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General's Troops Came Back



With the departure of Gen. Douglas MacArthur from the Philippine theater of war, Lieut. Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright was left in charge of troops in besieged Bataan. He had formerly commanded the First U. S. Cavalry. His old unit led in the recapture of Manila. It is believed that General Wainwright is a prisoner in Japan or Formosa. Photo was taken while General Wainwright was in the cavalry.

IN SERVICE

A letter from Pvt. James Long dated Jan. 21, from somewhere in Belgium was received by The News Monday. He stated that he had been to a nearby town to take a shower, the first he had taken in two months and 14 days and the first pass in nine weeks. While in town, he and his friends visited a Clubmobile to enjoy doughnuts and coffee handed to them by Red Cross girls, the first American girls they had seen in 11 months. He says the boys on the battle front greatly appreciate this touch of home when they are relieved of duty on the front. When he went to sign the register he found the name of T. S. Oryville H. White from Crowell, who had signed the book Jan. 11, nine days before. James says he is a steady reader of the home town paper and asks that we say hello to all his friends here.

Pvt. Wm. Mapp of Hondo, Texas, spent four days here last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mapp. He was en route to an Army Camp in North Carolina.

2nd Lieut. Raymond Joy, who has been stationed at the Pecos Army Air Field, was here for several days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Joy, and other relatives. He had been transferred to Greensboro, N. C., and was en route to that place. He was accompanied to Crowell from Pecos by Miss Virginia Lane.

Cpl. R. G. (Mike) Rasberry, instructor in aerial gunnery at Drew Field, Tampa, Fla., returned to his work last Thursday after spending a 15-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. J. B. Rasberry, and other relatives.

A letter received by The News from Cpl. W. G. (Billy) George Dunn states that he is getting his paper but it arrives late. He says that he is somewhere in Alsace Lorraine and is doing fine, but ready to come home. He says 27 months overseas is too much for anyone, especially in a combat division.

Sgt. Curtis L. Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Nelson of the Vivian community, is in the Philippines, according to a letter received by his parents last Thursday, the first time they had heard from him since in December. He is attached to an engineers construction battalion and was recently transferred from New Guinea to the Philippines.

Cpl. Roy Lee Weathers has arrived safely overseas in France, according to letters received by his wife and parents in Crowell last Thursday. He is in a field artillery battalion.

Sgt. R. C. Bell, USMC, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Homer McBeath, in Thalia this week.

Sgt. Joe M. McKinley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McKinley of Thalia, has received his aerial gunner's wings from the Army Air Forces Flexible Gunnery School at Tyndall Field, Panama City, Fla., the largest school of its kind in the Army Air Forces Training Command, according to a news dispatch received from the Public Relations office. Upon his graduation, the soldier is qualified to take his place as a member of the combat crew of an AAF bomber.

Thomas M. Smith, So M 3-C, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. W. L. Callaway, left Monday for Key West, Fla., where he will attend Sound School. Mrs. Callaway has recently had three letters from her son, Maj. F. D. Smith, who is a prisoner of the Germans. He says that he has been playing quite a bit of football lately. He stated in the last letter, dated Dec. 18, that food parcels were arriving from the Red Cross for Christmas with turkey and the trimmings.

Pvt. Martin Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones of Thalia, has arrived safely in Belgium, according to letters received from him recently.

Mrs. W. L. Callaway has received notice from the Headquarters of 10th Air Force U. S. Army that her son, Barney G. Smith, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross with an Oak Leaf Cluster for extraordinary achievements in heavy bombardment missions over Burma, Thailand, China and the Andaman Islands. He has been stationed in India since June, 1944, as a radio operator and gunner.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Canup have received word that their son, Cpl. Harold L. Canup, who has been stationed in England, had been transferred to France.

Pvt. Weldon Hammonds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Les Hammonds, arrived in Thalia recently from Torrey General Hospital in California. He has been given a medical discharge from the service.

Rev. and Mrs. Joe W. English of Truscott have word from their

Thalia Man is Killed in Action in Germany

Mrs. Della Booker of Thalia has been officially notified by the government that her son, Pvt. Clarence Booker, had been killed in Germany on November 14. Pvt. Booker had been reported as missing for some time.

Lt. John F. Bowley Back in U. S. A.

Lieut. John F. Bowley, who was captured by the Germans on June 16, 1944, and gained his freedom on July 4, 1944, when the Americans recaptured the town where he was held, is back in the United States, according to a telegram received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mowley, Tuesday.

The telegram read: "Am back in the U. S. A. Try to see you before long."

two sons who left for overseas about Christmas time. Lee is in France and Billy is somewhere in the Pacific. He is Lieut. L. L. English, a pilot on a big fighter plane. Lee is a machine gunner in the European theatre. Another son, Clyde, who was returned to the States with back injuries from India, is in Fitzsimmons General Hospital in Denver, Colo. Two other sons are now on leave, Major O. W. English of Lubbock and Joe Prince of Poteau, Okla. Rev. and Mrs. English also have three sons-in-law in the service and a daughter in the drafting department of a ship-building concern in California.

Sgt. Curtis Crawford of Puerto Rico is spending a 30-day furlough visiting his wife in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Cash, of Truscott.

Cpl. Elmer Patterson has arrived in Belgium, according to letters received by his wife of Thalia.

Mrs. M. L. Brewer has received a letter from her son, T-Sgt. Elmer R. Gidney, who is somewhere in France. He received the promotion to T-Sgt. on January 15.

G. B. Neil, S-3-C, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus B. Neil, in Thalia. He has been training in the Naval Training School in Chicago and is en route to California.

1st Lieut. Franklin L. Evans, who has recently returned from overseas, and has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans, and other relatives and friends for the past three weeks, left Tuesday night for Santa Ana, Calif., for re-assignment. His brother, Pvt. Milton C. Evans, who has also been visiting his parents for the past ten days, left at the same time for Fort Ord, Calif. They were accompanied to Thalia by Herbert Fish, Mr. and Mrs. Evans, Miss Evelyn Evans and Miss Mildred Fish.

Cpl. Ralph Shultz of Camp Maxton, N. C., and his wife are visiting relatives in Thalia.

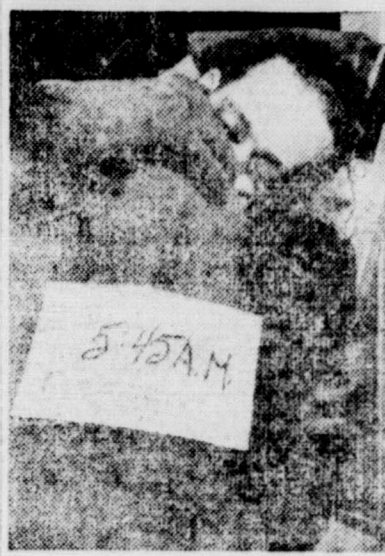
On Sunday, February 11, five Crowell boys, who are stationed in Netherlands East Indies, got together for an enjoyable day according to a letter received recently by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Golden from their son, Sgt. W. C. Golden. The boys were Sgt. Golden, Sgt. Frank James, T-4 Isham, T-5 Robert L. Lee and Pvt. J. W. Whitley. All of them are with the 48th AAA Bn. except T-5 Lee, who is with a searchlight Bn. This is the first meeting of the men but they hope it is not the last.

S-Sgt. Virgil A. Dockins, aerial radio operator of Crowell, has been awarded an Oak Leaf Cluster to his Distinguished Flying Cross. It has been announced by Brig. Gen. William H. Turner, commanding general of the India-China Division, Air Transport Command, according to a news release from Command Base in India. The award was made upon completion of 600 hours of operational flight in transport aircraft over the dangerous and difficult India-China air routes, where enemy interception and attack was probable and expected. It was made for the period of service from May 12, 1943, to October 23, 1944.

S-Sgt. Nelson Robert Dunn has been transferred from Alaska to the Aleutian Islands, according to a letter received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dunn.

The postal note, a simplified and cheaper form of money order, went on sale February 1, in 1,800 first class postoffices throughout the nation. Its use for the present is limited to sending sums between one cent and ten dollars. The uniform charge will be a nickel.

Depot Call Time



Joseph Sutton of the U. S. navy looks comfortably tucked in, and is snoring gently until train time. The deep deck in a New York City depot is removed from the hubbub of travelers and trains so that the men of the service can sleep undisturbed.

Boy Scout Program Held at Methodist Church Thurs. Night

A large crowd of Boy Scouts and Cubs and many parents assembled in the basement of the Methodist Church last Thursday evening in observance of Boy Scout Week. A bounteous basket lunch was served at 8 o'clock to all present.

The first number on the program was a skit, "Cubs Go to Washington," rendered by the Cubs. Under the leadership of Mrs. Gordon Bell the membership of the Cub organization has grown from 9 to 25 boys.

A list of former Crowell Boy Scouts now in the service was read and a number was given in honor of these boys.

D. F. Eaton, Scoutmaster of Troop 49, was in charge of the program, and field executive, C. A. Clark, of Paducah was present. These gentlemen held a Court of Honor and membership cards were given to Troop 49 Scouts by Mr. Eaton. Merit badges were presented to Scouts by Mr. Clark, who, at the same time, installed committeemen for Troop 49 sponsored by the Methodist Church.

Sub-district Meet of MYF Held at Thalia

The Crowell sub-district of Methodist Youth Fellowship met at Thalia in the church on Thursday night, February 15, with all churches of the sub-district represented. A business session followed the opening devotional which was given by Valeria Owens and Ada Jane Magee of Crowell.

After feats of magic performed by J. F. Matthews and a relay paper race, the group was served sandwiches and pop. The recreation closed with the playing of "Battleship" and several humorous songs by Rev. R. I. Hart.

A tall white cross, lighted by candles at the base, was the worship center for the lovely worship service. Meditative music and the devotional came from the back of the room. Preceding the benediction, a solo, "An Evening Prayer" was sung by Rev. Hart.

In December 1943 accidents in this country cost the lives of 9,150 persons.

They Retook Manila



Brig. Gen. William C. Chase, above, commanding a unit of the First Cavalry, former unit of Lieut. Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright, was the first to enter Manila to liberate prisoners of war. Maj. Gen. Robert S. Beightler, below, led the 37th Infantry into Manila.

Holiday Eagles and Crowell Wildcats Will Play Second Game in Championship Series at Wildcat Stadium Tonight

The Holiday Eagles, winners of the eastern half of district 9-A, and the Crowell Wildcats, winners of the western half of district 9-A, will resume their basketball championship series here tonight at 8 o'clock. The Eagles won the first game of the series at Holliday last Friday night by a score of 66 to 45.

The Eagles have built up one of the most outstanding records in basketball of any team of the State this year. They have not lost a game to a Texas high school team and they have a 52 to 18 victory over Barkbarnett, winners of the eastern half of district 2-AA. However, the Crowell boys have been much more consistent on their own court this year and should have a better chance of winning the game here tonight. The only loss that the Wildcats have in conference play for the western half of district 9-A was at Seymour, while they defeated that club in the game played here.

Times of Holliday led in the scoring last Friday night with 28 points, while Carlos McBeath was scoring 18 points for the Wildcats. Sorrells scored 20 points for the Eagles and Howard Bell made 14 points for the Crowell team. Joe Mason played his usual good game at the guard position.

90th Birthday of D. M. Shultz Is Celebrated Feb. 18

The 90th birthday of D. M. Shultz, pioneer Foard County resident, was celebrated by his children and grandchildren at his home Sunday and the celebration was a surprise to Mr. Shultz. The guests brought dinner and a large birthday cake, decorated with the name of the honoree, centered the dining table. His birthday is on Feb. 20, but was celebrated two days previous so that more of the relatives could attend.

The children present were Silas Shultz and Allen Shultz of Vernon; Lee Shultz and family of Leaky, Hugh Shultz and family of Margaret, Dave Shultz and family of Riverside, and Mrs. R. C. Johnson and family of Crowell. The grandchildren and great grandchildren in attendance were Roy Shultz and family, Eudale Oliver and family of Thalia; Pfc. Ralph Shultz and wife of Maxton, N. C.; Edward Shultz and family of Vernon and Mrs. Juanita Reeves of Vernon, T. D. Edwards and Marion James called in the afternoon.

Mr. Shultz is in fair health for one of his years. Mrs. Shultz passed away last year and Mr. Shultz continues to reside at the family home where the couple had lived for many years.

Material Needed for Red Cross Sewing

Mrs. S. S. Bell, Foard County Red Cross War Relief Production chairman, states that the request for garments made for the relief of the war-torn countries has met with some response but that materials being so scarce and hard to get that many have been unable to secure the necessary materials with which to make garments. She says that several feed sacks have been sent in and that they will be made into garments for very small children.

