann: "Be ashamed to die until you have won some victory for Jesus Christ, your Lord."

Rev. G. O. McMillan, Christian pastor, pronounced the benediction.

## Grammar School Graduation Exercises Tonight

Twenty-six pupils from Grammar School will be graduated to Crowell High School at the commencement exercises to be held tonight (Thursday), in the High School auditorium at 8 o'clock, at which time diplomas and awards will be presented by Superintendent-elect C. G. Graves.

Honor Students Bob Edwards will be the valedictorian of the 1944 Grammar School graduating class and Mary Edna Norman will be the salutatorian. Bob had an average of 94 and Mary Edna an average of 93. In addition to the two named above the honor students, those with an average of 90 or above, are, O. L. Jack, Gwendolyn Ownbey and Betty Williams.

Address by G. O. McMillan The Grammar School commencement address will be made by Rev. G. O. McMillan, pastor of the First Christian Church of Crowell.

The processional will be played by Mrs. Arnold Rucker and the invocation will be said by Rev. R. I. Hart, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Margaret. A trombone solo will be played by Billy Fred Short. A solo will be sung by Mrs. R. J. Jones, who will be followed by the principal address. C. G. Graves will make the awards and Rev. R. I. Hart will give the benediction.

## Picnic Given in Honor of Birthdays

Mrs. A. B. Owens and Carl Ingle were honor guests at a birthday picnic given Sunday by friends and relatives at the Boys' and Girls' Club in Vernon. Mrs. Owens and Mr. Ingle's birthdays are on the 17th and 18th of May, respectively. The occasion was celebrated by a fish fry.

Those attending the fish fry were Mr. and Mrs. W. Ingle, Luther Denton and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Murphy, Earl Ingle and family, Carl Ingle and family, Mrs. Lee Blevins, Cecil Ingle and Virginia Thomas, Mrs. Dewitt Edwards Jr., Lowell Tamplin and Mrs. Lee Ebbols and son, Terry.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL BEGINS MONDAY, MAY 29

Classes from 9 to 11:30 a. m. Ages 5 to 15. Standard courses in Bible. No sectarianism taught, only Bible. All children of Crowell invited to attend. Bring your Bible, pencil, note book, paste and scissors.

## Red Cross Camp and Hospital Notes

Sheppard Field meeting of the Red Cross Camp and Hospital Council on Thursday, May 11, were Mrs. Glen Shook, who had assembled the Foard City Home Demonstration Club gifts, and Mrs. J. H. Roberson of Rayland, who will have charge of the Camp and Hospital work in that part of the county.

Mrs. John Ray will lead in the call for gifts in the Riverside community.

All Foard County people, on the east side, who wish to help with this work this month, should get in touch with these ladies. People in Crowell or other parts of the county may leave their gifts at Beverly Hardware and Furniture Co. on or before June 7.

Current issue of magazines, such as Life, Reader's Digest, Saturday Evening Post, American Newsweek, etc., are very much enjoyed by the boys.

## Thalia Boys 4-H Club Has Picnic

Some fifteen boys got together last Friday afternoon after school and went down to Shultz's Park for an outing.

The boys provided their own lunch and spent the time playing, eating and in other forms of recreation.

This is a very active club and only boys who had their work under way were eligible to attend this picnic.

The following boys are members of the Thalia 4-H Club: Roy Weldon Blackman, Lewis D. Cates, Carol Loren Cato, Bobby Roy Cato, Charles Cottrell, Wayne Crisp, Raymond Edens, Oje Bill Hall, James Byron Hall, Kenneth W. Hopkins, Bob Johnson, Bill Johnson, Billy Clark Marlow, Clinton Marlow, eLon McBeath, Floyd Oliver, and Bobby Joe Rallsback.

These boys show a fine spirit and we feel sure they will go forward in 4-H Club work.

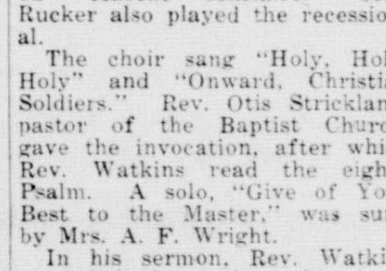
## Road From Crowell to Margaret Designated by Highway Commission As "Farm To Market" Road

On May 20th, 1944, Judge Leslie Thomas was notified by the State Highway Commission that his application on behalf of Foard County to have the road from Crowell to Margaret designated as a farm to market road had been approved by the Commission insofar as some covered the present gravelled road.

Application was made for an additional 1.9 miles road beyond Margaret to be included in the designation but this was denied, however, the designation to Margaret will assuredly be a decided help to the county.

This designation means that within the very near future the State Highway Department will take over the care and maintenance of such road and after the war, in all probability, will commence construction work thereon which will include "topping" which, if done, will transform such road into an excellent one.

## Known but to God



An unknown soldier of this war lies under this simple white cross in the American cemetery on Bougainville island. The inscription on the cross is similar to that for the honored unknown of World War I in Arlington cemetery.

## Shirley Temple celebrated her sixteenth birthday April 23. In the five years of her child stardom she netted for her employers over 20 million dollars. She is 5 feet 1 1/2 inches tall and weighs a little over 100 pounds.



### Items from Neighboring Communities

#### RIVERSIDE

(By Mrs. Cap Adkins)

Mrs. Mutt McKinley and sons, Lorrill and James Earl, left Monday for their home in Great Bend, Kan., after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Earl McKinley.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brock and family spent Sunday with his mother and family of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pattillo, Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Pattillo of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Rege Pattillo of Crowell, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dink Swan a while Sunday en route to their homes from Dallas, where they had been to attend the funeral of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Audie Pattillo, who was buried Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ward and family of Chillicothe, Miss Jewel Ward of Lubbock spent the day Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ward.

Wayne Sanford of Temple and wife of Fort Worth have been

visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tole, and other relatives.

Mrs. Clayton Pope and children of Thackerville, Okla., came Sunday for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Pope, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins attended the Baccalaureate services of Crowell High School at Crowell Sunday night.

Mrs. C. Sitten and Mrs. Claude Carr of Five-in-One, visited in the Kebe Short home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carroll and family of Crowell visited in the Dave Shultz home Sunday.

Mrs. A. H. Hudgeons and son, Ralph, Mrs. Deloyd Robertson and son, Billie Wayne, of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Farrar and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Vox and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford, spent the week-end with Mrs. Cox's sister at Bowie.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Farrar and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Farrar's mother and family of Fargo.

Dr. Adams, a veterinary of Vernon, was called to the Sam Kuehn home last week. Mr. Kuehn lost a fine work horse.

Dr. Clark of Crowell was called to see Luther Ward Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McKinley, Mrs. Mutt McKinley and two sons visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Lindsey of Truscott Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Pope and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Barnes and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Grant

of Hollister, Okla. Mrs. Parks of Colorado, is visiting her cousin, John S. Ray, and Mrs. Ray.

Edna Martin of Oklaunion is visiting Mrs. Reed Pyle this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Walker and sons of Floydada, Mrs. W. A. Walker of Mission spent Monday night of last week in the John S. Ray home.

Mary Evelyn Adkins spent Wednesday and Thursday night with Mrs. Jess Miller of Crowell.

Mrs. Abe White passed away at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. G. Whitten Saturday morning. Mrs. White had been ill for several months. She had many friends in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. John Matus and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mason of Odell.

Noah Scharber, who has been employed in Seattle, Wash., has returned home.

The following relatives and friends were here for the funeral of Mrs. Abe White: Her husband, Abe White, of Madill, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Starr of Kilgore, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simmons of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Simmons of Atoka, Okla., H. G. Simmons and J. C. Simmons and wife of Guthrie, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Simmons and son, Jimmie, Mrs. Aubrey Simmons and baby of Fort Worth and Dallas, Jim Whitten and family of Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Crawford and baby of Guthrie, Mrs. Sallie Flaniken of Lawton, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Cato and sons of Fort Worth, Mrs. Loyd Whitten of Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Jones of Vernon, and Mrs. Davis of Vernon.

#### RAYLAND

(By Mrs. T. C. Davis)

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Lewellen, Mrs. Sid Colclaser, Mrs. Gertie Lewellen and Mrs. Carl Lawson and children visited in Tolbert, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewellen in Vernon, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hedley and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garrett of Riverside visited Mr. and Mrs. Levi Lewellen last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Raines and family of Farmers Valley visited Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wilson Sunday.

Mrs. T. A. Raines visited her daughter, Mrs. T. C. Davis, and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Phillips and family of North Side visited his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Idress Phillips Sunday.

Little Karen Ramsey is much improved and is at home now.

Mr. and Mrs. Dink Ramsey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lee Lyles and son, visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis at Kirkland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lawson and daughter visited in Vernon Sunday.

