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SERVICE

James B. Pendercraft, who is in the Burns General Hospital at Santa Fe, N. M., recently spent a day furlough with his wife, Maude Pendercraft, and son, Pfc. Pendercraft spent months overseas on Saipan in the medical corps.

Mrs. C. L. Adkins of Crowell is in receipt of a letter from her son, Cpl. Douglas Adkins, who is held by the Germans in a prison camp, which was written the day before Christmas and that they were making preparations for Christmas the best they could. They had received letters and had decorated with paper given them by the Red Cross. He said though it was very cold, he was warm. The letter was full of cheer and wished his family "A Merry Christmas."

Letter from Sgt. Earl Short, Mr. and Mrs. Kebe Short, of Dallas, written on Feb. 29, Germany, says that he is in the front lines in several important phases of combat.

Mrs. W. M. Cox has received letters from her son, Bill J. Cox, since his arrival in England. He has been sent to Scotland and England now states that he is well and all.

Weldon Cogdell of Gruber, Okla., is here on a leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cogdell. He is accompanied by his wife and daughter, Williams.

Howell Hallmark, who has 30 months in the South as a truck mechanic in the Air Forces, arrived in Dallas Saturday night on a 30-day furlough to visit relatives and friends. He was located in New Orleans at the time he sailed for the United States.

G. W. Clark Brown has been transferred from Camp Mineral Wells, to Sheppard, Wichita Falls. He is at Camp Wolters for the next months. His wife and children are here visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown, of Foard City.

Ralph Curtisinger of Camp R. L. is visiting his family in his mother in Truscott. He is on a 15-day furlough.

Charles E. Davis has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl that he is now on Iwo Jima about the main outstanding about it is the dirt and mud. He would welcome a good, clean, white Texas sand. The letter was written March 1 and he says he is still doing fine.

Garland Foster from the Post at Santa Fe, N. M., here on a 15-day furlough with his wife and small daughter, the home of Mrs. Foster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Griffith.

Lendon Meadors of Robb, La., was here this week on furlough. He is also visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Meadors, of Fort Worth on a furlough.

R. B. Cates, radio operator at the Homeville Bombing near Waycross, Ga., is here on furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cates, of Dallas.

Frank Brown Jr. left for California, after having spent a furlough of two weeks in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Truscott.

Jack Phillips of Fort Sill, Okla., spent last week-end here with his family.

Scott, MM 1-C, of the 1st is here visiting his family in Dallas.

Jim Riley Gafford, who is here spending a furlough with his mother, Mrs. Gafford, left Tuesday to re-visit Santa Ana, Calif.

Wright Died Early This Morning
Wright Smith, Ark.

Wright of Fort Smith, died suddenly Sunday, according to information received by Mrs. J. E. Adkins, her daughter, Mrs. Clyde of Kanay. At the time of his death, Wright was on duty at a defense plant in Dallas. Wright and family are residents of Crowell at which time he was employed in the shop of M. S. Henry & Son. Wright lived here for several years.

Governor's mansion at Dallas, was built in 1855, at a cost of \$17,000.

Admiral of Texas



Admiral of the Navy Chester W. Nimitz, in charge of present operations in the Pacific, in his college days was described as "a man of cheerful yesterdays and confident tomorrows." He is a big favorite with the navy enlisted personnel.

Grandson of J. N. Ribble is Killed in Action, Feb. 28

J. N. Ribble received a letter from his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Finley of Denton, Texas, that she had just received a telegram that her son, Lieut. Wilson Finley, had been killed in action in Germany on February 28. Lieut. Finley had been in the service for three years and had been overseas for more than a year. He has visited his grandfather in Crowell many times.

Ben Franklin Store to Be Opened by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCoy

A Ben Franklin Store will be opened in the McCoy building on the west side of the square within the near future by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCoy. It was announced this week by Mr. McCoy. Mrs. McCoy is now in Ennis attending a Ben Franklin school. She will assist in the operation of the store.

Work has been in progress for several weeks in modernizing the building and getting it ready for the new store. A double deck stock room has been constructed, the walls have been cleaned and painted ivory and the ceiling has been painted white. Pollard and Digs were employed to do the carpenter work, White and Smith did the painting and Dave Thomson of Quanah finished the floors. Twelve 4-tube Fluorocent lights were installed by Claude McLaughlin, local electrician.

Gets Purple Heart for Son Killed in Holland, October 29

Mrs. J. H. Jones has recently received the Purple Heart, awarded to her son, S-Sgt. Orville Jones, who was killed in action in Holland on October 29, 1944. Sgt. Jones had been overseas for only a short time when he was reported killed.

Fire Destroyed Barn Early This Morning

The big barn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Brooks, one-half mile west of town, was destroyed by fire of unknown origin about 3 o'clock this morning. The blaze was beyond control when Mrs. Brooks was awakened by sparks flying by the north window of their home. The barn was located just west of the house which was threatened for a while. The fire department was called and assisted in saving the home, although there was no water except the 500 gallons in the new fire truck. Besides the barn, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks lost 400 baby chicks about four weeks old and a new Ford tractor. Insurance was carried on the barn and tractor.

Geometry is the modern name for Euclid.

Herman E. Davis Killed in Action in Germany, March 3

Mrs. Mattie Davis received a telegram from the government Tuesday afternoon which stated that her son, Pfc. Herman E. Davis, had died in Germany on March 3, the result of wounds received in action.

Pfc. Davis is survived by his mother, a little son, Eugene, who resides with his mother, three brothers and four sisters. The brothers are R. E. Davis of Amarillo, Cecil Davis and Billy Davis of Crowell; the four sisters are Mrs. Tom Holladay of Floydada, Mrs. Earl Marr of Dalhart, Mrs. Elmer Patterson and Miss Bobbie Dell Davis of Crowell. Cecil is employed at the Rialto Theatre.

Application for Notary Public is Made to Clerk

The News has received the following statement from Senator George Moffett at Austin: "I have had a number of letters from individuals requesting appointment as a Notary Public for the term beginning June 1, 1945. The method of appointment of Notary Publics has recently been changed so that application is now made to the County Clerk of each county instead of to the State Senator, thus making it considerably more convenient to the applicant. Also, under the old method, applications could only be made while the Legislature was in session, which is usually only about four months out of each two years.

"The current session of the Legislature has just passed the 60 day halfway mark. About 800 bills have been introduced in the House of Representatives and about 300 in the Senate. Nearly half of them have been considered by the committee to which they have been referred. It has been stated on reliable authority that the Texas Legislature conducts more business in the same length of time than any other State Legislature.

"One leading subject at this session is the matter of amending the Constitution so that soldiers may vote without the payment of a poll tax. I think this measure will pass.

"It is practically certain that an increase in old age assistance will also be made. "The House of Representatives has passed a Resolution to increase the pay of members of the Legislature. There is considerable doubt that the Senate will pass it. "A bill to increase truck load limits has been killed in the House, but another one is alive and still pending in the Senate. I would be glad to have an expression of the people concerning this measure."

Knox County Boy to Make "Good Neighbor Trip to Mexico"

Joe Edd Sweet, 4-H Club boy of the Sunset community, who is the champion grain sorghum seed grower of Knox County, because eligible for competition for making a "Good neighbor trip to Mexico" from a select group of twenty-four 4-H Club boys. The boys who qualify will have their expenses paid. Two boys from each of the twelve Extension Districts will be selected.

The purpose of the trip is to acquaint the young men with the people of Mexico, and through mutual understanding help bring about the good neighbor relation that is desired among the people of Texas. A recognition is given to those boys who have worked diligently on their farms, in their community and, who lived up to the ideals set forth in the 4-H Club pledge.

Young Sweet has a splendid record of producing and selling seed of more improved varieties of grain sorghums. In this contest he must write a narrative of one thousand words, giving information under the following four separate headings:

1. What 4-H Club work has meant to me.
2. The demonstrations I am now conducting in 4-H.
3. How the leadership of my club has helped my community.
4. What will a trip to Mexico mean to me?

C. W. Carroll Family Move to New Home

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carroll and family have recently moved to their new home in the north part of Crowell from their farm home one mile northwest of Crowell. Mr. Carroll bought the house on the former J. W. Cook farm northeast of Crowell from C. P. Sandifer and moved it to Crowell. The house has been remodeled and made into a six-room dwelling with bath and is now one of the most attractive homes in Crowell.

Indication of What Is to Come



As marines wipe out Jap airfields within 750 miles of Tokyo on Iwo, the clearing of Manila bay for American ships continues and pattern of two-way thrust on Nippon grows steadily clearer. Some observers consider the thrust up from Iwo to be the quick way, but others insist the smash must come from the South China coast and Formosa. Many observers seem to think that all indications are that the Japanese islands will be conquered before attempting direct combat in Asia.

Elmer R. Patterson No Word Heard from Ray Davis Since December

Mrs. Marie Patterson received the news Tuesday that her husband, Pfc. Elmer Ray Patterson, who had been reported as missing in action, was a prisoner in Germany. Pvt. Patterson was reported as missing since December 17, 1944. Mrs. Patterson is the daughter of Mrs. Mattie Davis.

Local Theatre Aids with Drive in March of Dimes

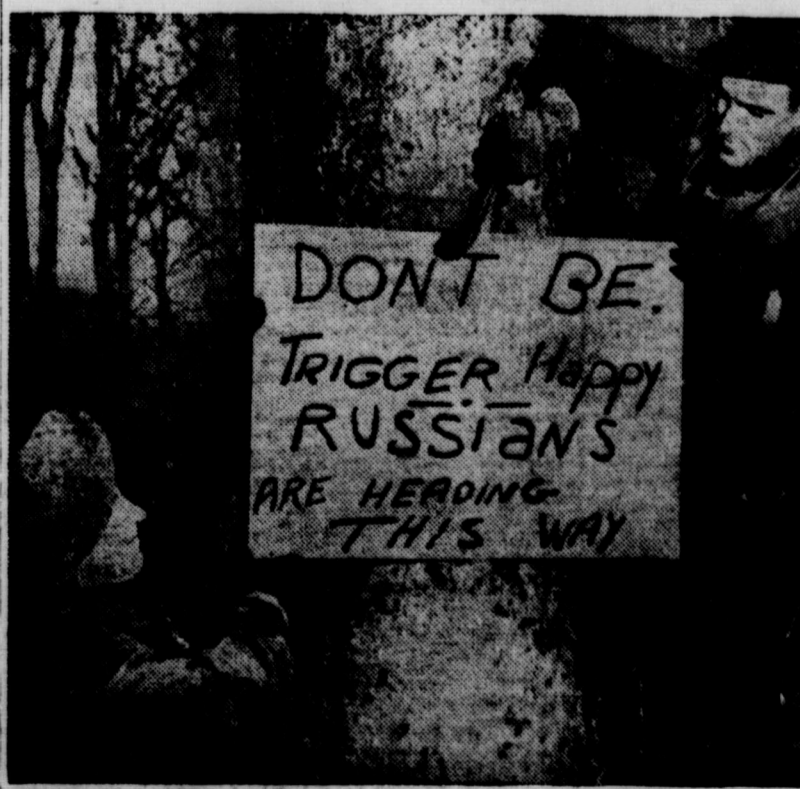
The 1945 "March of Dimes" campaign of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis in the motion picture theatres of Texas was the greatest in history, according to Hollis Barnicoat, manager of the Rialto Theatre in Crowell. He received this week the report from Messrs. Karl Hubitzelle, R. J. O'Donnell and Julius Gordon, state chairmen for the drive, that more than \$250,000 had been collected. This figure exceeds the 1944 amount by \$60,000. The local theatre collected \$83.26 and one half of this amount was returned to Mr. Barnicoat to be placed in the local treasury for the fight against the dread disease in Foard County.

