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BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS



Service

2nd Democratic Primary to Be Held in County Saturday

Albert Merl Sandlin, grandson of a heavy bomber, has arrived safely some where in England according to letters received from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sandlin, of the Vivian community.

The second Democratic primary will be held in Foard County Saturday, according to County Chairman N. J. Roberts. Voters will mark a very small ticket as there are only two state offices included on the ballot, Attorney General and Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, and one precinct office, that of chairman of Precinct No. 7.

The ballot is as follows:
For Attorney General:
Grover Sellers
of Hopkins County.
Jesse E. Martin
of Tarrant County.

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court:
Richard Critz
of Williamson County.
Gordon Simpson
of Smith County.

For Precinct Chairman, Prec. 7:
Lloyd Fox.
C. C. Wisdom.

The twelve voting boxes in the county and the presiding officers are as follows:
Precinct No. 1, S. E. Crowell, Luther Tamplin.
Precinct No. 2, N. E. Crowell, L. A. Andrews.
Precinct No. 3, S. W. Crowell, Forrest Burk.
Precinct No. 4, N. W. Crowell, Mrs. Ida Pearl Crowell.
Precinct No. 5, Margaret, Jim Owens.

Precinct No. 6, North Thalia, C. L. Adkins.
Precinct No. 7, South Thalia, Loyd Fox.
Precinct No. 8, Foard City, A. W. Barker.
Precinct No. 9, Black, J. J. McCoy.
Precinct No. 10, Vivian, James Sandlin.
Precinct No. 11, Rayland, T. C. Davis.
Precinct No. 12, Good Creek, G. C. Owens.

Vacation Bible School Closes with Program

Rev. Geo. Smith, pastor of the Foard City Baptist Church, announces that the Vacation Bible School which has been in progress this week at Foard City church will close with a commencement program Friday night, August 25, at 9 o'clock at the church. A special invitation is extended to the parents of the children attending the school and also to all others who care to attend.

1.06 Inches of Rain Fell Wednesday Night

Rain which fell over parts of Foard County Wednesday night of last week amounted to one-half inch to 1.06 inches as recorded at the Crowell State Bank in Crowell. Owing to the long, hot, dry spell, crops were not benefited much, but it gave citizens of the county relief from the heat.

RETURNS FROM SEQUOYAH

Miss Frances Ann Ayres, delegate from the Vernon District of Methodist Youth Fellowship, has returned from Mount Sequoyah, Fayetteville, Ark., where she attended the Young People's Leadership Conference which convened there August 3rd to 15th. The theme of the conference was "Set Thy Soul Ablaze" with many outstanding speakers.

Boy Speaks Big Job



This youthful Italian lad, member of the underground and familiar with vovno area, directed American troops away from mined areas.

GIRLS FROM MANY LANDS JOIN R.C.A.F.



REPRESENTATIVE of almost 1,000 girls of the R.C.A.F. Women's Division wearing shoulder flashes of other lands are the girls above. Employed at Air Force Headquarters in Ottawa most are from countries of the British Empire but a few wear the flashes of Allied nations. From left to right they are: LAW Kathy Fleming of Burin North, Newfoundland; AW1 Mary Card of Bermuda, AW1 Muriel Anderson of North Tonawanda, N. Y., U.S.A.; Flight Officer Mary Van Rijn, who was born in England, lived in many parts of the world and finally married a Netherlander; LAW Edith Walker of Tampico, Mexico; Cpl Beryl Ince, of the Barbadoes, and Cpl. Diana James, also born in England.

Application Blanks for "A" Gasoline Books Available

Application blanks for "A" gasoline books are available in all filling stations in Foard County. Car owners are asked to secure these application blanks and get them filled out as soon as possible so that the processing of the applications can be started. The "A" books will then be mailed out to the car owners on Sept. 22.

The application blanks are very similar to the ones used last summer in applying for "A" books. They are to be filled out in every space except the two parts inside the heavy black lines. The application sheet calls for the name of the registered owner, his address, city or town, date of application, speedometer reading. It also calls for a description of the vehicle in two places—the license number, a state of registration, make, and the year model. At the bottom of the sheet is a space for your address, name, address, city, so the book can be mailed back.

When the car owner has filled out the application, it should then be mailed to the Ration Office at Crowell, along with the back cover of his old "A" book. If the car owner has lost his "A" cover, he can turn in his 1944 license receipt with the application. The local board chairman has urged that car owners mail, not bring, their applications to the board. Also, due to the fact that "A" and "C" rations are being renewed at this time the ration office has a heavy amount of work on hand, the clerks are not allowed to fill out the "A" application blanks for car owners.

Remember to secure your application blank right away, fill it out and mail it to the ration office with your old "A" cover.

Rotary Club

The Crowell Rotary Club held its regular meeting at the DeLuxe Cafe Wednesday at noon. News Commentator Verne Walden gave his weekly review of the news which constituted the program for this meeting.

Foard City Host to M. Y. F. Meet

A meeting of the Crowell Sub-District of the Methodist Youth Fellowship was held Thursday evening, August 17, at Foard City. The program on "Friendship" was presented by Evelyn Barker and Naomi Teal of Foard City.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Foard County Hospital

Patients In:
Mrs. Vernon Banks
Milton Williamson
Patients Dismissed:
Mrs. A. E. Barker
Clay Dunn
Morris Johnson
J. T. Lindsay
Hazel Marlowe

Visiting Hours: 9:30 to 11:30 a. m.; 2 to 5 p. m.; 7 to 9 p. m.
A new smokeless coal burning stove has been devised and will be released soon. The new stove does away with smoke and gas by burning it. It is estimated that the new stove will give from 30 to 50 per cent more heat than the present type of stove.

Receives Degree from Texas Tech College

Miss Margaret Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Long, received a B. A. degree in Journalism at Texas Technological College at Lubbock, in graduation exercises on the campus of the college last Wednesday evening, Aug. 16. The address for the occasion was delivered by Hon. Charles C. Thompson of Colorado City, president of the Board of Directors of the college.

Miss Long has been an active extra curricular participant during her four years of college. She was a member of Freshman Honor Society, a member of International Relations Club and secretary of this club for one year, a member of the Press Club and of Theta Sigma Phi, a Journalism fraternity. For the past year and a half, she has been editor of the Torch, the college newspaper. Mr. and Mrs. Long attended the graduation.

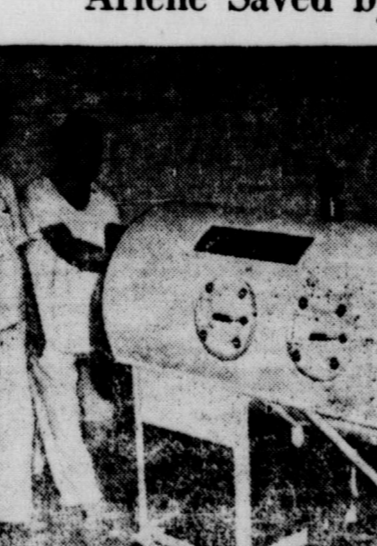
Facts Concerning Red Cross Activities

The Red Cross, from March 1, 1943, to February 29, 1944—Helped 3,500,000 servicemen and family members. Gave assistance through the chapters to 2,750,000 servicemen and veterans or their families. Sponsored 135,000 recreation and entertainment events in camps and hospitals. Operated 350 clubs and rest centers for servicemen in all theaters of military operations. Furnished 2,300 nurseries in army and naval hospitals, and 245 hospital recreation buildings. Assigned 50,000 nurses to the Army and Navy—as of February 29, 1944. Collected 5,000,000 pints of blood for the Army and Navy.

Crowell Gains Ready for Ginning Season

The Crowell Gin and the two gin plants of the Farmers Co-Operative Society have been thoroughly repaired and are now ready for the ginning season, according to announcement made by the managers, Ebb Scales and H. M. Nichols, respectively.

Arlene Saved by Hand Pump



When the electric power failed in a mechanical respirator, Arlene Kveion, 11, of Chicago, was saved when a manual pump was attached to the iron lung. The Cook County hospital staff worked incessantly for eight hours with the pump. Dr. John F. Watkins, left, stands ready to relieve Dr. H. Bernstein as Nurse Marlies Stern gives aid.

Texas Company to Drill Oil Test on T. N. Bell Farm

Preparations for the drilling of an oil test by the Texas Company on the T. N. Bell farm about four miles south of Crowell are being completed. The contract has been let and drilling operations are expected to begin soon. The slush pit is being dug and water will be used from the McAdams Springs on the Leslie McAdams Ranch. The water will be pumped through the oil line which runs from the Texaco Field in the west part of the county to the Thalia oil field.