Nathan Daniels of Vernon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Daniels, Friday.

T. C. Davis was on the sick list this week.

Mrs. T. F. Lambert made a business trip to Wichita Falls last Saturday.

#### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. What position under the federal government was held by Col. Frank Knox, who died recently?
2. Of what government agency is Donald Nelson the chairman?
3. On what body of land in the South Pacific is Hollandia?
4. John W. Bricker mentioned as a candidate for President on the Republican ticket is a governor of what state?
5. Who has been chosen to deliver the keynote speech of the Republican National Convention in Chicago?
6. What is the name of the Prime Minister of Australia?
7. The song of what U. S. Military Unit starts out with the line: "From the halls of Montezuma to the shores of Tripoli?"
8. What are the two principal uses of radium?
9. What is the name of the German who flew to England for the purpose of negotiating an alliance between Germany and England against Russia?
10. What change was recently made in the number of points required to get a pound of butter.

(Answers on page 3).

#### Your Horoscope

May 22, 23, 24—You can be busy, helpful and kind, but just as easily you can be cruel, unkind and ungrateful. You hate poverty and unless you can have enough to satisfy your desires you are very unhappy. Being of a very proud nature you dislike to receive favors from any one, but will do so if it becomes absolutely necessary. Loving music and science you can excel in either if you will only concentrate your efforts on one of them. Possessing a fascinating personality, you can be loved by all if you so desire.

May 25, 26, 27, 28.—You are very fond of pleasure and are devoted to sports and amusement. You are extreme in your likes and dislikes and change easily from friend to foe. At times you are very impractical. You are not apt to criticize the undesirable traits of others, when such traits may be deep-rooted in your own nature. You have some close friends, but could have many more.

### State Health Groups Boost Home Nursing

#### Red Cross Appeals for Education in Homes, Industry and Schools

Washington, D. C.—An intensive Red Cross campaign to train 3,000,000 persons in the "basic English" of nursing care through home nursing classes was launched this month with the co-operation of state planning committees made up of health and educational agencies throughout the nation, it was announced here.

In a number of states, representatives of departments of education, public health, nurses' associations, the Nursing Council on War Service, the Office of Civilian Defense, the Extension Department, the Federation of Women's Clubs and others have joined in promotional plans to expand the home nursing program where the need is most urgent.

The campaign which officially opened April 1 is expected to continue as an ongoing educational project appealing to school groups, industrial employees, housewives, fathers. Special arrangements have been made to adapt the classes to specific groups.

An attempt is being made to reach the wives of servicemen and workers in war industries, who because of crowded living conditions and lack of public health nursing care are faced with home nursing problems beyond their training.

Social agencies are recommending Red Cross home nursing to women who want to care for children in boarding homes, or who plan to adopt children. Women conducting daytime nurseries for children of employed mothers are profiting by the course.

In schools a co-operative plan for teaching home nursing has been in effect for some years. Under this arrangement, the Red Cross nurse is responsible for instructing the class in nursing techniques, while the home economics teacher of health education or science teaches a certain amount of the general health material.

Typical of the endorsements of state officials is a recent letter from George L. McClenny, State Superintendent of Schools, Kansas, to school officials of that state. He says, in part:

"I am glad to endorse any effort which may be made through the American Red Cross to bring home nursing to the attention of school administrators, teachers and students of the schools of the state. Education in home nursing looks toward a high ideal in character education, in social service and in the ability to live intelligently and helpfully."

### Food, Home Notes

(By Miss Elizabeth Elliott, County Home Demonstration Agent.)

#### Arithmetic Aid For Home Canners

"How many jars of food may I expect to can from a fruit or vegetable as bought or picked?" That's the home canner's own arithmetic problem. By figuring answers beforehand, she can better plan her work. She can judge how many jars and other supplies to have at hand. Also, she may avoid the dilemma of bringing in to the kitchen more fresh food than she can use in one canning session.

- Apples, 1 bu. (48 lbs.) yields 16 to 20 qts.
- Beans, lima, in pods, 1 bu. (52 lbs.) yields 6 to 8 qts.
- Beans, snap, 1 bu. (30 lbs.) yields 15 to 20 qts.
- Beets, without tops, 1 bu. (52 lbs.) yields 17 to 20 qts.
- Berries, except strawberries, 24 qt. crate, yields 12 to 18 qts.
- Carrots, without tops, 1 bu. (50 lbs.) yields 15 to 20 qts.
- Cherries, as picked, 1 bu. (56 lbs.) yields 22 to 32 qts.
- Corn, sweet, in husks, 1 bu. (35 lbs.) yields 8 to 9 qts.
- Grapes, 1 bu. (48 lbs.) yields 16 to 20 qts.
- Greens, 1 bu. (18 lbs.) yields 6 to 9 qts.

#### Victory Garden Reminders

Tomatoes should be watered every other day for the next 10 days. A pint to a quart around each plant will counteract the retarded growth caused by high winds and dry soil. Cucumbers and English peas also respond to moisture. If the bottom leaves of the pea plants are yellowing they need plenty of water to maintain production through the next few weeks. At the same time, watch for signs of mildew—a powdery appearance of the leaves, which later look rusty and dying. Control it by dusting once weekly with sulphur.

Thin squash and cucumbers by cutting off the smaller plants at the ground line with a sharp knife after they have begun to make a vine. One plant every three feet is suitable spacing. A second

Surgical gauze for 104 million dressings has been requisitioned by the American Red Cross from U. S. Army medical supply depots and will be shipped within ten days to approximately 200 larger Red Cross chapters throughout the country for processing.

Millions of youths of military age are said to have bad teeth. These are the lads who get more drilling than they bargained for.



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Items from Neighboring Communities

FOARD CITY (Mrs. Luther Marlow)

Bobbie Ruth Abston of Crowell spent last Tuesday night with Rozella Autry. Betty Guthrie spent last Tuesday night with Charscia Ketchum of Crowell. Miss Evelyn Barker spent last Tuesday night with Miss Sharon Haney of Crowell. Jimmy Rader of Crowell spent

last Wednesday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ferguson. Mrs. Dallas Marlow and daughter, Barbara, spent from Wednesday until Friday of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Marlow of Thalia. Miss De Alva Thomas of Crowell spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Evelyn Barker. Rozella Autry spent last Thursday night with her sister, Miss

Estelle Autry of Crowell. Mrs. Howard Ferguson and Mrs. Luther Marlow visited Mrs. E. A. Evans and daughter, Mrs. Arnold Smith near Crowell last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Arnold Smith and son returned home with Mrs. Ferguson and spent until Saturday. Miss Evelyn Barker spent last Thursday night with Miss Ruth Barker of Crowell. Rev. George Smith of Fort Worth filled his appointment here Sunday and was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shook. Miss Estelle Autry of Crowell spent Sunday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Autry.

Jim Marlow spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Marlow near Thalia. Several from this community attended the Baccalaureate sermon at the Methodist Church in Crowell Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ferguson and daughter, Linda, made a business trip to Amarillo Friday. They returned home Saturday. Miss Mildred Marlow spent last Thursday night with Miss Helen Callaway of Crowell.

THALIA (By Minnie Wood)

C. C. Wheeler returned home Sunday from Mineral Wells, where he received medical aid for several days.

Mrs. Ed Payne left Monday for Dallas where she will visit her husband, who is working there.

Mrs. Pearl Henderson and family of Altus, Okla., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Mints, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ruckman here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Moore and children, Mrs. Donia Wheeler and son, Dixie, of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Fox here recently.

Mrs. Jessie Miller and children of Tipton, Okla., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor, here Sunday of last week.

Mrs. B. F. Henry of Crowell visited in the Will Wood home and in the home of Mrs. George Doty here Saturday.

Will and Minnie Wood visited their son and brother, Frank Wood and family in Vernon last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cates of Tulsa, Okla., visited his father, Ed Cates, here this week.

Mrs. W. G. Chapman visited her son, Oran Chapman, and family in Amarillo last week-end.

Mrs. E. Bayers and son, Raymond, and Mrs. Agnes Pollard of Brownfield visited relatives and friends here a while Saturday.

J. D. Miller, who is working in Henrietta, and Mrs. Miller of Crowell were visitors in the W. R. Moore home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. F. C. Mints and son, R. J. Mints, visited Oscar Mints and family near Paducah Sunday. They were accompanied by Jack Mints and family of Five-in-One.

Dick Dale and family of Vernon visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Mints, here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Capps were visitors in Woodward, Okla., Thursday.

Mrs. Sim V. Gamble underwent an operation in a Vernon hospital Friday morning.

TRUSCOTT (By Dorothy Chilcoat and Frances Jones)

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Wright of Borger visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Browning over the week-end. Wade Patty of Crowell visited J. Y. Lindsey over the week-end. Lynette Chowning recently un-

derwent a tonsil operation. At this writing she is reported doing nicely.