Mr. Barnicoat was assisted in the campaign by the Cub Scouts of Crowell.

WITHDRAWS NAME

Jim Cates is withdrawing his name as a candidate for City Alderman on account of the fact that he is already a member of the school board.

This Sign Proves No Idle Jest



Since men of the Black Watch regiment of Canada heard of the speed of the Red advance into Germany, they are cautioning their comrades with signs, as above. Meanwhile, the "Ladies From Hell" are putting on a good show themselves and have mopped up much of the strategic Siedric defense hub of Geoch.

Food Preparation and Production School Held Here

Twenty-nine women attended the food production and preparation training school held in the office of the Foard County Home Demonstration Agent Thursday, March 8. Fifteen of these were from Foard County, representing Foard City, Gambleville, Margaret, Vivian and West Side Clubs, as well as Riverside, Thalia and Black communities.

Representatives present included 4 women from Cottle County, 2 women from Hardeman County, and 5 women from Wilbarger County. The Home Demonstration Agent from these counties also attended.

Two Emergency War Food Assistants, Misses Martha Buttrill and Gwendolyn Jones; and Miss Ruth Thompson, District Agent, all from Extension Service, College Station, were present. The training school was conducted by Misses Buttrill and Jones.

D. F. Eaton, Foard County Agricultural Agent, also attended the meeting and gave the group information relative to Bangs disease in cows. This was given along with a skit "Feeding Bossy by the Can Full" presented by Mrs. T. W. Cooper and Mrs. Earl Davis.

Other information relative to producing more and better food and preparing food for good every day meals was given by Miss Buttrill and Miss Jones. Demonstrations given by them included planning and preparing three meals a day; using good garden production methods by fertilizing the soil, selecting adapted varieties, inoculating pea and bean seed, using seed helps of soaking or breaking seed coats, transplanting plants from plant bed to hard-wood; culling, feeding, and controlling pests of poultry.

A covered dish dinner was served at noon along with the foods prepared in the demonstrations. The women attending the training school will assist their county home demonstration agent in conducting similar schools in the various communities in the counties if desired by the community.

Federal Insurance on Cotton Announced by County Chairman

Foard County farmers have until April 25 to place their 1945 crops of cotton under protection of the all-risk Federal crop insurance program, according to A. W. Barker, chairman of the county AAA committee.

Under the new insurance program, farmers will have a choice of two insurance contracts, one providing coverage up to 75 per cent of the average yield, and the other up to 50 per cent. The insurance provides coverage against crop losses from drought, floods, hail, wind, frost, winter-kill, wildlife, hurricanes, insects, plant diseases and other hazards determined by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation to be unavoidable.

Contracts are now being written by county AAA committee men and other authorized agents in the county, Mr. Barker said. Contracts must be signed before the crop is planted, and at least 50 applications must be made before crop insurance becomes effective in the county.

The stage of the cotton crop's development will determine the maximum indemnity to be recovered in the event of loss. If a loss occurs after it's too late to replant to cotton, but prior to the first cultivation, the indemnity would be 40 per cent of the maximum insured production. The land, of course, would be released for another crop. Losses occurring after the first cultivation and the end of harvest would be indemnified to the extent of 75 per cent of the maximum coverage. Indemnity for losses occurring after harvest but before delivery to the gin would be 100 per cent of the maximum coverage. Indemnities payable under the program may be used as collateral security for government-sponsored commodity loans.

Additional information may be obtained in regard to the crop insurance program, at the local AAA office.

Heavy Rain Falls Wednesday Afternoon

A heavy rain fell Wednesday afternoon and indications are that it extended over the entire county. Dark clouds gathered in the early afternoon and the rain fell for a period of more than two hours.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Foard County Hospital
Patients In:
Dr. Herman Schindler

Patients Dismissed:
Mary Jo Hogan
Joyce Gipson
Tom Rias (Mex)

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

4-H Club Show Will Be Held in Crowell Saturday, April 21

From the attendance and the interest shown here Saturday afternoon in a meeting made up of committee members from various clubs in the county, it seemed that the 4-H Calf. Pig and Poultry Show situation was well in hand. County Agent D. F. Eaton announced Monday morning.

The date of the show has been set for Saturday, April 21. A place to hold the show has not been arranged for at this time. The Crowell Rotary Club is sponsoring the show and the county commissioners court is also cooperating. District Agent J. A. Scofield and County Agent Frank Wendt of Wilbarger County will judge the show.

4-H Club boys present for the meeting Saturday were Ginger Johnson, Don Gobin, Billy Bond, Olan Shultz, Billy Joe Halenack, Verne Walden, J. C. Autry, J. C. Thompson, Jimmy Rasberry, Floyd Borchardt Jr., Charles Wishon Jr., and Wayne Crisp. J. C. Autry was elected chairman of the group and Jimmy Rasberry, secretary.

The following officers were elected to handle the show: General superintendent, Bill Fish; secretary of the show, Henry White; superintendent of calf show, H. T. White; secretary, J. C. Autry; superintendent of swine show, Floyd Borchardt Jr.; secretary, Charles Wishon; superintendent of poultry show, Blackie White; secretary, Robert Hillburn.

The following were appointed on the finance committee: Bill Fish, Henry White, J. C. Autry, J. C. Thompson, Thomas Tammplin, Floyd Borchardt Jr., Charles Wishon and H. A. White. On the arrangements committee will be Herman Athey, Olan Shultz, Blackie White, Robert Hillburn, Billy Joe Halenack, Verne Walden, Jimmy Rasberry and Wayne Crisp.

The boys will show ten calves and around twenty-five pigs and from twelve to fifteen pens of poultry.

New Wildcat Well to Be Drilled in the West Part of Foard

The Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation has staked a second location on its big block in King and Foard Counties, according to a news item in Sunday's Star-Telegram.

The company has staked No. 1 S. B. Burnett, 660 feet from south and west lines of the southeast quarter of section 9, block 1, S. E. survey, in the west part of Foard County, and is moving in machinery for a 6,000-foot rotary test. The location is 2 1/2 miles south of Allen Fish's farm and five miles north of the Texaco oil field.

Mid-Continent holds approximately 18,000 acres checkerboarded out of the Burnett Ranch. The 6,000-foot depth is expected to pick up the Strawn sand found in the Ross pool opened by the Ohio Oil Company on the ranch of W. R. Ross, of Fort Worth, 16 miles east of Guthrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Branch Receive Silver Star and Purple Heart

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Branch were presented the Silver Star and the Purple Heart, posthumously awarded to their son, Pfc. Gerald Branch, in a ceremony at Ft. Sill, Okla., last Friday. Pfc. Branch was killed in action on the battle front in France, August 1, 1944.

Mr. and Mrs. Branch were accompanied by Ft. Sill by A. L. Davis, L. A. Andrews and A. Y. Beverly.

March 15 to 21, Theatre Red Cross War Fund Week

Movie theatres will observe Red Cross War Fund Week from March 15th through March 21st, according to Hollis Barnicoat, manager of the Rialto Theatre in Crowell.

Collections will be taken at each performance, with the assistance of the local Cub Scouts. The amount taken in the collections will be turned over to the local Red Cross chapter.

INDUCTED INTO NAVY

Wm. M. Johnson of Crowell was inducted into the U. S. Navy in Dallas on Feb. 28, being sent to Dallas by the Foard County Selective Service Board.

Items from Neighboring Communities

TRUSCOTT

(By Mrs. W. T. Blevins)

Mrs. James B. Bush of Gatesville is a guest in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Baize, and family.

Bow Clark submitted to an operation in a Wichita Falls hospital last week. Mrs. Clark, J. A. Lyon and Mrs. H. A. Smith accompanied him to the hospital. He is reported to be doing satisfactorily.

Mrs. Earl Kennedy and daughter, Mrs. Hugh Boyd, of Chillicothe visited Mr. and Mrs. Stan Westbrook last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Browning made a business trip to Fort Worth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gwynn, Mrs. Oscar Solomon, Miss June Hickman, Mrs. W. T. Blevins, were in Vernon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fannin of Chillicothe visited Mrs. Wyndell Fannin in the home of her mother, Mrs. Chilcoat, last week. Mrs. Fannin and daughters, Linda and Carroll Jo, returned with Mr. and Mrs. Fannin for a visit before returning to their home at San Angelo.

Mrs. Gene Whitaker spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Les Haynie, and Ann and other relatives.

Mrs. Jess Bryant and son, Neil, spent the week-end with Mrs. Bryant's daughter, Mrs. Buster Collier, and family in Vernon.

Mrs. Raymond Newman of Wichita Falls is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Haynie.

Mrs. J. C. Skipworth of Vernon is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Farris Caddell and family and Mrs. Myrtle Jones and family.

Frances Jones left Monday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones and family of Plainview.

Mrs. Lee Blevins spent from Friday until Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Blevins. Mrs. Steve Mills visited Mr. and Mrs. Guyon Hickman and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Solomon last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ross and son, Charles, of Lubbock spent the week-end with Rev. and Mrs. D. A. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haynie and son, Warren, and Billy Bullion were in Fort Worth and Dallas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hickman and son, Jackie, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hickman were in Seymour last week, where Mrs. Hickman went for medical treatments.

Mrs. Clifford Orr and children, Clifford Jr. and Martha, spent last week-end visiting friends at Ballinger.

Mr. McCoy, county superintendent was here Monday.

Earl Sams of Benjamin was here on business Monday.

Mrs. Jess Boykin and Keith visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitaker last week.

Floyd Roberson, W. Gleason and Billy Bob Haynie went to Albany Saturday.

Mrs. Dorothy West and baby and Billy Faye Young visited relatives at Chillicothe last week-end.

Bennie Joyce Brown of Lubbock spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown.

R. L. Smith of Chillicothe spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown left Tuesday for the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth.

Mrs. Billy Brown left Tuesday for Arlington to visit Mrs. Buford Brown and also to visit in Dallas.

C. C. Browning and son, James Clyde, Jackie Brown, Jerry Westbrook, Charlie Pete Moody, Ozzie Turner and son, Wayne, Joe Edd Gillespie and Dutch Young and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jeter attended the Fat Stock Show at Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Turner spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ozzie Turner and family.

Bertharene and Melba Jean Hardage of Crowell spent Sunday with Gaynell Chilcoat and Winnie Sue Turner and attended church here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woodard of Knox City visited Mr. and Mrs. Ozzie Turner and family.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. Who wrote the book "Great Son?"
2. Who wrote "The Razor's Edge?"
3. Who wrote "I Never Left Home?"
4. Marshal Tito is leading the people of what country?
5. On what peninsula is the town of Yalta, at which the conference of the Big Three was held?
6. What is the name of the Swedish ship now being used to bring men and women, German prisoners of war to this country?
7. For what did Curtis Colepaugh and Erich Gimpel become known in the news?
8. Of what organization is Edward N. Scheiberling the head?
9. From what country does the drink Vodka come?
10. What is meant by the posthumous award of a medal?

(Answers on page 3).

ita Falls, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Abston, and daughter, Wanda.

Mr. and Mrs. John Niell and son, Aubrey, have moved from this community to Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gobin and son, Don, and Mrs. Susie Dean of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Beazley and family Sunday.

Harold Ross left Thursday for San Diego, Calif., where he will be stationed with the Navy.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowers of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lawson and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hopkins and family spent the week-end in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Horace Taylor is in Temple on business.

Mrs. Pete Crisp was hostess to the Rayland Home Demonstration Club last Tuesday.