If anyone has two or more feed sacks of the same material and print and will send them in, they will be made into larger garments, which are very much needed. They may be sent to the Red Cross sewing room in the Court House, or if the room is not open, they may be left at the Library. This is an urgent call and any cooperation in filling it, will be very much appreciated. Any other material, domestic or what have you, may be sent in for making. The material is needed immediately, so that the garments may be made and sent for shipment.

J. A. Stovall Buys Truscott Grocery

A deal was closed last week in which J. A. Stovall of Crowell bought the grocery stock of J. H. Lanier Jr. in Truscott. Mr. and Mrs. Stovall will move to Truscott as soon as they can secure a house in which to live.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Foard County Hospital

Patients In:

Dr. H. Schindler
Mrs. Cleo Parsons and baby daughter
Dorothy Pechacek
Samuel T. Simpson

Patients Dismissed:

Reuben Brisco
Mrs. Cotton Owens
Mrs. M. E. Gray and baby son

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

The petrified forest of Arizona covers 25,625 acres.

Box score for the Holiday game:

Crowell	FG	FT	TP
McBeath, f	9	0	18
Joy, f	1	1	3
Bell, c	7	0	14
Mason, g	3	2	8
Broen, g	0	1	1
Wharton, g	0	1	1
Total	20	5	45

Holliday	FG	FT	TP
Sorrells, f	8	4	20
Times, f	14	0	28
Whitley, c	3	0	8
Rottaville, g	5	0	10
Singletary, g	0	0	0
Ayres, g	0	0	0
Total	35	4	66

Portion of B-4 Ranch Leased to Stanolind

Stanolind Oil and Gas Company, according to recent reports, has taken a block of 20,000 acres—11,000 acres in northern Knox County and 9,000 acres in southern Foard County—from Mart Eberling of Dallas. Terms were reported \$1.25 an acre cash bonus with \$1 an acre rental for 10-year commercial leases.

Portion of B-4 Ranch Leased to Stanolind

The leases cover a portion of the 154 Ranch in the territory northwest of Truscott. Stanolind has not plan immediate development of the block and at present is working on titles.

Knox District Clerk Dies of Injuries

Leo Coffman, 70-year-old-time resident of Benjamin and district clerk of Knox County, died in a Fort Worth hospital early Wednesday morning.

Coffman had been in the hospital since Feb. 15, when he was injured in an automobile accident near Fort Worth as he and County Judge Williams were returning to Benjamin from Fort Worth.

Rings Out Freedom



While Filipino residents of San Fabian cheer a passing American jeep, a small boy rings the ancient bell of the ruined municipal building. This building had been converted into a strongpoint by the Japs and as a result was the target of U. S. navy guns.

U. S. Commissions King of Majuro



Upper left shows King Kitian, ruler of Majuro, wearing the insignia of office presented him by the U. S. military governorship. Upper right, Queen Lijamer, shown with the tattooing on her neck which marks her of royal blood. Lower, the queen strolls down the street of her village accompanied by U. S. army and navy officers.

Amateur Hour to be Held at Thalia School Friday Night, Feb. 23

The Thalia Parent-Teacher Association is sponsoring an Amateur Hour on Friday night, February 23, in the school auditorium. The program will start at 8 o'clock and will feature songs, readings, instrumental music, jokes and an old fiddler's contest, all by local talent. There is no admission and everyone is invited.

Afternoon Singing at Truscott, Feb. 25

Scott W. Hickey of Abilene and W. T. Priddy of Haskell are to be in Truscott Sunday afternoon for an all-singing service to begin at 2:30 o'clock. A quartet from Haskell is also expected and other special numbers will be rendered. All lovers of good music are invited to be present. Special invitations are extended to Benjamin, Gilliland, Crowell and other near-by communities. The singing will be held in the Baptist Church recently constructed in Truscott.

Dr. H. Schindler Seriously Ill

Dr. H. Schindler suffered a stroke at his home at an early hour Monday morning. He is critically ill at the local hospital. His daughter, Mrs. Elsie Elliott of New Orleans, La., arrived here Wednesday night, to be with her father.

Veteran of Two Wars to Speak at Methodist Church Sunday Night

Rev. R. S. Watkins, pastor of the Crowell Methodist Church announces that on next Sunday evening, Feb. 25, at 7:30, Major Alan Harvey-Brooks, a veteran of two world wars, will speak at the Methodist Church. Major Harvey-Brooks has been decorated by the British, French and United States governments and has traveled all over the world. He is the son of a U. S. Consul and has just recently arrived from the battle front. Everybody is invited to hear this forceful speaker.

Zone Meeting of Methodist Churches to Be Held Here Friday

For the meeting of Zone 2, Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church, which will be held Friday, Feb. 23, (tomorrow), at the Crowell Methodist Church, the theme for the day will be "A More Christlike World." Mrs. Virgil Johnson of Foard City, zone leader, will be in charge of the program.

The meeting is scheduled to begin at 10:30 a. m. A covered dish lunch will be served at the noon hour in the basement of the church with the members of the local WSCS as hostesses.

Among the speakers for the day will be Mrs. Grady Bingham of Odell, district president; Mrs. George Robertson of Childress, district secretary; Mrs. Stanley Hayne of Quanah; Mrs. Y. H. Babason and Mrs. L. D. Carroll of Vernon and Mrs. T. B. Masterson of Truscott.

Alabama is a Creek Indian word meaning "place of rest."

Items from Neighboring Communities

TRUSCOTT

Sgt. Pannoy Farmer, who has returned to the States from India and China, his sister, Mrs. W. R. Moore, whose husband is a captain with the 7th Army in France, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Farmer, all of Knox City, were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Van Browning Saturday evening. Miss Marjory Browning of Wichita Falls also was a guest. Sgt. Farmer has many pictures which he took of scenes in India and China and he showed these on a screen. Some of the scenes were in color and are of historic and interesting places of both countries.

Lee Coffman of Benjamin, was injured in a car wreck last week and is in a critical condition in St. Joseph's Infirmary in Fort Worth.

Bennie Joyce Brown, who attends Texas Tech College at Lubbock, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haynie and son, Billy Bob, visited Mrs. Haynie's brothers, Charles and Clay Markham, and families at Stamford Sunday.

Mrs. Van Browning and daughter, Vandelyn, Doris Marie Browder and June Hickman were in Vernon Saturday.

Monroe Cash and Sgt. Curtis Crawford visited in Oklahoma last week.

Jolene Lanier of Crowell visited J. H. Lanier Jr. and family here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gordon of Matador visited Mrs. J. L. Bates last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Grundy Trimble are visiting relatives in Paducah this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bentley Balze and son, Lynden, spent the week-end with relatives in Stamford and Abilene.

Mrs. S. O. Turner and children, Wayne and Winnie Sue, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woodard in Knox City Saturday.

Mrs. Jim Chowning and grandson, Joe Edd Gillespie, were in Crowell Saturday.

J. A. Stovall of Crowell bought the Lanier Grocery store, Mr. and Mrs. Stovall took over Monday of last week, and plan to move here as soon as a house is available. Mr. Stovall was formerly in business in Thalia for some time before moving to Crowell.

Callie Eubank, who is working at Post, spent the week-end with her wife and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gwynn were in Vernon on business Wednesday.

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

C. A. McNeese of Slaton, and Vreeland McNeese of Fort Worth spent the week-end with Mrs. McNeese and sons, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Adcock and family returned to Wichita Falls after spending a month here with Mr. Adcock's father and mother and other relatives.

Frances Jones of Crowell spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Jones, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martens of Rotan, Pre. Manuel Quintana of Gainesville, Sgt. Pate Quintana of Camp Robinson, Ark., were called here on account of illness of their sister.

Lynette Chowning of Ackerly is here visiting Dr. and Mrs. Stover, and going to school at Crowell. Her mother, Mrs. H. C. Chowning, is with her sister, Mrs. Lowell Wolford, who was operated on in a Houston hospital Saturday.

Mrs. Bill Owens and daughter, Patsy, and Mrs. T. T. Berg were in Quanah Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carroll and Mrs. George Carroll and children of Abilene visited Irene Myers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Haynie and daughters, Ann and Mrs. Gene Whitaker, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Haynie in Munday Sunday afternoon.

Descending planes always have the right of way at an airport. The theory is that those on the ground can never know how important it is for a plane to affect a speedy landing.

A lot of people are late for church because they have to change attire; and a lot of others because they have to change a dollar.

Water heaters advertisement text.

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Under Luzon Fire



These drawings were made by Norman Millett Thomas, Portland, Me., as a member of the coast guard aiding in the landings at Luzon. They were drawn during the Luzon mopping up by American troops. This particular beachhead was secured at great loss.

RAYLAND

Miss Earlene Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lane of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Edwards and family Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robertson and sons of Ropesville spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Abston and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Haney visited in Wichita Falls Monday.

Steve Clark of the U. S. Navy has returned to his base at San Diego, Calif., after spending a leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Clark, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Crisp, Little Miss Joan Barsellino, and Miss Doris Edwards are visiting in Fort Worth.

Harold Ross has returned from a visit in Terrell.

Mrs. Waneta Faughn and daughter, Hazel, and Miss Frankie Clark visited Rev. and Mrs. D. R. Phillely in Chillicothe Saturday.

Miss Grace Abston, who is attending Draughton's Business College in Wichita Falls, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Abston.

Mrs. Charles Pierce left Tuesday for Jacksonville, Fla., to join her husband, who is stationed there in the Coast Guard.

Miss Wanda Ruth Abston visited in Northside over the week-end.

Dewitt Edwards and A. T. Beazley are on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lawson spent the day in Vernon Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bell visited in Prairie View Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Abston and family of Northside visited Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Abston and family Sunday.

Miss Mary Tom Lawson of Vernon spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Price and family of Lubbock visited Mrs. Martha Price Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Price and Joe Price visited in Amarillo last week.

A. J. Lambert of the U. S. Navy and stationed at Olethe, Kan., is visiting Mrs. T. F. Lambert and T. F. Jr.

Mrs. Weta Faughn visited Mrs. Martha Price Sunday evening.

Rev. D. R. Phillely of Chillicothe filled his regular appointment here Sunday at the Baptist Church.

The children and grandchildren of Mrs. J. A. Abston celebrated her birthday Sunday at her home at Thalia. B. P. Abston and family of this community attended.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bass were called to Lamesa Monday on account of the serious illness of their daughter.

The per capita cost of operating our Government for the first year (1789) was approximately 26c.

The reason they call money "jack" is because it lifts such a load off a person.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

- 1. For what did Constantine Oumansky recently become known in the news?
2. Where is the point known as Fort Stotsenburg?
3. In what state in the United States is the city of Boise located?
4. The New York Yankee baseball club was sold by the estate recently. What is understood to have been the sale price?
5. What is meant by the term "closed shop" as applied to labor employment?
6. What two movie stars play the leads in the new picture "To Have and Have Not"?
7. From what state is General Eisenhower?
8. In the score of what sport is the term "love" used?
9. In the American flag what colors are the top and bottom stripes, white or red. (Answer without checking a flag).
10. Who is chairman of the National organization of the Red Cross?
(Answers on page 3).

Food, Home Notes

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

MOLASSES LACE COOKIES

On that important day when he comes home on leave and heads for the cookie jar, you may want to surprise him with something different from the sturdy cookies you have been sending through the mail. Molasses lace cookies—delicate, crisp, and looking rather like brown lace doilies—are a good kind to have for him. These cookies bubble as they bake. Each bubble leaves a little hole which gives that lace look. The first part of the cooking is done on top of the stove. To save using several utensils, the mixing and cooking might be done in the upper part of a large double boiler.

Ingredients: 1 cup molasses; 1 cup sugar; 1 cup fat; 1/2 teaspoon salt; 1/2 teaspoon vinegar; 2 1/2 cups sifted flour; 1 teaspoon baking powder; 1/2 teaspoon soda. To make: Heat together molasses, sugar, fat and vinegar over low heat. Let boil one minute. Remove pan from fire. Sift dry ingredients together and add to the molasses mixture and stir well. Heat over hot water stirring until the mixture thickens. Drop the batter by half teaspoonfuls onto a well-greased baking sheet, about 3 inches apart. Bake in a moderately hot oven (375 degrees F.) for about 3 to 5 minutes—or until lightly browned. Allow the cookies to cool enough to handle, then remove quickly with a greased spatula and roll slightly, if a curled edge is desired.

