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IN SERVICE

According to a release from headquarters of 95th Infantry Division, Lieut. Jim A. Hart has been cited for the award of the Bronze Star for outstanding bravery in action in Germany in December, 1944. The citation reads: Jim A. Hart, 01297533, First Lieutenant, INF, Company A, Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 11 December, 1944, in the vicinity of Saarlautern-Roden, Germany. Seeing a squad of Germans advance on a house which commanded Company A's flank, Lieut. Hart ran forward and reached the building before the enemy, moving in from the opposite side, arrived. First Lieut. Hart single-handedly killed 3 and captured the remaining seven.

First Lieut. Hart's heroic deed reflects great credit on him and is in keeping with high traditions of the military service. He entered military service from Texas. Lieut. Hart, the son of Mrs. A. S. Hart, has also been awarded the Combat Infantry Badge and the Purple Heart, which award was made for wounds received in Dec. 6.

Pvt. Daniel F. Briscoe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Briscoe, who was put out of action by enemy mortar fire in Germany in September, 1944, arrived at home last week to visit his parents and other relatives and friends. Before being wounded Pvt. Briscoe served with the 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment, to help the German army out of Italy, on up the Italian front, where he won the Bronze Star, and finally to Germany. Since being evacuated to the States Pvt. Briscoe has been recuperating at the Hammond Hospital in Modesto, Calif. Besides his unit citation, he wears the European campaign medal with five battle stars, a Purple Heart cluster and the Combat Infantry Badge. He graduated from Crowell High School in 1941.

Capt. and Mrs. Richard Vecera and small son visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vecera, last week. He arrived two weeks ago on a year's active service in the Burma theater of war. He was pilot of a C-47 and received Silver Star, also two additional clusters. He returned to Lake Charles, La., to spend a short time and will report to Florida for reassignment. Another son, Mr. and Mrs. Vecera, S-Sgt. and E. Vecera, has arrived from overseas duty to spend a 30-day furlough in his parent's home. He is in France, Belgium and Germany with the 2nd Infantry Division and is credited with bravery which he received the Bronze Star and the Infantryman's badge. He was at his parents' home at the time his brother, Capt. Richard Vecera, was there and it is the first time the brothers had each other for three years.

Capt. Marion G. Benham, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Benham of Vivian community, was graduated last week from the Army Air Corps Flexible Gunnery Officers School, Central School for Flexible Gunnery, Laredo Army Air Field at Laredo, Texas, a member of the AAF Training Command. He was of five weeks' duration and was a comprehensive student of flexible gunnery, including tactics, maintenance and the completion of this course entitles Capt. Benham to the official rating of aircraft observer (flexible gunner).

Sgt. Francis Klepper of the 47th Army Air Field at Ardmore spent the week-end here on a three-day pass visiting his sister, Mrs. Wm. Johnson, and his mother, Mrs. J. W. Curtis, and other relatives and friends. Klepper is an Army airplane mechanic and completed his mission over Germany and other territory from a base in England before being returned to the States. His mother, Mrs. Beulah Klepper, lives in Los Angeles, Calif.

Pvt. Ralph E. Dunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dunn of Thalia, has been at Hammond's General Hospital in California since January 8, is now visiting his parents in Thalia. He received the Purple Heart for wounds received in the Pacific. He also has the Combat Infantryman's Badge, the Asiatic Pacific ribbon and one service star, also Good Conduct medal. Another son, Sgt. J. C. Dunn, S-Sgt. Elmer Dunn, is in the Aleutians, third son, Elmer Dunn, received a discharge from the Army December, 1943.

Cpl. Fred L. Pierce, who has had his basic training at Camp Crowell, is now confined to the hospital following an operation. His wife, who is living with her mother, Mrs. S. J. Lewis, of the community, visited with her husband last week.

Cpl. Carroll Thompson, who is stationed at Harvard, Neb., spent a four-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. E. L. Thompson, and other relatives and friends.

Awarded Medals



First Congressional Medals of Honor won by army personnel in the entire Pacific area have been awarded posthumously to Lt. Col. William J. O'Brien, top; and Sgt. Thomas A. Baker, lower, both of Troy, N. Y.

Pfc. J. A. Blevins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blevins, of Thalia, writes his parents that he is in a hospital in England right now but that he has been in nine different hospitals, for treatment for frozen feet. He is doing all right, now, however. He is better from having frozen feet but is now being treated for a throat ailment. He has a brother, First Lieut. Lester Blevins, at Fort Meade, Md., and he is an instructor and has the last training to give to men going overseas.

Kenneth Archer, aviation cadet at the S. A. A. C. C. at San Antonio was here on a 3-day pass the first of the week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Archer. He returned to San Antonio Wednesday.

Donald Lewis, son of Mrs. S. J. Lewis of the Vivian community, who recently enlisted in the Navy, is taking his boot camp training at San Diego, Calif.

Rev. and Mrs. Joe English of Truscott, received a letter from their son, Lt. Clyde English, who has been hospitalized at Fitzsimons Hospital in Denver, Colo., saying that he had been released from the hospital and would see them soon.

Lt. Burl Whatley and wife and mother, Mrs. Lillian Whatley, of Uvalde, visited Mrs. Florence Miller in Truscott, last week. Lt. Whatley is on furlough from Puerto Rico.

Pfc. H. L. Swan, who is in the Philippines, has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Swan, of Thalia, that he is all right. This is the first the parents had heard since Dec. 31. He writes that, after having been out on a mission recently, the Filipinos had prepared a chicken dinner for him and four other men and had it ready on their return.

Pvt. Harry Trawick, who has been stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., and his wife and baby, visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boggs Trawick, of Foard City, last week.

S-Sgt. H. H. Capps, son of Mrs. H. T. Capps, of Thalia, who has been with Montgomery's Eighth Army in the European theater of war, arrived in the United States on March 31, and has been visiting his wife and baby, Carolyn, in Lamesa. He is now visiting his mother. He was sent back to organize new units in Engineering. He will report on May 2, to Camp Claiborne, Miss.

Veterans Office Opened in Wichita Falls Recently

An office of the Veterans Administration has recently been opened in the Federal Building, Room 302, Wichita Falls, Texas, for the purpose of serving Veterans and their dependents in matters concerning the Administration. This office will be prepared to take claims for death or disability compensation or pension, all matters concerning United States Government Insurance or National Service Life Insurance, such as aiding in making application for waiver of premiums as a result of six consecutive months total disability, reinstatement of insurance, conversion of insurance, explanation of the Vocational Rehabilitation program for the disabled Veteran where a handicap exists, and Education under the G. I. Bill of Rights. Also, any matters pertaining to burial benefits, hospitalization, outpatient treatment, domiciliary care and explanation of the provisions of the G. I. Bill in regard to the Guaranty of Loans by the Veterans Administration. All services of this office are free of any charge. The gathering of any information to aid in establishing any of the various types of claims will be done by this office with a minimum of trouble to the claimant.

Anyone desiring information in regard to any of these various claims or benefits may do so by contacting L. H. Shelton, Contact Representative, who is in charge of this office. This office will be open each week day from 8 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

New Officers Elected for Crowell Rotary Club Wednesday

Verne Walden was elected president of the Crowell Rotary Club and Grady Halbert, vice president, at the Wednesday meeting of the club held at the DeLuxe Cafe. The new officers assume their responsibilities the first of July.

Rotarians Vance Favor of Quannah and W. N. Martin, mayor of Vernon, were visitors at this meeting. With M. A. Wilkins, program chairman, Mr. Martin gave an inspirational talk on the responsibilities and duties that make for a well-rounded life for any citizen.

John Ray, charter member of the club, was present at the meeting after being absent for several weeks on account of illness.

Former Resident Succumbs March 31

Mrs. Mary Jo Adams, at one time a resident of Thalia, passed away at her home in Morton, on March 31. Mrs. Adams was the daughter of Hugh Thompson, of Levelland, formerly of Thalia. She was born in Thalia April 7, 1918, and was married to Glendon Adams of Levelland in 1938.