Corp. T. J. Bridges of Sheppard Field visited Miss Grace Abston here Sunday.

MARGARET

(By Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook)

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Painter and children visited his parents in Clarendon last week-end.

Mrs. C. T. Murphy and daughter, Leota, have returned from Fort Worth where they visited relatives.

Mrs. Clovis Orr moved to Crowell Saturday.

Oral Wharton and Leok Reinhardt left Friday for Texarkana to work.

Mrs. Truitt Gobin of Crowell spent the week-end with her father, Dick Smith, and family.

Joe Don Thompson spent Wednesday night with Billy George and Joe Marion Pruitt.

Mrs. R. H. Blevins and Mrs. Lee Echols and son, Terry, visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ingle in Quanah Thursday.

Mrs. Lee Blevins visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Blevins in Truscott over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pruitt and family visited in Crowell Sunday with her brother, Pct. Jack Phillips and family of Crowell. He is stationed at Fort Hill, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Brown visited relatives in Childress Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mahoney of Quanah visited Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wesley over the week-end.

Mrs. Luther Denton and sons, James and Garland, of Crowell spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tuck Ingle.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sluder and family of Olton and Sgt. Ivy Wauzenraef of Dodge City, Kan., and his family of Olton spent the week-end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubie House of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Lemons of Crowell and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bradford visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bell Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook and daughter, Joyce Ann, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Murphy and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pruitt and family visited her mother, Mrs. Doris Phillips, of Alvarado in the Jack Phillips home in Crowell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gunter and son of Vernon spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradford.

Homer White visited Mr. and Mrs. Green Sikes Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. F. Russell and daughter, Helen and Dorothy, spent several days this week with her mother, Mrs. Ella Fry.

Mr. Seward and Mrs. Lena Hackman of Clarendon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Pruitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradford of Vernon and Ben Bradford of Thalia visited their mother, Mrs. Studie Bradford, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Priest and Mrs. Fred Priest of Hastings, Neb., visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnson in the Shultz home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Green Sikes visited Mrs. G. W. Sikes and son, Jimmie Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ashford and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ingle in Quanah Sunday.

Mrs. Steve Mills of Fort Worth came Monday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Boss Kenner.

John Short of Olton is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. S. Smith, this week.

Mrs. C. W. Ross and daughter, Edwina, spent from Thursday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. Ross of Willow, Okla.

Mrs. Woodrow Williams has re-

turned to her home in Hillsboro, Oregon, after several weeks' visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley McCurley, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Moore spent last week in Overton visiting their daughter, Mrs. Arthur McMillen, and family.

Food, Home Notes

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

FOOD PRESERVATION PROSPECTS

Home preservation of foods in 1945 is more necessary than last year, due to a combination of war-time circumstances.

Inventories in home pantries and in stores are considerably less than last year, and in addition there will be considerably more demand for processed foods from the armed forces and from lend-lease. Higher point values of many foods this year also may prove an incentive to many families.

With these facts in mind, the average family needs to arrange now for the sources of its food, such as a Victory garden or a poultry flock. The average family eats half of its food fresh and half preserved. About 125 containers, or 300 pounds of food, should be stored for each person in the family, and these figures should be taken into account in the family planning.

Homemakers are urged to include plenty of canned or frozen meat, fruit, and vegetables in the diet, rather than putting up a preponderance of pickles, relishes, preserves, and jellies. Last year's reports showed most families are planning more balanced food preservation budgets than before the war, and this is most encouraging.

On the whole, the outlook for equipment and supplies in the preservation field is fairly promising. There will be less sugar than last year, but enough to get by on. Tin cans and glass jars are expected to be plentiful and the jar closures available now are superior to those manufactured earlier in the war. Pressure cookers will continue to be scarce, and practically no new sealers will be offered to the public. This means more people will have to can together, share equipment, or take advantage of community food preservation centers.

ABOUT SUGAR FOR 1945 HOME CANNING

We're going to have less sugar for canning this year, but no one should suffer if homemakers use wisely what they get. The 20-pound maximum allotment of canning sugar per person is plenty to meet the conservation needs for one year, according to standards of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service.

Ordinarily 22 quarts of canned fruit per person is enough to place on the pantry shelves. By good management and using some sugar substitutes in canning, many families can also satisfy that "sweet taste" with seven pints of preserves, jellies, or jams for every person in the family.

If you're not familiar with the OPA's recent announcement about sugar for home canning, here are some of the 1945 provisions:

No ration stamp in Book No. Four will be good for canning sugar this year. You'll have to apply directly to your own rationing board later on this spring.

You don't get that 20 pounds automatically, the amount you get is based on what you expect to can. For canning fruits and fruit juices you'll get one pound of sugar for each four quarts canned. That allowance can't exceed 20 pounds per person or over 150 pounds to a single family.

Only five pounds of each person's allowance are to be used for making jams, relishes, and similar foods which aren't considered so important in the balanced diet.

If you sell home-canned food, you will be allowed no more sugar than you used for this purpose in 1944, the OPA says.

Persons interested in stretching their sugar allowances for home canning may get some helpful material from their county home demonstration agent. Your own local ration board will announce when applications can be filed and how to apply by mail.

FAT SALVAGE EMERGENCY

The fat salvage program has been going on two years, but right now the need for fat is more urgent than ever before. In fact, the next 45 days will be critical ones for many war-time industries unless there is some decided change for the better, and soon.

Just now the amount of fats coming from cities is on the downgrade, and one reason is that smaller supplies of meats and fats are available to civilians. So the increase that's needed will have to come from the farms and the small towns.

Now here's something farm families can do: During the home butchering season they can salvage fat trimmings. All fat which isn't edible should be rendered and sold to butchers for four cents and two red points per pound. Farm people, too, can notify local renderers when an animal dies from which some fat can be removed.

The National Fat Salvage Committee has recently assured us that arrangements have been perfected for a complete reorganization of the system of collecting salvaged fats. This new program should assure the prompt movement of collected fats from your

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Items from Neighboring Communities

THALIA (By Minnie Wood)

H. Abston of Fort Worth visited relatives here Sunday. Miss Mary Jo Hogan received dental treatment in the Crow-hospital a few days this week. Minnie Wood visited her broth-

er, Frank Wood, and family in Vernon last week. Mrs. Martha Rice visited relatives in Vernon this week. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hammonds and son, Weldon, visited in Oklahoma Monday. Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Cato, Gus Hammonds and son, Buddie, Joe Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Tole,

E. G. Grimsley and Don Wisdom attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth this week. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Webb of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Webb here Monday. Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Webb visited Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hopkins in Riverside Sunday. Floyd Webb visited his brother, Louis Webb, and family in Vernon last week. Miles Neill of Monrovia, Calif., came Sunday for a visit with his aunt, Minnie Wood, and other

relatives. Edward Shultz and family of Vernon visited relatives here Sunday. Mrs. J. A. Blevins and children and her father, Mr. Abston, went to Fort Worth Sunday for a visit with E. H. Abston and children. Mrs. Ryan of Roscoe visited her son, Buster Ryan, and family here this week. Leon McBeath was taken to Vernon for medical treatment Saturday. Charlie Hathaway visited with relatives in Gainesville this week.

VIVIAN (By Mildred Fish)

Mrs. J. R. Gaudin of Vernon spent from Thursday until Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Walling. Mrs. Fred Pierce spent last Wednesday night with her sister, Mrs. Mary Wanda Gaillarengo, of Vernon.

Miss Orda Maye Davidson spent last Tuesday night with Miss Laverne Archer of Crowell.

Mrs. Ernest Johnson and baby son of Crowell visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. Maud Rasberry, Thursday.

David Bowley, who has been employed at Orange for several weeks, returned home last Thursday.

Miss Lillie Faye Beatty, who has been in a hospital at Fort Worth where she underwent an operation, returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Marr visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Barbee and family of Fort Worth last Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fish and son, Bill, and daughter, Mildred, and Herbert and Harold Fish were Dallas visitors Monday. They spent Tuesday in Fort Worth attending the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show.

Harold Fish and I. D. Gilbert returned Thursday from Amarillo where they attended the Stock Show.

Dear Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bowley spent from Friday until Sunday in Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Bowley visited their daughter, Miss Alice Bowley, while there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fish and daughter, Mildred, and Herbert Fish spent Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Doty and family of Cleburne.

Miss Thelma Beatty of Fort Worth spent several days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Beatty Sr.

Mrs. Fred Pierce underwent an appendicitis operation in the Vernon hospital last Thursday.

Miss Marion Self spent Sunday with Miss Bessie Gamble of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Adkisson and daughter, Janice, of Childress spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. A. L. Walling, and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Klepper visited his father, J. W. Klepper, and his sister, Mrs. Allen Fish, and family Friday evening.

Virgil Downing of Wichita Falls is visiting his aunts, Mrs. Clyde Bowley and Mrs. Arthur Sandlin, and families.

Mrs. T. W. Cooper and Mrs. Clyde Bowley attended the Food Production and Preparation School at Crowell last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling and Mrs. A. L. Walling spent Thursday with Mrs. J. R. Gaudin of Vernon.

Miss Laverne Archer of Crowell spent Sunday night with Miss Marion Self.

Miss Orda Maye Davidson spent Tuesday night with Miss Mildred Powell of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fish and son, Bill, and daughter, Mildred, and Herbert and Harold Fish visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Lewis and son, James Lester, of Wichita Falls Tuesday night.

Miss Bernita Fish of Five-in-One spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish.

Harold and Bill Fish spent Monday night in Dallas.

RIVERSIDE (By Mrs. Cap Adkins)

Mr. and Mrs. Stine, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. Taylor all of Quanah, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Taylor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Hudgeons and baby of Farmers Valley, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hudgeons and grandson, Billie Wayne Robinson, of Vernon, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Farrar and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Ray Castleberry of Davidson, Okla., spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Owens, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Matus and sons visited her father in Seymour a few days last week.

Mrs. Faughn of Rayland, Mrs. Bertha Austin of San Diego, Calif., were supper guests of Mesdames J. L. and Bailey Rennels Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz and family spent from Friday until Sunday with relatives in Fort Worth and Grapevine.

Rex and Joe Whitten, Bobbie Gloyna, Kenneth Pope and Wayne Wheeler spent from Friday until Sunday with relatives in Fort Worth and attended the Fat Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rummel of Five-in-One were dinner guests of August Rummel and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Flesher of Levelland spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cribbs, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins and mother spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herschell Butler of Chillicothe.

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Patch Wins Honor



Lt. Gen. Alexander Patch, commander of the 7th army, is shown after being decorated by Gen. Charles de Gaulle with the cordon of a Commander of the Legion of Honor and Croix de Guerre with palm, at Saverne, Alsace, France.

Feed and Milk Production in 1945

College Station, March 12.—Texas dairymen have been asked to produce two per cent more milk this year than in 1944. Since proper feeding and care make up the only road to realizing this goal, G. G. Gibson, dairy husbandman for the A. & M. College Extension Service, urges dairymen to plan early and thoroughly not only their 1945 operations but their feeding program as well.

In planning, Gibson suggests that they consider these points: (1) Keep good producing cows and sell low producers while beef prices are favorable; (2) Have only as many cows as can be fed and milked properly; (3) Balance the herd with the feed supply; where feed must be bought try and obtain a supply at harvest

time; (4) Own the best bred bull of your breed which can be found. In the feed picture, Gibson sees prospects for a shortage of roughage. This means producing more good roughage at home. Pastures, which must be used to the fullest this year, will furnish more feed if the grass is allowed a good start before being grazed. Mowing weeds will give the grass a chance to grow and also keep it from going to seed, thereby lengthening the grazing period.