Former Thalia Man on Baseball Team

Pvt. Robert E. Huntley of Vernon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Huntley, and grandson of Mrs. Allie Huntley of Riverside, is an outfielder for the Key Field Flyers, a semi-professional baseball team composed of service men stationed at Key Field, Meridian, Miss.

Changed Warfare Methods Demand More Production

Changes in methods of waging war have resulted in changes in military material requirements that have expanded certain parts of United States war production program beyond present production levels, James F. Byrnes, Director of the Office of War Mobilization, has revealed.

Hero Mustered Out

The program will be carried by all three radio networks and will be broadcast from 9:30 to 10 p. m., Monday, August 28.

Red Cross Clubs for Men Overseas

The War and Navy Departments have asked the Red Cross to provide welfare and recreation services for United States expeditionary forces. While the Red Cross recreation program in this country is limited to hospitals, overseas it serves the able bodied as well as the hospitalized.

There are 235 Red Cross clubs in operation in Iceland, Great Britain, Australia and the South Pacific, New Caledonia, Africa, India, China, Sicily, Newfoundland, Canada, Alaska, and the Middle East. American boys on leave crowd into the snack bar, the barbershop, the lounge and reading rooms, and dance every Saturday night with girls invited by the Red Cross.

Everything in Readiness for Opening of Crowell Schools Monday, Sept. 4, Supt. Grady Graves Has Announced

According to Grady Graves, superintendent of Crowell Schools, everything is in readiness for the opening of school on Monday, September 4. The faculty, bus drivers, lunch room operators, and other personnel have been selected and are awaiting the opening date. Coach Harold Wilkinson and Mrs. Wilkinson will arrive here on Friday of this week so that Coach Wilkinson can start football training next week. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson will reside in the home of Mrs. J. A. Johnson.

Lt. T. P. Hunter Jr. Killed in Action on Guam July 21st

Lt. T. P. Hunter Jr., son of Mrs. Mary Hunter of Margaret, was killed in action on Guam on July 21, according to a telegram to his mother.

Soldiers on Battle Fronts Will Talk by Radio to Homefolks

For the first time since the invasion, Texans on the home-front next Monday will hear the voices of their husbands, sons and friends fighting on the battle-fronts of France, when the United War Chest of Texas presents its statewide network radio program, "The Texan's Share in the War," according to information received from the United War Chest office in Austin.

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S-Sergt. DeSales Glover of Pittsburg, who enlisted when he was 14, was mustered out with DFC, the Air Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters, the Purple Heart, and 31 bombing missions to his credit.

The 13,000,000 dependents of persons in the armed forces have received more than \$5,000,000,000 in the past 25 months.

Items from Neighboring Communities

MARGARET

(By Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook) Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hollingsworth and children, Clyde Edward and Theora, of Burk Burnett are visiting her mother, Mrs. John Russell, and family.

BUY WAR BONDS and LIFE INSURANCE

Serving my 15th year with the Great National Life Insurance Co. (Member of the State and National Life Underwriters Association.)

JOE COUCH

FARM and RANCH LOANS

Made by the Federal Land Bank of Houston, Texas, through the Crowell National Farm Loan Association, at 4%, 20 and 34 1/2 years. Make inquiry at the office of Crowell N. F. L. A. in Crowell State Bank Building.

GOSPEL MEETING

At EAST SIDE CHURCH of CHRIST Beginning August 28 and Lasting Through September 8 Services Each Evening at 8:30 with Preston Cotham doing the preaching.



PRESTON COTHAM of Edmond, Okla.

- Monday Night—"Does My Life Spell That of a Christian?"
Tuesday Night—"God's Power to Save."
Wednesday Night—"Complete Conversion."
Thursday Night—"Christ and the Church."
Friday Night—"Salvation by Faith."
Saturday Night—"The Blood of Christ and How It Saves."
Sunday Morning—"The Glory of the Cross."
Sunday Night—"How There Can Be One Church or Belief in Crowell Instead of So Many."
Monday Night—"Faith in a Lie."
Tuesday Night—"God's Dividing Line."
Wednesday Night—"Christ said, 'I will build My Church.'"
Thursday Night—"Evidence of Pardon."
Friday Night—"Where Will You Spend Eternity?"

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

- 1. From what state is Carter Glass a U. S. Senator?
2. Of what state is Robert Kerr the governor?
3. On what front in Europe is Lt. Gen. Mark Clark located?
4. What number of ration points for a pound of butter was recently increased from what number to what number?
5. In what European country is the city of Coutances?
6. In what European country is the leaning tower of Pisa located?
7. Are the Cliffs of Dover on the English side of the channel or the French side?
8. In what European country is the city of Warsaw?
9. What American Lieutenant General lost his life recently while observing action by American troops in Normandy?
10. What organization in Germany is headed by Heinrich Himmler?
(Answers on page 3).

Conventions last week-end. Pvt. and Mrs. R. C. Sims of Madison, Wis., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sims, here last week. S. C. R. E. Johnson of San Diego, Calif., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson, here last week-end. Houston Adkins and family visited in Fort Worth this week. F. C. Mints visited in Cherokee County last week. Miss Emma Main of Lubbock visited her mother, Mrs. R. E. Main, here last week-end.

FOARD CITY

(Mrs. Luther Marlow) Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lilly and Blake McDaniel left last Thursday for a visit with relatives at Cross Plains and Burkett. Mrs. Luther Marlow and Mrs. Howard Ferguson attended the shower which was given by the Service Club of Thalia last Tuesday afternoon honoring Mr. and Mrs. Delmar McBeath.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson and family, Dick Cronoe, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Payne and family, and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Owens attended a supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Owens Wednesday night, honoring Mrs. Henry Johnson on her birthday. Mrs. J. L. McBeath Jr. of Thalia and Mrs. Delmar McBeath visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow Friday. Mrs. Delmar McBeath left for San Diego, Calif., Friday afternoon to join her husband, who is stationed at Coronada near San Diego. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Johnson and son, Duane, spent the week-end with relatives at Abernathy. Miss Evelyn Barker spent Saturday night with Miss Ruth Barber of Crowell. Mrs. Luther Marlow visited Miss Hazel Marlow of Thalia in the hospital at Crowell Saturday afternoon. John Wheeler returned home Saturday from Healdton, Okla., where he attended the funeral of his mother on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Manning and Mrs. J. L. Manning of Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Marlow and family and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow Sunday. Miss Estelle Autry of Crowell spent Sunday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Autry. Estelle left Monday for Pampa, where she will visit relatives for several days. Mrs. J. M. Barker and Mrs. E. V. Halbert visited Mrs. A. E. Barker in the hospital at Crowell Saturday afternoon.

THALIA

(By Minnie Wood)

M. C. Adkins visited his sister in Cross Plains a few days last week. Sgt. Albert Lee Earthman has returned to Liberal, Kan., after several days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Earthman, here. Mrs. B. D. Well visited her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Watts, in Vernon a few days last week. Mrs. Delmar Paul McBeath was honored at a lovely shower in the Service Club room Tuesday afternoon. Alton Abston under went an appendicitis operation in a Vernon hospital Tuesday. Mrs. Oscar Marlow visited relatives in Fort Worth last week. Miss Onita Cates of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cates, here last week. Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Matthews and son of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Matthews, here Tuesday night and Wednesday. Mrs. Georgia Eddy and Mrs. Tom Johnson and daughter of Ft. Worth visited their mother, Mrs. George Doty, here last week. Miss Norma Phillips of Littlefield visited here last week-end. J. F. Matthews, Billy Deane Brown, Larry Wood, Misses Norma V. Flecher, Ava Mae Matthews and Wilma Flecher attended a young people's meeting at the Methodist Church in Foard City Thursday night. Mrs. E. H. Abston and children of Fort Worth are visiting relatives here. Red Willford and family visited their son in Tyler last week. Mrs. Fred Dennis and children visited her sister and family in Fort Worth last week. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore and Mrs. M. E. Moore visited relatives in Spur Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs. Ed Payne visited her daughter, Mrs. Frank Main, and family in Mills, N. M., last week. Robert Long and family are visiting in Canada. Mrs. Delmar Paul McBeath left Friday for San Diego, Calif., to join her husband, who is stationed there. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Butler accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Tandy Jackson of Electra to Hale Center where they attended a Baptist

Advertisement for Phillips 66 tires featuring a man in a Phillips 66 uniform, a thermometer showing 90 degrees, and text: 'Tires Wear Out twice as fast at 90°' and 'WHEN YOU SUFFER with the heat, remember that your tires really sizzle on the road...'

FOR VICTORY... Buy U. S. War Bonds and Stamps

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Myers and family of Truscott and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Love and family visited Mr. and Mrs. John Wheeler and family Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Owens took their son to Crowell Monday for medical treatment. Mr. and Mrs. Miller Rader spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. E. V. Robinson, of Crowell. Mrs. Ebb Scales of Crowell spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Blake McDaniel.