Maida Belle Whitaker of Lubbock has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Jess Boykin, this week-end.

Mr. W. O. Brummit, who has been ill for some time is improving rapidly.

Owen New left the 15th for Lubbock, where he was to enter the Navy.

Word has been received that Cpl. Calvin Jones is stationed in New Guinea.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Browning and daughter, Vandaoin Joyce, and Gaylon Parris were shopping in Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rutherford have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Collier of Thalia this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Westbrook of Fort Worth are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Gillespie and son, Joe Edd, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chowning are visiting their son and grandson, Pvt. J. H. Gillespie, at Camp Hood, Texas.

Mrs. Lawrence Abbott and daughter of San Angelo, are visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Tarpley.

Borrowed Eyes



Blinded by a freak accident, Claude Wood, west coast machinist, is back at work because a diving woman willed him her eyes. Wood underwent 11 operations before his sight was completely regained.

ANSWERS

(Questions on page 2).

1. He was Secretary of the Navy.
2. The War Production Board.
3. New Guinea.
4. Ohio.
5. Governor Warren of California.
6. John Curtain.
7. The Marines.
8. In medicine and in the manufacture of self luminous paint.
9. Rudolph Hess.
10. It was reduced from sixteen to twelve.

Some section of the United States is "blitzed" on an average of every third day by natural or man-made calamity. An American Red Cross analysis disclosed today, as the season of floods and tornadoes opened.

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Foard County News

T. B. KLEPPER, Owner-Editor

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Crowell, Texas, May 25, 1944



If ye had known me, ye should have known my Father also; and from henceforth ye know him, and have seen him.—John 14:7.

Whoever writes the history of this war some years hence should not overlook the miracle of production that was accomplished by the industries of this country in converting from a peace time to a war time basis.

The Bible which was written a long time ago contains the statement: By the sweat of his brow shall a man eat bread.

The general feeling throughout the country in regard to those in charge of recruiting men for the army is that the Department should make up its mind what it wants to do and then go ahead and do it.

People will tell you that they like a man who says what he thinks and tells what he believes in. They don't.

What We Think

(By Frank Dixon)

Once again the country is hearing of flood damage caused by the excess water breaking over dikes and inundating farm lands, roads and even towns.

Each year about this time the disaster is repeated and each year individuals, communities and relief agencies dig up hundreds and thousands and millions of dollars to repair the damage caused by floods.

This has been going on for years. So far all the work that has been done in the past fifty years has accomplished little.

The reason little has been accomplished is that the agencies that have to do with flood control seem to ignore two obvious facts; first that the water that falls on watersheds unprepared to receive it quickly runs off into the rivers, and second, that the river channels are not wide enough to handle the volume of water that nature sees fit to send down the streams each spring.

I lay no claim to being an engineer. I do not know a surveyor's transit from a logarithm table, but I am convinced that floods will never be controlled by doing nothing to control the water at the source on the watersheds and continuing the construction of river channels and the building of higher and still higher dikes.

In my opinion, which is not offered as that of an engineer, but merely as the observation of one who has seen the water cover the lowlands each year in undiminished volume for the past fifty years, two things are going to have to be done if we ever have successful flood control.

First I believe that watersheds should, as far as possible, be designed to absorb a maximum amount of the rainfall by the nature of the plantings, cultivation and terracing. Where practicable, trees should be planted, since it is a well known fact that the run-off of wooded areas is less than the run-off of any other type of watershed.

Second, large impounding reservoirs, lakes, and ponds should be built on the watersheds to catch and hold the surplus water. This water could be released into the water courses during the dry months so that by the time the next rainy season came they would be for service again.

Third, river channels on the lower water courses of the larger streams could be widened until they are wide enough to handle the maximum volume of water

Political Announcements

For Congress, 13th Congressional District:

GEORGE MOFFETT ED GOSSETT

For State Representative, 114th Legislative District:

CLAUDE CALLAWAY

For District Attorney, 46th Judicial District:

R. R. DONAGHEY

For County Judge:

LESLIE THOMAS

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector:

A. L. DAVIS

For County Attorney:

FOSTER DAVIS

For District and County Clerk:

LOTTIE RUSSELL MRS. RALPH McKOWN

For County Treasurer:

MRS. R. S. CARROLL RUTH MARTS TATE MARGARET CURTIS

For Commissioner, Precinct 1:

A. B. WISDOM

For Commissioner, Precinct 2:

JOE JOHNSON

For Commissioner Precinct 3:

VIRGIL JOHNSON

For Commissioner Precinct 4:

OTIS GAFFORD

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1:

H. E. FERGESON

that they will be called upon at any time to handle without danger of overflow. These suggestions I am convinced are practical and would be effective. Their cost would be no more in the long run than the cost of the present system especially if the loss to crops and farms and homes and business property were taken into consideration. To date practically all of the money has been spent on the lower water courses and none on the watersheds which feed the water courses.

It appears to me that we are approaching and have been approaching the problem from the wrong end and in the wrong way. My conclusion is based on the fact that though we have spent millions of dollars in money and many years of effort we still continue to have with depressing regularity, destructive floods each spring and fall.

IN THE NEWS 30 YEARS AGO

Items below were taken in whole or in part from the issue of The News of May 22, 1914:

Last week we called for the wheat acreage of our Foard County farmers and this week we are furnishing the list which totals 28,051 acres. Two hundred and forty farmers were listed and their acreages were from five acres to six hundred. J. L. Hunter had 600 acres and E. G. Campsey 5 acres.

Since reporting the rainfall elsewhere in this issue, three-fourths of an inch has fallen, and it is still raining.

Albert H. (better known as "Doc"), Williams left last Saturday night for a scouting tour for recruits for the Back Yard League, the Crowell club having lost two valuable catchers, H. T. Cross and H. W. McSpadden, who jumped their contract.

Charlie Moore was in town Monday and declared that some of his wheat was getting too big for its boots and was already growing clear out of the husks. He says his wheat is now in the dough.

About 1,200 feet of the Orient track was washed out near Barnhart again this week. The Orient, like nearly every other railroad in the state, has had its part of the trouble due to high water.

Mrs. Will Ricks gave a dinner on last Thursday in honor of her sister, Mrs. C. B. Brogdon, who is soon to leave for her home in New Orleans.

Big-Hearted T. L. Hughston, formerly of this city, in remitting for his Foard County News one day this week, wrote as follows: "I enclose you herewith \$2 to apply on my subscription. I consider your paper one of the best weeklies published and don't want to miss a single issue."

R. M. Ayers, an old Foard County boy, and his friend, H. Newth, who have been here from Tampico, Mexico, for several days, say they are expecting to

Rep. Ed Gossett Announces for Re-Election

Representative Ed Gossett has authorized this paper to make his formal announcement as a Democratic candidate for re-election to Congress.

Both in age and time of service Mr. Gossett is one of the youngest members of the House of Representatives. He is a strong supporter of the administration's foreign policy and of the country's war program.

Gossett states: "The greatest problem in every honest heart is to get the war successfully over as quickly as possible with a minimum loss of human life, and then to get the boys back home and into profitable employment. Following this, our greatest problem, will be to win the peace." On this he thinks there should be no disagreement.

Long a serious student of international affairs, Gossett says: "We must abandon policies of isolation and appeasement. In morals and military might we must become and remain the world's greatest power. We must rely upon strength, fair dealings, and reasonable collaboration for the preservation of peace."

During his brief service in the Congress Mr. Gossett has distinguished himself for independent thinking and courageous action. He feels we should have three strong and independent branches of the government, each serving as a check against the other, but all working together for the common good.

Gossett has many times condemned profiteering out of the tears and tragedy of war as criminal, and advocates the recovery of all excess war profits. Even before Pearl Harbor he advocated a longer work week and the outlawing of strikes in time of war. He believes a overwhelming majority of the laboring men of our section feel as he does about this. Nevertheless, he has been blacklisted by the radical, communistic Political Action Committee of the CIO, headed by Sidney Hillman.

Gossett contends that ever since the Civil War our section has suered many kinds of economic and political discriminations. He has been a hard and constant worker for the removal of these discriminations. Several bills introduced by him for this purpose have been receiving more and more attention and support. Among these bills by our Congressmen are: one to provide equality under existing social security laws; another to equalize freight rates; still another would secure more equal representation on the United States Supreme Court.

Mr. Gossett has been an enemy of trusts and monopolies. He has singled out the farm machinery trust for repeated attacks. He warns that farm machinery trusts have lost millions in foreign factories during the war and will charge this to the American farmer after the war.