Pastures should be cross fenced to establish rotate grazing and milk cows given first chance at each pasture. Sudan planted in rows should be included in the crops plans at the rate of one acre per cow. Cattle grazing along the rows trample less grass than when it is in drills. Should sudan make more growth than can be grazed it should be cut for hay before heading out.

Gibson says that good hay, allowing a medium of one ton per cow, will ease lots of feeding pains, but silage still is necessary. Three tons per cow is the least amount to plant, but six tons would give a reserve in case of pasture failure. An average of one ton of concentrates, 500 lbs. of which should be a protein concentrate, will be needed for the year's feed supply. Cows should be fed concentrates according to production, meaning good milkers will get more than poor ones.

A pound of popcorn will weigh slightly less after it is popped, due to moisture that is lost, and a certain amount of volatile oil that is given off. However, the difference is not enough to detect on an ordinary pound scale.

Neighbors visited the latter's sister, Mrs. E. L. Derr, and family of Chillicothe Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kjas and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vanek of Farmers Valley.

Mesdames E. Flesher and daughter, Norma V. Marvin Jackson and son, David, of Thalia, visited with Mrs. J. L. and Mrs. Bailey Rennels, Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vecera and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halencak of Crowell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ignac Jacke.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hopkins and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jody Toke and daughter, spent from Friday until Monday visiting in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mrs. Hubert Gossett, and baby, of Davidson, Okla., spent Monday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bergt.

Mrs. Reed Pyle is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Gossett of Davidson.

Mrs. Horace Taylor visited relatives in Fort Worth last Wednesday.

Mrs. Andrew Duffy of East Vernon spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Fox, and family.

Mrs. Dan Callaway and children, Danny and Baxter, visited Mrs. J. V. Fuller of Sherman Tuesday night of last week. She was accompanied by Mrs. Jess Autry, who visited her sister at Gainesville.

Mrs. Bill Ownbey of Crowell spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Johnson and son, Duane.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Callaway and daughter, Helen, of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Barker Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ozzie Turner of Truscott visited Mr. and Mrs. Blake McDaniel and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lilly Sunday.

Grady Halbert, Mr. and Mrs. Sty Barker and Mrs. E. V. Halbert attended the Baptist Workers meeting at Prairie View Tuesday of last week.

Virgil Johnson was in Fort Worth Monday of last week.

Mrs. Howard Ferguson spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Payne and family moved to the Virgil Johnson farm last week.

Danny and Baxter Callaway spent Friday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Traweck, of Antelope Flat.

Mr. and Mrs. Carvel Thompson and son, Jan, of Crowell attended the social at the church Friday night. They were accompanied by First Class Machinist Mate David Scott of the Seabees and wife and daughter of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jobe of Paducah Sunday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Aubry Manning and daughter, Carla, of Crowell.

P. D. Ferguson was brought home from the hospital at Vernon one day last week.

- ANSWERS (Questions on page 2). 1. Edna Forber. 2. W. Somerset Maugham. 3. Bob Hope. 4. Yugoslavia. 5. Crimea. 6. The Gripsholm. 7. They were convicted as German spies. They landed from a submarine off the coast of Maine last November. 8. The American Legion. 9. Russia. 10. It is an award made after the death of the one honored, usually to a surviving relative.

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HISTORY

Army Day—April 6: The date for the celebration of a day in recognition of the United States Army was selected by the Military Order of the World War which was organized in 1927. The date chosen was April 6, the day on which the Congress of the United States declared war on Germany in 1917. The day is observed by the Military Order of Foreign Wars and the American Legion. The observance consists of Military parades in Washington reviewed by the President, and parades by veterans and military organizations in other cities, usually followed by dinners and luncheons. On these occasions officers of the army address the meeting upon the subject of military preparedness, the lack of which greatly hampered this country in World War 1 and also in World War 2. The meetings and the discussions are usually opposed by pacifists organizations. Army Day will in all probability receive more general recognition following the close of the present war than it has received in the past. The occasion will offer a splendid opportunity to keep the nation on the alert in the matter of military preparedness which should include a study of the most effective weapons, a training program, a prepared industry and a back log of vital supplies in the arsenals of the nation.

Work and Worry

The ability of people to render the full service of which they are capable depends to some extent on how far they are free from personal worries and anxieties. If a man has troubles at home, if there is sickness in the family, if his children are not acting the way he likes, he has a burden on his mind that in many cases diverts some degree of attention from his work.

The serviceman has his worries in his work on the battlefield. The efficiency of many soldiers is affected by the anxiety they feel about home conditions. Depressing letters from home tend to take the enthusiasm and vigor out of the service of some men. Countless men have been comforted about their worries by their personal talks with some chaplain or Red Cross worker, or anyone who could offer reassuring words, and his counsel has given them freer minds for the work they had to do.

Sometimes a worried worker simply needs someone to whom he can tell his troubles, who will listen sympathetically and perhaps offer some word of philosophy or consolation, or make a practical suggestion. It is a help if people put their gloomy and apprehensive thoughts into words and if someone tells them that their difficulty is not as serious as they fear, and that time will bring its cure.

With all the difficulties of the world, with its troubles and anxieties and contentions, it cannot be expected that people will be wholly exempt from worry. The war has caused incessant anxiety to a host of people whose men are in the fighting. It does not usually help to keep one's worries to oneself. It is better to talk them out with a good friend and counsellor, who will see these troubles in a correct light, and help people not to exaggerate them.

Canada Meeting Rubber Quota

CANADA is winning the race for rubber. For the first time since Pearl Harbor, the home front can breathe more freely, confident at last that the armed services will not be handicapped for lack of this essential commodity.

On the site of an old Indian reservation, one mile from Sarnia, Ontario, a plant owned by the people of Canada in substantial production at the close of 1943, soon will be turning out 34,000 long tons of buna-S and 4,000 long tons of butyl each year.

This output, together with small quantities of neoprene from the United States, the still-essential natural rubber from Ceylon, Mexico, Brazil, and Liberia, and goodly supplies of scrap, will be sufficient to provide Canadian wartime requirements.

Still vitally necessary for the carcasses of large Army, Air Force, and essential civilian truck tires, for surgical equipment, for certain cements, and for certain other purposes, natural rubber is in seriously short supply. As compared with a consumption of 60,000 tons in 1941, Canada will have to do with only 12,000 tons in 1944. The normal peacetime consumption is about 25,000 tons. In 1944 the total consumption of rubber and its substitutes will be on this basis: natural rubber, 20 per cent; reclaim, 25 per cent; synthetic rubber, 55 per cent.

The existing supplies of natural rubber, as well as the output of synthetics, have been earmarked for direct and indirect war and essential civilian purposes.

As a result of measures adopted by Rubber Control, consumption of rubber for civilian purposes averaged in 1943 about 10 per cent of what it was before the war. Of this 10 per cent, tires have been provided for essential vehicles, but



since Pearl Harbor no tires have been made for the non-essential car. Restrictive orders were not alone responsible for this saving of the priceless rubber supply. Much of it has been achieved by the use of substitutes and reclaim in the manufacture of hundreds of essential articles, including war supplies. The progressive reduction in the use of rubber is still going forward. Month after month the technical experts in the Control are devising new formulas for substitutions, and as soon as these have been tested their adoption is made compulsory.

What We Think
(By Frank Dixon)

A long time ago, the poet, Robert Burns, wrote:

O wad some powre the giftie gei us,
 To see ourselves as others see us.
 It would fra many a blunder free us,
 And foolish notion.

Many who read this clever bit of verse pass it over as an amusing and entertaining way of stating an obvious fact, or, if they think of it at all, it is to think what a splendid thing it would be if Mr. Smith or Mrs. Jones would only read the verse and take it to heart.

In my opinion the verse, whatever the thought of the writer when he wrote it, states profound truth. It should be more than an entertaining thing cleverly put, it should be the daily morning prayer of every individual. It should be the thought with which he starts the day.

I do not mean by this that the individual should submerge his personality or his individuality. It is the difference in people that gives them variety, that makes them interesting. There are, however, low spots, irritating and un-social habits, practices and mannerisms that alienate friends.

I think that the little verse would be a splendid morning prayer upon our mirror where we would see it each morning as we start the day.

There are a few rare individuals who seem to have an extra sense that many of us do not have, who are able to see and sense their low spots and to correct them. These few stand out in any crowd and are admired by everyone.

The young man who is willing to look at himself with a critical and unprejudiced eye can see many faults and low spots, which if he will correct, will advance him in his position, in the estimation of his employer, and in his own estimation.

These are not the things our friends tell us. Our friends can't tell us. Unless we see and understand and realize these shortcomings we will resent suggestions as interference in our personal affairs. Suggestions sometimes help, but the heart and the soul of human progress is the discovery for ourselves, the seeing of our shortcomings, and the desire and the will to correct them.

I realize that not everyone is capable of voicing such a prayer each morning and then doing anything about it. It requires something that many do not possess. They lack the initiative and the judgment, and the courage to break the chains of their life's convictions and inertia and lift themselves out of a self-made rut.

Even with these there is a chance that with such a daily petition they might see themselves as others see them and awaken some measure of desire to free themselves from "foolish notions."

According to P. W. Litchfield, chairman of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company board, fifty American synthetic rubber plants are today producing synthetic rubber at the rate of 800,000 long tons a year. The most rubber ever used by the entire world in one year was 1,104,000 tons in 1941. The most used in one year by the United States was 788,000 tons in 1941. Today, America's rubber industry is producing 28 per cent more rubber than we have ever previously needed and are within only 100,000 tons of supplying the world's peak record demand.

IN THE NEWS
30 YEARS AGO

Items below were taken in whole or in part from the issue of The News of March 19, 1915, J. L. Martin, editor:

Misses Bess Harris and Jode Brian were given a farewell party Tuesday evening, March 16, at the Bain home with Misses Lettye Bain, Edna Hunter and Bess Hays as hostesses.

Five dusky sons of Ham were fined \$10.00 and costs here Monday for shooting birds called "craps." We will add for the benefit of our readers residing at a distance that the negroes do not belong here. They were brought here last fall to help gather the great cotton crop.

H. L. Kinsey came up from Knox City Thursday. Mr. Kinsey has had charge of the Journal at Knox City, but the owner sold the paper a few days ago and Mr. Kinsey is now in the market for a paper of his own.

Mrs. C. E. Hutchison returned to her home at Covina, Calif., Thursday after a month's visit with relatives here.

W. A. Cogdell was called to Truscott Friday to attend the funeral of his brother, S. D. Cogdell, who accidentally killed himself with a shotgun while crossing a fence Friday afternoon.

Ransom Haskew of the Vivian community was severely hurt in an unusual manner Tuesday. He was attempting to couple together two loaded wagons when he got his head caught between the front end gate of one wagon and the rear end gate of the other.

Owen McLarty and Miss Sallie Jobe were married at Rayland Sunday.

John Rasor, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rasor, had the misfortune to have his right arm broken Tuesday while cranking his father's automobile.

Grady Magee, after completing his business course in Dallas, returned home Sunday.

T. L. Hughston returned to his home in Clarendon Friday.

E. A. Robinson, who recently sold his farm south of town, left this week for Nacogdoches where he and his family will locate.

Leadership

Some people are natural leaders, and they have quick minds that sense immediately what is the right thing to do in any situation. When they take hold of some situation, they have a way of rousing enthusiasm and securing support for whatever movement they are advocating. They are successful in work and business, and have a gift for knowing what people will want.

More people could become leaders, if they were a little more confident of their own ability to lead. Some of them may fear failure and may think they would get laughed at if they suggested some progressive plan. If they have such fears, they should forget them. A great deal of praise should be given the leaders for the time and effort they devote to public causes.