MACHINE MENDING

The family mending pile disappears much more rapidly when mending is done by machine rather than by hand. Machine-made darning and patches are generally stronger and more durable than those made by hand, but are more conspicuous and not so soft. Machine darning is recommended for holes, tears and thin places in towels, sheets, aprons, overalls, children's play clothes, plain underwear, men's shirts, and women's house dresses. Hand darning is preferable, however, for fine garments and hosiery. To darn by machine use fine mercerized or cotton thread which matches the color of the garment, or better, is slightly darker. Adjust the length of the stitch to suit the cloth. The finer the weave, the shorter the stitch. Loosen the thumbscrew on top of the machine to release the pressure on the presser foot enough so the cloth can be moved back and forth when stitching. Stitch across the place to be darned, pulling the material slowly backward and forward, and from side to side with both hands. Follow the grain of the material, or stitch on the diagonal if the fabric has a twill weave. To hold the cloth smooth during darning, an embroidery hoop may be used, or tissue paper may be basted underneath. The paper will wash out when the garment is laundered. A darn will be stronger if it is reinforced underneath. Baste a soft or thin piece of fabric of a matching color under the place to be darned before putting it in the machine. Patches like darns are more quickly made and sturdier if machine-stitched instead of hand-



for you and your car!

WARNING! The traffic toll in winter regularly climbs to a peak fifty per cent higher than the summer accident rate. And this winter, because tires and cars are older, both cars and lives will be wrecked at a rate far faster than ever, unless YOU do something about it! So take every possible precaution. Drive slowly and alertly, because it requires four to eleven times the usual braking distance to stop a car, without chains, on wet snow or ice. Don't close in on the car ahead. Slow down well before reaching crossings. And watch out for pedestrians picking their way in hazy twilight or darkness. At any other time in our nation's history, there would have been something sacrilegious in discussing the saving of cars in the same breath with the saving of human life. To



Care for your Car—for your Country

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

stitched but they show more, so they are best suited to men's overalls and work shirts, children's play clothes and other garments where durability counts more than appearance. Today America's synthetic rubber industry is producing 28 per cent more rubber than the United States has ever previously used. Fifty synthetic rubber plants in this country are now producing rubber at the rate of 800,000 long tons a year. During 1932 when bank robbers reached their height 606 banks in the United States were robbed by hold up men. According to the Journal of the American Veterinary Association it has been established by research that rheubarb, onions, white currants, chives and garlic are among the vegetables which contain substances which prevent the growth of bacteria which cause such diseases as typhoid, infectious and undulant fever. In 1910 the farm population of the United States was 35 per cent of the whole. In 1944 the farm population was but 18 per cent of the whole. Workers in industry average 47 hours a week while farm workers average 72 hours a week. If the farms of the United States were operated on the same week as is industry the world would starve. Before the war the United States consumed annually 600 tons of rubber, all of which was imported. The United States has \$115,000,000 invested in synthetic rubber plants.

INTERESTING FACTS OF THIS AND THAT

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Notice To Patrons of Foard City School District

The Trustees of the Foard City School District are calling a meeting on Wednesday evening, March 7, at 8:30, in order that those who are interested meet and discuss the matter of selling the school building. It is very important that the people of this community attend this meeting. Don't forget the date Wednesday evening, March 7. J. M. BARKER, President School Board

POSSUM FLATS... WORTH RUNNING FOR



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Items from Neighboring Communities

RIVERSIDE (By Mrs. Cap Adkins)

Mrs. Arlie Cato and sons of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten, last week for a few days.

Mrs. Wallace Seales has returned home from a Vernon Hospital where she received medical treatment. Ollie Scharber and family of Gainesville are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jap Scharber. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ward and family of Chillicothe and son, Pvt. Edmond Ward, of Camp Hood,

and daughter of Silverton and Mrs. James Weathers of Plainview spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gloyna. Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel and family were dinner guests of Mrs. Rummel's brother, Edgar Schoppa, and family of Five-in-One, Sunday. Pvt. Herman Gloyna left Tuesday for California after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gloyna, and family. Mrs. Sim Gamble was admitted to the Vernon Hospital Saturday for medical treatment.

The following children and friends of D. M. Shultz gathered at his home Sunday honoring him on his 90th birthday, which will be on Feb. 20: S. I. Shultz, G. A. Shultz, Edward Shultz and families of Vernon; J. L. Shultz, wife and son, Loyd, of Leaky; R. C. Johnson and family of Crowell; H. L. Shultz and family of Margaret; Pfc. and Mrs. Ralph Shultz of Maxon, N. C.; Mrs. Juanita Reeves of Vernon, and Dave Shultz and family, Mrs. T. B. Edwards, Marion James and family. Grandpa or Father Shultz is loved by all and best wishes for many more birthdays were given him. A basket dinner was served at noon.

VIVIAN (By Mildred Fish)

Pvt. Milton C. Evans left Tuesday night for Fort Ord, Calif., after spending a furlough in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans.

Pvt. Cecil Davidson, who has been stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Davidson, and family. He will report to Fort Meade, Maryland, after his furlough.

Miss Evelyn Evans of Lubbock spent from Saturday until Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Magee of Paducah spent Sunday in the home of his sister, Mrs. E. T. Evans, and family.

Cpl. Garland Rasberry, who is stationed at Tampa, Fla., left Thursday after spending a furlough with his mother, Mrs. Maud Rasberry, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bowley received a telegram Tuesday that their son, Lt. John Bowley, has arrived in the States after spending several months in England and France, and that he expected to be home soon.

Lt. Franklin L. Evans, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans, for the past three weeks, left Tuesday night for Santa Ana, Calif., for re-assignment.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Evans of Earth spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans. Earl also spent Sunday night with his parents and his wife spent the night with her father at Paducah.

Mrs. Ola Nelson and family of Brownfield spent from Sunday until Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nelson and family.

Miss Myrtle Davidson of Fort Worth spent from Sunday until Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Davidson.

Miss Rosalie Fish of Abilene spent from Saturday until Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Gaudin, of Vernon.

Miss Geneva Marr of Floydada spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Marr.

Miss Imelda Price of Abilene spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish and family.

Harold Fish and L. D. Gilbert Jr. made a business trip to Waco Monday.

Miss Dolores Gilbert of Abilene spent from Saturday until Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Gilbert, and family.

Mrs. Ernest Lee Thomas and sons, Billy Norman and Keith, of Floydada, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans. Mr. Thomas spent Sunday in the Evans home and was accompanied home by his family Sunday afternoon.

Miss Berdell Nelson of Paducah spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nelson.

Mrs. W. O. Fish visited Mrs. H. H. Fish in Paducah Monday.

MARGARET (By Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook)

Pvt. H. C. Payne of Camp Robinson, Ark., came Wednesday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Payne, and family.

Pvt. Clois Orr left Sunday for Fort Ord, Calif., after spending his furlough here with his wife and baby and other relatives.

Billy Morrison and Tommy Eaton of Crowell visited Mrs. Ralph Shultz at Mrs. Lon Priest's Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. S. Owens and Mrs. O. C. Allen were hosts to a miscellaneous shower Saturday afternoon for Mrs. Joe Bledsoe, who is leaving for Lawton, Okla., to make her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ewing of Wichita Falls spent Saturday night with his sister, Mrs. Lon Priest, and family.

Pfc. Ralph Shultz and Mrs. Shultz of Maxton, N. C., who are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Priest, attended a birthday dinner Sunday for Grandfather Shultz.

Mack Reinhardt of California is visiting his mother, Mrs. Boss Kenner, and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rettig and family of Crowell spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

New Non-Stop Flight Record



Flying non-stop from Prestwick, Scotland, to La Guardia field, New York, completing the 3,315-mile flight in less than 17 hours, the crew of an air transport command Douglas C-54 established a new record and was the first regularly scheduled cargo plane to make the non-stop flight. The crew was made up of civilians.

Asked to Assist in Recruiting WAC Medical Students

Austin.—The Texas State Department of Health has been asked to assist in recruiting WAC Medical Technicians. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, believes that this offers a splendid opportunity to learn and be of real service to men recovering from battle wounds and illness in government general hospitals.

The first and most important qualification for hospital service is the earnest desire to render service to the sick and wounded soldiers in our Army hospitals. The applicant must be between the ages of 20 and 50 years. She must be a citizen of the United States. And she may be single or married, but she must have no dependent children under 14 years of age. She must pass a physical examination before enlistment. The minimum educational requirement for enlistment is the completion of two years of high school or equivalent, such as business, vocational, or trade schools. She need not have previous medical experience; the Army will train her.

General hospitals located in Texas are Harmon, Longview; Ashburn, McKinney; McCloskey, Temple; Brooke, San Antonio; William Beaumont, El Paso. Women enlisted under this program will be assigned, after completion of training, to the hospital selected at the time of enlistment.

It is expected that at least 17 platoons of 15 each will be recruited in Texas. Applications can be secured at any county seat post office.

At least 85 per cent of the women recruited under this program will be trained and used as technicians. A small number may be used in clerical and administrative capacities. Women will, therefore, be recruited for duty with a WAC General Hospital Company.

NEW BOX CARS

An order for five hundred 40-ft. 6-in. box cars has been placed with the Mount Vernon Car Manufacturing Company, Mount Vernon, Illinois, by the Santa Fe Railway. It was announced this week by Fred G. Gurley, president of the railway. Delivery of the cars, which are of 50-ton capacity and all steel construction, is scheduled for July, 1945.

Coy Payne, and family. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bradford and family spent Saturday in Vernon visiting her mother, Mrs. S. J. Boman.

Oral Wharton made a business trip to Shamrock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Edwards of Wichita Falls spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Moore visited their son, Cecil Ray Moore, and family in Amarillo over the week-end.

Horace Todd of Crowell and Perry Todd from Camp Walters visited in the Coy Payne home Sunday evening.

Taylor Hunter, who is in the Seabees, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Hunter, and family.

Mrs. G. W. Sikes and Jimmie Lee have returned to her home in Quatrah after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Green Sikes.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hysinger and family of Olton, Glen Bishop and son, Dwayne, of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle McCurley and family of Shamrock, and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook and daughter, Joyce Ann, of Vernon spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley McCurley, and other relatives.

S-Sgt. Ed Dunn of Fort Knox, Ky., is visiting his mother, Mrs. W. T. Dunn, and other relatives.

Mrs. J. G. McKinley spent from Wednesday until Thursday with Mrs. Arthur Bell.

Melburn and Travis Starnes of Vernon spent Saturday night with H. C. Payne.

Miss Bobby Ruth and Verna Mae Smith, Jim Ewing and Bill Ewing of Wichita Falls entertained with a musical at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Priest Saturday night.

Mrs. C. T. Murphy visited Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook in Vernon Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shultz and Mrs. Lon Priest visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shultz and Mrs. Lee Shultz of Leaky in Thalia Wednesday.

SURPLUS THE EASY WAY

Government in business in competition with its private citizens is daily becoming an issue of greater national importance from two angles:

First, because government in business, no matter how you try to guild it, is state socialism, fascism, or communism. Which ever name it goes under, it means that the liberties and opportunities of individuals are restricted.

Second, because government in business destroys local control and taxation in the fields it invades; it demands tax exemptions, public subsidies, freedom from state regulatory laws, etc.

To illustrate, the government-owned Booneville and Grand Coulee power plants in the Northwest, show that the gross revenues from their sales of power "passed the \$50,000,000 mark on December 1, 1944." The system claimed an accumulated net surplus in excess of \$12,000,000, after payment of all power costs, operation and maintenance expense, depreciation and interest on the Federal investment.

It is interesting to note that there is no mention of any taxes paid.

On a \$50,000,000 gross income, private electric companies would have paid some 18 to 25 per cent in taxes to local, state and Federal governments before they could set aside any "surplus." Therefore, if these tax-exempt Federal plants had paid taxes on the same basis as private com-

Your Horoscope

February 19, 20, 21.—You are faithful to your duty, loyal to business and always on the lookout for the interests of your employer. You never shirk business in any way, but you are rather negligent about your social engagements. If your job requires overtime work to complete, you will gladly do so without overtime pay and your boss knows that it will be done right.

February 22, 23, 24, 25.—You are very sweet and lovely and you win the love of others even though you fret and stew about minor details. You love society and conventionality does not bother you. Your are slow to anger but when you get into a rage it only lasts for a few minutes. You can always be entrusted with important business.

panies, they would have earned little or no surplus on \$50,000,000. Who couldn't show a surplus with such tax-exemption privileges?—Industrial News Review.

SANTA FE CARLOADINGS The Santa Fe System carloadings for week ending February 17, 1945, were 23,955 compared with 21,400 for same week in 1944. Cars received from connections totaled 14,122 compared with 12,853 for same week in 1944. Santa Fe handled total of 36,735 cars in preceding week of this year.