Mr. Gossett makes no point of his personal history. However, he is proud of having been reared on a farm as the oldest of nine children. At 16 years of age he became entirely self-supporting, working all of his way through his last year of high school and



through college, eventually earning both academic and law degrees. He is now 42 years old. In 1939 he married Mary Helen Moseley of Quannah. They have three children.

Mr. Gossett is Chairman of an Election Committee of the House and is a member of the Census, Territories, Insular Affairs, Revision of the laws, and Immigration and Naturalization Committees. As a member of last named Committee the Congress is sponsoring a bill to reduce all immigration by at least 50 per cent for a period of ten years.

Mr. Gossett has supported all legislation for the benefit of vet-

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erans and believes we have a solemn and sacred duty to help returning soldiers in every way possible. He thinks the government's old age assistance and social security program should be substantially improved without delay. The government, says the congressman, should labor constantly to improve the living standards of the people, never rewarding indolence nor penalizing diligence, but promoting the individual initiative, resourcefulness, and private enterprise of the people.

With further regard to our domestic problems, the Congressman thinks we can and should substantially reduce the size, cost and regimentation of the federal government. He advocates fewer and better laws; fewer and better officials; less and better government. Mr. Gossett expresses confidence in the future of American democracy, and believes we can and should improve the institutions for which our boys are now giving their lives.

Experience in Congress is now more important than ever before. Mr. Gossett's familiarity with the machinery of the federal government, to his experience, and to his known habit of hard work as making him a most valuable Representative for this District.

The Congressman is not going to neglect important official duties in Washington during these critical days, and will have little time for personal campaigning. He believes his election to be in the public interest. He thanks in advance the first and most intelligent citizenship in the United States for an overwhelming vote of confidence for his continued service.

Best Wishes to the GRADUATES

The Book of Life is open to you . . . Some of you will take up arms . . . Others will start careers and professions . . . What you write on its pages is up to you. We know you will do your best as you have done in school.

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**LOCALS**

E. C. Mitchell of Sweetwater, former resident of the Black community, was here last week visiting friends.



We join others in congratulations to the graduates on this... an eventful day in their lives. Best wishes to each one.

**Mrs. Schindler's Dress Shop**

Horace Canup is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Canup.

J. A. Stovall of Vernon spent Sunday in Crowell visiting friends.

Mrs. J. H. Shultz is visiting her son, Glynn Shultz at Anadarko, Okla.

J. H. Lanier Jr. of Anson, and formerly a resident of Crowell, spent the week-end here visiting friends and relatives.

Lt. and Mrs. A. K. Garrett of Midland, Texas, are spending the week-end with Mr. Garrett's mother, Mrs. P. H. McLain.

Dr. Hines Clark was operated on in Fort Worth Tuesday, May 23. He expects to return to Crowell soon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Jefferson and son accompanied by Miss Frances Cook, made a business trip to Mineral Wells, Fort Worth and Cleburne during the week-end.

The officials of the Boy Scout troops of Crowell attended a meeting at Camp Perkins, Wichita Falls, in preparation for the camp in June. The boys who attended the meeting were: Hardy Sanders, Harold Thompson, Bobby Cooper, Stanley Russell, Ed Thomas, R. L. Thomas, Bill Breedlove, R. L. Ballard, Thomas White. The boys were accompanied by Scoutmasters D. F. Eaton and A. L. Davis.

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Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Jones of Liberal, Kan., were here last week visiting Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. R. S. Haskew, and family.

Cultivator sweeps 50c to \$2.85 each at Beverly Hdw. & Furn. Co.

LeRoy Steele is visiting his family and friends in Crowell. He has been working at North American Aircraft Corporation in Dallas.

The Foard City H. D. Club will have a bakery sale at Haney-Rasor Grocery Saturday, Sept. 26, at 3 o'clock. 47-11c

Mrs. E. W. Burrow is spending a few days in Wichita Falls this week visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. H. S. Chandler, and family.

Bob and Maxine Cogdell of Paducah spent the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cogdell. Mr. and Mrs. James Brothers of Shamrock also visited in the Cogdell home over the week-end.

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T. B. Klepper left Thursday, May 19, for Fort Worth, where he underwent an operation for goiter on Monday. He is recovering rapidly and will be back in Crowell soon. Mrs. Klepper accompanied him.

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Mrs. Frank Cates and Mrs. J. W. Cook visited Mr. and Mrs. W. U. Curtin and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Schooling of Tulsa, Okla. the past two weeks.

Maxine Johnson of Vernon spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, and attended the Baccalaureate services.

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Robert H. Clark, examiner patrolman of the state police, who issues and passes on driver's licenses in Crowell on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month, will not be present to give driver's licenses on the 13th of June. However, those wishing renewals will be able to secure them from Sheriff A. L. Davis.

4-inch to 24-inch cultivator sweeps at Beverly Hdw. & Furn. Company.

Deputy Supt. of Schools Burkett of Wichita Falls spent Thursday afternoon visiting the Crowell schools and in the office of Judge Leslie Thomas, for the purpose of discussing next year's school curriculum. He was accompanied by S. B. Culpepper, of the Department of Health in Austin, who was here in behalf of the Health program.

**East Side Church of Christ**

Meeting closes Friday night. Plan to be with that night. Sunday services: Bible Classes, 10 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. Subject: "Relationship of The Church to Salvation." Communion, 11:45 a. m. Evening Service, 8:45 p. m. Subject: "The Church at Smyrna." Mid-week service, 8:45 p. m., Wednesday. All attendance records were broken for the third straight week last Sunday. Let's make it four. Martin Kamstra, Minister.

**First Christian Church**

Bible School, 10 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Christian Youth Fellowship at 7:30 p. m. Our Vacation Bible School begins next Monday, May 29, at 9 o'clock. We invite you to send your children to this school. We will teach them Bible verses, chapters and Bible characters. Classes run from 9 to 11:30 each morning. Our teachers are ready. Send the children. One hour of the time will be used for supervised worship, hymn singing and recreation. G. O. McMillan, Minister.

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**WEST SIDE H. D. CLUB**

Mrs. Charlie Bryson was hostess to the members of the West Side Home Demonstration Club at her home on May 18. The Frozen Foods vegetables and meats were demonstrated by Miss Elizabeth Elliott, who answered questions about what to do and what not to do in the preparation of foods to be frozen. She prepared some English peas for placing in the locker and fully explained each step. Corn, beans, black-eyed peas are also prepared in the same manner. Mrs. Frank Crews, Mrs. E. A. Dunagan and Mrs. Kincheloe were present as visitors. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. S. E. Tate.

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The City Council met on the 23rd day of May and decided on the following resolutions to alleviate the seriousness of the prevailing water situation in Crowell:

To residential sections, 2,500 gallons is the minimum amount of water allowed. After using in excess of 1,000 gallons over and above the minimum of 2,500 gallons, the person or persons will have his water disconnected.

For restaurants, the minimum will be 4,000 gallons. For service stations, the minimum will be 5,000 gallons. The service stations will be asked to discontinue the washing of all cars.

These regulations are based on the weather conditions. Should we have a rain supplying sufficient amounts of water, these regulations are null and void. All air cooled water conditioners depending on City water must be eliminated because of the deplorable water shortage existing in our city.

We are, today, advertising the bids for a new water works system for the City of Crowell, Texas.

Everyone is asked to co-operate 100 per cent until we can provide ample water from the new water source.

The rates will remain the same as rates charged last month.

**City Council**  
CITY of CROWELL

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<b>ONIONS</b> YELLOW 3 lbs 10c	<b>PEAS</b> No. 2 EARLY JUNE Not Dry Pack 3 cans 25c	<b>CRACKERS</b> Supreme Salad Wafers 2 Pound Box 29c GINGER SNAPS large pkg. 15c 2 Lbs Supreme Graham Crackers 29c	<b>COFFEE</b> FOLGERS Pkg. 29c
<b>PRUNES</b> 25 lb box \$1.10	<b>PEAS Blackeyed</b> 2 No. 2 cans 25c	<b>SALT Sterling</b> Full 2-Lb. 10c box 5c	<b>SHORTENING K B</b> 4 Lbs 65c
<b>Baking Powder</b> Clabber Girl 25c Can 15c	<b>Marmalade Citrus</b> 2-Lb Jar 15c	<b>VINEGAR</b> Quart 10c	<b>PICKLES</b> Quart 25c
<b>Salad Dressing Bestyett</b> Quart 35c	<b>RIB ROAST</b> Lb 27c	<b>SAUSAGE</b> Lb 20c	<b>OLEO All Sweet</b> Lb 23c
<b>CORN SUGAR</b> 1 Lb Pkg 10c	<b>MALT Blue Ribbon</b> 79c	<b>MILK Milnot</b> 3 Large Cans 25c	<b>PORK &amp; BEANS</b> 3 Cans 25c
<b>EGG MASH</b> KIMBELL'S 100 lbs \$3.35	<b>SALT STOCK</b> 100-Lb Sack 50 lb block 65c	<b>MAIZE</b> Bring Your Sack 100 lbs \$2.69	<b>BRAN</b> 100 lbs \$2.35
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Meats, Fats.—Red stamps AS through TS, good indefinitely.