Advertisement for Richard Critz, a jurist, with a portrait and text: 'Keep This Great Jurist on the Job! RICHARD CRITZ for Supreme Court of Texas'.

Advertisement for Kincheloe Motor Company with text: 'AUTOMOBILE REPAIR WORK If your automobile or any other motor vehicle needs repair, bring it to our shop. We guarantee a good job, whatever it might be, and your patronage is appreciated.'

Advertisement for Crowell Gin with text: 'ATTENTION! MR. COTTON FARMER Our gin plant is in first class repair and ready to give you high class gin service. Preparation of your cotton is where you get your value. We have been approved by the U. S. Agricultural Department to make Government loans. We will buy or make loans on all your cotton.'

Vertical text on the right edge of the page, including 'Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Myers' and other names.

Items from Neighboring Communities

RAYLAND (By Mrs. T. C. Davis)

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis and son Kirkland, Sgt. and Mrs. James Jobe of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Lake Jobe of Paducah visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dink Ramsey Monday night.

are visiting in Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones and son of Corpus Christi have returned home after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Tuggle.

TRUSCOTT (By Gay Nelle Chilcoat)

Mrs. Bill Wyatt and small daughter, Judy, of San Angelo, have been visiting her brother, Pvt. Ray Glasscock, and family.

RIVERSIDE (By Mrs. Cap Adkins)

Mrs. Frank Ward has returned from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy of Grapevine.

VIVIAN (By Mildred Fish)

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Evans and son, Nelson, and Miss Inis Lewis of Earth, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans.

ANSWERS (Questions on page 2)

- 1. Virginia. 2. Oklahoma. 3. In Italy. 4. From 12 to 16. 5. In Normandy in France. 6. Italy. 7. On the English side. 8. Poland. 9. Lieut. Gen. Lesley J. McNair. 10. The Gestapo.

DO YOU KNOW THAT.....

The American Red Cross has contributed \$10,000 for artificial limbs and other equipment for the victims of a Bombay, India, dockyard disaster.

Headquarters - For - Livestock Vaccines and Other Supplies

JUST RECEIVED A Complete Line of Tooth Brushes - Include several in your Christmas Package for Men Overseas.

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Dr. W. F. BABER

Optometrist Vernon Offices in Wilbarger Hotel Building Office Hours: From 9:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M.

Workers Needed

E. I. duPont de Nemours & Co., Inc. Deep Water, New Jersey URGENTLY NEEDS Pipefitters Millwrights Machinists Electricians Operator Trainees

GRAPES Fancy CONCORD 5 Lb. Basket . . . 49c

Folger's COFFEE 2 Lb JAR 59c

FLOUR MOTHER'S CHOICE IN PRINT BAG 50 Lb Sack . . . 1 95

BEETS No. 2 1/2 Can 2 Cans 25c

CORN No. 2 2 Cans 25c MILK 3 Large or 6 Small 25c

TURNIP GREENS No. 2 1/2 Can 15c TOMATO SOUP 3 Cans 25c

MISSION PEAS No. 2 Can 15c SPINACH 3 Cans 25c

VINEGAR Bring Your Jug Gallon 23c

PRUNES Gallon . . . 49c

PURE LARD Fresh Rendered Bring Your Bucket 8 Pounds . . . 1 10

HONEY Burleson Full 1/2 Gal. 1.19 EGG MASH 100 lbs \$3.25

Vanilla WAFERS 3 Pkgs 25c MATCHES 6 Boxes Carton 19c

PEP Kellogg's 2 Large Pkgs 19c KIX 2 Large Pkgs 19c

Corn Flakes Rallston 3 Pkgs 17c SHORTS 100 lbs \$2.35

KELLOGG'S RAISIN BRAN 2 Pkgs 21c BRAN 100 lbs \$2.29

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

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Taylor left Monday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Simmons of Fort Worth and Mr. Taylor's mother in Garland.

Mrs. John Tole and small daughter, of Memphis, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tole and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kuehn and son, Ward, returned Saturday from a visit with Mr. Kuehn's mother of Houston, who has been very ill for several years.

Mrs. Herman Gloyna and sons, Mrs. Louie Reithmayer and daughter, Neva Joy, spent Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reithmayer of Margaret.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ward and family of Chillicothe spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tole. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Janice, who had been visiting in the Sam Kuehn home.

Renal Lemmons was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hopkins and family Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Taylor and children of Ialou spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Pope and daughter, Frances, are visiting Autry Pope and family of Goree.

Robert Motl and wife of Bonmarton spent from Friday until Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Johnnie Matus, and family, Mr. Motl and wife were accompanied by Lois Orsak also from Bonmarton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Grant and sons have returned to their home at Hollister, Okla., after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Pope. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Naomi Lewis and son.

John Jokel and family of South Lockett spent Sunday afternoon with Johnnie Matus and wife.

M. L. Criths is spending a few days at Goree this week, transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ptacek and daughter, Frances, and Mrs. Pit Orsak of Bonmarton, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. John Matus and family.

A picnic supper was held at the D. M. Shultz home Sunday evening, honoring S. I. Shultz and Mrs. Bertha Shultz on their birth days, also in honor of Pfc. Ralph Shultz and wife from North Carolina. A large number of relatives and friends were present.

Mrs. Otto Schroeder, formerly a resident of the Riverside community, now of Vernon, had a family reunion with all of her children at her home on August 12 and 13. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schroeder and sons, Charles and Ronnie, of Littlefield; Mrs. Fred Woodruff of St. Elmo, Ill.; Cadet Nurse Bonnie Schroeder, Senior Student in the Baylor University School of Nursing, Dallas; Ewald Schroeder and son, Audrey, of Riverside, and Miss Emma Schroeder of the home. This is the first time all the family had been together in more than four years.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling spent Saturday night and Sunday with her brother, Luther Gaudin, and family of Vernon.

INTERESTING FACTS OF THIS AND THAT

Newspapers in round numbers use three million tons of newsprint a year, less than one-third of which is made in the United States.

The manufacturer of newsprint is the biggest single industry in Canada.

The biggest refinery on the North American continent is located at Baton Rouge, La. It has a capacity of 175,000 barrels and employs 8,300 persons. The plant turns out 56 distinct and different products from crude oil.

There are 14,500 banks in the United States. In 1943 their deposits were over \$100,000,000,000.

The railroads of the United States carried 27,000,000,000 passengers in 1943.

Eleven per cent of all War Bonds purchased to date have been purchased by life insurance companies.

Seven states permit the marriage of girls with consent at the age of 14. They are Alabama, Georgia, Iowa, New York, South Carolina, Texas, Utah.

New Hampshire laws permit the marriage of girls with consent of parents at the age of 13.

Two Minute Sermon (By Thomas Hastwell)

The Mountain Climbers: A few years ago I spent a brief vacation in the mountains. It was the first time that any member of our party had seen the mountains and we were all anxious to climb to the top of them.

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Workers Needed E. I. duPont de Nemours & Co., Inc. Deep Water, New Jersey URGENTLY NEEDS Pipefitters Millwrights Machinists Electricians Operator Trainees GOOD WAGES - BONUS for 2nd and 3rd SHIFTS Transportation and Meals Paid From Your City to Plant HOUSING AVAILABLE Company Representative Will Hire - At - UNITED STATES EMPLOYMENT SERVICE Fort Worth, Tex., 921 Lamar Street, August 14, through September 2nd. Vernon, Texas, Aug. 25, thru Sept. 2nd ALL HIRING WILL COMPLY WITH THE WAR MANPOWER COMMISSION REGULATIONS

Foard County News

T. B. KLEPPER, Owner-Editor

Entered at the Post Office at Crowell, Texas, as second class matter.

Crowell, Texas, August 24, 1944



NATIONAL EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION

For in Him we live, and move, and have our being...

A recent poll of the country by Fortune Magazine, shows that 69.1 per cent of the people of the United States now favor military training for the boys of the country.

Our guess is that between radio broadcasts Hitler spends a good deal of time thinking of the good old days when he followed the peaceful and uneventful trade of a paper hanger.

Another evidence that the Lord has a finger in this war is the fact that Germany did not discover the robot bombs two years earlier.

You don't have to be so much of an old timer to remember when a flat was merely a nuisance instead of a tragedy.

In the event you have forgotten that the war is on just go out and try to buy a good pocket knife.

A good speech has a good beginning and a good ending, close together.

Those who censor the modern bathing suit have scant reason for doing so.

It's worth the taxi fare to feel you don't care what happens to the fenders.

Time was when they suspended law violators. Now they suspend the sentences.

The man who is always in a stew soon goes to pot.

HISTORY

The Panic of 1873—September 20: The panic of 1873 was caused by the failure of new American railroads to pay the interest on a the purpose of new construction.