Mrs. Adams is survived by her husband, her father and step-mother, two brothers, Garland and Ben, both of California, three nieces, three nephews, several aunts and uncles and many friends.

Right Feeding Increases Milk
The pressure to grow more food this year brings the dairy cow to the front. She is second to none in changing raw materials like roughage and grain into human food, says G. G. Gibson, dairy husbandman for the A. & M. College Extension Service.

Allied Occupation of Germany



German civilians are shown in upper photo, filling bomb craters in streets and highways of Prum, Germany, after the city was captured by U. S. 3rd army. Lower left shows Germans seeking information at American headquarters in Homburg, Germany. Lower right, a group of German prisoners, taken after the crossing of the Rhine.

Home Canning Sugar Will Be Available on April 18

Application forms for home canning sugar will be available at all grocery stores in Foard County beginning Wednesday, April 18, 1945.

Main points for consumers to remember are: No sugar stamp in War Ration Book Four will be good for canning sugar this year as was the case last year.

The ration period will last until October 31, 1945, and no rations will be issued after that date.

In no case will more than one application be accepted from one family, as there is not enough sugar available to permit a second issuance to applicants who come back with the plea that "fruit is spoiling." If you have more fruit than you can can with the sugar rationed by your local board, make plans for distributing it to other families before it spoils.

Housewives, in applying for home canning sugar, should fill out the application (OPA) form 341 and attach a "Spare Stamp 13" from War Ration Book Four for each member of the family covered by the application. The Spare Stamp is evidence that each person named in the application is a holder of Book Four.

Sugar coupons will not be handed over the counter at the board but will be mailed to applicants. Housewives, therefore, should submit their applications well in advance of the time that they will actually need the sugar, as the coupons will not reach the consumer until at least thirty days from the date on which he files his application. This will give the Board time to act on the individual applications.

The alligator is the only saurian or reptile of the alligator group which is known to make a distinctive noise. It will roar or bellow when angered or disturbed.

Former Resident of County Honored on 38th Birthday

Mrs. J. R. Meason of Big Sandy, a former pioneer resident of Foard County, mother of Frank Meason of Crowell, was honored by friends and neighbors on her 38th birthday at her home in Big Sandy, Texas, according to a news item appearing in the Big Sandy Times. It was a complete surprise to Mrs. Meason when the guests began calling, each bringing a gift.

A beautiful three-tiered cake centered the lace covered dining table. Mrs. John Dial, daughter of the honoree, cut the cake and served it with coffee.

After residing in Crowell and Foard County for many years in the early history of the town and county, Mrs. Meason and family moved to Big Sandy where she has since lived. She now makes her home with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Meason, and daughter, Polly. Other children are Millard Meason of Big Sandy, Bill Meason of Longview, Frank Meason of Crowell, Mrs. John Dial of Dallas, Mrs. Tom Hazel of Lindale, and Mrs. R. L. Hightower of Covina, Calif.

Nephew of N. J. Roberts is Killed on Iwo Jima, February 28

Cpl. M. T. Lincecum, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Lincecum of Altus, Okla., was killed in action on Iwo Jima on February 28, according to government information given the parents. Cpl. Lincecum is the nephew of N. J. Roberts of Crowell. He was attending Texas A. & M. when he volunteered for the Marines in November, 1942. He was serving as a member of the Fifth Marines at the time he was killed.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and John Roberts of San Antonio, visited their sister and family in Altus, Sunday.

Navy in Khaki Crosses Rhine



Upper photo shows a powerful Sherman tank, ready for the crossing of the Rhine. Lower left shows naval personnel in army khaki, as they took part in the crossing of the Rhine at various points. Much of the success of the crossing was given to the navy. Lower right, Comdr. William J. Whiteside, U. S. N., of New York City, who was in command. This is the first time that the navy personnel, in any size, has been taken inland to aid with land operations. The navy relieved many army men in the operations.

George Washington's picture appears on all dollar bills.

County Federation of Women's Clubs Sponsoring the United National Clothing Collection Campaign Here

The County Federation of Women's Clubs is sponsor of Foard County's part in the United National Clothing Collection Drive which is now under way all over the nation. The drive is scheduled to extend from April 1st through April 30, the entire month of April. Each club of the county is co-operating in the county effort and a plea is given to each man, woman and child in the county, whether connected with a club or not, to lend their aid in this worthy campaign in which it is possible for all to have a part.

The clothing may be left at the Red Cross Sewing room in the Court House. The national goal is 150,000,000 pounds of clothing. All contributions go into a common pool and will be distributed on the basis of greatest need. The Far East, including the Philippines, will receive clothing, if distribution can be arranged. No donations can be earmarked for specific countries, however, and all will be distributed free of charge to those needing it.

Good substantial winter and summer clothes are needed. Under clothing and cotton garments should be washed but need not be ironed. Evening dresses, or dress suits cannot be used. Other materials wanted are: Garments for infants, men and boys, women and girls; heavy duty caps and knitted headwear; bedding; durable oxfords or high shoes with low or medium heels (must be mated and tied together in pairs); good fabric of one yard or more.

This is the one nation-wide clothing collection for spring, 1945. Millions of human beings in war-torn countries are cold and thread-bare. The drive lasts only one month and the call is for immediate response. Every closet holds something which would help someone else and not deprive the owner. Every man, woman and child in the county may have a vital part in this campaign.

Drilling Started on Oil Test on Burnett Ranch

Actual drilling on the Mid-Continent 6,000-foot oil test, No. 1 S. B. Burnett, in the west part of Foard County was started the first of the week. After the big rotary rig had been set up about three weeks ago, trouble was encountered in getting a sufficient water supply and a water line had to be laid to the Texaco plant about five miles south.

The location of the well is 660 feet from south and west lines of the southeast quarter of section 9, block 1, S. F. survey, three miles south of the highway near the Foard-Cottle line. It is expected that a depth of 1,000 feet will be reached today.

Rising Point Values Show Cotton Need

Dallas, April 9.—Rising red point values for fats and meats add to evidence of the need for increased 1945 production of cotton, a leading source of food oil, livestock feed and munitions, the Educational Service, National Cottonseed Products Association, said today.

Since Pearl Harbor, cottonseed has supplied linters enough to make smokeless powder for 460 billion rifle shots; 5 billion pounds of food oil; 14 billion pounds of cake and meal for livestock feed; and 7½ billion pounds of hulls for livestock feed and war industries. "Despite this tremendous contribution by cotton growers to the war effort, all cottonseed products are scarce and needed in increasing quantities in 1945," A. L. Ward, educational director, said.

D. C. Greer Died in Fort Worth on Friday, April 6

D. C. Greer passed away in a hospital in Fort Worth on Friday, April 6, after having been in ill health for some time. He went to Fort Worth two weeks ago but had been in the hospital only a few days.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Wauack Funeral Home with Rev. R. S. Watkins, pastor of the Crowell Methodist Church, officiating.

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Mr. Greer was converted early in life and united with the Presbyterian Church in Aurora, Wise County, Texas. He had resided in Foard County for more than forty years.

Besides the son, the survivors are three brothers, and three sisters, all of whom reside in South Carolina. He was planning to visit his relatives in South Carolina when he became too ill to go.

Former Resident Dies in Fort Worth Tuesday, April 3

Mrs. Gordon Witherspoon passed away at her home in Fort Worth Tuesday, April 3, and funeral services were held at the Robertson-Mueller Funeral Home Thursday, April 5, at 4 o'clock. Burial was made in Rose Hill cemetery east of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Witherspoon is survived by her husband, two children, Mrs. I. E. Bar of Fort Worth and Col. Charles Witherspoon of Altus, Okla.; her mother, Mrs. J. W. Cone of Fort Worth; two sisters, Mrs. W. F. George of Fort Worth and Miss Louvena Cone of Dallas; and one brother, J. H. Cone of Lubbock.