Processed Foods.—Blue stamps AS through QS, good indefinitely.

Sugar.—Sugar stamps 30 and 31, each good for five pounds indefinitely. Sugar stamp 40, good for five pounds of eating sugar through February, next year.

Gasoline.—In 17 East Coast states, A-10 coupons, good through August 8. In states outside the East Coast area, A-11 coupons, good through June 21.

Fuel Oil.—Period 4 and 5 coupons, good through September 30.

Shoes.—Airplane stamps 1 and 2, good indefinitely.

**Plentiful Foods**

Eggs, white potatoes, canned peas and canned green and wax beans will be in plentiful supply throughout most of the country during June, the War Food Administration reports. Other plentiful foods now include—orange, frozen vegetables, frozen baked beans, peanut butter, citrus marmalade, raisins, dried prunes, dry-mix and dehydrated soups, soy flour, grits and flakes, wheat flour and bread, macaroni, spaghetti, noodles, oatmeal and rye breakfast foods.

**Sugar For Home Canning**

Sugar consumers may apply for their 1944 home canning allotment in two periods, the Office of Price Administration reports. In each period, users may obtain up to 10 pounds of sugar per person in addition to five pounds available with sugar stamp 40 in War Ration Book 4. Persons not applying in the first period, but who need sugar in the second period, may obtain up to their full 20-pounds-per-person allowance if the application justifies that total.

**Wheat Loans To Average \$1.28**

Wheat loans that will average \$1.28 a bushel at the farm will be made on the 1944 crop by the Commodity Credit Corporation of WPA. The average last year was \$1.23. Loans will vary from the basic national rate of \$1.28 to take into account location, grade and quality. Loans on farm-stored and warehouse-stored wheat will mature on demand, but not later than April 30, 1945. Any loan may be liquidated by payment in full, plus three per cent interest from date of note. Loans will be administered in counties by County Adjustment Agency Committees under the supervision of the state committees.

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## Half Million Women Train In Nutrition

**2,000 Completing Red Cross Course Enroll As Dietitian's Aides**

Washington, D. C.—More than 500,000 women have completed Red Cross nutrition classes since that training began in January, 1941, and many of them have enrolled as Red Cross nutrition aides or in the Dietitian's Aide Corps, according to Miss Melva Bakkie, national director, Nutrition Service.

Already 2,000 volunteers are serving as dietitian's aides in hospitals and clinics, she revealed. With heavy demands on hospital dietary departments, these institutions are finding it increasingly difficult to provide necessary meal service for their patients, and are clamoring for more aides.

Many of the nation's outstanding and interesting women have donned the commando blue uniform of the corps to work behind the scenes in civilian, military and veterans' hospitals, Miss Bakkie said.

"Women like Constance Talmadge, the former movie star, and Mrs. Will Hays, wife of the motion picture executive, work side by side at New York's Flower Hospital, while in Washington, D. C., Mrs. Brockenridge Long, wife of the Assistant Secretary of State, was one of the first women to join the corps," she said.

Nutrition aides work with Red Cross nutritionists and help with food demonstrations and canning projects, Miss Bakkie explained, in stores and schools, trailer camps and war housing developments.

In many community markets near big war plants where Red Cross food information booths have been set up, they help answer questions on ration points, alternate foods, and school lunches.

salad dressings and in foods has harmful effects such as causing loss of vitamins, which, the Department of Agriculture says, far outweighs its advantages and may lead to deficiency illness.

Onions, now back in plentiful supply, according to WFA, are, if eaten raw, a source of vitamin C and Thiamine. . . U. S. shipyard employment increased from 63,000 in January, 1935, to 1,742,000 in December, 1943, and the 1943 merchant ship tonnage delivered was 16 times the amount delivered in 1941, according to the Secretary of Labor. WPB reports that housewives will have to get along with short supplies of oilcloth for some time to come because of the war need for critical materials used in its manufacture.

The Red Cross War Fund campaign for \$200,000,000 passed the half way mark today.

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### INTERESTING FACTS OF THIS AND THAT

More than 17,500 women are serving as postmasters in the United States and more than 300 are rural carriers.

It costs the U. S. Treasury about one cent to print a dollar bill or a thousand dollar bill.

The nation's annual bituminous coal consumption is 620,000,000 tons.

The Brooklyn bridge is a mile long and weighs 24,000 tons.

To date the U. S. casualty figures for the war are less than 2 per cent of our armed forces.

Enrollment in public schools in the United States in 1944 is about one million below the peak enrollment in 1940-41.

The cafe in the Pentagon, Wash., serves 60,000 meals a day. The Pentagon is the world's largest office building.

At the present time 16,500,000 women are employed in industry in this country.

### THEY ARE FREE ENTERPRISE

Government planning has become a phobia in this country. It has been put forth as the cure-all for depressions, unemployment, war, and kindred evils. The Federal government is overrun with

planning agencies. Some of them would theoretically take the risk out of life completely. But the rugged individualist who hates to be confined to a set of plans can find rich soil in one fact: The United States is too big and unpredictable for any man or group of men to make a detailed blueprint of how the American people must live.

Even now new industries and new opportunities are opening up before us, that the planners of a brief decade ago failed to foresee. Among the most spectacular developments is that of air transport. Only a few imaginative individuals with unlimited faith in the airplane could foresee the vast expansion of today. And they were too busy making and flying better airplanes to be concerned with fancy planned economies. Progress always comes through individuals groping for ideas and willing to do a lot of work, whose talents can produce the most when such individuals working in commercial aviation long before the war, this country is the mightiest air power in the world. When the Japs attacked Dutch Harbor, planes from ten different United States airlines were speeding in to that area with war material. The airlines afforded a ready-made reservoir of transport pilots, radio operators, crews and other

### SAFETY SLOGANS

Every break in the skin is a possible source of infection. Clean infection before it sets in. It is always dangerous to over the top of a short hill at high rate of speed because you cannot see what is ahead.

The law of averages is always against the chance taker.

The only time to prevent an accident is before it takes after that it is too late.

There is no valid excuse for a can give for leaving a loaded gun around where there are children.

The driver of a car should remember that he is responsible for the lives of the others in the car with him.

Matches should be kept away from children and mice.

### HOUSEHOLD HINTS

To brighten a faded rug sweep it clean, then mix one gallon of cold water and one cup of ammonia or vinegar. Lay a soft, clean mop and wring it well in a pail of the mixture. Rub it over the carpet.

Make your table tops waterproof. Just rub a mixture of three parts turpentine and two parts linseed oil into the wood. Rub it dry.

### THOUGHTS OF SERIOUS MOMENTS

Hold fast to the Bible as the sheet-anchor of your liberties, write its precepts in your heart, and practice them in your lives. —Ulysses S. Grant.

True dignity is never gained by place, and never lost when honors are withdrawn. —Massinger.

Never esteem anything as of advantage to thee that shall make thee break thy word or lose thy self-respect. —Marcus Aurelius.

More than 2,000 volunteers have now completed training as Dietitian Aides under the American Red Cross to help prepare meals in understaffed hospitals.



# ELECTRIC POWER-

## Magic Wand of America

You, as an American, come under the spell of this magic wand! Nearly everything you do is governed by electricity, a magic power that you have begun to take for granted like the clouds in the sky. In our nation's victory program, perhaps electric power is the most vital force. It is essential in producing bombs, shells, aluminum, and other war materials . . . essential in producing the elements needed to win the war on land, on and under the sea, and in the air. At the flip of a switch, the world's finest electric service is all yours, war or no war. You are the one who really operates the power plant and its facilities . . . as you and others like you control how much electricity it makes, and when it makes it. The whole system is there to respond to your touch, to your demand. That is what we really have to sell . . . Service with courtesy that is not rationed.

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**GENERALISM, HERE WE COME**

Editors of the United States... no words in commenting... the program promoted through... Federal government's Petrol... Reserves Corporation to... the government in the oil... by building a pipeline 1... miles across Saudi Arabia... Congress didn't even... about the deal until it was... the New York Herald Trib... "Even if one accepts the... that we are approach... the end of our oil sources... necessarily follow that the... desirable field of exploit... the Near East?" Granting... we must have a foreign oil... The Tribune continues... persons... will probably... agree that there is no more... formulation of that... should be delegated to the... Reserves Corporation... Secretary of the Navy, than... for delegating to General... a postwar political... for France."