Although many people never see them, there is still in circulation 42,948,788 pieces of the old type paper currency of all denominations with a value of \$170,969,930.

Washington News

By Congressman Ed Gossett, 13th District, Texas.

Washington, D. C., March 2.—The big event in the Congress last week was the appearance of the President in the House of Representatives, and his report on the Yalta conference. The President entered in his wheelchair, and sat in the well of the House while he delivered his almost one-hour talk in a slow, informal manner. His talk sounded much more positive and forceful over the radio than at times it was difficult to hear what he was saying.

Several different members of Congress remarked to me afterward that President Roosevelt looked very much like Woodrow Wilson. In some strange way there did seem to be a striking resemblance between the two war presidents, not only in appearance but in a dream of each for a society of nations dedicated to the preservation of peace and the prevention of war.

Ex-members of Congress are permitted to come upon the floor of the House. More than a hundred of them who now practice law or have other businesses in and around Washington were on the House floor to hear the President's report.

The Big Three report from Yalta again promises the punishment of war criminals. Following the lost war, in spite of work by various crime commissions and the stipulations in the Versailles Treaty and elsewhere, the war criminals escaped. The Allied War Crimes Commission prepared a list of 896 war criminals. When the German Republic insisted it should try its own criminals the Commission agreed, and finally submitted a list of 45 to the German Court of Germany sitting in Leipzig was a farce. Only six minor criminals were convicted, and the most severe sentence was four years, which I understand was never served.

If Hitler is tried following this war it will not be a new experience for him. In 1924 Hitler, Ludendorff, and von Kahr were tried by the German for treason, and all were acquitted. This time the big fish must not escape.

This week I have received a good many requests for farmers' bulletins on which there was no name or address. Naturally I cannot send these bulletins, and the people requesting them will probably think me careless.

Ex-Congressman, ex-Judge, and now War Food Administrator Marvin Jones of Amarillo addressed the Texas delegation luncheon on Wednesday of last week. He pointed out that although 3 1/2 million farmers have gone into industry and 1 1/2 million more into uniform since Pearl Harbor, never in the history of the world have Americans, both in and out of the armed forces, eaten better. Each year since the war began American farmers have set an all-time high record of production only to break it the following year. The American farmer has done more and more with less and less. This cannot be said of some other groups in this country.

In the mail last week I received a letter from an enterprising farmer who wants a surplus tank behind which he proposes to hitch a 50,000 pound stalk cutter to be used in clearing mesquite, post oak and other undergrowth from pasture lands and to use in soil conservation. Recently I talked with Dr. Lytle Adams of California, who some years ago invented a system of picking up mail by airplane in flight. He has worked out a method of receding grass lands by airplane. The grass seed is rolled into small clay pellets by centrifugal machinery. These seeds of pellets are then scattered by airplane following rains. The pellets bury themselves in the soil and thus are not washed or blown away. Thousands of acres of range land can be quickly and cheaply seeded in this way, according to Dr. Adams.

Some of the papers are still carrying stories of the unfortunate episode in the House of Representatives last week between Congressman Hook of Michigan and Congressman Rankin of Mississippi. The only points of agreement seem to be that Rankin called Hook a Communist and Hook called Rankin a liar.

Congressmen Fisher and Poage of Texas were sitting together and immediately between Hook and Rankin. Fisher and Poage disagree not only on what was said but also on what was done, which has been somewhat amusing to their colleagues.

This bears out a point I used to make as district attorney. No two people ever saw a fight or an automobile accident or any other event in exactly the same way. When two witnesses tell identical stories the odds are they have framed their testimony.

Home Town Thoughts

When people like their home town, the home town is very apt to like them.

The fellow who starts out to grab all he can for himself, is apt to find people avoiding the reach of his long arm.

Some people seem to make good in whatever occupation they enter. What is the secret of their success? A cordial manner and friendly ways may account for part of it. It is equally or more important to be a thorough student of one's occupation, and to be specially competent at it.

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People ask what the world is coming to. Some do not seem to care so long as it is going somewhere.

The people are interested in world progress, but the enthusiasm of some seems to cool when asked to contribute money to that cause.

Some writers and speakers are said to have "atmosphere." Sometimes the atmosphere seems more like hot air.

Some people are willing to cooperate with public movements by offering to give free advice.

Some people may not get all the notice to which their merit entitles them, but it helps to obtain such notice if they become very active in community service. Formerly many people did something to avoid poverty by sawing wood. Now knocking on wood to avoid bad luck is more popular in Texas.

It would have taken a good deal longer to develop this country, if the old pioneers had been fearful of working too hard.

The people are warned against haste. The majority of people show a willingness to follow that advice by their reluctance to get up in the morning.

There is complaint that some girls are inaccurate on spelling and penmanship, but some make up for that defect by their skill with the make-up tools.

Perhaps some of the people who fear that the younger generation is going to the dogs, were themselves disorderly children in their youth.

A Kansas City, Mo., man collects mustache cups as a hobby. His collection now comprises 339.

It is farther from El Paso, as, to Beaumont, Texas, than it is from New York to Chicago.

When the Russian soldiers

When the Russian soldiers were met by Russian girls who were held as slaves on the part of a German Colonel by the name of Col. Richard Richtenau, the girls, 125 in all, had been kept in hog sheds, fed the same rations given the hogs and then with a rawhide for minor pleasures. Many of the girls, disallowing the lashings they had upon which the girls were kept were still sticky from blood of victims. Russian trained to hunt humans were to track down any who attempted to escape. Newspaper correspondents visited the scene and corroborated the girls' stories.

A "Murder Factory" was set up in Oswiecim, Poland, after captured by the Nazis. During the day of 1941, 1942, and 1943 from five to eight thousand prisoners from Poland, Russia and Czechoslovakia were brought to the "Murder Factory." Here the men, women and children were tortured to death, burned in large incinerators, advancing Russian armies have on the murder factory. The number of men, women and children tortured and murdered at Oswiecim runs into the millions according to records and evidence secured by the Russian army.

While initial installation of metal is too costly for the average individual for some time yet, predicted that the time is at hand when motorists can radio telephones in the car a hook up between the car and the home and the car and the office.

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LOCALS

Water hose at Beverly Hdw. & Furn. Co. George Carter of Quanah spent the week-end here in the home of his mother, Mrs. Pearl Carter. W. E. Hallmark of Kermit is here visiting with his son, Howell Hallmark, and other relatives. A big shipment of extra nice framed pictures just received at Beverly Hdw. & Furn. Co. Mrs. Stanley Sanders of Seymour visited relatives and friends here Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. A. Bracewell left Wednesday for Bedias where she will visit her mother for two weeks. Extra fancy 18-ounce iced tea glasses for only 10c each at Beverly Hdw. & Furn. Co. Mrs. J. N. Banks of Royce City and her sister, Mrs. J. H. Cockrell of Cleburne were here Saturday attending to business and visiting friends. Mrs. Hubert Smith and Miss Sybil Gobin, of Vernon, visited with friends and relatives here over the week-end. They are nurses in the Vernon hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Dink Woods and Mrs. L. West of Paducah passed through Crowell Monday afternoon and visited for a short time with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Nichols and other friends. Miss Joyzelle Tysinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tysinger, who is a student at Texas State College for Women at Denton, spent last week-end here in the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Evans, who have been living on the T. N. Bell farm, have recently moved to the C. W. Carroll home northwest of town. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brooks and daughter, Nelda Kay, and Mrs. Annie Brooks visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Brooks in Dallas over the week-end. They also attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth. Jim Cates and son, Jimmy Tom, went to Fort Worth Sunday morning to attend the Fat Stock Show. They also made a trip to Dallas where Mr. Cates went to buy merchandise for the Cates Parts Co. Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Watkins are visiting this week in Phillips. Rev. Watkins is participating in a Visitation campaign in the Methodist Church there and they are visiting their daughter, Miss Janie Lee Watkins who teaches at Phillips.

Shotgun shells for farmers and ranchers at Beverly Hdw. & Furn. Company. F. W. Mabe visited his brother, W. T. Mabe, and family at Itasca the first of the week. Roy Joe Cates, a student at Texas Christian University at Fort Worth, visited a few days of this week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cates. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hallmark and three children of Kermit are visiting in the home of Mrs. Hallmark's sister, Mrs. Everett Meason and family. Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Knox left Wednesday for Seely to visit Mrs. Knox's mother, Mrs. W. C. Buck. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rasberry Jr., and son, Jimmie, who went to Fort Worth to attend the Fat Stock Show. Hardy Sanders attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth Saturday and Sunday. Dr. and Mrs. Hines Clark returned Sunday night from San Antonio where they attended the wedding of their son, Charles Stuart Clark, and Miss Aletha Davis, which took place Saturday evening, March 10, in San Antonio. Mrs. Bill Gafford and Miss Leta May Kimbrow of Vernon spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. C. E. Gafford and family. Other members of Mrs. Gafford's family, Mr. and Mrs. George Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gafford and family, Sgt. Jim Riley Gafford and Miss Iva Ruth Gafford, were together for the day. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flesher went to Stephenville last Friday where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Glen Richards, and husband. Both couples went to Fort Worth Saturday where they were joined by the other two members of the family, Ralph Flesher, student at A. & M., and Mrs. W. D. Studvyn of New Orleans, for a family reunion. Mr. and Mrs. Richards returned to Crowell with Mr. Flesher and are visiting here this week. Airway Trainees Will Be Accepted by U. S. Civil Service The Tenth U. S. Civil Service Regional Office has announced that it is accepting applications for the positions of Trainee, Assistant Airport, and Assistant Airway Traffic Controller at good salaries including overtime pay. These positions are in the Fourth Region of the CAA, Headquarters, Fort Worth, Texas. No written examination is required, but in addition to meeting exacting requirements as to experience and physical condition, applicants must also pass a personal investigation as to their general fitness. Except for substituting education for experience, applicants will be required to qualify for the three positions on the basis of the amount of experience shown on their applications in the field of aircraft traffic control, operation, or radio voice communications. Applications will be accepted until the needs of the service have been met. Appointments will be made in accordance with War Manpower Commission policies and employment stabilization programs. Applications are not desired from persons now using their highest skills in war work. Further information and application forms may be obtained from the Commission's Local Secretary, Mrs. Inez Spencer, located at Crowell Texas, or from the Director, Tenth Civil Service Region, 210 South Harwood Street, Dallas 1, Texas. SPRAY FRUIT TREES NOW Oil up your spray guns because the time is near to treat vines and fruit trees against damage by worms, bugs and disease. Two or three applications of spray or dust may mean the difference between a good crop of fruit and one which is almost worthless, says J. F. Rosborough, horticulturist for the A. & M. College Extension Service. The first spray should be applied as soon as most of the blooms have fallen, especially on plum and peach trees, to control worms. The spray is easy to make. Simply mix a half pound of lead arsenate with sixteen gallons of water and shoot it. Rosborough says that in applying the spray you should try to get it on all of the young leaves and also to thoroughly coat the whole surface of the tiny peaches and plums. About ten to fourteen days after the first one give the trees a second spraying. This is to prevent early disease damage, decay of the fruit, and as a further control of worms. The second spray mixture consists of one-half pound of lead arsenate, two and one-half pounds of wettable sulphur, and sixteen gallons of water. A third and final spraying should be applied three to four weeks before the fruit ripens. Use a sprayer with enough pressure to create a fine mist which will cover the entire surface of the fruit. This will prevent rot spores from getting a foothold on any unsprayed portions of it. The lead arsenate is omitted from the final spray mixture, but the same amount of wettable sulphur and water as in the second spray remain. While you're among the trees take a look at the trunk and framework branches for any remaining

Dragon's Teeth Prove No Barrier



Infantrymen of the 90th U. S. division demolish part of the dragon's teeth of the Siegfried line in Habscheid, Germany, as they move to the front. Most of the barriers were made of reinforced concrete, but had little effect on the forward march of American troops. TNT and new tank guns were able to clear the way without great difficulty.