- ANSWERS (Questions on page 2). 1. He was a Soviet ambassador to Mexico and was killed in a plane accident at the Mexico City airport. 2. On the island of Luzon in the Philippines. 3. Idaho. 4. \$2,500,000. 5. A closed shop is one in which only union labor may be employed. 6. Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall. 7. Kansas. 8. Tennis. 9. The top and bottom stripes are red. 10. Basil O'Connor. Peanuts may be salted in the shell by soaking in a ten per cent solution before roasting.

PHARMACEUTICAL Skill. Image of a man holding a glass.

Your physician depends on the skill of the pharmacist for precision in filling his prescriptions. He knows that when a prescription is brought to the Rexall Drug Store it is compounded with highest quality ingredients and with scientific skill.

Ferguson's Drug Store. RICHARD FERGUSON, Owner and Manager. Image of a pharmacist.

SPECIALS For FRIDAY and SATURDAY. We have a complete line of Red Chain lay mash, baby chick starter, grow mash, dairy feed, pig starter, calf starter, hen scratch and baby chick scratch. We have our new garden seeds and field seeds. Bring us your poultry, eggs, cream and hides. Baby Chick Card Board Feeders, 2 for 25c. Chick Water Founts, 2 for 15c. 100-Lb. Sack Sweet Feed \$2.35. 100-Lb. Sack 24 per cent Red Chain Dairy Feed \$2.95. Gold Chain Flour, 50-lb. sack \$2.35. 100 lbs. Stanton Stock Mineral \$1.50. Corn, yellow, shelled, 100-lbs. \$2.75. Block Salt, plain 50c; sulphurized 60c. 100 lbs. Carbotex \$1.00. 100 lbs. Meal Hull, mixed \$1.65. 100 lbs. Ground Bundles \$1.50. We give 15c for all your empty print sacks. BALLARD FEED & PRODUCE

WEHBA'S. SUGAR 10 lbs. 59c. PURE HONEY Burleson's Gallon 1.99. Oranges Sunkist California Dozen 19c. Onion Plants 4 bunches 25c. CARROTS Bunch 5c. RADISHES Bunch 5c. TURNIPS and TOPS Bunch 5c. GRAPE-FRUIT 6 For 25c. Lettuce Fancy California Extra Large Head 8c. Apples EXTRA FANCY Dozen 40c. FLOUR MOTHER'S CHOICE In PRINT SACK 50 lb sack 1.95. PURE LARD SWIFT'S Silver Leaf 4 lb carton 69c. BRIGHT and EARLY COFFEE Lb 25c. HERSHEY'S COCOA 1/2 Lb 10c. APPLE BUTTER Quart 27c. HI-HO CRACKERS 1 Lb Box 19c. MATCHES ROSEBUD Carton 23c. Corn Flakes Kellogg's Large Size 5c. HYLO Large Package 19c. MAXINE SOAP 5 bars 25c. CAMAY SOAP 3 bars 19c. SUPERSUDS Pkg 23c. SYRUP PINICK GOLDEN 1/2 Gallon 39c. PHONE 32-J. FREE Delivery. WHERE YOUR DOLLARS HAVE MORE CENTS

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T. B. KLEPPER, Owner-Editor

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

Table with subscription rates for Foard County and Outside County for one, six, and twelve months.

For the day of the Lord is near upon all the heathen; as thou hast done, it shall be done unto thee; thy reward shall return upon thine own head.—Obediah 15.

Two Kinds of Towns

Towns are a good deal like people, some make a smooth and finished appearance, and some have a careless and perhaps ragged look.

So it is with towns. If they look poorly kept up and give an impression of carelessness in the appearance of the streets and the homes, people are not favorably impressed.

Man is a strange creature. At night he leaves a warm room and gets into a cold bed, and in the morning he leaves a warm bed for a cold room.

No politician was ever corrupt who did not have the help of a lot of his respectable constituents.

One of the most difficult tasks is to listen attentively to an uninteresting speaker.

The barber may run a clip joint, but the manicurist makes money hand over fist.

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Let us get the needed repair parts for your car and install them to keep your car running in tip-top shape.

If you need repair work done on your car or tractor, see us at once.

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I buy poultry, eggs, cream and hides. See me before you sell.

I carry a full line of Kimbell's Feed, also Gaine's Dog Food.

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and GREASED We are Washing and Greasing Cars again, and will appreciate your business.

We are also selling the STAGGS BRANDING TABLES Which are now on display at this station.

KNOX MAGNOLIA STATION

Announcements City of Crowell

For Mayor: JIM COOK

HISTORY

St. Patrick's Day—March 17: The anniversary of the death of St. Patrick the patron saint of Ireland, has been celebrated in America since its earliest colonial history.

It is now revealed that the cocktail the major general drank in England, which caused him to give the tip off on D-Day, was a "radio special."

We learn only from our own mistakes—very little from the mistakes of others.

So live that those who know and survive you won't smile when they read your obituary.

A paper napkin in most men's estimation, represents complete facility.

Things To Eat

A newspaper commentator says that if you don't know what to say to people when you meet them, you can probably get them started talking by asking them what they like to eat.

People differ in their mental powers and tastes and habits of reading and amusement. But when it comes to eating, they all like it, and are glad to talk about it.

"Never Surrender"

The Nazis, commenting on the agreement of the Big Three made at the Yalta conference, shout "We will never lay down our arms." Yet 110,000 Germans have surrendered in 49 days of fighting in the Hungarian city of Budapest.

The German army contains a large proportion of fanatical fighters, but somehow a very large part of its men seem willing to quit when their intelligence tells them that fighting is hopeless.

The way things are going, it may not be many weeks before 600,000 Germans will have surrendered on the western front since D-Day.

The Education Chance

It has always been a matter of pride for Americans, that their country offers an excellent chance for education.

According to these figures, among adults of 25 and over, four per cent had no schooling, 13 per cent did not complete the fourth grade, 56 per cent had an eighth grade education, and 75 per cent never finished high school.

As the number of high school and college students has increased in recent years, a survey of young people of school age might show that a larger proportion had good advantages.

Many people whose educational facilities were very limited, have gone on to success and have done artistic, remarkable things. Their success can be attributed in many cases to the possession of some form of mechanical, technical or commercial talent.

It seems desirable now that the great majority of young people should if possible have a high school education. They need it for competition in the modern world.

Home Town Thoughts

To make a garden grow, you have to fertilize and water it. To make the home town grow, its people should be willing to fertilize it with their own time and effort.

The way to interest people in any proposition is to tell them about it. Newspaper advertising provides an inexpensive method by which they can be told about any business.

Why will some people throw waste paper and refuse into the street as they walk along, when they would not throw it down and leave it on the floor of their own home?

The person who is a good friend to the home town, finds the home town a good friend to him.

It does not take any great amount of ability to pick out the flaws and defects in your home town. It takes more ability and intelligence for people to pick out the flaws in their own conduct and service, and try to remedy these faults.

If you want your home town to boom, it will help if you make a little noise about it yourself.

The four major radio networks report an all time high of \$126,350,491 in the sale of radio advertising for 1944.

What We Think

Considerable has been said to the effect that the policy of unconditional surrender—for Germany as announced by the Allies—has had the effect of lengthening the war, by stiffening the resistance of Germany.

That the war party in Germany may have used the announcement as a means of stiffening resistance on the part of the German people I think there can be no doubt. They have made it effective by misrepresenting it and reading into it a meaning that was not intended.

The fact that the German people are most glibly when it comes to the propaganda put out by their leaders naturally aided the war party in its scheme. Notwithstanding the fact that their leaders have lied to them many times, and have misrepresented the true facts on numerous occasions in the past, and the fact that subsequent events have proven that their leaders were misrepresenting facts, the German propaganda agency can come back with still bigger misrepresentation matter how unreasonable and untrue and get away with anything—unlikely it may be.

This situation is due, perhaps, to the fact that it has long been the policy of the Nazi leaders to allow only such news as suits their needs, the people through the press and the radio.

The situation, it appears to me, is an unanswerable argument for a free press and a free radio. I have tried to picture what might be the result in this country if the press and the radio were controlled and only such propaganda as a particular group desired could get into the news.

As long as this freedom exists, the surest measure our form of government is reasonably safe, but whenever this country reaches the point where complete freedom of the press and the radio is in anywise restricted, then democracy is on the way out.

Above I stated that I believe that the announcement of the unconditional surrender, terms far more convenient than those which the German War party used to stiffen German resistance, I do not mean by that that they could not have stiffened resistance without such an implement. They would have found some other means to stiffen resistance because the German war party knows that this is the end.

It knows that the Allied world has made up its mind that it is not going to leave enough of the German war machine upon which another war machine can ever be built to again disrupt the peace of the world, and dissipate its resources in needless war. The German war machine knows that regardless of this announcement, or any announcement, the purpose of the Allies is to clean up the cancer of civilization, Germany, and strip it of every power to ever wage effective war again.

This is the least the Allies can do. This they must do. Not only is it their obligation to those who have lost their lives in this war but it is their responsibility to the future world. No one doubts but that the next war will be more terrible and devastating than this, and no one is sure that civilization could withstand the next war. The obligation of this generation, is the complete destruction of German power to ever wage war again. This regardless of any announcement concerning the terms of surrender that may have been made in the past, or might be made in the future. Civilization has no other course if it desires to live.

Washington News

By Congressman Ed Gossett, 13th District, Texas.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.—The House of Representatives last week passed a bill appropriating some six million dollars for the completion of the agricultural census. It also passed a bill appropriating money to run numerous executive agencies of the government. However, the most important work in the Congress this week has been hearings before numerous Congressional committees on pending bills.

The House Committee on Banking and Currency reported out the George bill, already passed by the Senate, divorcing the RFC and other financial agencies from the Department of Commerce. The Committee on Rivers and Harbors reported out a bill carrying more than 300 million dollars to cover hundreds of rivers and harbors projects. The House Judiciary Committee reported out numerous bills, including the so-called insurance bill, and the ratification of the Sumner resolution on treaty.

The insurance bill is designed to preserve state jurisdiction over insurance companies. The treaty ratification resolution, carrying the name of Hatton Sumners of Dallas, Chairman of the Committee, is the same resolution proposed by me in the last Congress and in this Congress to amend the constitutional requirement of a two-thirds vote of the Senate to ratify treaties.

If the Sumners resolution is passed by the Congress and ratified by three-fourths of the states, treaties may then be approved or ratified by simple majorities of the House and the Senate. In my opinion this resolution is vital to the future peace and security of this country. To make or not make treaties is the question. For

IN THE NEWS 30 YEARS AGO

Items below were taken in whole or in part from the issue of The News of Feb. 26, 1915, with J. L. Martin, editor:

W. F. J. Ross was born in Macon, Ga., Sept. 21, 1833, and died at his home near Foard City Sunday. He was 82 years old.

A south-bound freight train on the Orient was wrecked at the edge of town Wednesday morning, several cars leaving the track and rolling down the embankment. No one was injured.

One of the finest rains that ever fell in Foard County, so far as coming at the right time is concerned, fell last Saturday, amounting to two inches.

J. L. Ownbey and Miss Ethel Honeycutt of this county were married at the residence of Rev. S. O. Woods in this city Sunday.

Clyde Bowley and Miss Eunice Carroll of Vivian were married at that place Sunday, Rev. Oldham of Medicine Mound, officiating.

Shelden, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ferguson, is quite ill with appendicitis.

Reger, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Adams of this city, left last week for Dallas where he will enter a business college. Grady Magee, who has been a student at the college for several months, met Reger at Fort Worth.

Fred Brown of Thalia is visiting relatives here this week.

Rob Cooper and a neighbor made a raid on the jack rabbits Monday night. They got a total of 101 that night, shooting them from their car.

Miss Bonnie Gordon left Friday for Aspermont where she will clerk in a dry goods store.

Tom Baker and wife have abandoned the notion which they had of locating in California. Mr. Baker having accepted a position in the Owl Drug Store.

J. A. Stavall left Sunday night for Alpine to attend the funeral of his brother, W. H. Stavall, of that place.

all practical purposes under the present two-thirds rule, a minority of one-third plus one of the Senate can emasculate or defeat any proposed treaty, and for that reason, it is almost impossible to make treaties under existing law.

A great deal of debate is now going on about streamlining the Congress. In my opinion the most important streamlining job which could be done would be to abolish the two-thirds rule in the Senate on treaty ratification and allow approval by simple majority of both Houses. We declare war by simple majorities of both House and Senate, and should make treaties in the same way.