It is stated that one of the reasons for the tire shortage is due to lack of manpower in tire plants and to this is added the unit labor union contracts which restrict the worker to a specified daily output.

Polio or infantile paralysis varies greatly in the severity of its attacks. Some children have it without knowing it. The symptoms are: a moderate fever accompanied by headache, stomach upset often with vomiting; diarrhea, and drowsiness or irritability.

Plans are being made to collect milkweed floss this summer. The floss will be used as a substitute for kopak in life preservers, life jackets, and aviator's uniforms.

An asthma cure that is still in the experimental stage is now being tested in a Philadelphia hospital. The victim's blood is pumped out through a violet ray machine and pumped back into the body again.



"THANKS FOR HELPING OUT THIS SUMMER. YOU'LL BE ABLE TO DO AN EVEN BETTER JOB WHEN YOU'VE FINISHED YOUR SCHOOLING."

What We Think (By Frank Dixon)

There is much being said these days about post-war planning. The discussion reaches from the largest cities of the country down to the smallest cross road towns.

I realize that this sounds trite but there is so much that could be done in any community in this country, that would make it a better place to trade that a speaker might well occupy an entire evening with this one subject alone.

I think every small community can take hope from the fact that the problem of each is different and that there is an opportunity for each to do some one thing so well that it is outstanding because of it.

I am going to list a few of the things that might be included by many communities in their post-war plans.

First, I think the creation of a fine civic pride is a valuable thing in any small community. A pride in well kept yards and lawns and homes and city streets with prop-

erty owners and prospective property owners protected by sound zoning laws that prevent the creation of auto graveyards within the city limits.

Second, I think the business interests of a community can do much to build up a community by making it a good place to trade.

I believe that every small community should have available a comfortable rest room to which those who come to town might go to rest and relax and to take small children. This should be as comfortable and convenient as possible.

Another of many things that might be done is to make the town a good place to sell the produce of the trade area. Nothing will popularize a town more than the reputation that it is a good market.

These are but a few of the many suggestions of things that might form the basis for community action after the war planning. I will touch upon others in later articles.

MYSTERIOUS BUREAUCRACY.

The machinery of modern bureaucracy is far too intricate for the understanding of ordinary litigation and controversy between mortals. After many months of retailers and the OPA over its notorious highest price line limitation order, Congress resolved the whole thing by scrapping the order as it affects retailers.

Prior to the scrapping of the highest price line limitation by Congress, the OPA instituted suits against leading low-cost merchandisers charging violation of the highest price line ruling. The suits dragged on for months. While the lawyers argued, clothing disappeared from the market.

Logically enough, the merchants at last assumed that with abandonment of the highest price line clause, the matter could be dropped—but not the OPA! It has notified them that the suits will be continued. The dresses, coats or whatever were included under the highest price line order are gone, the law is gone, and now instead of leaving the merchants alone to repair the damage, the OPA is trying to show that the non-existent dresses were sold illegally under a now non-existent law.

IN THE NEWS 30 YEARS AGO

News items below were taken in whole or in part from the issue of The News of August 21, 1914:

Eugene Reynolds and Miss Ida Loyd were married Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allison, Rev. A. C. Gettys, pastor of the Baptist Church, officiating.

Company F, under the command of Capt. Claude Adams, left Saturday for Texas City, where they will go into camp for several days. The Crowell company has won a number of thopias for excellency and, it is understood, they took these along for the first time.

Frank Cates and family are visiting J. W. Cook and family at Springdale, Ark.

S. W. Gentry dropped in on The News man one day last week with a huge watermelon. The juicy fruit was grown by Mr. Gentry, who, judging from the size, knows how to grow melons.

Will McCormick returned Monday from a trip to Corsicana. Mr. McCormick made the entire trip on his motorcycle, the distance there and back being 800 miles, and he says he had not accidents.

Arthur, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hysinger, was taken seriously ill on August 10, and passed away on Tuesday, August 18.

J. R. (known as Dick), Coffman was here from near Rayland Monday with a load the best watermelons that we have seen this year.

Mrs. Will Bost of Covina, Calif., arrived here Sunday for a short visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ricks and J. C. Self went to Vernon the first of the week and brought back with them a Ford car purchased by Mr. Ricks.

Miss Nora Banister, one of our popular telephone operators, left Sunday for a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Wakefield of Stratford.

The two papers of Chillicothe have consolidated. A wise move indeed. The idea of a town of the size of Chillicothe attempting to support two papers; it is a wonder that both of them have not starved to death before now, and all the business men of that little city died in despair trying to support them.

Joe Campsey and wife left Tuesday for the Plains country and New Mexico, after visiting E. G. Campsey for a few days.

T. D. Britt left for Texasiana today. Mrs. Britt has accepted a position in the school at that place and they will probably make that their future home.

Miss Carrie Belle Lanier of Knox City is visiting relatives here this week.

Health Measures for Public Preventive and Not Curative

Austin.—Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, in outlining the duties of the Texas State Department of Health said in a statement this week that public health measures are preventive and not curative.

"In an effort to prevent disease," Dr. Cox said, "the State Health Department carries on an educational program informing the public as to how they may secure protection by vaccination against smallpox, typhoid fever, and immunization against diphtheria; by investigating sources of disease outbreaks by quarantining and isolating those ill with communicable disease; by the prevention of the spread of the disease; inspection of water supplies and advocating the production and use of safe milk to prevent the occurrence of milk-borne diseases."

Dr. Cox said that in spite of all preventive measures, people will become ill and accidents will happen. The cure of sickness and the repair of accidents fall within the scope of the duties of the private practitioner of medicine and surgery. "Of course," he said, "the general practitioner of medicine is also engaged in prevention of disease when he advises mothers to have their children protected against diphtheria and smallpox or to have the family as a whole immunized against typhoid fever."

The general practitioner and State Health Department alike advocate that it is better to remain healthy than it is to recover from an illness, but the State Health Department is engaged in the control and prevention of disease as it affects the general population of a community or state.

County and state fairs which have had a vacation since Pearl Harbor are coming back this year. This year over 1,600 county fairs and 40 state fairs will be held. The nation's oldest state fair is held at Trenton, N. J. This fair was first held in 1745 and has missed but a few years since.

The Pan-American Airways has plans completed for the building of 125 passenger Clipper ships. Round trip rates to distant points are listed as follows: New York to Bermuda, \$37.50; New York to London, \$125; New York to Auckland, N. Z., \$275.

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WILL IT RUN? Every automobile owner in the country has had impressed upon him the importance of caring for his car as a valued asset. The cars keep the country going. There are all kinds of cars in the nation's automobile population. One of the most important is the fire engine. Fire department officials should be mindful of the added responsibility placed upon them to do everything possible toward maintaining equipment in A-1 shape.

BANK WILL BE CLOSED SATURDAY

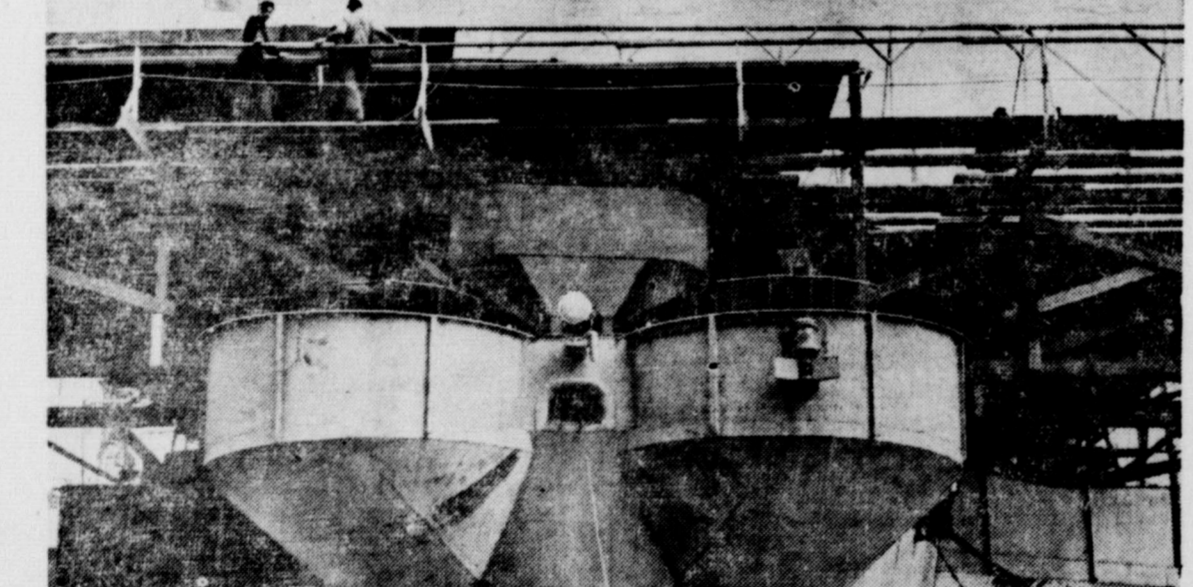
This bank will be closed all day Saturday on account of election day. All customers are respectfully requested to make their arrangements accordingly.