March of Death G.I.



Survivor of the harrowing "March of Death" on Luzon, M/S Chester A. Konkka works out his 90-day furlough in Detroit aviation plant. He says, "Take it from one that knows, I'll stand by the Red Cross, it's a really great organization. It did a lot for us on the islands."

Legislative News

(By Rep. Claude Callaway) Austin, March 10. — We have just finished the busiest week of the session and in my opinion have reached the half-way mark. Friday, (March 9), was the 60th day and the last day to introduce bills without the consent of the House—which means that many bills were introduced, and it looks as if the total number will be 700. Just at 6:30 as I left the Legislature hall the other day I met a white-headed young man coming from the Senate—our Senator, George Moffett. He looked tired and worried, and as we walked out of the capitol together I found out that two things are worrying Senator Moffett: One is getting ample appropriation for Cotton Research, and the other is getting out the emergency Old Age Assistance bill. The House sent the emergency appropriation bill for Old Age Assistance to the Senate four weeks ago, and judging from Sen. Moffett's good intentions, they will get the bill out right away. My good friend Harley Sadler of Sweetwater looked as if the week had been a hard one on him. Two of his major bills were killed—one on the floor of the House, and the other in committee. His redistricting bill was killed just as soon as he got through explaining it. This was a surprise to most in the House, as we thought it would be debated, but a motion by Frank Svadenak laid it on the table by a big majority vote, which means that there will be no redistricting this session.

SAFETY SLOGANS

Safety is a habit not an accident. Most accidents are caused by some one being in too big a hurry. In nine cases out of ten hurry is unnecessary. Pneumonia kills more persons than plagues and all other diseases. Don't neglect a common cold. It may lead to pneumonia. How many of the returning soldiers will want their old jobs back and how many will seek other lines is a question which, while interesting, cannot be definitely answered yet. The only survey so far available, has been made by the International Harvester Company. Of 18,000 employees, 1,316 have received their honorable discharge and 1,282—97 per cent—are back with the same firm, and some of the remaining 3 per cent expect to return after they have completed educational courses. This, of course, is not sufficient data on which to base conclusions. American life insurance companies paid \$94,830,000 during 1944 in death benefits on life insurance policies owned by members of the armed forces. It is reported by the Institute of Life Insurance.

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Of course, Gov. Coke Stevenson could call a special session for that purpose, but we have never known him to call a special session, and it is not believed that he will do so for this measure. Sadler's other bill was one to take away the refund on gasoline from the farmers. We killed the bill in committee. The Texas Constitution has "taken a beating" this session, with many, many proposals to amend it, and two proposals for rewriting the entire Constitution. One senator and one representative are trying to completely rewrite the Constitution, but it looks at this time as if they will not have much success. We might get spring fever in Austin if this sunny weather continues. Trees are budding, and the redbuds, iris, japonica and jasmine are already in full bloom.

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SPRING, 1945

Spring has made its first official visit by way of the March winds. Whether or not it will stay is up to the weather man. But it is well-known fact that Spring-Fever comes in the spring, accompanied by a drop in the amount of energy devoted to studying. Furthermore, some of the students "on the fence" will drop "below the fence."

All we students should remember that the boys and girls "over there" are unable to attend school; and that the only logical thing for us to do is to devote the most time possible to studying. Remember, after we win the war it will be up to us to win the peace. So, let each of us try to prepare ourselves to meet the "post war problems."

And keep buying War Bonds and Stamps. How would you like to have a "vacation" like the Polish children are having with the Nazis as visitors?

LIBRARIANS OF CHS

Say, did you ever stop to think of those among us who are called "librarians?" Yes, they have a job in our school, and they are doing it well. Let's consider "them" a minute. They have on-ly two or three study halls, but they spend one of them in the library in order that we may receive books we need.

Now let's consider "us" a minute. Do we help them? Well, maybe so, but is signing fictitious names to the books we check out a very big help? They are responsible for those books, and we are responsible to help them keep an accurate check on them so we may have the privilege of reading.

Do we get "peeved" at the librarian because she records our book as late? Now whose fault is it—hers or ours—if we owe a fine? So, why gripe at her? "Oh, yes, what about the reading table?" It is easy for us to get a magazine from the proper stack on the reading table—now wouldn't it be just as easy to put it back in the proper stack when we have finished reading it? It would help the librarian.

So, please let's give a little more consideration to the girls who give their time, free, to the school.

Here's to the following girls—our librarians!
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WEDNESDAY "COOKING DAY" IN THE HOME MAKING DEPARTMENT

Did somebody mention cookies? Yes, who? The Red Cross asked the homemaking department if it would be possible for them to help bake about thirty-five dozen for March 8, delivery; and knowing the good work that the Red Cross always does, the department put on an apron, rolled up its sleeves and responded with about forty dozen cookies. All four classes took part in this baking, each class making about ten dozen. Oatmeal crispies, raisin drop cookies, chocolate wafers, old fashioned cookies, ice box cookies and peanut butter cookies were made.

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JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

Everyone is now getting in high over the Junior-Senior banquet. The Junior class at its last class meeting started getting things in tip-top shape for what they hope will be one swell banquet.

JUNIOR CLASS MEETING

The Juniors had a class meeting Tuesday, March 6. The president of the class has moved away, and Debra Thomas was elected president. Hardy Sanders is the new vice president. The class discussed preparations for the Junior-Senior banquet. The class also elected the students for the popularity contest.

NOTICE

What? A Box Supper. Where? Right here. When? The 22nd. Finally, finally, the Senior Class decided to have a box supper, which is practically an annual affair in CHS. If you'll be on hand at 8:30, March 22, then you'll be in on the fun. The admission will be only ten cents, and you'll find the program well worth the price. Girls, you should come with beautiful boxes just "crammed" with food; and, boys, you'll probably have to big high in order to eat with "that certain somebody."

POPULARITY CONTEST

Who will be the most popular girl or boy in CHS? Time alone will tell! You as students have a chance to make whom ever you want the most popular person in CHS. Each class has selected two people to represent it. The freshmen candidates are Ava Mae Matthews and Kenneth Ownbey. If you want to vote for these "fish" turn your money in to Betty Williams. In order to vote for Sharon Haney or Larry Woods, who are the sophomore candidates, turn your pennies, nickles, dimes or what have you, to R. L. Ballard. Betty Seale and J. L. Brock are in this contest representing the Junior Class and Evelyn Earker is taking their votes. The two seniors to vote for are Jenny Mabe and Travis Vecera. The votes are being taken by Billie Morrison.

FRESHMAN

The most popular boy and girl

of the Freshman Class are Kenneth Ownbey and Ava Matthews. Kenneth is a swell kid, who has unconsciously smiled his way into the hearts of his friends. He has always been known by his happy and kind disposition. Ava hails from Thalia and brought a fine record when she came to CHS. She has a cheery smile and a sunny disposition. Come on Freshmen! Let's give Kenneth and Ava our votes.

SOPHOMORE

There is a grand girl in the Sophomore class who has made herself beloved by all. Her personality is outstanding and she makes good grades. She has a smile for all. Her name is Sharon Haney and the Sophomores think she is swell. Then there is a Sophomore boy from Thalia who has brown eyes and an attractive smile. He, Larry Wood, is president of the Sophomore class and he is the other contestant for the Sophomores in the popularity contest. The Sophomore class asks for votes for their candidates, because they think they deserve it.

JUNIOR CANDIDATES

The candidates for the most popular boy and girl from the Junior Class are J. L. Brock and Betty Jean Seale. Let's get to work, Juniors, and honor them by making them come out tops for the most popular couple of CHS. Give your money, and plenty of it, to Evelyn Barker.

SENIORS

"Mirror, mirror, on the wall—who are most popular of all?" Why, Jenny Mabe and Travis Vecera, of course! Travis and Jenny are senior candidates in the popularity contest which ends March 22. As everyone knows, Jenny is our riquant blonde (which means, dear reader, one who excites interest, and that she does!) She has a friendly way and sparkling personality. Travis is characterized by his ever present smile, easy going manner, and his innumerable pranks. Who could ask for worthier candidates? "Novody," says the Senior Class. We know you agree, so come on, cast your votes for these popular seniors. Turn your money and votes to Billie Morrison without further delay!

BRIEF BIOGRAPHIES

- Name: Laverne Abston. Nickname: "Lulu." Age: 17. Community: Thalia. School Activity: FHT Club. Favorite Subject: Algebra. Ambition: To be a nurse.
- Name: Kelly Bullion. Nickname: Nubbin. Age: 18. Community: Truscott. School Activity: Tennis. Favorite subject: Algebra. Ambition: Governor of Tennessee.
- Name: Jack Brown. Nickname: Corkey. Age: 16. Community: Truscott. School activity: Baseball. Favorite subject: Algebra. Ambition: To be a rancher.
- Name: Howard Bell. Nickname: Prune. Age: 17. Community: Crowell. School activity: Football, basketball.
- Name: Beverly Gray and Bobby McDaniel are "going strong." More power to you.
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- Name: Mary Joe Short and Jimmie Johnson seemed to have been having a pretty good time Wednesday night from all reports!
- Name: Until next week, we remain, Yours truly, Sneaky Kittens.

WILDCATS PURR

It looks as if several boys had a "swell time" in Fort Worth over the week-end. Just as Kelly Bullion for instance. Tommie Eaton, Jeane Breedlove, Sue Jones, had a nice, sunny picnic yesterday. More fun! What's the matter with Bobby Cooper! Does he always go stag. Your breaking some of these girls' hearts, Bobby. We wonder who's going to win over Jenny Mabe—Joe Mason or R. J. Everson. Again, who's in a rut? Jeane Breedlove and Billie Morrison were with those Paducah guys again. We're speaking of Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. What's to come of this deal between Larry and Sue. They seem to always have something to talk about. Good Luck, kids. Beverly Gray and Bobby McDaniel are "going strong." More power to you. What were Joe Ed Gillespie and Wayne Turner doing Saturday night? They were with a Junior and an Ex-Senior. John Carter was stepping out with his "old flame" Saturday night. Naturally, we're speaking of Sandra Jo Bell. Billy Jo Taylor and Kendrick Joy got out of town awfully quick Saturday night. Was Mary Helen glad to see you, Taylor? Tommie Eaton was dating Bill Fish over the week-end. A cute couple, eh? Mary Joe Short and Jimmie Johnson seemed to have been having a pretty good time Wednesday night from all reports! Until next week, we remain, Yours truly, Sneaky Kittens.

READ 'EM OVER

A man who takes a sponge bath

is not a cheap skate.

Seaman Sam says "I see no evil, I hear no evil, I speak no evil; My: I'm a sissy."

Fate
 Life is a moving picture And the film often breaks Just at the interesting place.

The person who offers the most criticism is the fellow who is jealous of the popularity of another.

JOKES

Teacher: Give your definition of "home."
 Wayne Turner: Home is where part of the family used to wait until the others were through with the car.

Mrs. Wilkinson: "Is it correct to say: 'You have et?'"
 M. W.: "No, it is wrong."
 Mrs. Wilkinson: "Why is it wrong to say: 'You have et?'"
 M. W.: "Because I ain't et yet."

Mrs. Johnson: "Why, son, you have mud all over your new pants. What happened?"
 Morris: "I fell in the creek, and I didn't have time to take them off before I fell in."