A Senate Committee is now busy debating the so-called "work or else" bill recently passed by the House. This bill carries the same penalties for job dodging as for draft dodging, namely a fine of \$10,000 or five years in jail. It does not change any existing grounds for deferment. In this connection the FBI announced this week that since 1940 11,000 persons have been convicted of draft dodging.

In the next few days there will be mailed from my office a 4-page summary of veterans legislation, together with a list of the latest farm bulletins available to farmers and victory gardeners as an aid to food production. Texans this week made a surprise visit to the office of Congressman Joseph J. Mansfield of Columbus, Texas, to congratulate him on his 84th birthday. Judge Mansfield, as he is affectionately called, has served in the Congress since 1917, and has been a member and Chairman of the House Committee on Rivers and Harbors for a longer period than any other Congressman in history. He has more data in his mind on the rivers and harbors of America than any other living man, and can give minute details accurately from memory. The Judge has served continuously in public office for approximately 60 years. He is a past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas Masonry. He goes about in a wheel chair as the result of an accident which occurred some years after he came to Congress.

Figures coming to my desk last week show the importance of Argentina. While the Argentine Republic has only 10 per cent of the population of South America, they have 54 per cent of the railroad mileage, 50 per cent of the telephones, 55 per cent of the motor cars and trucks, 60 per cent of the outgoing mail, 61 per cent of outgoing telegrams, 55 per cent of newspaper consumption, 50 per cent of the petroleum consumption, 57 per cent of the educational expenditures, and 43 per cent of the foreign trade. Thus it appears that our South American policy is a failure unless and until it secures in some way the full co-operation of Argentina. The only thing of which I am sure is that such co-operation cannot be bought.

Military regulations against soldiers keeping diaries originated with the experience of George Washington during the French and Indian War. Washington's diary was captured by the French, and proved of great benefit to them and much embarrassment to

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SUNNY SQUIBLE

The need for adult education is often spoken of. At least adults are learning things aren't so.

Some people think the war will be headed for a smash. Some folks at least will be headed for one if they drive their cars more carelessly.

The American people are to lose billions through accidents. Also the accident called fall love costs a good many men a bit.

Someone asks how long perity will last. Probably a good many people get it in heads that it will last all the time.

People are urged to be nice. If this means to be like mite, many people complain this suggestion by blowing things up.

There is a complaint that many people use profanity. Are people whose physicalers may be weak, but the gauge is strong.

Some people complain about the shape of their ears. Perhaps most important shape is one will enable them to hear advice.

They say the doors of opportunity are open. To reach one frequently has to take a steep path with no elevator.

Many gardeners pick the tomatoes remaining on the vine in the fall and store them in a cool place where they will freeze. The green tomatoes continue to ripen during the winter.

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LOCALS

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Paul and Martha Johnson, Geraldine Davis and Joan Barron visited in Mineral Wells Sunday.

W. F. Kirkpatrick and daughter, Miss Frankie Kirkpatrick, visited relatives in Stamford Sunday.

Miss Maxine Johnson of Vernon is here today visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Johnson.

The condition of Rev. J. H. Hamblen of Abilene, who suffered a heart attack about two weeks ago, is reported to be improved.

Mrs. Crockett Fox and Mrs. Richard Hunt were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Thomson of Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Darby of Altus, Okla., and Mrs. James Monroe of Hedley, Okla., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hinds Friday.

D. N. Bird made a trip to the Fort Worth and Dallas markets the first of the week. He was met in Fort Worth Sunday morning by his son, Pvt. Albert Bird, of Camp Wolters and they spent the day together.

J. L. Rasberry and his daughter, Mrs. Mattie Meadows, of Tipton, Okla., spent Sunday, Feb. 11, with their daughter-in-law and sister-in-law, Mrs. J. B. Rasberry, and family remaining until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Bledsoe and son, Bruce, of the Margaret community, left the first of the week for Lawton, Okla., to make their home. Mr. Bledsoe will be employed by the Lawton Meat Co. He has rented his farm to O. C. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Lois Morris and two children, Doris and Edward Lynn, and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Canup, all of Phoenix, Ariz., are here visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Canup. Mrs. Ada Morris of Royce City is also a guest in the Canup home.

Paul Shirley remains seriously ill at his home here.

The Rebekah Lodge has Birthday, Good Cheer, Sympathy and Easter cards for sale. 32-tfc

HURT IN FALL FROM HORSE

Rev. E. Lee Stanford, pastor of the Tenth Street Methodist Church in Amarillo, received minor cuts and bruises and suffered shock when he was thrown from his horse Saturday afternoon, Feb. 10, according to a news dispatch in the Amarillo Daily News Feb. 13 from Miami, Texas.

The news item further stated that it was several hours before he was found and taken to the home of his mother in Miami where he received medical treatment and was able to return to Amarillo Sunday afternoon.

The War Production Board estimates that the coal shortage in 1945 will total 20 million tons. In order to cut consumption of coal to somewhere near the available supply the Board ordered that coal be saved in homes and public buildings by reducing temperatures to 68 degrees and that out-of-door display lights and display window lights be turned off February 1. The order will continue until it is estimated the 20 million tons of coal, the estimated shortage, has been saved.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their untiring kindness during the illness and death of our dear loved one, Will Wood. May God's richest blessings be with each and every one who sent the beautiful flowers, the nice things to eat or ministered to us, and to him in any way. Everyone was so nice to us we do not find words to express our thanks. May God bless and keep each and every one of you.

Children of Will Wood: Mrs. Emma Moore, Miss Minnie Wood, Mrs. G. R. Neill, Frank Wood. His Mother, Mrs. T. J. Wood and all other relatives.

CARD OF THANKS

We extend our grateful and heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the many friends who came to us with words and deeds of sympathy and neighborliness during our recent bereavement. They cheered us and helped us a great deal and we wish to thank each one.

Mrs. Truitt Gobin, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gobin and Family, Mrs. J. D. Dean.

Rescue Wounded Over Deep Snow



American soldiers fighting on the Western front found that conveying wounded buddies over the snow-capped terrain was a problem until a ski-litter was constructed by Sgt. Waldren Bliss, foreground. Assisting Bliss, in rear, is S/Sgt. George W. Stafford of Petersburg, Va. Many lives were saved by the use of the ski-litter in this section.

FOARD CITY (Mrs. Luther Marlow)

Mrs. Anna Eubanks of Lubbock, and daughters, Mrs. Molly Knott of Tennessee and Mrs. Mattie Hays of Amarillo, spent Wednesday and Thursday night of last week with Mrs. Laura Johnson.

Marcus Mills returned home Tuesday of last week after visiting his sister, Mrs. Myrtle Johnson, of Portales, N. M., who is in the hospital at Lubbock.

Virgil Johnson spent from Monday until Wednesday of last week in Austin on business.

Mrs. Jiggs Barker of Fayetteville, Ark., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Barker Thursday. She left Friday to join her husband, who is stationed at Fort Ord, Calif.

Mrs. N. L. Anderson and granddaughters, Barbara and Louise Bean of Jacksboro, came Saturday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Johnson, and family.

Mrs. Virgil Johnson and Billy Johnson attended the District M. Y. F. Rally at Crowell Monday night of last week.

Miss Evelyn Barker attended the banquet at the Baptist Church in Crowell Monday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Gidney and family of Thalia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Wheeler and family.

Mrs. J. L. Manning and Marshall and Lucille Carroll of Crowell spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow.

The World Day of Prayer was observed at the church Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Virgil Johnson, Betty Jo Loye, J. C. Autry, Billy Johnson and Evelyn Barker attended the Sub-District M. Y. F. meeting at Thalia Thursday night.

Mrs. Carl Dykes and son of Abilene; Pvt. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson of Mineral Wells; Prof. Fredland Jobe of Sheppard Field; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jobe of Paducah; Mr. and Mrs. Midge Adcock and daughter, Gena, of Truscott; Mrs. J. L. Manning; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Manning and Marshall and Lucille Carroll; Mr. and Mrs. Aubry Manning and daughter, Carla, of Crowell; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ferguson and daughter, Linda, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow Sunday.

Mrs. George Brown returned home Thursday of last week, after spending several days with her son, Pvt. Clark Brown, and family at Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow and Mrs. Lee Lefevre were in Quanah Monday.

THE CHOICE IS YOURS

The champions of state socialism in the United States are going to extremes in trying to magnify the importance of government-owned power dams. Their illusive statements lead uninformed persons to believe that without this government competition with private business, our nation would have been virtually incapable of its record war production. With this as a premise, they urge continued expansion of government in the field of business.

They do not tell the people that 80 per cent of the electric power in the United States was furnished by private enterprise. They are silent on the fact that in every section of the country which had no government power dams, not a single industry or household ever lacked for electricity when it was needed. They omit to state that the building of Federal power dams stopped private power development in those areas, which otherwise would have occurred to take care of all power needs, as it did in sections without government dams.

Those who like the Russian system of government ownership of business have a right to their views, but why should the United States even consider scrapping our own time-tested methods of private endeavor which have demonstrated they can out-produce any of the production methods of the much publicized socialistic countries? Why should this nation be propagandized to promote an alien doctrine? Why not promote the American way for American citizens? Why glorify big government, when our nation was built on the principle laid down by Thomas Jefferson, that a nation is governed best that is governed least? It is an amazing situation when you stop to think of it. Why is it usually the non-producer who wants socialism?

Industrial Research Program for Texas Launched at Austin

A far-reaching program of industrial research by the State of Texas, a major item in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce activities plan for 1945, is being launched this week, at Austin. Representatives of seven associations will confer there Thursday with Sen. George Moffett on ways and means for laying their program before the 49th Legislature. In the united front for pressing state financed industrial research are the newly formed Texas Chemurgic Council, the Cotton Research Committee of Texas, the State-Wide Cotton Committee, the Cottonseed Crushers Ass'n. and the three regional chambers of commerce: West, South and East Texas.

The industrial research ball was started rolling Feb. 9, at Fort Worth, at the organization meeting of the Chemurgic Council's executive committee. Adopted there was a resolution offered by D. A. Barden, manager of the West Texas chamber. It said:

"Although approving the recommendations of the State Board of Control for approximately \$1,000,000 in appropriations during the coming state biennium for extra-mural research in schools of higher learning, we nevertheless view with alarm the curtailing and elimination of funds for research into the industrial uses of our Texas raw materials, such as cotton, wool, clays, forest products, minerals and pasture grasses.

"We therefore call for a re-estimating and revamping of the entire research budgets of our schools so as to give priority and emphasis to those researches which will stimulate greater industrial utilization of our raw materials to achieve the industrial potential of the State of Texas, expand markets for our agricultural producers, and provide new businesses and jobs for returning service men."

A special committee from the affiliated groups will start work at once assembling the basic facts of needed industrial research for the attention of the Legislature. The three regional chambers of commerce will assist in financing this activity.

Items Cut or Killed The Board of Control is recommending sizable appropriations for researches in many fields having nothing to do with creating jobs and developing the industrial potentials of Texas. On the other hand, the Board is recommending no funds for continuing research in such items as vegetable products for nutrition value, unspun short staple cotton for making into yarns and fabrics, small grains and other seeds for oil content. These studies have been under way at Texas Technological College.

Also carrying no recommendation is wanted research in ceramics, while, for the Cotton Research Committee of Texas, created in 1941, the recommendation for the upcoming biennium is only \$142,262. This is \$185,000 less than the request from the Committee headed by John Leahy at College Station, and \$95,000 under the sum spent in the last biennium.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has a listing of 100 minerals existing in quantity in its territory that have had little or no research into their industrial possibilities. The chamber contends that "merely knowing these minerals exist does not contribute to their development. What is lacking is the knowledge of whether they exist in commercial quantities and whether they can be produced and marketed at a profit. Industrial research by the State, with creation of industrial laboratories in schools of higher learning, will give this assurance, stimulate Texas development and make jobs."

The island of Java in the East Indies has sugar plantations totaling 500,000 acres.

Possibly because he is the kind who seeks bureaucratic authority to make the other fellow work in the socialized state.—Industrial News Review.

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Postage rates and rate for various services performed by the postoffice have been gradually increased until the postoffice department is now paying a profit of \$40,000,000 a year. It has the appearance of another form of taxation. The postal service should pay its way but need not make a profit. Cuba which is the principal source of supply of sugar for this country employs over 400,000 persons in the fields producing and harvesting sugar cane.