Mrs. Witherspoon was a former resident of Crowell, having resided here about twenty-five years ago. Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Roberts attended the funeral. Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Witherspoon were cousins.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Foard County Hospital
Patients In:
Dr. H. Schindler
E. O. Hopkins
J. M. Weathered
Joann Meason
Mrs. L. G. Andrews
Patients Dismissed:
John Borchardt
Mrs. Duke Wallace
Leon McBeath
Jimmie Joe Owens
Rebecca Gipson
Sharon Fedore
Visiting Hours: 9:30 to 11:30 a. m.; 2 to 5 p. m.; 7 to 9 p. m.

GOOD RAIN TUESDAY
A good rain, which was not general over the county, fell Tuesday afternoon, measuring .72 of an inch by the rain gauge at the Crowell State Bank. The rain extended west about five miles and was heavier in the east part of the county than at Crowell. The south part of the county received about one-half inch, but was spotted, and was probably about the same in the north part. The moisture will be of great benefit to the wheat crop.

Items from Neighboring Communities

MARGARET

(By Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook)

The Margaret H. D. Club will meet Friday the 13th with Mrs. Arthur Bell. Bring used clothing for war relief.

Bob and Billy Johnson of Crowell spent Sunday with Wayne Shultz.

Mrs. Grant Morrison and daughter, Billy, Mrs. Cora Barnett and daughter, Mary, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Christian in Crowell Sunday.

L. H. Clark of Lancaster visited his cousin, Mrs. L. Tamplin, Monday.

J. F. Tamplin, Ray Tamplin, Mrs. Lee Echols and son, Terry, visited their cousin and sister, Cadet Nurse Mary E. Tamplin, at Lubbock General Hospital several days last week. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reithmayer visited Mr. and Mrs. George Christian in Vernon Sunday.

Bill Godwin and Sonny Barnett spent from Monday until Wednesday in Coleman visiting. Mrs. George Tabor returned home with them for a visit.

Mrs. R. H. Blevins and Mrs. Curtis Bradford visited Mrs. Dave Sallis in the Vernon hospital Thursday.

Will Kenner of Dallas spent last week here visiting his brothers, Boss and Eskridge Kenner, and their families.

Jack McGinnis and Bax Middlebrook made a trip to Blair, Okla., Saturday.

Mrs. W. T. Dunn left Thursday for California for an indefinite stay with her son, Bud Dunn, and wife.

Mrs. William Bradford and children spent last Thursday in

Vernon with her mother, Mrs. S. J. Boman.

Mrs. Bill Drabek and son spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Russell, and family.

W. A. Dunn accompanied by Raymond A. Bell went to Fort Worth Monday with two truck loads of cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wright and family of Pampa spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. George Wright and family.

Lock Reinhardt of Texarkana visited relatives here over the week-end.

Mrs. R. H. Blevins, Mrs. R. H. Sikes and daughters, Rita and Neva, of San Angelo, visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ingle and family in Quanah Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tuck Ingle received word that their nephew, Pfc. Vernon Ingle died in the Philippines February 28. He lived here several years ago.

R. H. Sikes of San Angelo came Sunday for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stone and family of Foard City, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Porter of Crowell were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Porter and family Sunday.

In the afternoon, accompanied by Mrs. Frank Sheppard, they visited Grandmother Porter in Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McCurley and family of McLain spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCurley and other relatives.

Mrs. S. J. Boman of Vernon and daughter, Juanita, of Crowell visited Mrs. William Bradford Monday.

L. S. Bledsoe returned Sunday from a visit in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Green Sikes, Mrs. Frank Sheppard, Bobby Ruth Smith and Marie Porter were Vernon visitors Saturday.

Tack Ingle was in Crowell one day last week, being greeted by his many friends the first time he had been there in seven weeks.

Rev. R. S. Watkins and Mrs. Watkins of Crowell and Rev. D. A. Ross and Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Ross' mother of Truscott attended church here Saturday night.

Cy Thomas Moore of Amarillo is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Moore.

FOARD CITY

(Mrs. Luther Marlow)

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus New of Roy, N. M., and Dexter Bevers of the Y Ranch visited Mr. and Mrs. Plake McDaniel Friday afternoon.

J. C. Autry spent Saturday night with Glen and Gerald Smith in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Callaway of Crowell. Glen is there on a furlough and has been in India.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow visited Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Marlow and family near Five-in-One in Wilbarger County Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Dallas Marlow had been very ill, but was much better Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus New of Roy, N. M., and Dexter Bevers of the Y Ranch visited Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lilly Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow visited his mother, Mrs. J. N. Marlow, who is ill at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Weathers in Crowell, Friday afternoon. Mrs. Luther Marlow also visited Leon McBeath, who was in the hospital at Crowell.

Melvin Wheeler, small son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wheeler, was taken to Crowell Tuesday of last week for medical treatment.

Bozella Autry spent Thursday night with her sister, Miss Estelle Autry, of Crowell.

Pvt. Howard Ferguson, who has been stationed at Mineral Wells, and wife are spending a furlough with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow, and other relatives. Pvt. Ferguson will report to Fort Mead, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Autry visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Callaway of Crowell Sunday afternoon.

Luther Marlow and Mrs. Roy

Ferguson are ill at this writing.

Sgt. J. C. Rader of Waltersboro, S. C., came Wednesday to spend a furlough with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Rader.

W. A. Patton and daughter, Miss Alma, of Crowell spent Tuesday with Mrs. J. L. Farrar.

J. L. Farrar left Wednesday morning for Royse City to visit his father, C. E. Farrar.

Cpl. Fate McDougle of Ardmore, Okla., came Sunday to spend a three-day leave with his mother, Mrs. Lee Lefevre.

Pvt. Harry Traweck, who has been stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., and wife and baby are spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Berge Traweck, and other relatives.

RAYLAND

(Norma Jeanne Beazley)

Joe Poyner and T. F. Lambert Jr., were business visitors in Bowie, this week.

Mrs. Minnie Clark has returned from Petrolia, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Martin Schoeffner and family.

Mrs. Bonnie Frisbe and daughter are visiting Mrs. Frisbe's father, Bob Price, and family in Amarillo.

Ewell Williams of the U. S. Army has returned from service in France and is at home visiting his mother, Mrs. J. M. Williams, and other relatives.

Ewald Schroeder and son visited in Vernon, Sunday evening.

Rev. Neal of Lockett visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Mann, Monday evening.

Mrs. J. H. Robertson and son, Tommy, have returned to their home in Ropesville after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Abston.

Mrs. O. E. Haney and Mrs. DeWitt Edwards were visitors in Wichita Falls Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Crisp spent the week-end in Bridgeport, where they visited Mrs. Crisp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jordan.

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

Preston Coleclazer of the U. S. Army and stationed at Butte Guard, Ark., is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Colclazer.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Daniel of Lubbock spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Daniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Hatton Hubbard and son spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lawson and daughter, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Mann, Mrs. Dorsey Vincent and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Doc Hudgens visited in Holbert, Okla., over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Beazley and Jeanne, and Mrs. W. E. Schoolcraft visited Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Beazley Sunday evening.

John S. Ray returned home Monday from a Vernon hospital, where he has been ill.

Bob Rhey has returned from Hawkins, where he visited his daughter, Mrs. C. D. Hutcheson. Mrs. Hutcheson returned home with him for a visit.

Rev. and Mrs. D. R. Phillely and family have moved to this community from Chillicothe.

Miss Earlene Edwards has returned from Amarillo, where she had been employed for the past several months.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sitton of Goodlett visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carr and family Sunday.

Cpl. and Mrs. T. J. Bridges Jr. of Wichita Falls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Abston, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cook were visitors in Amarillo last week.

Walter St. Claire of Kirkland visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cook last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McClanahan and father are visiting in East Texas.

RIVERSIDE

(By Mrs. Cap Adkins)

Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel and family and Mrs. Lena Rummel spent the day Sunday with Frieda Pluhmann of South Vernon. A picnic lunch was served at noon.

Mesdames J. L. Rennels and Bailey Rennels spent from Friday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Powell of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ellis of Campo, Colo., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Jim Whitten and family in the R. G. Whitten home.

Bob Rhey has returned from a visit with relatives in Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. John Matus and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Matus' mother, Mrs. Reigona, of Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Butler and children of Chillicothe visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten, Sunday.