Health Measures for Public Preventive and Not Curative

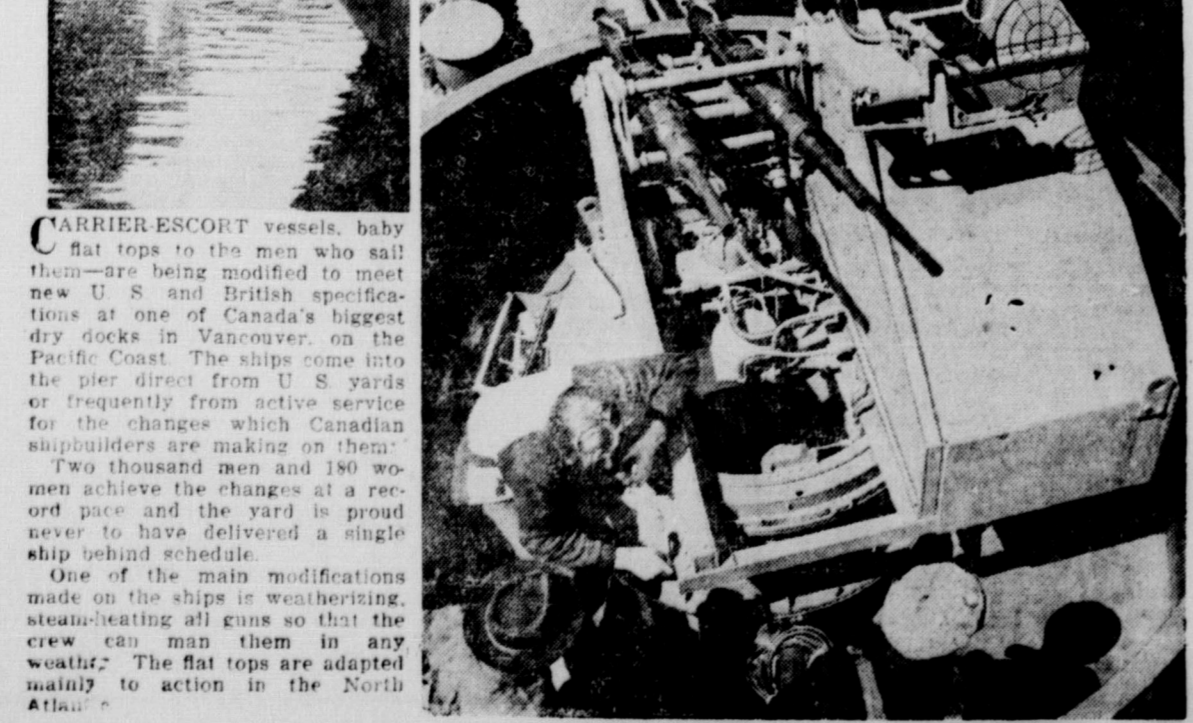


Ability and Responsibility WHEN a particularly tough and important job comes along, it usually lands in the lap of someone who is already doing a lot of other jobs well. People like this—who are used to getting results—are not too plentiful. They need to have both ability and a sense of responsibility. One alone won't do—for ability can sometimes be misdirected, and a sense of responsibility without ability can lead to troublesome meddling.

Aircraft Carriers Figure in U.S.-Canadian Double Play



An important change in modifying these vessels to meet newest specifications is a 15-foot addition to the flight deck, which workers at Burrard Dry Dock fit on, making new deck length 465 feet. This picture above shows two new sections in place.



CARRIER-ESCORT vessels, baby flat tops to the men who sail them—are being modified to meet new U. S. and British specifications at one of Canada's biggest dry docks in Vancouver, on the Pacific Coast. The ships come into the pier direct from U. S. yards or frequently from active service for the changes which Canadian shipbuilders are making on them.

LOCALS

Your paper clips at The office.

Estelle Autrey is visiting in Pampa this week.

C. R. Ellis spent last week visiting relatives and friends.

Received, nice studio couch with springs.—Beverly Hardware and Furniture Co.

Show, at Rialto Theatre, Thursday, August 24. Don't miss Seidler and his Comedians.

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and Mrs. J. C. Davis of Odessa spent Saturday here visiting relatives and friends.

L. Short of Olton, former County resident, spent last week here visiting relatives and friends.

ster Davidson left Friday morning for the Humble Oil Co.

and Mrs. Frank Spears and two children of Odessa, visited Tuesday and Wednesday in the home of Mrs. J. L. Glover and other relatives.

and Mrs. Robert Long and daughters, Peggy and Jo, left last week for Canada, where they will spend several weeks.

V. Wingham has sold his ware business on the west side of the square and left this week for points in West Texas New Mexico in search of a location.

Mr. Miles Hart and daughter, Mrs. J. W. Hart, are visiting this week in the home of Mrs. J. W. Hart, and Mrs. Frank Hart, who are accompanied by Hampton, also of Fort Worth.

shipment of 12x12 and 12x15 rugs, received this week.—Beverly Hardware and Furniture Company.

The News has a good supply of standard staples and also for C-52 plier stapler.

John Raser made a business trip to Dallas Sunday, returning home Monday.

Mrs. Henry Dunagan of Dallas is here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dunagan.

Adolph Pechacek of Waco and Joe and Charlie Pechacek of San Antonio are here visiting relatives.

Kenneth Lee Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ellis, is in Odessa where he is employed in the oil fields.

Get your paper clips at The News office. Good supply of No. 1 clips.

Mrs. T. A. Spears and son, Edgar B., of Abilene spent the week-end visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. W. L. Thurston returned Tuesday from Denver, Colo., where she has spent the summer months.

Mrs. Edwin Greene of Houston is visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. R. Allee, and grandfather, G. A. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ross and two children of Flomott visited this week in the home of Mr. Ross' brother, Henry Ross, and family and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wehba and family visited relatives in McLean Sunday. They were accompanied home by Mr. Wehba's cousin, Ed Wehba of Gladewater.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reynolds and small son, Billy Ray, of Eunice, N. M., returned to their home Monday morning after spending a week here visiting Mr. Reynolds' mother, Mrs. A. A. Reynolds, and his brother, Charlie Reynolds and family.

Mrs. P. H. McLain had all of her children at home to spend the week-end. They included Sgt. and Mrs. Ernest Spears and small son of Camp Campbell, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sparks and children of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Young and children, of Fort Worth, and Lieut. and Mrs. A. K. Garrett of Midland.

Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE—6-volt heavy duty Wincharger, with power and batteries and radio.—W. C. Erwin. 8-1tc

FOR SALE—Either a 1-row horse-drawn binder or a 2-row power take-off binder.—Virgil Johnson. 8-1tc

NOTICE—Strayed from my pasture south of Thalia, 3-year-old whiteface bull, not branded but has numbers in ears. Finder notify Reed's Paint Shop, Vernon, Texas. Liberal reward. 8-2tc

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Stage Show, at Rialto Theatre, Thursday, August 24. Don't miss Jo-Jo Seidler and his Comedians.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore of Houston are here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Speer of Ft. Worth spent the week-end here in the home of Mrs. Speer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hughston.

Carroll Ballard Huddleston of Mabank is visiting in the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beverly.

Nice shipment of 12x12 and 12x15 rugs, received this week. See them.—Beverly Hardware and Furniture Company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hocker of Gainesville have been guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sloan this week. Their two sons have been here for two weeks visiting in the home of their aunt.

Mrs. Lee Crews and daughter, Mary Margaret, left Thursday for their home in Newburg, after a visit of several weeks in the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Crews.

Mrs. J. H. Lanier and granddaughter, Jolene Lanier, returned last week from Burbank, Calif., where they had spent several months visiting Mr. and Mrs. Granville Lanier and Miss Alyne Lanier.

Mrs. R. S. Watkins is spending this week in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Marvin Powell, of Lubbock. Little Ben Robert Powell has been visiting in the Watkins home and returned with his grandmother.

Mrs. Pearl Carter had as guests in her home Sunday, her sons, George Carter of Quannah and J. T. Carter and wife and three children of Dalhart. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carter left Monday for Cohpus Christi for a visit with Mrs. Carter's mother.

Pfc. J. W. Connell of Topeka, Kan., and his brother, Kenneth Connell of Lubbock were here last week visiting their grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Owens. Pfc. Owens is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Connell, in Lubbock.