SPECIALS Friday and Saturday FISH ROCKFISH Lb 35c FLOUR Southern Queen \$2 10 Print Bag 50 Lbs CRACKERS 2 Lb Box 25c REX JELLY 5 Lb Jar 45c CHERRIES Packed in No. 2 Heavy Syrup can 29c VEGETABLES Visit Our Krispy, Cold Refrigerated Counter. Vegetables Fresh Daily from the Land of Everywhere PEAS Sooner Select 2 No. 2 Cans 25c FRESH FISH AND OYSTERS PURE BLACK PEPPER Limit 10c BAKING POWDER Clabber Girl Full Lb Can 10c HY HO CRACKERS Sunshine Pound 23c PORK CHOPS Pound 30c SYRUP Wes Tex Maple Gal 79c SAUSAGE PORK Pound 25c SEED POTATOES Pound 4 1/2c ONION SETS RED, WHITE or YELLOW Gal. 89c STOCK SALT 50 Lb Block 50c 100 Lb Sack 75c CORN CHOPS 100 Lbs \$2 95 SHELLED White Grain 100 Lbs \$2 00 EGG MASH Kimbell's 20% Protein \$3 39 SHORTS 100 Lb Sack \$2 39 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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Watch Your Waste Line Image of a woman bending over a wastebasket. West Texas Utilities Company logo.

No doubt, we have been too wasteful with our food supplies the last few months. We had been told by a host of bureaucrats that an abundance of food was available and most of us "pitched in" and were almost back to prewar eating—now that we know the planned food program has resulted in limited supplies on the fighting line—even rationing of food being in effect on some fronts—the American people will not only accept fair play rationing, but will make it work so that the service men will get additional food. To do this, every kitchen must be placed on wartime basis—this covers not only watchful purchasing and preparation of food, but also the extremely important saving of fats. When everything is going along fine, many people easily forget their wartime programs, but in the production and delivery of electricity a permanent fight against waste is a necessity—with taxes mounting as in other businesses, and sometimes more in ours—continued maintenance of low electric rates necessitates the watchfulness of everyone in our organization for economy possibilities—we are holding our lines—and our customers in the ample use of electrical energy are fully cognizant that our war effort will not suffer as the result. West Texas Utilities Company

THE CROWELL WILDCAT

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"WHO'S WHO" IN CHS

Remember last year when the Press Club sponsored a "Who's Who" contest in CHS? Well, we've done it again.

This year, as last, the teachers of our high school each submitted the names of eight students, four boys and four girls. Their objective was to choose the best all around students, such qualities as scholastic ability, loyalty, attitude, citizenship, and sportsmanship being considered.

The winners are:
 Girls—Ada Jane Magee, Betty Seale, Frances Ann Ayers, Virginia Mabe.
 Boys—Glen Taylor, Larry Wood, John Carter, C. D. Campbell.
 Honorable mentions:
 Girls—Evelyn Barker, Wanda Crisp, DeAlva Thomas, Geneile Nelson, Glenna Self, Helen Martis, Joyce Jones.
 Boys—Bobby Cooper, R. L. Ballard, Billy Roy Cooper, Carlos McBeath, Bob Edwards, George Johnson, Harold Thomson, O. L. Jack.

To the winners of the contest we offer our congratulations for this is indeed an honor.

VOLLEY BALL GAME

The volley ball girls of Five-in-One played the Crowell girls here Wednesday night. The score of the first game was 15-8 with Five-in-One the winning team. They also won the second game with a score of 15-3. These teams will compete again Tuesday night at Five-in-One, and here's hoping that the scores are reversed.

FIRST AID KIT

After next Monday the students of CHS will be privileged to use a first aid kit, which will be located in the office. Each student has brought (or should have brought) five cents to help equip this. If for any reason you need pins, needles, thread or the like, you will find these as well as medical supplies there. A few other items found there will be absorbent cotton, sterilized gauze, alcohol, etc. If you have any suggestions as to what else should be placed in this kit, please tell LaVerne Archer.

SWEETHEART BANQUET

All who attended the Sweetheart banquet at the First Baptist Church on Monday night could truthfully say that they had a wonderful time. There was an interesting speaker, Dr. Taylor, president of the Howard Payne College at Brownwood, many laughs, and last, but not least,

COUGHS

or Bronchial Irritation Due To Colds
 Here's good news for the people of the U. S. A. Canada's greatest cough medicine is now being made and sold right here, and if you have any doubt about it, take this winter for the common cough or bronchial irritation get a bottle of Dr. King's Cough Mixture. You won't be disappointed—it's different from anything else you ever used—one little sip and you get instant action. Only 45c at all good druggists.

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—Jonny Slovak; Spinning Fairy
 —Donald Reynolds; Announcer
 —John Sanders.

It was a very good play, and everyone enjoyed it very much. Miss Claudia Carter's room is to give the next play.

The following 4-H Club members were awarded medals at this time by County Agent D. F. Eaton:
 Wayne Lindsay, Margaret; Marion Gobin, Crowell; Jim T. Cates, Crowell; Billy Ray Davis, Crowell; Charles Steele, Crowell; Backie White, Crowell; Alan W. Shultz, Margaret; Ginger Johnson, Crowell; Leon Pechacek, Crowell; Marion Bailey, Crowell. In Soil Conservation: Glen N. Jones, Foard City.

In Victory Garden: Charles Hudgens, Crowell; Wayne Lindsay, Margaret; Charles Wishon, Crowell; John Sanders, Crowell. Wilson Medal—Meat Production: Floyd C. Borchardt, Foard City.

THE WILDCAT PURR

Whee—more "stuff" in Locker 127! Thank you, students of CHS! Be sweet and keep up the good work.

No doubt you've heard of the very eventful trip to Foard City Saturday night—made by three prominent young people. You might ask Brook or Betty or Travis for the particulars.

Girls, have you heard that "roving wolf" of Crowell High, the ex-senior, Stanley Russell, is on the loose again. We wonder which he will decide on, Tommie Eaton or Janet Roark.

CHS is happy to have some ex-students with them this week—H. C. Payne, Cecil Davidson and "Toby" Taylor.

Joe was dating "Miss Mabe" Wednesday. Where did they go so early?

We wonder if Billie Morrison and Jeanne Breedlove could be getting serious over I. D. Gilbert and Harold Fish? They certainly make it over to see them often enough.

Bobby Cooper was "staggered around" in the earlier part of Saturday night. We wonder what he has been waiting on Mary Jo?

Bessie and Melvin have been on the "outs" this week. It is rumored that they have called it quits. Is it really the end of a beautiful romance?

Billie Morrison was with O. C. Wharton Wednesday night. We might also mention she is wearing Beverly Gray's ring. She really gets around.

Everyone had a wonderful time at the "Sweetheart Banquet" last Monday night.

Lynette Chowning and Warren Haynie are getting off to a delightful start. They were together Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights.

Marian Hord and Kathleen are still okay.

Everyone seemed to have a delightful time after the ball game last Wednesday night. Why don't we do that more often?

Personal to "Shorty" Roark (EX-Senior)—Welcome home. Betty Lee Williams and La Juan Denton are having quite a battle for the attention of Freddy Reithmayer.

Well! Well! Bobbie Lee McDaniel has come back to her old standby. Will someone please inform us who?

Anna Laura Payne seems to be getting around—Bobby, Ray, Louis and Morris. May the best man win.

Seen double dating Saturday night were Joan Mason and Wayne Turner and Sharon Haney and James Browning. Nice going, kids.

A new romance is blooming—guess who? None other than Martha Johnson and Weldon James. At least, they seemed to be doing all right Saturday night.

Guess that's all, folks, until next week.

The Sneaky Kittens.

JOKES

Mrs. Barker: "Have you given the goldfish fresh water today?"
 Ruth: "No, Ma'am. They have not finished the water I gave them yesterday."

"Guess I'll hit the hay," said the farmer as he slipped off the barn.

Father (proudly): "Don't you think our son gets his intelligence from me?"
 Mother: "Probably. I know I still have mine."

Guard: "Halt, who goes there?"
 Voice: "Officer of the post."
 Guard: "Advance and be recognized."
 Voice: "Well, what are you keeping me here for?"
 Guard: "Dogzone it, I just can not think what to say next."

Bill Irwin: "Once I was surrounded by twenty lions, fifteen tigers, and twenty-five panthers."
 Bill: "What did you do?"
 Bill: "I stopped the merry-go-round and got off."

Clerk: "These are especially strong shirts, madam. They simply laugh at the laundry."
 Mrs. Wilkinson: "I know that kind. I had some come back from the laundry with their sides split."

"For whom do all men remove their hats?"
 Answer—"The barber."

People did not discover that the tomato was edible until about 1850. Before that time it was the general belief that they were poisonous.

We're getting just like our car. The older we become the more knocking we do.

Texas Industries Relieved Nation's Oil Crisis in 1942

Beaumont, Feb. 19.—Another chapter for Texas-in-the-War historians was revealed here this week: how Texas industries collaborated to relieve the nation's oil crisis in 1942.

By turning regular railroad box cars into tankers, Texans undid much of the work of Nazi submarines which had closed the vital seacoast transportation routes. Then, railroad tank cars were far too few and the big pipe lines to the East were only on engineering charts.

The story was recounted here by J. C. Daugherty, manager of the Beaumont and Port Arthur plants of Petroleum Iron Works division of U. S. Steel Products Company, a subsidiary of U. S. Steel.

Following a telephone order originating from the White House, Washington, D. C., the PIW plants began rush production of thousands of 55-gallon oil drums which were delivered by the railroads on a rigid schedule to oil refineries in the Texas Gulf Coast area.

Immediately upon arrival, the drums were filled by the refineries, reloaded in the box cars and sent eastward on through trains.

This co-ordinated action is credited with averting a situation which threatened, at that time, to seriously endanger full prosecution of the war.

"ONLY THE STRONG CAN BE FREE"

Before the war, a favorite topic of discussion was the danger involved when government lived beyond its income. In those days, a billion-dollar deficit in the Federal budget brought cries of alarm from every corner of the nation.

A thirty or forty-billion-dollar Federal debt was considered ominously big. Now we have a debt many times that, and the annual deficit is a breathtaking fifty or sixty billion. Yet, few even bother mentioning it, and fewer still express alarm. However, this should delude no one into believing that the fears of former days were groundless.

Figures now show that bank deposits, notes in circulation and public debt in the United States, have far outstripped similar figures for France and Belgium. From the standpoint of percentage increases during the war, we think of France and Belgium as on the verge of financial collapse. So where does that leave us?

The things that can save this country from the financial plight of Europe are its natural resources and great productive capacity. The combination of these two can develop enough commerce, enough jobs, and enough income to support a greater debt.

But we must not forget that, while our wealth in the form of natural resources is an act of providence, the tools to exploit these resources were developed by enterprising men. The industries of oil, power, mining, transportation, and farming, as we know them in this country, came from the work and organization of individuals.

Because they are owned and operated by millions of individuals, they are called private enterprises. As long as they remain private enterprises, they will continue to expand and grow in the future as they have in the past. If given the opportunity, they will bring new strength to America, for America is a young nation. Her people and her industries can overcome the problems of a gigantic war debt.

Our greatest hazard is that through fear of the effects of debt and inflation on prices, we will abandon freedom in favor of permanent strait-jacket regulation and a planned lowered standard of living—regulation that will lead to oppression, destruction of

Fats For Paratrooper



S/Sgt. Jacquiline Rudolph, aged 7, and youngest member of the Marines, visits the Army Ordnance Exhibit in the Chrysler building, New York, where she's shown with a model paratrooper. Jackie is interested in the nylon parachute, because the by-products of the used fat she's been saving are necessary to the manufacture of nylon.

private enterprise, and eventually our ability to produce.

We should remember that fear can destroy freedom. We should also remember, now as never before, the words of a great statesman who warned that only the strong can be free and only the productive can be strong.—Industrial News Review.

Advertising Is Read

People have sometimes cut down their advertising space as a result of their belief that their notices attracted no great amount of attention. The public regards the advertising columns as a very interesting part of the paper. They are full of news which affects people in their daily lives, their cost of living, and their effort to make their money go as far as possible.