Mary Johnson of Crowell spent Saturday night with her uncle, Dave Shultz, and family.

Mrs. Emma Steward of Paducah spent Thursday afternoon with her cousin, Kebe Short, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. McLain Paschal of Vernon spent the week-end with Alton Farrar and family.

Mrs. Ben Bradford and daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Hopkins, are visiting Mrs. Miller, mother of Mrs. Bradford, in Oklahoma this week.

Mrs. W. A. Givin of Jarrel, who is attending the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Young, in a Vernon hospital, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her brother, R. G. Whitten, and family.

Mrs. Harry Simmonds returned home Friday after a visit with relatives and friends.

Mesdames James Adkins and Houston Adkins and children returned to Fort Worth Thursday

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

- 1. What is the first day of spring?
2. What is a tome?
3. What is Betelgeuse?
4. In a piece of cloth which threads are the warp and which threads are the woof?
5. In an automobile what is the purpose of the device known as the distributor?
6. What are chives?
7. What is a tourniquet?
8. In what sport is the term 'hibbling' used?
9. The President and Mrs. Roosevelt celebrated a wedding anniversary recently. Which anniversary was it?
10. Between what two European countries is the body of water known as the Skagerak located?

(Answers on page 3).

after a visit in the Cap Adkins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Butler and family of Chillicothe, Frank Butler and family of Thalia, and Wayne Wheeler and family visited in the Cap Adkins home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Wilson has returned to her home at Tyler after a visit with her son, Morris Wilson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scharber, Mrs. Daisy Duveck and Mrs. Price, all of Gainesville, are visiting Ollie Scharber and family.

Mrs. Reed Pyle and Zelma Pone spent the week-end at Frederick, Okla.

Monroe Karcher was elected school trustee to take the place of John S. Ray whose time expired. Anton Kajias was re-elected.

THALIA

(By Minnie Wood)

Pvt. Oran Wilson and Pvt. Oran Hart of Fort Sill, Okla., Pfc. Garland Rallsback and family of Lordsburg, N. M., Mrs. Fred La Foy of Sherman, Mrs. C. E. Rallsback of Abilene, Misses Hazel, Wilma and Vivian Rallsback of Elliott visited Vid Rallsback and family here last week-end.

Mrs. Mary Boynton and children of Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Dennis, and family here.

Charlie Wood and family visited their daughter, Mrs. Rex Snowden, and husband in Tyler from Wednesday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bryson, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dunagan, Mrs. Bill Dunagan and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bryson, Mrs. J. R. Flesher, Mrs. Edith Bell and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Flesher of Crowell and Billie Joe Bryson of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Flesher here Sunday.

Rev. M. G. Brotherton of Texas-mo visited friends here Monday.

Leland Flesher, Seaman 1-C, and Miss Lucile Frost were united in marriage in the home of Rev. Howard in Quanah Thursday night with Rev. Howard performing the ceremony. Those attending were Mrs. Christine Mote and Miss Bonnie Hilburn. A lovely shower was given them in the Service Club room Monday afternoon. About 30 ladies attended.

Jim Moore and Travis McKinley were visitors in Abilene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Price of Five-in-One visited in the Lee Mason home Sunday.

Isaac Shultz left Tuesday for Amarillo for medical treatment.

Fred Dennis and family visited relatives in Quanah Sunday.

Leland Flesher, who is stationed in Los Angeles, Calif., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eulis Flesher, here this week.

Mrs. W. G. Chapman left Thursday for a visit with her son, Oran, and family in Amarillo.

Miss Trixie Barham of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pigg here last week-end.

Tom and Bob Abston visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rennels in Bryan last week. They were accompanied home by their mother, Mrs. J. A. Abston, who had been visiting in the Rennels home.

Hal Mason of Corsicana, Mrs. Madge Brewer and Mrs. Charles Fuller of Dallas visited their brother, Lee Mason, and family and other relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Ford visited in Amarillo last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bridges of Sheppard Field visited here Sunday.

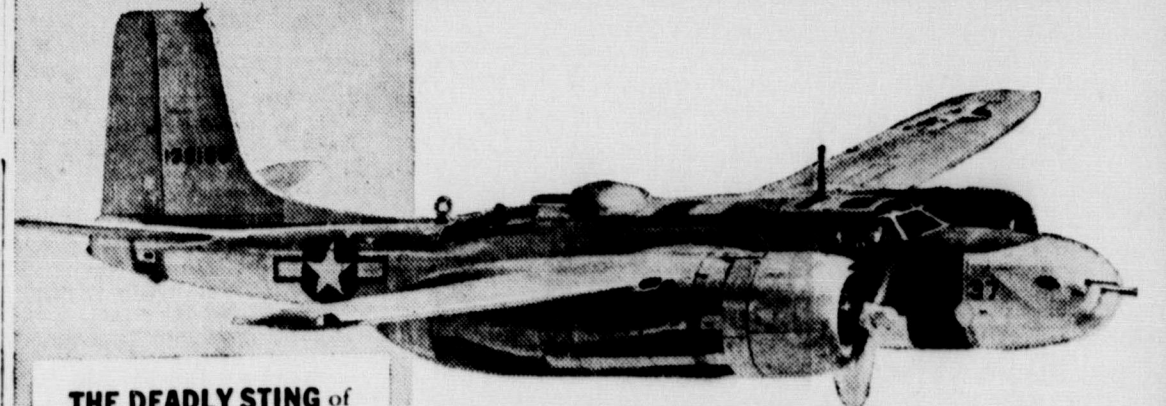
F. A. Brown and family, H. W. Gray and family, Robert Long and family, Norman Gray and family and Minnie Wood attended the Methodist revival in Margaret Sunday night.

PERCENTAGES DECEIVING

How comparative figures are reported makes an astounding difference in the resulting impression gained by the public. News reports have stated that coal production in 1944 increased slightly over 1943—about five per cent to be exact. This doesn't sound like much of a record. And yet the 590,177,069 tons of bituminous coal produced in 1943 was a record, and another new record tonnage of approximately 620,000,000 tons was mined in 1944. Thus, the bituminous coal industry despite substantial reductions in labor forces, depreciation of equipment, and depletion of developed reserves, produced in 1944 some 30,000,000 tons more than the previous high record output.

The 1943 bituminous coal output came from approximately 6,500 mines, employing a total of 416,000 men. Average annual production per man was 1,419 tons. During 1944, the labor force had dropped to approximately 400,000 men, but the average output per miner was ap-

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Cutworms Need to Be Controlled

College Station, April 5.—One cutworm can bite off many young plants in one night, especially beans, peas, tomatoes and cabbage. But, says Paul Gregg, entomologist for the A. & M. College Extension Service, a bit of cardboard rolled around the plants in their infancy will prevent the worm from doing any damage.

The cutworm, a gray and brown caterpillar-like crawler, does great damage to garden crops if it is not controlled because it works at night. Since it passes the winter beneath the soil and becomes active in the spring, Gregg says that land used for gardens which was in grass or weeds the previous year is likely to harbor a larger number than soil which had been cultivated.

The pest announces its presence in the spring or early summer by cutting off near the ground the stems of the tender young plants it prefers to feed on. Since the cutworm is a common enemy to gardens everywhere Gregg says that gardeners should prepare at the time plants break through the soil or are set out to guard against its attack. One of the simplest means is to erect a cardboard barrier between the plant and the pest. Any lightweight material about the size of a penny postcard will do. Roll this into a collar around the plant, making the opening of the collar about four times the size of the main stem of the plant to allow entrance of plenty of air and light.

Care should be taken to sink the collar about an inch below ground and leave two inches above the soil. It also helps to protect young plants against sun and wind. But the danger is not entirely past when the stem becomes tough since the worm sometimes will climb small plants and cut

approximately 1,550 tons. Prior to 1943, the record tonnage produced was something over 579,000,000 tons in 1918, during which year 8,300 miles in existence employed 615,305 men whose average annual output was only 942 tons.