Mrs. Glenn Roberts and son, Bobby, have returned from a week's visit in the home of Mrs. Roberts' sister, Mrs. Mary E. Dodd, in Wichita Falls. They were accompanied home by Larry Mitchell of Sherman, a nephew of Mrs. Roberts, and Mrs. Dodd.

Mrs. E. F. Mudra of Yuma, Ariz., Mrs. J. B. Larue and son, Bartelle, of Sweetwater, and Miss Mayme Lee Teague of Hot Springs, Ark., are visiting for several weeks in the home of their mother, Mrs. L. Kamstra, and family.

Miss Reed Sanders left Friday for Boulder, Colo., where she will visit for several days with Mrs. Paul Shirley and her daughter, Miss Margaret Claire Shirley, who have spent the summer in Boulder. The three will return home the latter part of this week.

Delegates from the Methodist Church attending the special Youth Program at Quannah Sunday evening, conducted by Leroy Carpenter, vice president of the Conference Young People, included Frances Ann Ayers, Valeria May Owens, Joann Gentry, Ade Jane Magee and Mrs. D. R. Magee and Mrs. Moody Bursey.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hakala of Lake Charles, La., arrived here Monday for a short visit with relatives. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. S. Long, Mrs. Hakala's mother, who has been a visitor in their home for several weeks. They were accompanied home by Miss Margaret Long, who will be a guest in their home, and she will also visit her brother, John Clark Long, in New Orleans, La.

Cpl. Harry Harwell, who is stationed at Camp McCoy, Wis., spent a few days here the first of the week visiting in the home of W. F. Kirkpatrick and other friends. He was accompanied by his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harwell, of Lawton, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Todd of Chillicothe. They returned to Lawton Monday and Cpl. Harwell will leave for his base Friday.

Clarence Carroll of San Angelo, former Foard County resident, who has been living in San Angelo for the past eighteen years where he is a mechanic in the Chevrolet Garage, was here Saturday for a short visit. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. J. W. Carroll, who will visit here with her daughters, Mrs. Arthur Sandlin and Mrs. Clyde Bowley, both of the Vivian community.

Old Glory at Guam

Oscar Boman returned home Tuesday from Hot Springs, N. M., where he had spent several weeks.

Miss Juanita Boman has returned to Crowell from California where she visited her brother, Marshall Franklin, and family.

M. L. Hughston is recovering satisfactorily at his home here after undergoing an operation in the Quannah Hospital.

Mrs. John Nichols has returned home from Waco where she spent the summer attending school. She is a teacher in the Crowell schools.

Miss Nancy Jo Anderson has been returned to the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. R. Beverly, following an operation in the Quannah Hospital.

Glen Offield of Edinburg was here last week visiting friends. He and J. H. Minnick went to Colorado the latter part of the week.

The condition of G. W. Johnson, who underwent an operation in the Harris Memorial Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth last week, is reported to be satisfactory.

Miss Mary Evelyn Edwards has returned from a visit in the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Self in Wichita Falls. Mrs. Self accompanied her home and is visiting here.

Mrs. Crockett C. Fox and Mrs. Roy L. Hunt spent the week-end in Laredo, visiting Lt. and Mrs. Edgar Trott. Lt. Trott and Mrs. Fox's husband, Lt. Fox, were tent-mates in Italy before Lt. Trott returned to the States.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Todd and daughter, Miss Gussie, returned Sunday afternoon from Seagraves where they visited their son and brother, Walker Todd, and family. On their trip to Seagraves they were accompanied as far as Lubbock by Mrs. Todd's sister, Mrs. George Roberts, who had been visiting them here. They were accompanied home by their grandson, Gene Todd.

AHEAD OF THE PLANNERS

Once again the American people have proven that left to their own devices, they can progress faster than paternalistic planners can plan. The idea has been promoted that this country is behind the times in the distribution and quality of medical care. However, if it ever was behind the times in these respects, it is now out in front.

The United States has a top notch medical profession. In technique and scientific accomplishment American doctors are unsurpassed. The distribution of medical care is broad and rapidly increasing. There are hundreds of voluntary medical and hospital groups and societies reaching into every corner of the nation. One of these, the Blue Cross which protects 14,000,000 employed persons and their families, is known as the "fastest growing movement in America." It is a non-profit, co-operative plan providing complete hospital service for members in 3,000 hospitals. It is endorsed by the medical profession. It reaches into rural sections and cities alike. Officials of Blue Cross say that as soon as a basis for sound operation is worked out, the plan will include complete medical service. Its cost at present is a dollar or so a month for whole families.

Again it should be emphasized that Blue Cross is but one of hundreds of worthy organizations. They are all the result of intelligent action on the part of free citizens working toward the common objective of making the miracles of modern medicine available to every man, woman and child in the United States.—Industrial News-Review.



The Stars and Stripes are raised over the marine barracks on Orle peninsula, Guam, after more than 2 1/2 years. Col. Merlin F. Schneider, of Clatskanie, Ore., commanding officer, salutes the flag raising. Leathernecks look forward to the capture of the Philippines soon.

A CASE AGAINST LAND GRANT RATES

W. M. Jeffers, former head of the emergency rubber development program and president of the Union Pacific Railroad, says of the land grant freight rates: "Nearly a century ago, the government to encourage rail construction... made grants of lands. One of the conditions was that government property should be transported at 50 per cent of tariff rates over those lines traversing the granted territory.

"Over the years, the value of these granted lands, either then or now, has been paid for many times through the application of these land grant deductions. "The government, in the aggregate, pays less for transportation services than any other shipper in America. In all cases, where land grant deductions are in effect, its rates are only 50 per cent of those you pay.

"The government buys from you and then checks your books. If, in its judgment, you have made too much profit it 'renegotiates' and reduces your selling price. And then you pay income tax on what you have left.

"But in setting with railroads for transportation services, the government: "1. First pays the full amount when the railroads have earned, based on published tariffs. "2. The railroads then pay income taxes on what the government has paid, the excess earnings bracket being as high as 95 per cent.

"3. Then government accountants, who are now two or more years behind in their work, re-audit bills previously approved and paid by the government, and withhold from other charges which the government owes the railroads whatever amount its accountants think the government should deduct because of land grants, from bills already paid, and on which income taxes have already been collected.

"The result of this method is that no railroad knows where it stands financially today or where it will stand tomorrow, because the railroads cannot foretell what proportion of their earnings the

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government may deduct or compel to be returned later to the government. "In other words, the railroads face the very likely prospect of the government taking away from them, two, three or five years from now, \$300,000,000 or more which they now believe they have earned and on which they have paid income taxes. This demand will come from the government after the war traffic and earnings have so diminished that the railroads will not have the money to refund. Their prospect is bankruptcy unless legislation relieves the present situation.—Industrial News-Review.

Hartford, Conn., is known as the largest insurance center in the world, with forty insurance companies located there. Smallest of birds, the hummingbird, flies at the rate of 60 miles an hour, and in its annual southward journey makes a non-stop flight of 500 to 600 miles across the Gulf of Mexico. The butterfly fish frequently swims backward, so that its tail appears to be its head. If trouble looms, it reverses and swims normally, full speed ahead, bewildering pursuers.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest appreciation to all who have spoken or written words of sympathy and encouragement or assisted us in any way since the death of our son and brother, Lt. T. P. Hunter Jr. Mrs. Mary F. Hunter Mrs. Robert Long Mrs. Edith Lindsay Mrs. Emmett Franz Mrs. Jimmie Hembree

Just received, nice studio couch, with springs.—Beverly Hardware and Furniture Co.

Nice shipment of 12x12 and 12x15 rugs, received this week. See them.—Beverly Hardware and Furniture Company.

SPECIALS Friday And Saturday Ice Cream Powder Box 10c Watermelon Ice Cold GUARANTEED GOOD GRAPES Concord Basket 55c Fresh Tomatoes U. S. No. 1, Lb 15c COFFEE MAGNOLIA 3 Pound Jar \$1.19 HOT BAR-B-Q Tomato Juice KUNER'S No. 2 Can, 2 for 25c We Have Plenty of Fresh FISH and OYSTERS Visit Our Vegetable Counter, we have every item possible to buy in VEGETABLES or FRUIT Corn Meal Quaker's Box 10c Salad Dressing Bestyett. Qt. 35c Toilet Tissue 3 Rolls 19c APPLES Pound 12 1/2c BORAX Box 5c Egg Mash Kimbell's 100 lbs \$3.25 SALT 100 Pound Sack 69c Block 55c FLOUR SOUTHERN QUEEN 50 Lbs \$2.35 BROOKS FOOD MKT. and FROZEN FOOD LOCKERS GROCERIES, MEATS and FEED PHONE 234 FREE DELIVERY Where Your Business Is Always Needed and Appreciated

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Classified Ad Section

An Ad in This Section Will Get Results—Minimum 5c

For Sale

FOR SALE—My home and one block cultivated land in Crowell.