Mrs. Sloan: "John, name two relative pronouns."
 Joe Harris: "Uncle and cousin."

Mrs. Manard: (To pupil making mistake in grammar): "Jessie, you don't seem to know the king's English."
 Jessie: "Oh, yes, I do, and I know that the queen is, too."

Joe Meason: "What do you mean by telling around that I am deaf and dumb?"
 Carlos: "It is not so. I never said you are deaf."

Joann: My watch fell down the stairs.
 M. W.: Any damage?
 Joann: No, it was a winding stair-case.

J. C.: What does the word "dictionary" mean?
 H. A.: I don't know. Let's look it up in the dictionary.

Billy Roy: Why is a clock like a vain pretty girl?
 R. L.: I fail to see any resemblance.
 Billy Roy: Because it is all face and figure, has no head to speak of, is very hard to stop after it's wound up, and it has a striking way of calling attention to itself every hour of the day.

Earl: What a gash you have on your forehead!
 James: Oh, next to nothing, next to nothing!

The mother had discovered her small daughter, Betty, aged three, busily engaged in washing the kitten with soap and water. "Oh, darling, I don't think the kitty's mother would like the way you are washing her."
 "Well," Betty seriously replied, "I really can't lick it, mother."

Mrs. Wilkinson: "No two people on earth think alike."
 Coach: "You'll change your mind when you look over your birthday gifts."

A Scotchman who had been away three years, returned home and noticed his brother had a remarkably long beard. He asked, "Why all the hair?"
 "Don't you remember," said his brother, "you took the razor with you?"

When the British burned Washington in 1814, Dolly Madison, wife of President Madison, saved the full length picture of George Washington by cutting it from the frame as the British entered the city. The picture is now in the White House, and is the only article there today that occupied a place in the original mansion.

Migrant Labor Being Studied

College Station, March 12.—The Texas A. & M. College Extension Service, which has the responsibility for recruitment and placement of farm labor in Texas, has adopted two courses in an effort to bring about more effective distribution and better utilization of migratory farm labor in 1945.

According to Caesar Hohn, Extension farm labor supervisor, the parallel action is directed toward (1) trying to create a better understanding of the farm labor problem by migrant Latin-Americans, and (2) attempting to persuade farmers who use this labor to recognize and remove hazards which have hampered maximum utilization of it.

The first step in this program, Hohn said, was to divide the Lower Rio Grande Valley, an area in which the majority of the migrants live, into eight districts based upon the residences of crew bosses who operate trucks.

At the same time contact men, including Latin-Americans, were assigned to explain to migrants, individually and in groups, that the Extension farm labor office is endeavoring to obtain suitable housing and reception wherever they may be employed. Along with this they are telling the laborers what they can and should do to make more effective use of their time and to become better American citizens.

In West Texas, Hohn said, county agricultural agents in cooperation with the district farm labor office at Plainview and Extension district agents, have held meetings with commissioners, courts, farmers and towns people to explain the problems. Farmers, businessmen and others concerned have promised co-operation in correcting the conditions which have interfered with the best use of migrant labor in the past.

During a recent survey in South Texas, Hohn said that contact men reported a growing confidence among Latin-American migrants in the Extension farm labor program and appreciation of

the service it is endeavoring to render them. He added that county agricultural agents are finding that migrants prefer not to have West Texas farmers ask them to go to their farmers sooner than is necessary.

Possibilities

Many people could do bigger things in life and accomplish more for themselves and the community. A certain amount of inertia is natural, and after people have done their regular day's work, there is a tendency to take it easy and rest up or go out to have some fun. People who are specially ambitious are looking for chances to improve their knowledge and fit themselves for better jobs.

Communities rarely realize all the gains and progress they could achieve. There is considerable disposition to "let well enough alone." If towns wish to make progress, they have to struggle constantly for improvement, the removal of defects, the development of more business, and for more advantages for their home community.

The first battle of the Civil War was fought near Washington, D. C. Hundreds of sightseers, with picnic baskets, went out to watch the fun. It was not amusing.

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Will grind feed every day, beginning January 22. Your business appreciated.—A. L. Rucker. 28-1tc

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, March 15, 1945, and ending Saturday, March 31, 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 31, 1945. No bid under \$450.00 will be considered by said district. Such building, if sold hereunder, must be removed from the premises by the purchaser, within 120 days from the date of purchase.

Trustees of the Claytonville Common School District No. 14, Foard County, Texas. 36-3tc

Two Minute Sermon (By Thomas Hastwell). No Peace Without A Will For Peace: The one thing that is foremost in the minds of everyone today is world peace.

Thoughts of Serious Moments. Let your religion be seen. Lamps do not talk, but they do shine. A lighthouse sounds no drum, it beats no gong; yet far over the waters, its friendly light is seen by the mariner.—Cuyler.

Light is sown for the righteous, and gladness for the upright in heart.—Psalms 07:11. It is mind, after all, which does the work of the world.—Channing.

Crowell Rebekah Lodge No. 388

Meets Second and Last Fridays at 8 p. m. at I. O. O. F. Hall. MRS. S. E. TATE, Noble Grand. MARGARET CURTIS, Secretary.

Thalia Lodge No. 666 A. F. & A. M. STATED MEETING Saturday Night, March 24. Members urged to attend. Visitors always welcome.

JOHN THOMPSON, W. M. MARLIN WOODSON, Secretary.

Up Stairs in Rock Building. Meet tonight (Thursday), at 8:00 at the Odd Fellows hall. All members are urged to attend. C. E. DANIEL, Noble Grand. JIMMIE FRANKLIN, Secretary.

STATED MEETING of Crowell Lodge No. 840, A. F. & A. M., March 12, 7 p. m. 2nd Mon. each month. Members urged to attend, visitors welcome.

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

No Trespassing. TRESPASS NOTICE. Positively no fishing or hunting on any of my land on Beaver Creek.—J. M. Hill. 4-1tc

TRESPASS NOTICE—Trespassing on my place in the Vivian community known as the Harris place, and my place north of Crowell, is hereby forbidden. Please stay out.—J. H. Carter. 1tc

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WOLFE'S ROSSBERRY. The New Berry Sensation. FREE: Write and get Wolfe's new Berry Catalogue in natural colors. Contains complete facts, color pictures and prices of the Rossberry.

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There is going to have to be a willingness to give as well as take. We are going to have to give up criticism of petty trifles and look at the broad purpose of the peace plan. World peace, if it comes, is going to have to come first in the hearts of the people. We cannot wrangle among ourselves and out of our wrangling over the difference of twiddle dee dee and twiddle dee dee bring forth world peace. World peace to become a reality must have the preponderance of desire for it in the hearts of the people of this and other nations.

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CHURCHES

Christian Science Church. Sunday services at 11 a. m. Sunday, March 18, 1945. Subject, "Substance."

First Christian Church. Bible School, 10 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. Bible Study, 8 p. m. G. O. McMillan, Minister.

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

Preaching every fourth Sunday by Rev. D. A. Ross, Methodist pastor. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services each Sunday.

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

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

Christian Science Services. "Substance" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 18. The Golden Text is: "For ever, O Lord, thy word is settled in heaven" (Psalms 119:89).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and thy dominion endureth throughout all generations" (Psalms 145:13).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "God is infinite, the only life, substance, Spirit, or Soul, the only intelligence of the universe, including man" (page 330).

INTERESTING FACTS OF THIS AND THAT. According to the United States Commerce Department, the Retail Meat Dealers, Inc., and the Milk Industry Foundation of New York, more money is spent for liquor in the United States each year than is spent for all meat products and all milk products combined.

According to the United States Commerce Department last year more than \$7,000,000,000 was spent for liquor in the United States, an estimated per capita expenditure of \$54.

Requirements for dry cell batteries for 1945 will amount approximately to \$3,400,000,000 units.

It is estimated that airline distances between cities are in most cases 20 per cent less than either highway or rail routes.

The aircraft industry of the United States built 95,396 planes last year.

It is predicted that following the war this country will have at least a half million private, commercial and military planes in active service.

Ambulance planes of the U. S. Troop Carrier Command between D-Day and the middle of January flew more than 100,000 wounded Allied soldiers from the continent to England without the loss of a patient.

Every ounce of metal saved now contributes just that much to helping Uncle Sam win the war. Do you have an extra plow, harrow, wagon or some other farm implement that you can do without?

If you have, put a Classified Ad in The Foard County News and let some farmer that needs one, know about it. You can quickly convert idle farm machinery into cold cash for only a few pennies and at the same time conserve materials for the war effort.

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ATTEST: Mrs. Ella Rucker, City Secretary. (SEAL) 35-4tc

Capture Nazi Guns in Germany



Three American soldiers carry captured German guns and ammunition near Gernich, Germany, to test fire and familiarize themselves with enemy weapons. Left to right, Pfc. Paul L. Kumlter, Duncannon, Pa., Pfc. Lawrence A. Totsky, Mayfield, Pa., and Pfc. Stuart L. Rouse, Kingston, N. C. They report American weapons superior to captured ones. Tests made in the United States with some of these guns proved them inferior in operation to the newer types of American guns.

Weekly Sermon

By the Rev. Warren Filkin, Ph. D., Member of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

The Nature of the Gospel. The favorite text of many, Romans 1:16, contains words that are sermons in themselves: "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ; for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek."

I would call your special attention to the word "power." The gospel of Jesus Christ is a gospel of power. The gospel is more than a code of ethics, it is more than a code of morals. Many sincere people today boast that the Sermon on the Mount is the only gospel they knew. But the Sermon on the Mount is not the gospel; rather it presents the by-products of the gospel, or the implications of the gospel. The by-products can never take the place of the gospel itself.

Men, apart from God, are lawless and disobedient. There is no scarcity of various high-sounding codes and platforms; but there is a scarcity of power today, to enforce and to realize the contents of these codes and platforms.

This was the experience of the Chinese who had accepted Christ

as his personal Saviour and had found in Him the answer to the yearnings of his heart. When asked to explain why he had become a Christian, he said: "I was follower of Confucius. Confucius say many good things, but Confucius no give power to do what he say. Jesus has power. I give my heart to Jesus."

And this is one of the great Christian distinctives, that the gospel of Jesus Christ gives the believer power over sin and temptation, such as he never could experience from a cold ethical morality. The gospel of Jesus Christ is not merely a way of life; it is the way of life.

Your Horoscope. March 13, 14.—You are not ever enthusiastic in any direction, but in a quiet way get a fair measure of enjoyment out of everything. Though you do not demand much special attention you have a faculty of making friends and keeping them. You are not the least bit lazy and are always found at something. You do not like enforced idleness and when you get through with one job, go on the hunt for another without delay.

March 15, 16, 17, 18.—You are ordinarily quite satisfied with things that come your way, if you do not see any way of getting more. If things do not come out as you want them to or expect, you do not fret about what can not be helped. Being very practical you often find it necessary to follow the guidance of some one else. Your employer will always find you faithful, and willing to do more than your share of work.

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Phone 43

Charles Stuart Clark, USNR, Married to Miss Aletha Davis in Church Ceremony in San Antonio Saturday, March 10

The wedding of Miss Aletha Davis to Charles Stuart Clark, USNR, took place on Saturday evening, March 10, at 8 o'clock at the Los Angeles Heights Methodist Church in San Antonio, with Rev. Sherwood Davis, the pastor, performing the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger N. Davis of San Antonio and the groom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Hines Clark of Crowell.

The church was attractively decorated with palms, baskets of white gladioli and candelabras with white tapers.