This gives an idea of the stepped up efficiency of modern coal mining, and illustrates what a "slight" increase of five per cent in coal production actually means in tonnage. The country is currently short of coal by 40,000,000 tons or so—a mere few per cent of total production. But that few per cent shortage is serious. Think how serious our position would have been if a little less efficiency in the coal industry had let production slip a few more per cent. —Industrial News Review.

A bushel of wheat usually weighs 60 pounds and can be made into 42 pounds of flour, eight and three-fifths pounds of bran, and nine and two-fifths pounds of shorts.

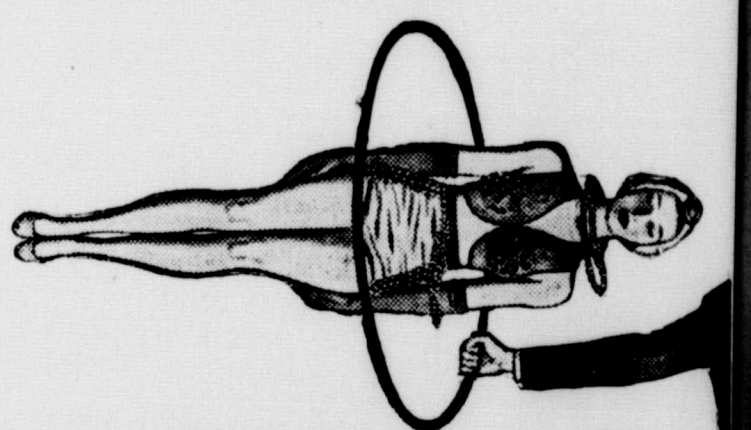
Over a month after Lee surrendered at Appomattox, the last battle of the Civil War was fought near Brownsville, Texas, May 13, 1865.

Eleanor Roosevelt's family name before her marriage was Roosevelt.

off the leaves. On that account it is well to leave the collar in place until the plants reach sufficient maturity to protect themselves. Gregg suggests that the best protection for a large garden is poisoned bait, scattered thinly over the plot, or around the bases

of plants immediately after setting them out. Directions for preparing the bait may be obtained from county agricultural agents, and it often is for sale by dealers in insecticides or men. However, young children, livestock and poultry should be allowed access to the bait.

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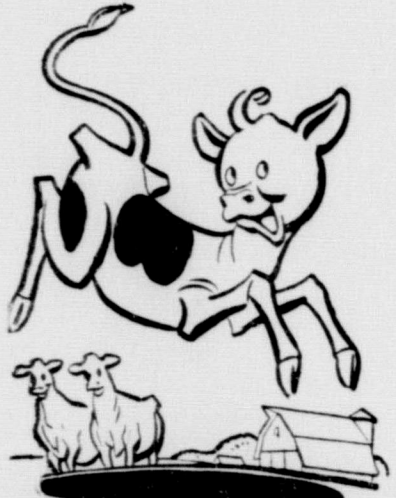
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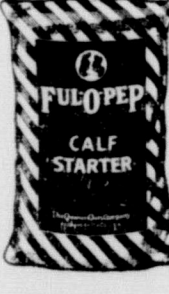
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Items from Neighboring Communities

TRUSCOTT
(By Mrs. W. T. Blevins)
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Pogue, Gene Paul and Carol Beth, W. L. Casey, Miss Tina Casey and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Casey spent the day Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carroll of Crowell. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chowning

and Joe Edd Gillespie spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Whitaker of Littlefield.

Mrs. Hugh Boyd and Mrs. Earl Kennedy of Chillicothe spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Stan Westbrook.

Eskew New of Gentry, Ark., Marcus New of Mexico and Arlie New of Willow, Okla., are visit-

ing relatives and friends here. Mrs. Jack Whitaker of Rankin is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Lee J. Stout and baby and mother, Mrs. Owens, of Foard City visited friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Westbrook, Mrs. Earl Kennedy and Mrs. Hugh Boyd visited Mrs. Westbrook's and Mrs. Kennedy's brother, W. J. Ayers, in Matador, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stovall of Crowell moved to the house owned by Hubert Chowning Thursday. We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Stovall to Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Obie Durham moved to the house they bought from Mrs. S. B. Maddox last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gordon of Paducah are visiting Grandma Bates this week.

Rev. and Mrs. D. A. Ross attended church at Margaret Saturday night.

Those on the sick list are Mrs. Billy Chowning, J. Y. Lindsey, Mrs. Stoker, and Sharon Fedor, Mrs. Lee Haynie, Miss Omah Paulkner, Mrs. Bill Clark and Miss Annie Chesser were in Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Berg and family of Munday visited Mrs. E. P. Iseng and Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Berg Sunday.

W. E. Solomon of Seymour is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Lester Hickman and family this week.

S. O. Turner was in Wichita Falls Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stovall visited in Crowell and Paducah Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Couch of Vernon visited friends here Saturday. Grady Graves of Crowell was here Saturday afternoon.

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

Floyd Roberson and Miss Irene Myers visited The Ice Capades in Dallas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cato, J. M. Jackson and E. G. Grimsley of Thalia visited friends here last week.

Mrs. H. A. Smith and Mrs. Bow Clark visited Bow Clark in Wichita General Hospital Sunday. Mr. Clark is reported not so well.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Haynie were in Vernon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Greer of Childress visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Orr last week.

Mrs. R. H. Trammell and Mrs. R. E. Trammell and daughter of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Riley Trammell and family last week-end.

Jack Brown was in Wichita Falls Saturday. His wife's mother, Mrs. L. A. Winstead, returned with him for a visit here.

Mrs. J. A. Stovall visited relatives in Vernon Monday. Her father returned with her for a visit here.

Mrs. T. T. Berg and Mr. and Mrs. McRoberts visited Mrs. Berg's granddaughter, Sharon Fedor, in the Crowell hospital Sunday. They brought the baby home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Haynie visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Spencer in Crowell Sunday.

Gilliland played Truscott in a baseball game Sunday afternoon. Truscott defeated Gilliland 14 to 10.

Mrs. Bruce Eubank, Mrs. Jack Whitaker, Mrs. Ferguson and Mrs. Lee J. Stout visited in Seymour Saturday.

Wayne Young of Vernon spent the week-end with his family here.

Mrs. Caddell returned from Fort Worth where she has been for several months visiting her son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Guynn and Miss June Hickman were in Vernon Thursday.

Mrs. Irene Jerrald and Jackie were in Crowell Saturday.

Mrs. C. C. Browning, Mrs. A. S. Tarpley, Mrs. George B. A. Ross, Mrs. Laura James and Mrs. W. T. Blevins were in Crowell Monday.

Byron Bates, salesman for Radford Grocery Co., spent the week-end here with his wife.

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AGRICULTURE

(D. F. Eaton, County Agent.)

4-H CLUB BOYS ACTIVE

The 4-H Club Show committee and officers met Saturday to make arrangements for their Pig, Calf and Poultry Show.

The following boys were present at the meeting: Bill Fish, Charles Wishon, Norman Shultz, Gordon Wood Bell, Jimmy Rasberry, Herman Athey, Wayne Shultz, J. C. Autry Jr., Glenn Jones Jr., J. C. Thompson, Thomas Tamplin, John A. Greening, Ginger Johnson and Jim Tom Cates.

Bill Fish acted as chairman and is also show manager and Henry White is secretary.

The boys accepted the Ford Motor Company's offer of their car exhibit room as a place to hold their show. They have used this place for the past two years.

They further considered arrangements for the show such as pens, bedding straw, poultry coops and other necessary equipment.

The question of classification of exhibits was also planned. They will be about the same as last year with Senior and Junior calves, separate classes of hogs for the different breeds, and pens of three for hens or pullets and groups of ten for fryers and broilers.

They specified that each boy was to own what he showed and be a 4-H Club member.

They also planned a financial campaign and began at once to solicit funds. The public generally responded splendidly.

In order for the boys to have a good show they will have to have the active co-operation of their parents in order that they may get their exhibits in to the show.

The boys recommended an auction sale for their livestock. Price lists will come out next week.

COTTON INSURANCE MEETING

A cotton insurance meeting was held last Wednesday with a fair attendance of farmers.