The Lafayette, Indiana, Journ... "Why should the Admin... insist on building a pipe... on distant foreign soil at... expense? The estimated... \$165,000,000, would put the... very much in the oil... and American companies... They are... able... their own pipelines and... facilities. If the Adminis... is bent on engaging in for... enterprises, real trouble lies... ahead."

Harbridge Colby, Secretary of... under President Woodrow... in a statement in the... D. C. News, says: "The... proposed government ad... is the most imperialistic... undertaken by the United... If such policies are pur... in oil and other fields, our... appears committed def... to future wars in bewilder... places and to constant main... of American armed force... over the world."

In order to establish a foreign... policy, it is not necessary for... government to go into the oil... in foreign countries. Our... rational oil policy should be... by Congress, and not... Executive order or secret deals... Industrial News-Review.

### Classified Ad Section

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

**For Sale**

**FOR SALE**—State certified North-ern Star cotton seed at Farmers Co-Op. Gin. 46-3tc

**FOR SALE**—Three Jersey milk cows.—Henry Hrabal, Route 1. 44-3tp

**FOR SALE**—2-room house, tourist cabins and some junk lumber, all for \$500.—Sim Gamble, 46-3tp

**FOR SALE**—Second year Hibred cotton seed, \$1.50 per bushel.—T. H. Matthews, Thalia, Texas. 46-4tc

**FOR SALE**—Hibred and long staple cotton seed, well matured, at my farm.—Carl Zeibig 46-2tp

**FOR SALE**—140 and Hi-bred cotton seed. Also lister and planter equipment for John Deere Model A tractor.—S. V. Gamble, Thalia, 46-4tp

**FOR SALE**—38 mixed stocker steers, weight about 450 lbs, or 34 good quality white faced steers, about 500 lbs. All vaccinated and dehorned.—Clinton McLain, phone 6-W or 72F3. 46-2tc

**FOR SALE**—2-row John Deere cultivator, complete with sweeps and tractor and team hitch. Has plowed less than 100 acres, \$65. Tractor front end with 16-inch rims, good bearings, \$7.50.—Ralph McCoy. 46-2tp

**PERMANENT WAVE**, 59c! Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands including Fay McKenzie, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied.—Ferguson's Drug Store. 44-19tp

**Thalia Lodge No. 666**  
A. F. & A. M.  
STATED MEETING  
Saturday Night,  
June 3  
Members urgently requested to attend. Visitors always welcome.  
JOE JOHNSON, W. M.  
JNO. W. WRIGHT, Secretary.  
Up Stairs in Rock Building.

**I.O.O.F.**  
Meet tonight (Thursday), at 8:00 at the Odd Fellows hall. All members are urged to attend.  
JIMMIE FRANKLIN, Noble Grand.  
E. H. CROSNOR, Secretary.

**STATED MEETING** of Crowell Lodge No. 840, A. F. & A. M., June 12, 7:30 p. m. 2nd Mon. each month. Members urged to attend, visitors welcome.  
Work in the Master's degree.  
T. S. HANEY, W. M.  
D. R. MAGEE, Secretary.

**No Trespassing**

**NO TRESPASSING** allowed on the Teague Estate land. No passing through.—Mrs. L. Kamstra. 31-tfc

**TRESPASS NOTICE**  
Positively no fishing or hunting on any of my land on Beaver Creek.—J. M. Hill. 4-tfc

**TRESPASS NOTICE**—Trespassing on my place in the Vivian community known as the Harris place, and my place north of Crowell, is hereby forbidden. Please stay out.—J. H. Carter. tfc

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

**Wanted**

**WANTED TO RENT** — Modern house or unfurnished apartment.—W. B. Tysinger. 47-1tp

**WANTED**—Terracing work. Have bought J. D. Miller's outfit and now have three machines. See me.—Tom Russell. 46-4tp

**WANTED** — Custom combine work. Have one new International 12-ft., also 12-ft. M. & M. and two trucks. Especially want early cutting.—Doyle Thompson, 701 S. W. 1st St., Perryton, Texas. Phone 284. 47-1tc

**WANTED**—To hire wheat combine.—F. P. Rogers, Farnsworth, Ochiltree County, Texas. 47-1tc

**Lost**

**LOST**—Gray fender skirt for '42 Buick. Reward.—Robert Long, Thalia, Texas. 46-2tp

**STRAYED** — One sorrel mare, weight about 800 lbs., flax mane and tail, 15 hands high, blaze face. Notify D. L. Campbell, telephone 168-R. 46-tfc

**Strayed**

**STRAYED**—From Joe Hrabal place, red steer, 5 months old, left ear cut under, no brand.—Joe Drabeck. 47-1tp

**TWA's** new airliner, the Constellation, crossed the continent from the west coast to Washington, D. C., in 6 hours, 58 minutes, a record. The ship weighs 40 tons and can carry 100 persons. A total of 2,125,000 government workers will be asked to use 40 per cent of one month's pay to purchase bonds in the Fifth War Loan drive which is scheduled to open June 12 with a goal of \$16,000,000,000.

When two men always agree, one of them is unnecessary.

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Laundry work from the people of this territory is respectfully solicited. Truck makes one trip each week, Monday. Efficient service in every particular is our aim.  
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### CHURCHES

**Christian Science Church**  
Sunday services at 11 a. m. Wednesday evening services at 8:00 o'clock.  
Sunday School at 10 a. m. Sunday, May 28, 1944. Subject: "Ancient and Modern Necromancy Alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced."

**St. Joseph's Catholic Church**  
Time of Masses:  
October-April (inclusive). 1st Sunday at 11:00. 3rd and 5th Sundays, 9:00. May-September (inclusive) 1st Sunday at 10:30. 3rd and 5th Sundays, 8:00.

**Truscott and Gilliland Baptist Churches**  
Preaching services are held at Gilliland on the first and third Sundays, and at Truscott on the second and fourth Sundays.  
A most cordial welcome is extended to all. Delightful Christian fellowship.  
J. W. ENGLISH, Pastor.

**Assembly of God Church**  
Services Wed. and Saturday nights, 7:30 o'clock. Sunday School 10 a. m. Morning service 11 a. m. and Sunday evening service 8:30 p. m. Every one is invited.  
WARREN EVERSON, Pastor.

**Thalia Church of Christ**  
Sunday Bible Study, 10:30 a. m. Morning worship and Lord's Supper, 11:15 a. m. Church of Christ hour over station KWVC, Vernon. 5:30 p. m., Young People's Meeting. 7:30 p. m., Evening Worship. 8:15 p. m., Wednesday. 8:00 p. m., Mid-Week Meeting. NICK P. CRAIG, Minister.

**Church of God**  
Sunday School, 10 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. Evangelistic service, 8 p. m. Bible Study, Thursday, 8 p. m. Young People's Service, Saturday, 8 p. m.  
Mrs. Gertrude Alexander, Acting Pastor, Phone 34W.

**Christian Science Services**  
"Ancient and Modern Necromancy, Alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 28.  
The Golden Text is: "I would have you wise unto that which is good, and simple concerning evil. And the God of peace shall bruise Satan under your feet shortly" (Romans 16:19, 20).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "When thou art come into the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee, thou shalt not learn to do after the abominations of those nations. . . Thou shalt be perfect with the Lord thy God" (Deuteronomy 18:9, 13).  
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: "God controls man, and God is the only Spirit. Any other control or attraction of so-called spirit is a mortal belief, which ought to be known by its fruit, the repetition of evil" (page 73).

The present Congress in session since January 6, 1943, has had 6,385 bills and 1,286 resolutions presented for its consideration. Of the bills, 556 or 8 per cent got through the committees. The remainder were rejected or allowed to expire.

**Trucks For Sale**

One 1941 long wheel base Chevrolet with grain bed.  
One 1940 long wheel base Ford with grain bed.  
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One 1940 short wheel base Chevrolet.  
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These trucks are all in good condition with good tires.  
Call or see  
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9551, office.

**Notice**

**NOTICE**—I will be in Crowell on Tuesday, May 23, to repair sewing machines and guarantee satisfaction.—George W. Hood, Quanah, Texas. Call 230-J for appointment. 46-1tp

**NOTICE**—I want to buy either an electric or gas refrigerator.—H. M. Nichols, Farmers Co-Op. Gin, Crowell. 45-tfc

**NOTICE**

I am no longer responsible for any checks written or debts or obligations of anyone other than my wife and myself.—T. B. Burrow.