FOR SALE—Massie-Harris combine, ready to go.—Dale Jones, Foard City, Texas.

FOR SALE—My home in Crowell, New and modern. See Mrs. Q. V. Winningham.

FOR SALE—4-room house, Cistern, barn, cellar, smoke house, Three lots.—Ira Denton.

FOR SALE—50 ewes and 3 bucks, \$7.50 each. All of good ages, and of as good stock as can be found.—R. N. Beatty Jr.

FOR SALE—Modern four-room house and two lots.—Mrs. P. Carter.

FOR SALE—527-acre farm, 5 miles north of Crowell on highway, 180 acres in cultivation.

FOR SALE—Very choice dairy heifers, \$25 each. Holsteins, Guernseys and Ayrshires.

PERMANENT WAVE, 59c! Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit.

Found

FOUND—At Crowell Service Station, a 10K gold wristlet. Lower call at News Office.

Lost

LOST—Shaeffer's life-time pen, Black mottled case, valued as keep sake. Reward.—Mrs. E. W. Burrow.

Wanted

WANTED TO RENT—Furnished apartment or house. Call Ferguson's Drug Store.

WANTED—To rent, a farm on halves. Would work through with anyone for part of crop.—F. E. Hudson, Rt. 2; live on Reithmayer Farm.

For Rent

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Mrs. Lula Walthall.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given by the Trustees of the Margaret School District that sealed bids will be accepted on the sale of a 1934 Model Long Wheel Base, 6 cylinder, International School Bus.

CITATION

The State of Texas, County of Foard, To Those Indebted To, or Holding Claims Against the Estate of S. E. Tate, Deceased:

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Those ugly stains of lipstick, food and coffee that frequently appear on your best linens following a party, should be cared for as soon as possible.

Thalia Lodge No. 666

A. F. & A. M. STATED MEETING Saturday Night, September 2

Up Stairs in Rock Building. Meet tonight (Thursday), at 8:00 at the Odd Fellows hall.

STATED MEETING of Crowell Lodge No. 840, A. F. & A. M., Sept. 18, 8:30 p. m.

LESIE THOMAS, W. M. D. R. MAGEE, Secretary.

No Trespassing

NO TRESPASSING allowed on the Teague Estate land.

TRESPASS NOTICE

TRESPASS NOTICE—Trespassing on my place in the Vivian community known as the Harris place, and my place north of Crowell, is hereby forbidden.

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

NO HUNTING, FISHING or TRESPASSING on my premises.—W. W. Kinsey.

NOTICE Pursuant to Article 689-11, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of August, A. D. 1944, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., a public hearing will be held in the office of the County Judge in Crowell, Foard County, Texas.

LESIE THOMAS, County Judge, Foard County, Texas.

Connecticut is an Indian name meaning "at the long tidal river."

CHURCHES

Christian Science Church Sunday services at 11 a. m. Wednesday evening services at 8:00 o'clock.

First Christian Church Bible School, 10 a. m. Preaching Services, 11 a. m. and 8:45 p. m.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church Time of Masses: October-April (inclusive), 1st Sunday at 11:00, 2nd and 4th Sundays, 9:00, 3rd and 5th Sundays, 9:00, 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.

Church of God Sunday School, 10 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. Evangelistic service, 8:45 p. m. Bible Study, Thursday, 8 p. m. Young People's Service, Saturday, 8 p. m.

Christ Science Services "Christ Jesus" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, August 27.

The Golden Text is, "Though Israel be not gathered, yet shall I be glorious in the eyes of the Lord, and my God shall be my strength" (Isaiah 49:5).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father), full of grace and truth" (John 1:14).

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: "Jesus was the son of a virgin. He was appointed to speak God's word and to appear to mortals in such a form of humanity as they could understand as well as perceive" (page 332).

Weekly Sermon

By the Rev. Harold L. Lundquist, D. D., Member of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

The Sacredness of the Home The importance of the home as the divinely appointed center of all human life has always made it a special target of Satan.

Our Lord made clear that marriage was ordained by God, and that it involves a holy union of two individuals which makes them one.

Any violation of the divine plan for the marriage of one man and one woman, in loving communion for the founding and maintenance of the home, is a direct violation of the law of God.

Jesus broadened the interpretation of the seventh commandment to cover all sexual impurity in thought, word or deed.

There is no question that divorce is a major evil in our day. I have been astonished to find one family after another in my own respectable neighborhood where the children bear one name and their mothers' another, or there are two "sets" of children in one family with different surnames because of divorce and remarriage.

What is the remedy? A return to God and obedience to His principles of living. The Christian standard not only makes for law and order in the home, but happiness and contentment.

"Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness." "No good thing will be withheld from them that walk uprightly."

THOUGHTS OF SERIOUS MOMENTS

There is much satisfaction in work well done; praise is sweet; but there can be no happiness equal to the joy of finding a heart that understands.—Victor Robinson.

The disposition to give a cup of cold water to a disciple, is a far nobler property than the finest intellect.—Howells.

God often comforts us, not by changing the circumstances of our lives, but by changing our attitude toward them.—S. H. B. Masterman.

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The Farmer and War Bonds

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Your Horoscope

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SOCIETY

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Miss Mary Hughston Weds Leon Speer in Fort Worth, August 16

The marriage of Miss Mary Elizabeth Hughston of Crowell to Leon Speer of Fort Worth, took place in Fort Worth on Wednesday, August 16, with Rev. Hay-Zen Edwards, Methodist Church pastor, officiating with the double ring ceremony. The couple was unattended.

For her marriage, the bride wore a brown dress and brown accessories. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hughston and was reared in Crowell. She graduated from the local High School and attended Texas State College for Women at Denton, from which she received her degree in 1941.

Mr. Speer is well-known in Crowell, having been in business here for several years at one time. He is the son of Mrs. Emma Speer of Ballinger. He attended the schools there and graduated from the Ballinger High School. He entered U. S. service in the Marines in 1941. After having been given a physical discharge from the Marines, he served in government work in Panama for thirteen months. He is now engaged in the used car business in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Speer will make their home in Fort Worth at Rasmussen Court, S. Jennings Street.

Thalia Bride is Honored with Shower

Mrs. Joe Montes, who, before her marriage, was Miss Lorene Roberts of Oklahoma City, Okla., was honor guest at a pretty shower on Tuesday afternoon, August 22, sponsored by the Thalia Service Club and given at the club room which was made lovely with a tasteful arrangement of growing plants and summer bouquets.

Mrs. Fred Brown greeted the guests at the door and Mrs. E. H. Capps presided at the bride's book in service colors. Many friends of the couple registered. Punch was poured by Mrs. Olivia Shultz and Mrs. Charlie Wood. Mrs. Jack Woodson introduced the bride to the guests. The many gifts were displayed by Mrs. Capps.

Cpl. Montes will be stationed at Camp Beal, Calif., and Mrs. Montes expects to join him soon.

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BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Patricia Ann Prosser observed her third birthday on Friday afternoon, August 18, with a party given by her mother, Mrs. J. C. Prosser at the home of Mrs. J. C. Prosser, Patricia's grandmother. Those attending the party were: Mrs. J. C. Prosser, Patricia's grandmother. Those attending the party were: Mrs. J. C. Prosser, Patricia's grandmother.

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5TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

Mrs. J. T. Brooks entertained a group of little friends of her daughter, Nelda Kay, Friday afternoon in celebration of her fifth birthday.

The guests played indoor and outdoor games which were directed by Mrs. Brooks. A color scheme of pink and white was used in all decorations for the party. As a centerpiece for the table, a large 5, made of pink paper, with tall white candles, at each side, was used. The pink was used in further decorations. The children sang, "Happy Birthday," refreshments of pink and white birthday cake and ice cream.

8TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

Billy Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith, celebrated the eighth anniversary of his birthday Monday afternoon by taking a group of friends to Teacup Mountain near Pease River, on a picnic. Games were played there and the party came back to North Pocket Park for the remainder of the evening.

Mrs. Smith served roasted weiners and the birthday cake with ice cream to Paul Cooper, Billy Abston, Gordon Graves, Robert Graves, Roy Fred Barker, Joe Ray Setliff and the honoree.

THALIA SERVICE CLUB

The Thalia Service Club held its regular business meeting on August 18 at 3 p. m.

It was decided to send a cake which Mrs. E. Earthman volunteered to bake, to the one remaining member of the Confederate Veteran's home in Austin.

A tentative plan for a World War 2 Veteran's park with a tree to be planted for each name on the Thalia Honor roll, was presented and received with enthusiasm.