Every advertisement is carefully read, and people are influenced to visit the stores that advertise, and when they see the goods thus

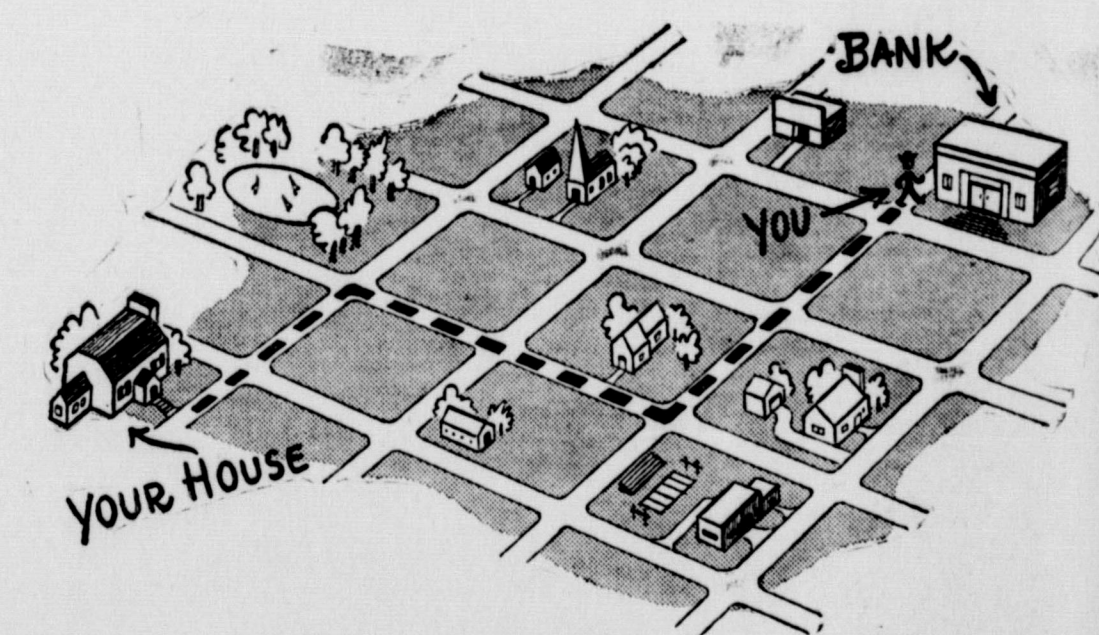
called to public attention they are likely to buy.

Two United States soldiers, sightseeing in London, were walking down Whitehall. They wanted to see the war office but did not know on which side of the street to look. They hailed a passing Tommy and asked: "Which side is the war office on?" The Tommy thought a startled moment and replied, "Gorbilmeey! Ours, I think!"—Wichita (Kan.) Democrat.

When the Japs are driven out of the Philippines, the Boy Scouts of America will help to reorganize Scouting in the Islands.

The current membership of the Boy Scouts of America is one million, eight hundred thousand boys and men.

Twelve million members in thirty-five years is the record of the Boy Scouts of America.



Is this trip necessary?

HOW BADLY do you need the money you'd get by cashing in that War Bond?

Bad enough to risk withdrawing your support . . . even momentarily . . . from the fight your soldier is in all the way up to his ringing ears?

Bad enough to risk prolonging the war by even so much as 30 thunderous seconds?

Bad enough to tamper dangerously with the life you've planned for your family and yourself when peace comes?

If you need the money that badly, Mister, okay.

But we hope you don't.

Keep faith with our fighters Buy War Bonds for keeps

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

This is an official U. S. Treasury advertisement—prepared under the auspices of Treasury Department and War Advertising Council

Opportunities for Girls to Join the Cadet Nurses Corp

As the demand for nurses each day because of the increasing needs of the armed forces, there are still opportunities for girls in Texas to join the Nurse Corps of the U. S. Health Service, according to Ella M. Tipton, State Recruitment Officer.

Created by the Bolton Act, the request of leaders in the and hospital fields, the Nurse Corps offers all the scholarships, monthly allowances for their members, official outdoor uniforms to turn. Cadet Nurses pledge, permitting, that they will in essential nursing for the of the war. High school graduates and college girls with scholastic records and in health who can meet the requirements of the nursing school are eligible. Age is from 17 and 18 to 35 years. "Student nurses are to arrive, I now," says Mrs. Tipton, "and provide nursing care on the front and to help release the military services. The 1001 E. Nevada St., El Paso, Texas.

The bush from which tea is cultivated in China, and grows to a height of from three feet.

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TEXAN'S SHARE in the WAR

Bolton... Texas home-front army of more than 100,000 war chest leaders...

Meanwhile, Texans on the fight-green fronts of the world continued to make new records, too, and three were honored by a grateful government during the past week.

Lt. Reed Daniels of Sour Lake, who already wore the Bronze Star Medal, has been awarded the coveted Silver Star for gallantry in action against the enemy.

Pfc. Santos Livas of Alamo, has been awarded the Bronze Star posthumously for gallantry in Italy, where he was killed.

Pfc. Helmut Richter, whose home is near West, Texas, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for gallantry in action against the enemy.

Joe Svreck of West has been moved from the Philippines to a prison camp near Tokyo, according to a report to his parents by the War Department.

A more fortunate Texan, Sgt. Roy Hoblit of Gainesville, looks mighty cheerful in a photograph taken immediately after he was freed from the Philippine prison camp recently.

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Badge of Courage



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Two Minute Sermon

Boost When Boosting Is Needed: When the home team is a winning team everyone is for it. People of the community go about bragging on it, praising it to each other and congratulating each other that it is a winner.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

A teaspoonful of baking soda added to the water greatly improves the flavor of peas and lima beans, and also makes them greener.

OUR COUNTRY NEEDS GREASE

One dead horse or cow converted into explosives now may save many boys in this war. Don't allow your dead animals to decay on your farm and spread disease.

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Classified Ad Section

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

For Sale: One good gas range stove.—R. A. Cooper at Cooper's Tire Shop. 33-1tp

For Sale or Trade: Smooth mouth horse mule.—George Randolph. 33-1tp

For Sale: A 3-piece Khroeler living room suite.—Agnes E. McLaughlin. 33-1tc

For Sale: Hegira, 5c per bundle.—W. H. Tamplin, 11 miles northeast of Crowell. 31-3tp

For Sale: Plainsman Milo Seed from first-year certified seed.—Self Grain Co. 32-4tc

For Sale: Regular Farmall, 2-row equipment, new rubber, good condition.—Jim Jones, mile south of Truscott. 30-4tp

For Sale: Nine full-blood Aberdeen-Angus bulls.—Dr. J. M. Hill. 24-tf

For Sale: Farmall Regular, with 2-row equipment and one 6-ft. one-way. All in A-1 shape.—George Brown, 7 miles west of Feard City. 32-1tp

For Sale: Two Oliver one-row riding cultivators and one mile of hog wire already rolled up.—J. A. Garrett. 30-1fc

For Sale: Qualla cotton seed, originator and breeder, H. Conrad, San Marcos, Tex. Orders taken by Carl Zeibig. 26-tfc

For Sale: Model A John Deere tractor, with two-row equipment. In first class condition, reasonably priced.—Guy Paschall, one mile west and one mile north of Lockett. 32-2tp

Lost: A silver identification bracelet bearing the name of Clyde Smith. Leave at The News Office. 33-1tc

Lost or Strayed: One white Durham bull, natural muley, 2 years old.—Oran Ford, Thalia, Texas. 31-3tc

Found: Wedding ring on the streets of Crowell. Owner can get same by describing it and paying for this ad at The News Office. 33-1tc

For Rent: Furnished front bedroom, all conveniences. Phone 137-W, after 5 p. m.—J. C. Thompson. 32-1tc

Wanted: Electric welding operator.—Whitesides Machine Shop, Plainview, Texas. 32-2tc

Wanted to Buy: One 12-ft. Baldwin combine. State condition, price and model. Write F. G. York, Claude, Texas. 32-2tp

Wanted to Buy: Lister and planter attachment for H-Farmall tractor.—Box 50, Vernon, Texas. 32-2tp

TERRACING WANTED: I am terracing for the public. See or call me at the John Carter place. Phone 708-F11.—Howard Dunn. 30-tfc

Notice: SEE ME for Avon Products.—Mrs. Eunice Jones, representative. Trl. 47-W. 32-6tp

Will grind feed every day, beginning January 22. Your business appreciated.—A. L. Rucker. 28-tfc

NOTICE OF SALE: Notice is hereby given by the Trustees of the Claytonville Common School District No. 14 of Foard County, Texas, that sealed bids will be accepted beginning Thursday, February 22, 1945, and ending Saturday, March 10, 1945, at 12:00 o'clock noon for the purchase of the frame school building owned by said School District approximately 14 miles southwest of the town of Crowell, Foard County, Texas.

Such bids must be filed in the office of the County Superintendent not later than 12:00 o'clock noon, Saturday, March 10, 1945. The District reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids. Such building, if sold hereunder, must be removed from the premises by the purchaser, within sixty days from the date of purchase.

Trustees of the Claytonville Common School District No. 14, Foard County, Texas. 33-3tc

Approximately twenty-one times as much plant food is washed away by erosion yearly as is taken out of the soil by plants.

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CHURCHES

Christian Science Church: Sunday services at 11 a. m. Sunday, February 25. Subject: "Mind."

Foard City Church: Sunday School every Sunday. Preaching every first and third Sunday by Rev. George Smith, Baptist pastor.

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.

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Baptist Hour Speaker

Next Sunday Will Be Dr. M. T. Rankin



Dr. M. T. Rankin, for many months an internee in a Japanese prison camp and twenty-three years a missionary to the Orient, will be the Baptist Hour speaker next Sunday morning, February 25, and will be heard over an independent network of thirty-six stations, reaching from the Nation's Capitol to the states of the far southwest.

Mr. Lowe states that since Dr. Rankin spent seven years as Mission Secretary for the entire Orient and since he is now Executive Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, S. B. C., having been elected to this position since his repatriation from the Japanese, he is peculiarly qualified to discuss the subject assigned to him, "Sharing Christ with the Nations."

The music in the Baptist Hour programs is by the Baptist Hour Choir under the direction of John D. Hoffman, with George L. Hamrick at the organ. And, according to Mr. Lowe, makes a substantial contribution to the programs.

The Baptist Hour program may be heard in Texas over stations KPRC, Houston; WFAA, Dallas; and KGNC, Amarillo.

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AN AMERICAN PLAN

The movement for non-profit prepayment plans for hospital and doctor bills, to use an old stock phrase, is growing by leaps and bounds.

Spearheaded by a growth of 3,482,069 members during 1944, Americans prepaying their hospital bills through non-profit, community sponsored Blue Cross plans, numbered 16,541,670 employed persons and members of their families as of January 1, 1945. If 800,000 service men who have temporarily surrendered their memberships, were added, the total becomes 17,341,670. The 1944 increase broke all previous records.

New members enrolled averaged 12,000 persons daily for every working day during 1944. They joined through their places of employment or otherwise, as individuals, or for themselves and families; 54.8 per cent of the total Blue Cross membership was comprised of family dependents and 45.2 per cent of the employed persons.

Already non-profit doctor bill prepayment programs are well underway with 17 states and two Canadian provinces served by medical plans which are sponsored by state and county medical societies, and made available to the public through co-ordination with Blue Cross hospital service plans.

The day is rapidly approaching when medical and hospital attention will be available, under plans which cost less per month than millions of families spend for cigarettes.

American medicine is developing facilities that offer the American family a non-profit plan of prepayment of hospitalization and medical service, which is economical and more to be desired than compulsory tax-supported health programs.—Industrial News Review.

Sixty-four persons had crossed the Atlantic Ocean by air before Charles Lindbergh made his solo flight. Several airplanes and the English dirigible, R-34, had made trips across.

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B. & P. W. VALENTINE PARTY

On the evening of Feb. 15th, the B. & P. W. Club was entertained with a Valentine Dinner Party at the home of Mrs. Belle McKown. Hostesses were Sallie Archer and Bertha Womack.

Each member brought an invitation on which was an appropriate valentine rhyme. These were fitted together forming a large red heart. Place cards were small red and white baskets filled with candy hearts.

Sallie Archer reviewed "Fair Stood The Wind For France," by Bates, and the remainder of the evening was spent in playing Hearts.

Seventeen members enjoyed this occasion in celebration of St. Valentine's Day.

ROTARY CLUB

Luke Archer was program chairman for the Crowell Rotary Club at its meeting at the DeLuxe Cafe Wednesday at noon. George Self gave the news comments and Mrs. Grady Halbert rendered a series of humorous readings for the program.

The meeting was presided over by the vice president, Judge Leslie Thomas, in the absence of the president, Herbert Edwards.

Rotarian Vincer Favor of Quanah was a visitor.

The Civil Aeronautics Authority estimates that within ten years after the war there will be 40,000 civilian planes in use.

AGRICULTURE

(D. F. Eaton, County Agent.)

WOLF CONTROL AND FISH CULTURE MEETING

Quite a nice group attended the meeting Saturday to study the wolf trapping program as carried out by local trappers and hunters and to study farm pond fish culture in the county.