The meeting was addressed by Cliff Day, a veteran farm leader, who at present is a kind of advance agent for the state Triple A.

He was followed by Shirley Taylor, district supervisor for the Triple A.

They made very clear the cotton insurance program showing that if the farmer supported it and co-operated with Congress that there was an excellent future to the program.

The program as set up will be ultimately self-supporting and is so designed that the rates charged will depend on the amount of premiums paid. Should the total income from premiums be more than is needed to pay the claims then the rate will be lowered. It is not a profit organization and cannot accumulate a surplus above operating expenses.

In order for the plan to go into effect here in Foard County there must be not less than fifty policies written by April 25, which is not far off. Therefore, see your local community committeemen or get in touch with the local Triple A office at once.

This is for your protection only and is just a reasonable overhead expense which if kept up through the years will insure you against cotton loss.

The rates are as reasonable as can be made at present.

They also gave out the information that sufficient funds had been appropriated by Congress to take up all claims for last year's compliance and that checks were now being mailed out.

The appropriation for this year's program is some larger than last year and will soon be allotted to the counties.

There will be no unlimited practices this year and the local office will soon have the regulations, covering this year's practices. In most cases the farmer will be able to do practically all he will care to do in the way of terracing, tanking, etc., within reason.

VIVIAN (By Mildred Fish)

Capt. and Mrs. Marion Benham and baby daughter, Bette, of Laredo, Texas, left Sunday after spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Benham.

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Lincoln made five written copies of his Gettysburg address. Two of them are on exhibition in the Congressional Library in Washington, D. C.

Major Littlefield, Regent of the University of Texas, and donor of the famous Wren library, died within two years of its opening.

Rust Damage Does 50 Per Cent Damage to Farm Machinery

How much damage do rust and lack of care cause to farm machinery? Well, one agricultural experiment station has been looking into this, and experts found these cut the life of farm implements by about one-half. Furthermore, leaving farm machinery un-housed adds to the farmers' upkeep cost of these tools he uses to produce and make a living.

These tests were made in Missouri, and while Texas conditions vary somewhat from those in that state, M. R. Bentley, agricultural engineer for the A. & M. College Extension Service, says Texas farmers should profit from such studies.

Under all circumstances, farm machinery should be kept lubricated and treated to prevent rust. And if it's possible implements should be kept out of the weather—dust as well as rain. Unfortunately, some farmers are like ditchdiggers who drop their shovels the minute the five o'clock whistle blows. That is, they leave their implements in the corner of a field just where the job is finished. That's a costly way to treat expensive equipment, Bentley comments.

Farmers interested in the best care of their machinery can get

leaflets on the subject from their county agricultural agents, and other good ones are available from dealers and from oil distributors.

The word "Texas" is derived from the Indian greeting "Texas," which meant "Hello, Friend." Hence the reference to Texas as meaning "friendly."



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ANSWERS

- (Questions on page 2.)
1. March 20.
2. It is a large book.
3. It is one of the stars of the Constellation of Orion.
4. The warp consists of the threads that run the length of the cloth, and the woof consists of the threads that run the short way of the cloth.
5. It is the device that directs the electric spark to the several cylinders in their proper order.
6. A small species of onion.
7. It is a surgical bandage capable of being tightened to stop the flow of the blood through the veins and arteries.
8. Basketball.
9. The fortieth.
10. Between Norway and Denmark.

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Draw nigh unto God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double-minded.

The people of Germany are just beginning to experience what the war has meant from the beginning to the nations the German army has invaded and looted.

In view of the critical man power shortage there is considerable loafing being done by a considerable number of people.

HISTORY

The First Continental Railroad—May 10, 1869. It is difficult to realize as we contemplate the extent of railroad development in the United States that it was not until May 10, 1869, that there was a single railroad across the United States.

the Union Pacific, each striking it alternately.

What We Think (By Frank Diosa)

As the end of German resistance draws near peace feelers will be sent out from Germany. Some of these feelers will come from the military party which would like to save what it can of itself that it may have something upon which to build a future organization with which to again try for world domination.

A recent timely pool by the Fortune Magazine gives a clean cut cross-section of opinion in this country which should be heeded by our delegates to the San Francisco conference and to other conferences that may be held later.

The poll indicates definitely that the majority of sentiment in the United States is strongly and definitely behind peace terms including demilitarization and whatever other measures along the line were worked out at the Yalta conference. The complete abolition and destruction of the Nazi party has the most support, according to the Fortune poll, with demilitarization of the German army permanently, second.

In my opinion it is going to be difficult to avert the matter of a hard peace for Germany. We lost the last war at the peace table after our boys had won it in the trenches, and we can lose this one just as easily if we temporize with an easy and ineffective peace.

I feel that in the defeat of Germany, civilization and liberty has had a very narrow escape from complete destruction.

If we have any doubt about it we have but to look back over the events of this war to see how close we came to being the victims of Hitler's mad dream of world power.

At the time Hitler started the war he was equipped to defeat the world. The only reason he did not was because of tactical blunders. These errors might not be committed the next time. The next time we might not be so lucky.

Hitler's first error was his failure to follow up the defeat of France by the invasion of England. Hitler's second mistake was his attack upon Russia. This delay gave England further time to rearm and this country an opportunity to prepare.

In view of these things it appears to me that there can be no easy peace for Germany. The sacred obligation of the present race to posterity is to destroy the last vestige of military spirit in Germany. Give her the right to live but take from her every hope and means of world conquest.

Home Town Publicity

It is generally understood, that to make a success of an entertainment, it is almost always necessary to have publicity for it. If you set out to give a show, people are not likely to attend it unless it is well advertised.

The planet Jupiter has eight moons. Some fellows returning late at night may see that number running around the earth. The good old hymn said there should be showers of blessings. It did not say anything about the shower of bills.

Home Town Thoughts

If the people of a town will not stand up for it and praise its merits and advantages, why anyone else do so?

Whatever you need in the way of home or personal supplies, the stores of Crowell are equipped to provide you with those things. The people have a way of forgetting, and the way to prevent them from forgetting about the advantages of trading in a certain store, is to keep that store well advertised.

Washington News

By Congressman Ed Gossett, 13th District, Texas.

Washington, D. C., March 30.—From now until April 10 the House is not scheduled to take up any more legislative business, but is meeting briefly every third day to meet Constitutional requirements.

The Senate is in session, debating the water treaty with Mexico. To be effective, the treaty must be ratified by a two-thirds vote of the Senate, as well as by Mexico. The Colorado River has its watershed in the United States, but the last 100 miles run through Mexico where farm land depends on irrigation.

California's object, contending Mexico should have no more than its fair share of water from both rivers. The treaty awards Mexico less water from the Colorado than it received in 1943. California's object, contending Mexico should have no more than its fair share of water from both rivers.

Several of the House committees are working busily while the House is in recess. An indication requests for money by the armed forces will be scrutinized more closely than during the last few years is evidenced by the naval appropriation bill now in committee.

Some people do not understand why it is impossible to buy items originating in such places as Hawaii, when we have many cargo ships carrying supplies to these ports. The answer in most cases is a lack of dock space. A ship unloads its cargo for the armed forces, but does not have time to load canned pineapple, for instance, to be brought to the States, before another incoming ship must have the dock space to unload more military and naval material.

Easter lilies will be much in evidence for the next week, most of them grown in our own country. Before the war, Japan, growing Bermuda-type lilies under almost ideal conditions, furnished 95 per cent of the 25 to 30 million lilies which decked American homes and altars.

The original Easter lily was the pure white "Madonna" lily from southern France. "Crocuses" from Florida and Louisiana are whiter, have more sheen. They grow profusely in the Mississippi delta. Senator Ellender of Louisiana is one of the state's largest growers.

Because of unseasonably warm weather in Washington, the famous cherry trees blossomed before Easter. More pedestrians viewed them this year than in a good many years.

SUNNY SQUIBLET

The people say they believe in telling the truth, but many of them have a way of decorating the truth with some of their little adornments.