Bobby and Paul Sansom, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Sansom, were candle bearers and lighted the candles. Miss Dawn Davis and Miss Carol Grubb sang, "I Love You Truly," as pre-nuptial music. They were accom-

panied by Miss Elgine Bode, who also played the traditional wedding marches.

Miss Doreen Davis, only sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. She was attired in a lavender net formal. The gowns of the four bridesmaids conformed in mode to that of the maid of honor and were in rainbow colors. Miss Betty Tuttle wore blue, Miss Margie Harrell wore yellow, Miss Janet Sansom, pink, and Mrs. Henry McDonald was in green. Each wore a pastel comb and a veil in matching color. They carried colonial bouquets of spring flowers.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a white net wedding gown with sweetheart neckline and short, full sleeves. She wore long white gloves and her arm bouquet was of white flowers. Her finger-tip veil

had a sweetheart head dress of lace, matching the lace on the dress. Her only ornament was a strand of pearls.

Mrs. Davis, mother of the bride, wore aqua sheer and Mrs. Clark, mother of the groom, wore black sheer and each wore a corsage of spring flowers.

Best man to the groom was Pfc. Henry McDonald of Galveston. The ushers were fraternity brothers of the groom.

A reception, following the wedding, was held at the home of the bride's parents, on Edison Drive. The bridal party received before the white mantle which was braked with white gladioli.

The table in the dining room was covered with a white linen outwork cloth and was centered with an artistic arrangement of white flowers. Mrs. R. L. Harrell served the double wedding ring cake. Mrs. R. P. Sansom, assisted by Misses Marie Pitts and Gloria Barsfield, served the punch and Miss Patsy Nichols secured the sidings for the bride's book.

For going-away, the bride wore a violet wool suit with a chartreuse blouse and matching flower hat. Her accessories were in black.

The couple will be at home in Galveston where Apprentice Senator Clark is a junior student in the University of Texas Medical School.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding were Dr. and Mrs. Hines Clark of Crowell; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Clark of Austin; A.R.T., 3rd Class J. C. Cumbley and Mrs. Cumbley and their son, James, of Dallas; Pfc. and Mrs. Henry McDonald and Miss Janet Sansom of Galveston; Misses Doreen Davis and Margie Harrell of Denton; Miss Betty Tuttle of Georgetown; Mrs. and Mrs. R. B. Sander of Austin; Lieut. and Mrs. Harold Seeber of Chicago; Mrs. S. A. Davis of Brownsville, and Mrs. H. W. Norwood of Vernon.

Twin Powered Hockey Players



Pete Long, left, and his twin brother, Frank, who provide the power on the Pasadena Panthers' Bearcat line, come to grips with Connie Hill of the Hollywood Wolves, right, in a recent ice hockey clash. They are said to be the first twin powered hockey players in this country. They have proven a big factor in the Panthers' scoring record.

Crowell P. T. A. Will Meet Tuesday

The Crowell Parent Teacher Association will meet in the Grammar School Study Hall next Tuesday, March 20.

Mrs. Jim Cates, the program leader, will give an article, "Home to Come Back To." A play will be presented by the Homemaking department.

All interested patrons of the school are urged to be present.

3,586 Cases Scarlet Fever Reported in Texas in 1944

Austin.—There were 3,586 cases of scarlet fever reported in Texas during the year 1944 according to statistics just released by the Texas State Department of Health.

Describing some symptoms which may indicate the presence of this disease, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, states that when a child is coming down with scarlet fever the parents may first notice that he seems tired, restless, and out of sorts. Early definite signs are fever, sore throat, and vomiting. The skin is dry and hot to the touch. The tongue is furred and under this white coating red spots become visible within a few hours. The entire tongue gradually assumes a bright red color. If any of these symptoms appear, Dr. Cox said that scarlet fever should be suspected.

Some individuals, when attacked by the scarlet fever streptococci do not develop a rash because they are more or less immune to the rash-producing toxin. Cases of scarlet fever in which the rash is missing are often confused with other illnesses, particularly sore throat, tonsillitis, or an acute cold. However, scarlet fever without the rash is just as contagious as scarlet fever with a rash, the State Health Officer declared. In the former case the danger is sometimes not recognized and in that event quite likely nothing is done to keep the infection from spreading to other individuals.

"Call your doctor at once when the first definite symptoms appear or when the child develops a cold or sore throat after known exposure," Dr. Cox urged. "Follow the physician's instructions as to food, treatment, and general care. Skilled nursing is essential to the patient's recovery."

Scarlet fever is reportable and quarantinable in Texas. Report any known cases to the health department. Co-operation in this respect is a community responsibility which will help to protect the health of children and reduce the incidence of this dangerous disease.

WEST SIDE H. D. CLUB

The West Side Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, March 8, in the home of Mrs. Herman Kincheol with ten members and one visitor, Mrs. David Scott, present.

Mrs. S. E. Tate, president of the club, presided during the business meeting and roll call was responded to with answers to the question, "What would I do if I were president of my club?"

The following program was presented: "Keep up the Good Work," by Mrs. W. A. Cogdell; "Playing the Game with You" by Mrs. J. C. Prosser; "As he thinketh in his heart" by Mrs. Herman Kincheol; "Health Program for every county" by Mrs. Charlie Bryson, and "We visit a remarkable woman's club" by Mrs. Henry Ross.

Several songs were sung by the group and the birthdays of Mrs. L. Kamstra and Mrs. Cogdell were recognized with gifts. A delicious refreshment plate was served by the hostess.

Early morning hours are the most critical time of day during an illness, because all the activities of the body—including heat production—are lessened. Therefore shock, such as cold, may cause death.

Sgt. R. C. Bell and Miss Wisdom Wed in Vernon Friday

Miss Edna Mae Wisdom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wisdom of Thalia, became the bride of Marine Sergeant Robert C. Bell Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bell of Roswell, N. M., formerly of Thalia, Friday evening at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Don Palmer of Vernon, with Glenn E. Green, minister of the Church of Christ, officiating with the single ring ceremony. Only a few close friends and relatives were in attendance.

The couple was attended by Miss Ida Mae Hudgens of Vernon and Travis McKinley of Thalia. Miss Hudgens was attired in a white linen dress and wore a shoulder corsage of red carnations.

The bride was dressed in a navy blue two-piece dress and chose accessories of blue and white. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Following the ceremony, the couple left for a short trip after which Mrs. Bell will return to Vernon and Sgt. Bell will report to Cherry Point, N. C., for re-assignment.

Rebekah Lodge Has Initiation Friday Night

Rebekah Lodge No. 388, of Crowell was host to a large number of Vernon Rebekahs and their husbands Friday night at the Lodge Hall for initiation of several candidates, both of Crowell and Vernon.

The ladies from Vernon, who conducted the initiation, were attired in evening dress. They numbered about 30.

Following the initiation, the Crowell lodge members served a delicious salad course to approximately seventy-five people.

The local lodge officers are Mrs. S. E. Tate, Noble Grand, Miss Margaret Curtis, secretary and Mrs. A. Braefwold, deputy.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

A birthday supper at the C. W. Carroll home last Monday night celebrated the birthday of Mr. Carroll. A beautiful cake decorated with candles was the centerpiece for the dining table.

Mr. Carroll received many nice birthday gifts. All his children and grandchildren were present with the exception of one son, Cecil, who is serving with the Coast Guard in the South Pacific.

Besides the family, those present were Mr. and Mrs. Claud Orr, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Sandifer, Bill Erwin, all of Crowell, and Jane Hickman and Warren Haynie of Truscott.

ADELPHIAN CLUB

"International Good Will" was the subject of an interesting program presented on Wednesday afternoon, March 7, at the meeting of the Adelpian Club. Mrs. Jim Cates was hostess to the group at the Club house.

Mrs. Clint White, leader, in her characteristic manner, gave a very enlightening talk on "Neutral Switzerland" and brought out the fact that Switzerland is the oldest democracy and has the best equipped and up-to-date army in the world. She stated that every man enters the army as a private and is promoted according to his own merits. Switzerland is headquarters for International Red Cross and has only 700 paid employees. Mrs. White also discussed the area, population, language, religion, exports and imports.

Miss Edna June Curtis entertained by reading "In a Royal Garden." Mrs. John Long pointed out that peace is no fun for Sweden. She told, in detail, of the hardships that the people of Sweden have been and are enduring. She explained how lumber had been used for many articles and how Sweden had helped her neighbors. Miss Mary Cooper delighted the club with a reading entitled, "Tom Boy."

"Art" was discussed by Mrs. M. S. Henry, who gave an interesting description of the Art Exhibit she visited recently in San Angelo. She described in detail the "Mystery" picture, painted by a Canadian fifty years ago. Also, the "Four Freedoms," exhibited in the Roosevelt Hotel in New Orleans.

Mrs. Merl Kincaid, club president, presided during the business session, when Mrs. W. B. Johnson, U. S. Stamp and Bond chairman, sold \$12.30 in stamps.

During an informal social period, delightful refreshments were served by Mrs. Cates, the hostess. Enjoying the meeting were several guests, Mrs. E. L. Clark, Miss Curtis and Cooper and members of the club.

TRUSCOTT H. D. CLUB

Eighteen members of the Truscott Home Demonstration Club and the Knox County Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Lucile King, met on Thursday, March 8, in the home of Mrs. W. R. Owens, in Truscott.

The meeting opened with the group singing, "America." After a short business session, Miss King gave an interesting demonstration on "Making Bedspreads." Some very pretty and practical bedspreads and bedroom curtains were displayed.

The next meeting will be on March 22.

American families received an average of \$9,798,000 daily from their life insurance companies during 1944, making an aggregate of \$2,481,257,000 in benefits for the year, the Institute of Life Insurance reports. This compares with a daily average of \$6,480,000 and an annual total of \$2,365,249,000 in 1943.

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CROWELL SERVICE STATION

Bill Passed in Legislature to Aid War Veterans

The News has received the following statement from Senator George Moffett relating to a bill recently signed by the Governor, of which Senator Moffett is the author:

"The mass of rules and regulations involved in the Federal GI bill of benefits for service men and women of World War II, and also the various regulations which are somewhat different for veterans of World War I, are so complicated and confusing that it takes a specialist who understands them, to properly file a claim for a veteran of either war, or those dependent upon him.

"Therefore, I have introduced, passed and the Governor has signed a bill authorizing the Commissioners Court of each county to hire a qualified veteran of either war, to handle, prepare, and file claims for all veterans and their dependents, without charge to them.

"Many people do not know, and have a very limited way of finding out, just what the rules and regulations are pertaining to veterans and their dependents. So much paper work is involved in filing claims, and so many people are affected, that it seems quite proper that each county have a specialist in this line of work, in order that everyone may be able to secure the information and benefits properly due them."

Honor Roll for Thalia Schools

The following names comprise the honor roll for the Thalia School for the past school period:

High Honor Roll—Cole Self, Dorothy Gamble, Mary LaRue Mason, Carolyn Tate, James Hall.

Low Honor Roll—Don Williams, Jimmie Lindsay, Jane Kenneth Hopkins, Orval Ralston, Jean Lavoyee Gamble, Vern Ralston, Norma Lou Short, Edie Cato, Faye Jones, Betty and Dorothy Glen Gamble.

Perfect Attendance—Cole Self, LaRue Mason, Billy Sins, Marlene Mason and Sins.

ROTARY CLUB

Rotarian C. R. Adamson of Worth was a visitor at the meeting of the Crowell Rotary Wednesday at noon at the Club Cafe.

Grady Graves gave the news events in connection with the war, which was followed by a talk on Red Cross activities. A. Y. Beverly, County Red Cross chairman, was present.

Decker Marce was program chairman for this meeting.

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