The purpose of this meeting was to stimulate local interest in wolf control and to assist the local trappers in carrying out their program and to encourage more extensive trapping on the part of others. This program is in no way connected with government trapping but has as its purpose to stimulate effort and to get more people and 4-H Club boys to do more effective trapping in the county and to improve methods of trapping.

This is an economic problem and the loss sustained by poultry, turkeys, sheep and calves, is enormous and our purpose is to get as many as possible active killing wolves, by any method, that will decrease materially their numbers.

We were assisted in the meeting by T. C. Richardson, Associate Editor of Farmer-Stockman, of Oklahoma City, and R. E. Callender, A. & M. Extension Wild Life Specialist. County Agent L. A. Gilliland and three 4-H Club boys from Hardeman County also attended the meeting.

tended the meeting. We also had some local trappers and hunters present; men who are actively engaged in trapping and hunting wolves with wolf hounds and who are getting the job done. They gave some demonstrations in setting traps and a late device that explodes a shell loaded with cyanogen gas that is released and is shot directly into the mouth of the wolf when he attempts to eat the prepared bait. This chemical causes instant death.

THE 4-H CALF, PIG AND POULTRY SHOW

The date for this show will be Saturday, April 21, in Crowell. The 4-H boys have twelve very nice calves on feed that will be ready to show by that time. They also have some fifteen pigs, breeding gilts and fat barrows to show as well as a number of pens of poultry.

We are expecting District Agent J. A. Scofield, of the A. & M. Extension Service, to be here and assist in the judging.

The Crowell Rotary Club and the County Commissioners Court are co-operating in holding the show.

The place and the amount of the awards and classes will be announced later. However, we are expecting the prizes to be reasonably liberal.

The calves will be sold on the Fort Worth market and the boy feeders will go down and see them sell and visit the stockyards and packing plants. The stockyards company usually provides them with some form of entertainment. The 4-H Club boys themselves will operate the show. One boy will be in charge of beef calves, one in charge of hogs, and another in charge of poultry.

SOME GOOD FISH CULTURE PRACTICES

The farmer gets 200 to 300 pounds from each acre of pond. The fish are fat and sweet, sometimes tipping the scales at six or eight pounds, and it is inexpensive to grow them, cheaper than chicken or meat. They add wholesome variety to the diet of farm families.

The astonishing production records attained in fish-farming are based on three discoveries: 1. In any given controllable body of water, a natural, balanced "food chain" can be set up which automatically provides its fish population with enough food to live, reproduce and grow to usable sizes.

2. Any increase in the number of fish, without a corresponding increase in the food supply, simply results in reducing the average size of each fish in the pond.

3. By fertilizing the water, the food supply can be stepped up to support larger numbers of fish, just as pasture land can be fertilized to increase the poundage of meat or of milk per acre.

It is impossible to "fish out" a pond that has been correctly stocked and regularly fertilized. No more than half of the fish can ever be caught with hook and line; the remaining half, left with twice their former food supply, simply stop biting for a few months until their number builds up and their food becomes scarce again.

In joint research since 1935, they have learned that any ordinary chemical fertilizer placed in the pond will almost immediately increase the production of microscopic plants and animalcules known collectively as plankton. Insects feed upon the plankton, forage fish feed upon the insects and their larvae, and, finally, carnivorous fish feed upon the swarming young of the forage fish. Within a few days after the first application of fertilizer, the water takes on a delicate sea-green opalescence from the myriads of plankton, and later on, it should become impossible to see more than ten inches below the surface. If the farmer can see his hand a foot or more below the surface, it is time to add more fertilizer. No other test is needed. The plankton, by the way, prevents the fish from seeing the fisherman or his boat.

The bluegill sunfish (or bream) is the perfect pond forage fish for the southern states. It multiplies fast, and is good to eat. A fertilized pond will support a large number of adult sunfish weighing around half a pound, an ideal size for frying. "From one pond I caught 15 in 30 minutes—about as fast as I could bait the hook," says one farmer.

A new pond, after fertilizing, is stocked with exactly 1,500 fish fingerlings per acre. During the first year each pair of sunfish will produce about 4,000 young. Unless these new fish were held down in numbers there would be, within a year, 3,000,000 little sunfish per acre. Here the carnivorous fish enters to complete a stable food chain. The choice for the southern regions is the large

Gowns of the Gay 90s



Mrs. H. H. Worth, seated, and Mrs. Walter L. Allen display gowns, at a founder's day program of the Parent-Teacher association, which were worn at the first session of the national council in 1897.

mouth black bass, a hardy, fighting fish. For every 1,500 sunfish, 100 bass fingerlings are stocked. Fewer bass may fail to keep the sunfish population within bounds; more may annihilate it entirely.

One year after stocking, a pond is usually supporting the maximum weight of fish for the available food, which means in a well-fertilized pond as much as 500 to 600 pounds of fish per acre. Of this total weight, between 150 and 200 pounds per acre will be bass—three to four times as many bass as the best natural lake you ever fished.

Our farmers get fingerlings free or at a nominal charge from state-operated hatcheries, or from the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

THALIA

(By Minnie Wood)

Travis McKinley was a business visitor in Amarillo this week.

Mrs. Helen Shoemaker and son of Tulsa, Okla., are visiting her father, M. Woodson and wife, here this week.

Lee Shultz and family of Leakey and P. C., and Mrs. Ralph Shultz of Maxton, N. C., visited their son, Roy Shultz and family and daughter, Mrs. Endale Oliver, and family here last week-end.

Miss Sidney Swan left Sunday for a visit with relatives in Compton, Calif.

Miss Faye Swan visited Mrs. Luke Swan in Amarillo recently.

Louis Webb and family of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Webb here a while Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Emma Moore and children, Wima Jean, Lula Mae and Louise, and Mrs. Robbie Connor and son returned to their homes in Cherokee, Okla., Thursday after attending the funeral of her father, Will Wood, here.

Joe Johnson and son, Phil, Mrs. C. H. Wood, Mrs. G. T. Neill and Miss Minnie Wood visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. McDaniel and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Henry in Crowell Thursday.

Mrs. Tom Abston visited her sister, Mrs. E. H. Abston, who underwent an appendicitis operation in Fort Worth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Less Hammonds went to Abilene Monday to meet their son, Pvt. Weldon Hammonds of California.

Pvt. Loyd Gray left Thursday for Fort Ord, Calif., after a few days' visit with his parents here. He was accompanied as far as Abilene by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gray, Norman and Beverly Gray, Mrs. W. G. Chapman and E. G. Grimsley attended quarterly conference at the Methodist Church in Margaret Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lindsey and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Gamble visited J. Y. Lindsey, who is very ill in Truro, Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Ebevin and son left Monday for Fort Worth to visit Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Abston a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones of Leedey, Okla., Jack Henry and family of Harrold, Walter Henry and family of Acme, Mrs. Bertha Medlin and daughters of Chillicothe, Jim Henry and family of Foard City, Jack Wood of Corpus Christi, R. A. Wood and family of Wichita Falls, Rev. and Mrs. T. M. Johnston of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walls of Fort Worth, Mrs. Emma Moore and children of Cherokee, Okla., Mrs. Truett Neill of Monrovia, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. W. O. McDaniel of Crowell, Ed McDaniel of Texaco, Frank Wood and family and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Dozier of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McKinley of Pampa, attend-

ed funeral services for Will Wood here Tuesday of last week. Joe Johnson was a business visitor in Austin last week. Col. Deane Capps of Sheppard Field visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlie Capps, here last week-end.

Sgt. Albert Lee Earthman of Liberal, Kan., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Earthman, here last week.

Gus B. Neill S. 2-C of Chicago came Saturday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Neill Sr., here.

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

Mrs. Truett Neill left Monday for her home in Monrovia, Calif., after spending some time here on account of the illness and death of her father, Will Wood.

Sgt. R. C. Bell from overseas, visited his sister, Mrs. Homer McBeath, here this week.

HEROES OR COWARDS?

The People's Lobby, Inc., whose title is self explanatory, and whose head office is in Washington, has called upon Congress to "sponsor legislation to make processors and distributors of farm products agencies of the government. . . . Three years' experience with policing have shown . . . that government control or direction of processing and distribution of farm products . . . is essential. The cumulative chaos which threatens the nation at the war's close, makes the adoption of such new measures now, so they may be operating efficiently, and smoothly, then, imperative."

If the above statement represented the views of a few misguided theorists, it could be ignored. Tragically, it typifies the rising "money trouble" in which every debt-ridden nation finds itself sooner or later. As the value of money declines, artificial ways and means are sought to stem the tide. Attempts are made to throw a cloak of rules and necessities. Pressure groups try to shift the squeeze of inflation to other shoulders. Everybody howls that the other fellow is making too much money. Each thinks he "could do a better job of rule writing than the stupid bureaucrats." The general apology is heard that the rules are a temporary expedient to safeguard an all-out war effort. Then, gradually as the squeeze tightens, a cowardly clamor rises to extend the rules indefinitely into peacetime. This country has reached the latter stage.

The present suggestion to make processors and distributors sub-

servient to government, is nothing more than an attempt to sell out the independence of one group in order that another may live in ill-gotten comfort a little longer. After the processors and distributors, will come the producers and the farmers. At the end of this coward's path, is loss of freedom for all of us.

When the war is over, there will be just one course for the

people of the United States, viding they feel that freedom, their most valued possession, must demand that government off their necks and give the chance to face the risks of future heroically, on their feet.—Industrial News Review

The easiest solution to cigarette problem is to quit them.

Your Vote For Mayor Solicited

I want to express my appreciation for the encouragement I have received from the citizens of Crowell since I have announced for Mayor of the City.

If elected, I expect to have for my motto—"Honesty First," and will at all times be found working for the best interests and progress of the town and its people.

I will make an honest effort to contact every voter in the city before the election is held early in April.

Respectfully yours,

JIM COOK.

Candidate for Mayor.

BETTER WAY LAUNDRY OPENED

We have bought and opened the Better-Way Laundry, formerly operated by J. E. Atcheson, and now have the plant ready for Helpy-Selfy laundry wet wash, and rough dry.

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- The people of your community go naked and live in caves.
- Children stop being born.
- Old folks stop dying.
- The public stops forgetting.
- Nobody ever gets married.
- Nobody ever moves.
- Everybody loves you so much they can't bear to trade elsewhere.
- You expect to go out of business as soon as the war is over.

Day by day, wartime conditions raise new problems to the making and selling and using of goods. Day by day, advertising is called upon to help meet these emergency problems. The SPEED and FLEXIBILITY of newspapers, more valuable today than ever before, enable an advertiser to meet the swiftly changing market conditions of this emergency, when these changes occur. The COVERAGE of newspapers, more complete today than ever before, includes ALL the people an advertiser wants to reach. READER INTEREST in newspapers, more intensive today than ever before, assures an advertiser of even closer attention to well-executed newspaper ads than in the past. The EFFICIENCY of newspapers, more important today than ever before, gives an advertiser a more economical, waste-free delivery of his message than any other medium can offer.

Reach For Results—

Advertising economy is all-important these days, and can best be effected through the marksmanship of proper advertising. If you want your message to go to the people of the very IMPORTANT trade market, then the most effective way to "Reach for Results" is through Foard County's Home Newspaper . . . The Foard County News.

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

Saturday, February 21

Gene AUTRY
"The King of Cowboy Kings!"

—and—
Smiley BURNETTE

"Melody Trail"

IT'S NIFTY TO BE THRIFTY
FLYING CADETS, Chapter 5

Owl Show, 10:30

Saturday, February 21
It's wide open . . . and wild with Joy!
Ace-High Songs!
Moonlight-hearted Honeys.

"Moon Over Las Vegas"

—also—
BOB WILLS
and His Texas Playboys.

RIALTO

Sunday and Monday, February 25 and 26

His Greatest Role! SPENCER TRACY in the Picture of the Year! No one has loved like Tracy! No one has hated like Tracy! No one was ever greater than Spencer Tracy in M-G-M's

"The Seventh Cross"

—also—
POLAR PEST — LATEST NEWS

Tues.-Wed., Feb. 27 and 28

LUM and ABNER
Full of the old Nick

"Goin' To Town"

—plus—
HE FORGOT TO REMEMBER
—and—
RETURN FROM NOWHERE
Don't Forget 27 and 28 is Calendar Night

Thursday and Friday, March 1 and 2

The Dramatic Shock of the Century! SEE . . . what our American fighting men are up against right now—facing new trials and temptations; New fears and dangers; New plots and perils!

"The Master Race"

—also—
NOSTRADAMUS No. 4