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Sitting under your own vine and figtree was the Bible idea of comfort. Sitting under your own automobile top with a full gas tank comes nearer being the modern conception in Texas.

The old timers did not have so many athletic games to improve their physical powers, but they played the game of riding the sawhorse.

The Bible says the leopard cannot change his spots, but the modern man is frequently compelled to change his one, five and ten spots into the hands of someone to whom he owes money.

If public meetings are too crowded, it might solve that problem to give notice that contributions will be solicited.

Many boys are called restless. Some of them may say they need rest if you ask them to clean up the back yard.

If the grass grows well this summer, the householder will have to toil constantly with his lawn mower, and if it doesn't he will have to toil with seed and fertilizer to make it grow.

The children need good physical exercise. Some of the boys may think they get it by licking the smaller kids.

IN THE NEWS 30 YEARS AGO

The following items were taken in whole or in part from the issue of The News of April 16, 1915, Martin & Kimsey, publishers.

T. J. and C. R. Ferguson returned Sunday night from a meeting of the Rexall dealers in Dallas.

Jim Nuby and Miss Margaret Johnson were married at the Baptist Church Sunday following the services. Rev. Burton spoke the words that united the young couple. They will make their home on a farm in this county.

Rev. Burton, pastor of the Baptist Church at this place, has resigned to take effect Sunday, April 18, to accept a call from a Baptist Church in Houston.

Miss Rose Hays is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Z. Tucker, of Mangum, Okla.

Attorney D. J. Brookreson of Benjamin was a visitor in the city a large part of last week.

Sam Russell purchased this week 31 head of hogs. He bought 21 head from P. E. Todd. They averaged 250 pounds.

H. L. Kimsey, who has been here for the past two years, has purchased a half interest in the Foard County News at Crowell, Mr. Kimsey is to be congratulated in becoming associated with one of the best papers in West Texas.

Thanks to our good friend, H. M. Ferrin, for a big mess of asparagus. This palatable vegetable was grown on Mr. Ferrin's farm northeast of Crowell. He has an abundance of it, and so could every other farmer have if a little attention was given to its culture.

George Carpenter returned last week from a trip to Brownwood and other places southwest of here.

A. W. Crawford, a large landowner of Foard County, is here this week from Winterset, Iowa. Mr. Crawford says he is well pleased with the general outlook of Foard County and believes this will be one of the banner years.

T. L. Hughton was here on a business mission from Clarendon the first of the week.

Legislative Sidelights (By Sen. "Cotton" Geo. Moffett) (April 7, 1945)

Austin.—The Texas Legislature meets in regular session once each two years, usually for about four months. The Governor can call a thirty-day special session whenever he thinks necessary, which he seldom does. Therefore, it is the duty of the Legislature to look ahead two years and pass the laws that would best promote the general welfare during that time.

These laws cover a very wide range of subjects and include hunting and fishing laws, school laws for both the State Colleges and for the public school system, tax laws of many kinds, old age pension laws, marriage and divorce laws, crime prevention laws, anti-trust and anti-monopoly laws, labor union regulatory laws, and many others which space does not permit listing here.

In addition to the foregoing, it is necessary each two years to provide the money for all the State Departments, and public officials, the courts, the law enforcement agencies, the prison system, and the state institutions (both white and colored), for the epileptics, the insane, the deaf and dumb, and for the feeble minded children's school, the State Orphans Home, and the boys' and girls' reformatories. There are about 20,000 persons in these eleemosynary institutions, and their care and upkeep is no small undertaking, but it must be done. The difficult part is to foretell two years ahead just what the condition will be, just how much money will be needed, the number of employees required, etc. In times like these through which we are now passing, it is much more difficult than in peaceful times. The point can be best emphasized by asking yourself "What will I be doing two years from now and how much money will I be making, and what will it buy?"

The State Legislature struggles with the problem of providing for the various activities of the State Government two years in advance, as best it can. We make mistakes. The wonder is that they are as few as they are.

A rather unusual event occurred during the past week, when the writer became Governor for a day. The real Governor and Lieutenant Governor happened to both be over in Old Mexico on a good neighbor trip on the same day. The Constitution of Texas provides that under such circumstances, the temporary presiding officer of the State Senate shall become Acting Governor. I was elected President Pro Tempore of the Senate in January, and therefore became Acting Governor for about a day and a half. It was an unusual and very interesting experience, and did not last long enough for me to make any serious mistakes.

This session will probably adjourn about the middle of May. Very likely no new tax bills will be passed, with possible exception of a bill to raise the present tax on natural gas. What do you

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think of such a proposal? I hope that crop conditions in Northwest Texas are favorable as the indications are for at least one more year of good prices. Mrs. John Taylor; "Awards May Be Wearing," by Mrs. G. Morrison, and "The G. I. Bill of Rights" by Mrs. Green. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Arthur Bell on April 13. Everyone is invited to attend and to bring some articles of clothing for War Relief. Montana was organized as a territory in 1864 and was admitted to the Union as a State in 1889. A bale of cotton has an average gross weight of 500 pounds and a net weight of 478 pounds.

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NOTICE We are asking the co-operation of the taxpayers in making 1945 assessments, which must be made before May 1. In case you have not been contacted by the assessor, please call at the office and advise your rendition before the above date. A. L. DAVIS, Tax Assessor

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LOCALS

All metal curtain rods at Beverly Hdw. & Furn. Co. Mrs. J. W. McLaughlin of Pampa is here visiting her son, Joe...

Featherweight airmail stationery at The Foard County News. S. F. Jefferson of Cleburne spent last week here visiting his brother, D. W. Jefferson, and family.

Too Late to Classify

WANTED - Cream separator, small type preferred. - Mrs. Pete Holcombe. 40-1tp Small roll of Scotch tape at The News office.

English Aides



Miss Elen Wilkinson, parliamentary secretary of the ministry of home security, and Miss Florence Horsburgh, parliamentary secretary of the ministry of health, who are both included in the British delegation to United Nations conference.

Sen. Tom Connally Reports to Senate on Results of Meeting

Washington, D. C., March 12. - Senator Tom Connally today reported to the Senate on the results of the Mexico City Inter-American Conference on Problems of War and Peace.

Governor Proclaims Month of April As Cancer Control Week

Austin. - The month of April is, by proclamation of Governor Coke R. Stevenson, Cancer Control month in Texas.

CARD OF THANKS I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to the many friends who ministered to me in any way at the passing of my father, D. C. Greer.

CEMETERY DONATIONS Recent donations to the cemetery fund are as follows: J. Frank Calvin, Albuquerque, N. M. \$10.00

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JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

Once again the time has come. Spring is in the air, and the Juniors are busy as bees. The results of their effort will be witnessed tomorrow (April 13th) night by their honored guests, the Seniors, members of the Junior class, the faculty, and other guests at the Junior-Senior Banquet.

This highlight of the school year is to be held in the banquet room of the Baptist Church. The speaker of the evening will be Joe Gibson, superintendent of the Children's schools. The banquet will begin promptly at 8:45 p. m.

EDITORIAL

Only six more weeks of school—pleasant thought don't you think? But look, for many of us these six weeks can mean the difference in graduating or not graduating or passing and not passing. These six weeks can be used either foolishly or wisely—depending upon you. Thinking along some lines—six weeks is the future which is a long way off but along other lines it is "just around the corner." You are, in a sense, judged by the grades you make, and if they haven't been as they should have been up until now—"snap out of it," because you've got only six weeks to show people what you can do.

BRIEF BIOGRAPHIES

Name: June Hickman.
 Nickname: "Bun."
 Community: Truscott.
 Age: 16.
 School Activities: Pep Squad.
 What I think of being a Senior: It's swell.

Name: Mary Jo Hogan.
 Nickname: Jo.
 Community: Thalia.
 Age: 17.
 School Activities: F. H. T.; Pep Squad.
 What I think of being a Senior: It's certainly taken long enough, but it's swell.

Name: Genevieve Nelson.
 Nickname: Neile, Jewel.
 Community: Vivian.
 Age: 16.
 School Activities: Press Club; Pep Squad.
 What I think of being a Senior: I think it is just about "it."