**CITATION**  
Estate of Thomas F. Lambert, Deceased, No. 596.  
In the County Court of Foard County, Texas.  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS** of ESTATE  
Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of Thomas F. Lambert, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 17th day of May, 1944, by the County Court of Foard County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and Post Office is Route 3, Vernon, Texas.  
Mary Viola Lambert,  
Independent Executrix of the Estate of Thomas F. Lambert, Deceased. 47-1tc

**SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED**

I am the sewing machine repair man from Quanah and will be here every Tuesday and will fix machines in the homes. Leave orders at Johnson's Feed Store, Phone 230-J.  
**GEORGE W. HOOD, Quanah.**

**Why Farmers Should Buy War Bonds**

by Richard L. Adams  
Professor of Farm Management  
University of California



**WITH** net farm income now about three times that of 1935-1940, farmers and ranchers are in an outstandingly fine financial position to buy War Bonds to an extent far beyond the total—good as it is—already reached.

In the first place, it's the patriotic thing to do. There's no real sacrifice in using money to back the attack. What is a loan of one's cash compared to the sacrifices of the boys who are taking on more than a man-sized job?

Secondly, it's the wise thing to do. If history repeats itself—and I for one firmly believe it will—these present-day high net incomes can, after the war is over, go into a "tail-spin" to levels far below what is deemed normal. Over the past one hundred years agricultural earnings have been at so-called normal levels for three to four years for each year of high returns. And note that these returns are net—that sum remaining after farming expenses have been paid. Thus allowance is made for higher costs—of labor, of supplies, of equipment, of taxes.

Without doubt present earnings of most farmers are the highest in the history of United States agriculture.

Today's high returns to agriculture make good reading. But with the increased earnings there is bound to be a marked rise in prices for farm properties, in speculative buying of farms, and (again if history repeats itself) in a marked increase in the real estate mortgage debt, followed by mounting foreclosures if and when payments of interest and installments on principal cannot be met.

Contrary to the views held by some farmers, it is extremely doubtful that we are on a new and permanently higher economic level. World War I was proof of this. So the wise farmer, looking ahead and planning for his future, will reduce his debts to manageable proportions if and when lessened incomes must again be faced; resist the temptation to speculate in farm lands; and create reserves.

The reference to "resist speculating" doesn't mean no buying. There may be need to enlarge a farm, or to acquire additional lands for business reasons. But caution suggests that one not be caught in the excitement of a rising tide of buying merely for speculation's sake.

That reserve fund can be created by purchase of Bonds. Money thus "salted away" can create a cash reserve for use when times may not be so good. It will serve as "an anchor to windward" for times when cash is an asset. And when isn't it? Bonds can eventually be used for needed repairs or improvements. Bonds can supply the "stake" to set sons up in business once they are mustered out of service.

Agriculture is for the time being in a strong financial position. Farmers, these days, are in a position to accumulate substantial "stockpiles" of crops, livestock, and livestock commodities, but, as well, of good United States Bonds.

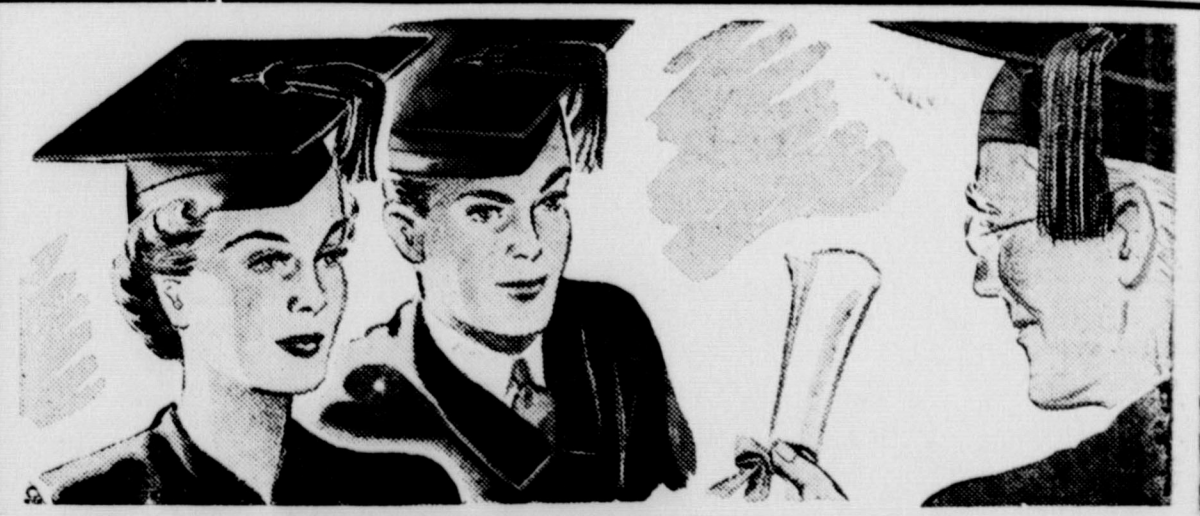
Think it over. Then invest to your limit in order to insure a real future for your country, yourself, and your children.  
U. S. Treasury Department

**Two Minute Sermon**  
(By Thomas Hastwell)

Seventy-five Ton Men and Women: The other day on one of our country roads I saw a man driving on the highway an immense Diesel caterpillar tractor, behind which trailed a small wagon in which was being hauled a few planks to repair a bridge. The whole process appeared to me as uneconomic. The great machine, capable of pulling a load several hundred times greater than it was drawing, was being used for a task far too small for its capacity. There may have been a reason for such an uneconomic expenditure of power and equipment, I did not stop to ask, but it served as an illustration to me. How many people, I thought, are just like that. They have the physical strength and the mentality to do big things, to be of a great service to themselves, their communities and their fellowmen. Instead they are frittering away their lives with petty, trivial inconsequential things. They are hauling a couple of boards with a seventy-five ton caterpillar. Apparently they are satisfied with what they are doing else they would not continue to do it. They would seek an expression in keeping with their capacity. I think God wants us to live up to our capacity, to do the biggest and finest things we can do. He never

meant for seventy-five ton men and women to pull twenty-pound loads in this busy world.

Visiting cards originated in China. Judging from signatures, so did the habit of signing letters.



**CONGRATULATIONS, SENIORS**

Because of the war, the job ahead for many of you is already cut out . . . you will either be working or fighting for Victory.

Regardless of the task, our best wishes go with you. With all of us working together, we will win Victory sooner, and can return to a normal life which we all desire above all else.

**W.R. Womack**



To provide American troops with much-needed diversion from war-time experiences, the American Red Cross purchased more than 2,760,000 pocket-sized books last year for free distribution to servicemen.

Belfast, Ireland.—Not a prankster but a GI who carries a famous name was responsible for the note that appeared on a bed in the dormitory of an American Red Cross club: "George Washington slept here—March 4, 1944."

**Bridal Shower Given Miss Audra Abston**

On Tuesday, May 9, a lovely shower was given at the Thalia Church of Christ for Miss Audra Abston, who will be married to Nick P. Craig May 29.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. W. A. Johnson, Mrs. Judy Tole, Mrs. John Thompson, Mrs. Clyde Self and Miss Maurine Abston. The auditorium was beautifully decorated with a profusion of spring flowers. Mrs. Grady Flesher and Mrs. Wanda Cates presided at the bride's book where fifty-seven ladies registered.

Mrs. Alton Farrar and Mrs. Pen Hopkins served punch from a lovely crystal bowl.

Wanda Ruth and Grace Abston sang two numbers: "I Love You Truly" and "For Me and My Gal." Mrs. Harley Capps read an original and appropriate poem, "Two Trails That Met."

In addition to the gifts brought by the 57 ladies who were present more than 50 gifts were sent by those who could not come. Miss Abston is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Abston of Thalia. The groom-to-be, Nick P. Craig, is the son of Mrs. Ruby Craig of Vernon. Mr. Craig is minister of the Church of Christ at Thalia.

Seventy-one guests attended the shower.

**MARGARET H. D. CLUB**

The Margaret Home Demonstration Club met on Friday, May 19, at the school house with Mrs. Clois Orr as hostess.

A sing-song was led by Mrs. Curtis Bradford. Miss Elliott Elliott, county home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on preparing foods for the frozen food lockers.

Foods expand in freezing, so a space 3/4 inch should be left for half pints, 3/4 inch for quarts, 1 1/2 inch for half-gallon paper or tin cartons. For glass jars, a space of from 1 to 1 1/2 inches should be left for pints and quarts. Larger jars should not be used.

Twelve members and five visitors were present. The visitors were: Mrs. Coon Owens, Mrs. Jimmie Moore, Mrs. Joe Bledsoe, Mrs. William Bradford and Mrs. Sid Boman of Vernon.

The next meeting will be on Friday, May 26 with Mrs. Jim Owens as hostess. This will be an all-day meeting to test cookers. Each one will take a covered dish and should bring her cooker for testing.