An effort will be made to get the necessary information and photographs of all Thalia service men and women in order that they may be entered in the Green Bell Scrap book. The same plan that was used to gather information a few months ago will be used, with Mrs. Charlie Wood and Mrs. Oren Ford directing the group of workers. The club will hold a social meeting September 1, at 9 p. m., when all discharged service men of the community will be honored.

AGRICULTURE

(D. F. Eaton, County Agent.)

Vivian Home Demonstration Club Serves Ice Cream

This Vivian Home Demonstration Club entertained their husbands and friends Friday night at the Egbert Fish ranch. The various families each brought a freezer of ice cream or cakes and cookies. There was an abundance of both, more than the ninety people present could consume and everyone ate to his capacity.

One feature of the meeting was the presentation of 4-H Club Emblems to Bill and Harold Fish. Bill Fish received the Gold Star Emblem as a reward for the outstanding 4-H Club boy of Foard County. Harold was awarded the Wilson Meat Production medal for his splendid record in the production of beef. Both of these boys are helping to hold the home production front while their brothers are helping in the armed service front.

There were invited guests, friends of the families of the group, from Crowell and Paducah. This is a splendid custom of the people of this community as they have these get-togethers every quarter, either the women as a group, or as in this case, the entire members of the family.

This helps to forget the worries of the war and the drought, and gives opportunity for social mingling and community fellowship.

1945 State Wheat Goal Announced

The goal for the entire nation is 38.5 million acres in wheat as fixed by War Food Administrator, Marvin Jones. After the state goals had been fixed by U. S. D. A. War Boards and other agricultural leaders following the announcement of the national goal for 1945 indicated an increase of 1.9 million acres above the wheat acreage planted this year.

The War Food Administration recommended that the states plan their local wheat production goals "in desirable balance with other crops" and that no increase be sought which would result in "flooding up land which should stay in grass." The national goal for 1945 is slightly above the 1944 goal.

The report released this week by the Federal crop reporting board estimates an all-time record for the 1944 wheat crop of one billion, 132 million bushels of grain. In addition to adequate supplies for food at home and abroad, this production would allow greater margins of wheat for emergency livestock feed and industrial uses and for reserves, than had been expected earlier from this year's acreage.

In view of the improved wheat supply situation, the War Food Administration is advising farmers that it would not be desirable to go beyond the goals set in their planting for 1945 harvest. This policy would be that wheat production be kept in line with good

The lyre was the most popular and perhaps the most ancient stringed instrument used by the Greeks.

They Dish It Out But Also Can Take It



DETAILED to attack a French railway target and make trouble for the Nazi anti-invasion transport rush, this Goose Squadron Lancaster of Royal Canadian Air Force Bomber Group Overseas performed its mission successfully, though it sustained three night-fighter attacks. The first was by an Me109 which broke off after

crop balance and efficient production practices.

At normal yields, which could be below the 1944 record yield of 1.1 bushels per seeded acre. Even so the 1945 goal would provide an adequate supply for all needs and an ample reserve.

The 1945 state goals are larger than the 1944 seeded acreage for some states and smaller for others. The acreage goal as established by Texas is as follows:

1944 estimated planted acreage, 4,628,000.
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The county goals have not been announced.

Rural Electrification Growing Up

Rural electrification in Texas and the remainder of the nation has grown into a vast enterprise in the nine years of its existence. In a statement received by the A. & M. College Extension Service, the headquarters of the Rural Electrification Administration at St. Louis, says that forty per cent of U. S. farms now have electric service. This compared with eleven per cent when the REA lending program began in 1935.

Among these are 93,000 in Texas farms, equivalent to about 22 per cent of the estimated 410,000 farms in the state.

Up to mid-year the REA had loaned more than \$385,000,000 to 875 borrowers, including 802 farm-owned, locally controlled co-operatives. According to M. C. Jaynes, Extension Service organization and co-operative marketing specialist, 71 of these were Texas co-operatives. At that time REA's borrowers were serving nearly a million and a quarter customers, of which about eighty per cent were farms.

Most of the loans bear an average interest rate of about two and seventenths per cent, and slightly more than six million dollars of the loan allotments were placed in a fund for re-loans to individual consumers for wiring, plumbing and appliance installations.

The statement says that through March last, REA's active borrowers had repaid more than \$66,000,000 on their loans. Of this, more than \$16,000,000 had been paid on principal in advance of due dates. With the funds advanced, REA borrowers are operating a little less than 400,000 miles of rural power lines in forty-six states, Alaska and the Virgin Islands, the statement says.

Feed Grains

Comparison of Martin and Plainsman Milo, Hegari and wheat as grain feed for fattening hogs.

Since there has been some question as to the comparative feeding of these grains, Fred Hale, Chief of Division of swine husbandry, A. & M. College, gives some very informative results of experiments carried out by the Texas Experiment Station. These results are authoritative but not conclusive.

This was an 85-day test in which the four grains listed above were compared as fattening grains for hogs. Forty-eight pigs of 63 to 70 pounds average weight were

divided into five groups of 8 pigs each and fed in separate pens. Each pig was fed grain protein supplement and mineral in separate compartments, free choice.

Amount of grain required to produce 100 pounds gain, Martin Milo whole grain 328.48 pounds, ground 323.10 pounds, Plainsman Milo whole grain, 340.86 pounds, Hegari whole 303.12 pounds, Wheat whole 306 pounds, ground 288.80 pounds. Total pounds including protein and mineral and grain fed whole, Martin 404.43 pounds, Plainsman, 410.57; Hegari, 374.38; wheat, 365.30.

The protein supplement consisted of cotton seed meal 50 pounds, 80 per cent tankage 30 pounds, alfalfa leaf meal 20 pounds, well mixed. The minerals ground limestone 80 pounds, salt 20 pounds. All fed free choice in self feeders.

There was no significant difference in results. Some feed was saved by grinding the Milo and wheat. The price of grain was figured at \$2.00 per 100 pounds. Protein supplement at \$4.00 per 100 pounds. Mineral at \$1.00 per 100 pounds. Martin Milo at \$2.00 per 100 pounds may be ground if the additional cost 6.4 cents per 1190 pounds or less, if fed free

choice.

At the above prices of grain the test shows Martin Milo and Plainsman Milo have practically the same value per 100 pounds of grain.

While Hegari shows a test value of 11.4 per cent more than either Martin or Plainsman Milo. The grain was about the same but less feed was required per 100 pounds gain.

While wheat in these tests was worth about 17 per cent more than the two milos and 6.85 per cent

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Let's Elect Judge Gordon Simpson Smith County ASSOCIATE JUSTICE Supreme Court of Texas
A seasoned lawyer, a man of sterling character, a soldier in World Wars One and Two, former District Judge, past President of the State Bar Association. We unanimously commend him to you.
SMITH COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

STETSON HATS
Have just received our allotment of **New Fall Stetsons**
The quantity is very limited. An early selection is advisable. They come in new shades and in the following styles and qualities:
MEDALIST ROYAL DeLUXE
STRATOLINER 3-X BEAVER
No Change in Prices
\$7.50 to \$16.00
EDWARDS DRY GOODS CO.

ANNOUNCEMENT
Both gins belonging to the Farmers Co-Operative Society of Crowell have been thoroughly repaired and are now ready for the ginning season. The north gin is equipped with a cotton dryer of the latest type, and this will be its first season for operation since it was destroyed by the storm. This gin is an all-steel, fire-proof plant.
The Farmers Gins are under new management and the manager has had thirty years experience in the cotton ginning business. We will appreciate your patronage and will endeavor to give you courteous and efficient service.
FARMERS GINS
H. M. NICHOLS, Manager

ANNOUNCING
the arrival of our fall lines of tailor samples. The materials are all-wool and classy in design. The styles, particularly those for women, are better looking and more stylish than ever before.
Let us measure you for that Fall Suit and Slacks. We guarantee a fit. Make your selection now before the mills are all out of materials.
BROOKS TAILOR SHOP

Saturday Only, August 26
William BOYD
—in—
"Texas Masquerade"
—plus—
"ON THE ROAD TO RIO"
"DON WINSLOW of COAST GUARD"

Dwl Show Only, 10:45
Saturday, August 26
Jane WITHERS
—in—
"My Best Gal"
—plus—
"HIT PARADE"

RIALTO
Don't Miss the Stage Show Thursday, August 24, 1944
Sunday and Monday, August 27 and 28
Humphrey BOGART
—in—
Claude RAINS
—in—
Michele MORGAN
"Passage to Marseille"
and "SUPER RABBIT" — "NEWS"

Tues.-Wed., Aug. 28 and 29
DEAD END KIDS
—plus—
Humphrey BOGART
—in—
"Crime School"
—plus—
"BEE'S BUZZING"

Thursday and Friday, August 30 and 31
Johnny WEISMULLER
—in—
"Tarzan's Desert Mystery"
—also—
"VOLCANO IS BORN"
"DEVIL CAT"