**Mrs. Curtis Presents Piano Recital of Pupils at Truscott**

Mrs. Curtis Casey, well known piano instructor in Knox County, presented her pupils from Truscott in a piano recital Wednesday, May 25, at the Truscott High School auditorium. A wide variety of musical numbers were presented by the following students: Virginia Hord, Gene Bob Jones, Mary Ann Pippin, Nora Lee Davidson, Camille Todd, Mary Lou Woods, Faye Black, Danny Boone, Winnie Sue Turner, Martha Ohr, Patsy Owens, Gaylon Parris and Lynette Chowning.

**FOARD CITY H. D. CLUB**

The Foard City H. D. Club met with Mrs. Virgil Johnson on Tuesday, May 23, with nine mem-

bers and ten visitors present.

A good way to use our frozen food lockers and to keep something in them all the time, according to Miss Elliott, our home demonstrator is to make a chart and use it.

It is best to put our meat in the lockers in November and December. Then the cured hams in January. In May we can put our canned peas, pineapple and strawberries, June, blackberries, dewberries, and squash. July, corn and peaches. September, pears, apples and hens. Then in October comes our fall garden with more fruits, if we want them.

We meet next with Mrs. E. V. Halbert.

**Thalia Service Club Gives Bridal Shower for Mrs. Chas. Woods**

The Thalia Service Club sponsored a lovely bridal shower Monday, May 15, honoring Mrs. Charles Wood, who before her marriage Feb. 14, was Miss Garnet Dulinsky. Mrs. Fred Brown, acting as service mother of the groom in the absence of Mrs. Bud Temple, and Mrs. Mac Edens, were joint hostesses in the Thalia Service Club room, which was beautifully decorated with old Rambler roses.

The guests were greeted by Mrs. Oran Ford and presented to Mrs. Wood and the groom's mother, Mrs. C. H. Wood, by Mrs. Fred Brown. Miss Edna Maye Wisdom presided at the pretty bride's book of service colors. Mrs. Fred Brown poured punch.

The many lovely and useful gifts were displayed by Mrs. Mack Edens.

Pfc. Charles Wood is stationed in the Aleutian Islands. Mrs. Wood will reside in El Paso.

**P. T. A. MEETING**

The last meeting of the year of the local unit of the P. T. A. was held in the music room of the Grade School building on Tuesday, May 16.

Miss Cora Carter presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. A. R. Sanders.

Mrs. Gordon Bell discussed Radio, the Entertainer and the Informer.

Mrs. Van Browning and Mrs. Jim Cates gave reports of the recent convention held in Haskell where Mrs. Van Browning was elected as vice president of this district.

The kindergarten pupils provided a feature number.

Mrs. L. A. Andrews installed officers for the coming year: Mrs. Vern Walden, president; Mrs. Moody Bursey, vice president; Mrs. Foster Davis, secretary-treasurer.

**VIVIAN**

(By Mildred Fish)

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Jones, of Liberal, Kan., are visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. R. S. Haskew.

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

Miss Geneva Marr, who is attending W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon, is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Marr.

Herbert and Bernita Fish are visiting in the home of their sister, Mrs. J. M. Sosebee, and family of Anson.

Franklin Ford of Crowell spent from Sunday until Wednesday of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Haskew.

Aubrey Beatty, of Paducah, spent the week-end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Beatty Jr.

Mrs. Parris Raspberry of Paducah spent Thursday until Sunday in the home of her brother, A. T. Fish, and family.

Dr. and Mrs. Rodgers of Vernon spent last Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hall. Mrs. Rodgers remained for several days' visit with her parents.

Miss Berdell Nelson, who attends WTSTC at Canyon, is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nelson.

Mrs. Marvin Lewis and small son, Marvin Campbell, of Quanah spent last week with Mrs. Clara Lewis and family.

Mrs. Tom Patton and Mrs. Milton Hunter, of Crowell visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. A. L. Walling and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Lawhon and family of Ogden, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Berny Fish attended the Musical Recital at Paducah Friday. Their daughter, Dorothea Louise, took part in the program.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans and son, Milton, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wynn Magee of Delwin.

Mildred and Bill Fish and Mil-

ton Evans attended the Commencement Exercises in the High School auditorium at Paducah Friday night.

A. T. Fish and daughters, Myrtle and Neoma, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Tom Sivells, of Ogden Sunday afternoon.

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Crowell, Texas, will be received at the office of the City Secretary in Crowell, Texas, until 2:00 p. m. Central War Time June 10, 1944, for the Construction of Certain Waterworks Improvements (Contract No. 144, A New Water Supply), in accordance with Plans and Specifications prepared by H. N. Roberts, Consulting Engineer, of Lubbock, Texas, and then publicly opened and read aloud.

A Cashier's or Certified Check payable without recourse to the order of C. T. Schlagal, Mayor, or an acceptable Bidder's Bond, in the amount of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) must accompany each bid as a guaranty that, if awarded the contract, the bidder will promptly execute a bond and enter into Contract on the forms provided, as outlined in the Specifications and Contract Documents. Checks must be issued by a Texas Bank satisfactory to the City, and Bidder's Bond must be issued by a reliable Surety Company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as surety on bonds of principals.

The City reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive formalities except that no bid received after the closing hour will be considered.

In case of ambiguity, or lack of clearness in stating prices in the bids, the City reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof or reject the bid.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions. Unreasonable or unbalanced unit prices will authorize rejection of the bids.

It is the intention of the City Council to pay for such construction of Waterworks Improvements (Contract No. 144, A New Water Supply) either in cash or by the issuance and delivery to the proper Contractor, of legally issued Waterworks Revenue Bonds of said City of Crowell, Texas, at the option of the City Council.

The attention of bidders is call-

ed to the special provision concerning minimum wage rates and hours of employment included in the specifications to insure compliance with House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas. The general prevailing rates of wages which have been established by the City are as follows: skilled \$1.00 to \$1.62 1/2 per hour; semi-skilled \$0.55 to \$0.75 per hour; unskilled \$0.50 per hr.

Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents are on file and

may be inspected at the office of the City Secretary at Crowell, Texas, or at the Office of the Engineer at 2415-20th St., Lubbock, Texas, and may be obtained from the latter upon a deposit of \$20.00 of which \$10.00 will be refunded upon submission of return of the Plans and Specifications in good condition not later than 10 days after the date the bid opening; otherwise the deposit will be retained.

C. T. SCHLAGAL Mayor

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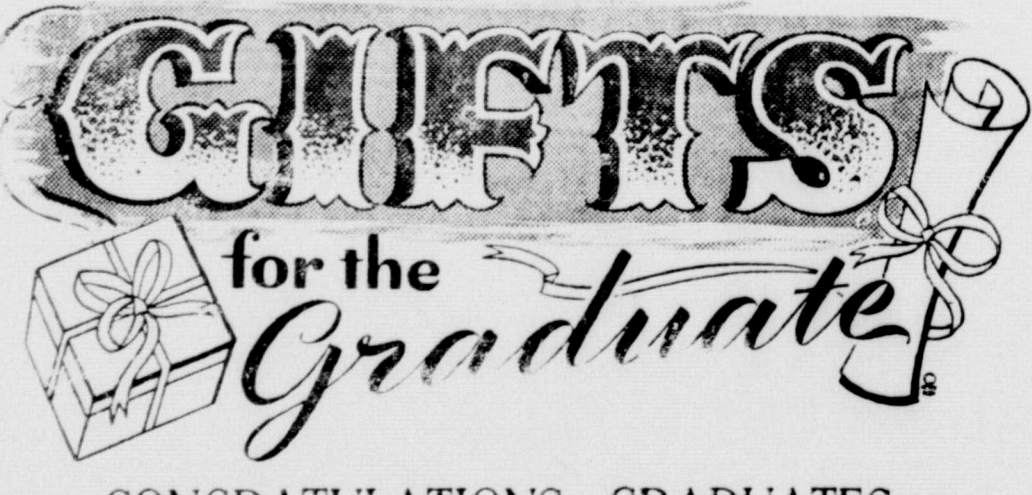
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—plus—  
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Sunday and Monday, May 28 and 29  
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also—"HOW TO BE A SAILOR"  
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Tuesday and Wednesday, May 30 and 31  
Merle OBERON —in— Brian AHERNE  
"First Comes Courage"  
—plus—  
"MOUNTAIN ANGLERS"

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Randolph SCOTT —in— Noah BERRY, JR. —in— Barry FITZGERALD  
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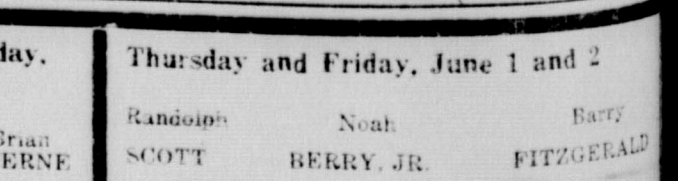


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