Name: Marion Hord.
 Nickname: Congo.
 Community: Truscott.
 Age: 17.
 School Activities: Baseball.
 What I think of being a Senior: Wonderful.

"HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU"

(Better late, than never)

March 10 Doris Cox.
 March 11 John Carter.
 March 13 Larry Campbell.
 March 20 Bobby Hammonds.
 March 6 Pete Moody.
 March 5 Wade Patty.
 March 19 Mary Helen Payne.

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man." Think it over. . . It's more fact than fiction. When you ask some friend to do something—would you do the same for him? Speaking of a friend, maybe you know someone who seems friendly enough, but when your back is turned—what a friend! True friends don't say things unless they say them in sincerity. You can count on what a real pal says to be just about "it."

Has anyone look "it" in the mirror, friend, what do you see? Friendship is worth a lot—if you make it that way.

WILDCATS FURR

Hi-yah! Keep your ration points hidden—all this boloney is free! Red Bradford and Janet Self were together Friday night after a party. They make a cute couple. Don't you think so?

A few kids from Thalia seemed to have had quite a time at a picnic Easter Sunday. Among those present were Morris Johnson, Miles Neil, Larry Woods, Carol Cato, Bill McElroy, Ava Matthews, Lora Abston, Jimmie Swan, Faye Swan, Virginia Hammonds, Patsy Fox, Mary Jo Short and Gene Matthews. Say, why don't we do this more often?

LARRY CAMPBELL'S PERFECT SUMMER DAY

Breakfast with Betty Seale.
 Swim with Frances Ayers.
 Cherry Coke with Ada Jane Magee.
 Lunch with Jenny Mabe.
 Tennis with anyone.
 Bicycle ride with Sharon Haney.
 Ice cream soda with Kathleen Eddy.
 Long walk with Evelyn Barker.
 Dinner with (rich girl).
 Movie with Hedy Lamar.

DORIS JONES' PERFECT SUMMER DAY

Breakfast with Joe Seales.
 Swim with Larry Wood.
 Cherry coke with Larry Dan.
 Lunch with John Carter.
 Tennis with Kendrick Joy.
 Bicycle ride with George Johnson.
 Ice cream soda with C. D. Campbell.
 Long walk with M. W. Wagon.
 Dinner with Miles Neil.
 Movie with Waldon Johnson.

PRUNE BELL'S PERFECT SUMMER DAY

Breakfast with Booty Barker.
 Swim with Booty Barker.
 Cherry coke with Booty Barker.
 Lunch with Booty Barker.
 Tennis with Booty Barker.
 Bicycle ride with Booty Barker.
 Ice cream soda with Booty Barker.
 Long walk with Booty Barker.
 Dinner with Booty Barker.
 Movie with Booty Barker.

MARY EDNA NORMAN'S PERFECT SUMMER DAY

Breakfast with Sawdust Lind.
 Swim with J. C. Thompson.
 Cherry coke with N. A. Nichols.
 Lunch with Bob Edwards.
 Tennis with Glendale Hart.
 Bicycle ride with O. L. Jack.
 Ice cream soda with J. C. Patton.
 Long walk with Thomas Tamplin.
 Dinner with Carol Cato.
 Movie with Bill Breadlove.

FRIENDSHIP

Have you ever stopped and really thought how wonderful it is to have friends? Honestly, now—have you? Think how horrible it would be not to have any friends at all—not to have any body smile at you and speak to you while going from one class to another. You know when you get to understand persons, they seem entirely different from the "goons" you probably thought them to be. Why they can even be fun—if you'll give them a chance. No doubt you've all heard the quotation: "To have a friend you must first be a friend." How very true. Let's change the line of thought and think about the other side of a friendship, either casual or otherwise. Let's think and talk about "you." Just what kind of a friend are you? Do you like yourself—(Some people do too much, you know). Remember "This above all, to thine own self be true, and it shall follow as the night the day—thou canst be false to no

one." That big smile on Booty's face couldn't be because Prune passed and is back? Is it? Maybe so!

Brock and Betty were doing all night Sunday night. Keep it up, kids!

Kathleen has really been looking lonesome since Larry's been away! Oh, well, you can always make up for lost time.

Welcome home, Genevieve. We're glad to have you back!

My, it's good to have you back. We're speaking of Dorothy Peaback.

Attention to students of CHS.—"That's tough."

We wonder why Carlos and Helen weren't seen together Saturday night.

Joe Meason and Robbie Railback were together Saturday night. What about Jenny?

We wonder what ever happened to the romance of Doris Cox and Wayne Turner?

How is the case of Ownbey and Ayers progressing?

Friday night, April 13, 1945! Boy, oh boy! Bobby Cooper and those in his car enjoyed themselves Friday night.

Did you see that cute kid visiting here over the week-end. If you were not introduced it was Jo De Shults from Anadarko, Okla.

We saw Sister and Travis Saturday night. Sunday evening, too!

Frances Ann, tell us whom you are going to the banquet with. We happen to know you had a couple of chances. You lucky girl, you.

Granny, have you heard from Bob yet?

What about Billy Jo and Beesie. Don't tell us everything is running smooth, couldn't be.

Tomorrow night is the night. It comes only once a year, naturally we're waiting patiently for the Jr-Sr Banquet. Only a few people have dates, some of which are Leta Jo and Warren, Betty and Brock, Buddy and DeAlva, and Bob and Mary Helen.

Sneakily yours,
 P. S.—We miss you, Joan Meason, and hope that you are back with us soon.

JOKES

Coach Wilkinson: I am dismissing you a few minutes earlier today. Please go out quietly so as not to wake the other classes.

J. W. Solis (Seaman First Class): I notice that some of the natives in these islands still use fish for money.

Private: Goodness! How do they get chewing gum out of a gum machine?

"Why wasn't you at the 28th Street station like I told you to be?" says J. C.

"Aw," says H. A., "the train I was on didn't stop at 28th Street, so I got off two at 14th Street. Where was you?"

Sergeant: You are to be shot at one-thirty, Taylor.

Tiny Taylor: Shot, Sir! I have not even been accused of a crime or court martial!

Sergeant: Report to the Medical Officer at one-thirty and bring your arm along for an injection.

Beverly Gray: There's a place in this world for a fellow like you. Bill Irvin: There is! Where?

Beverly: They haven't dug it yet.

Plumber: I know I'm late but I came as soon as I could.

Housewife: Oh, that's all right. While we were waiting, I taught my children how to swim!

"What happened when you were thrown out the back exit?" "I told the usher I belonged to a very important family."

"So what?"

"He begged my pardon, asked me in again and threw me out the front door."

Janet: "Where did Ruth get

that awful hat?"
 Sharon: "She won't tell. I think it is a military secret."

"Do you always slow up when you come to crossings?"
 "No—of course not."
 "Goodness, what kind of a car do you drive?"
 "Why, I don't drive a car. I drive a locomotive."

Your Horoscope

April 10, 11.—You are fond of art, music and science, and you are a good financier. You can be overbearing, sarcastic and critical, and sometimes make enemies on account of your forcefulness, although you stick to one who is friendly to you through thick and thin. You will resort to any honest scheme to accomplish your ends.

April 12 to 15.—You count the cost before starting, and calculate closely but are willing to carry the whole responsibility after you decide. You are not fond of manual labor, but will load yourself with responsibility. You are secretive, a good planner, and quick in thought and action. You are fond of society and not adverse to making a show. You stick to what-ever you undertake to do. You are very susceptible to the opinions of others.

Two Minute Sermon

(By Thomas Hastwell)

Look For the Good and the Good Will Come To You: I know a man in a community in which I once lived who, it seemed to me, always looked for the shortcomings and the failures in other people. (The habit had grown with him through the years). I do not recall ever having met him that he did not point out the faults and shortcomings of some one. He was not a very happy individual, always complaining, always depressed. Most of his unhappiness was due, I think, to this unfortunate habit of looking for the faults and shortcomings of others. It affected his spirit and even his health. I often thought, as I listened to him, what a difference it would have made to his whole life if he had chosen rather

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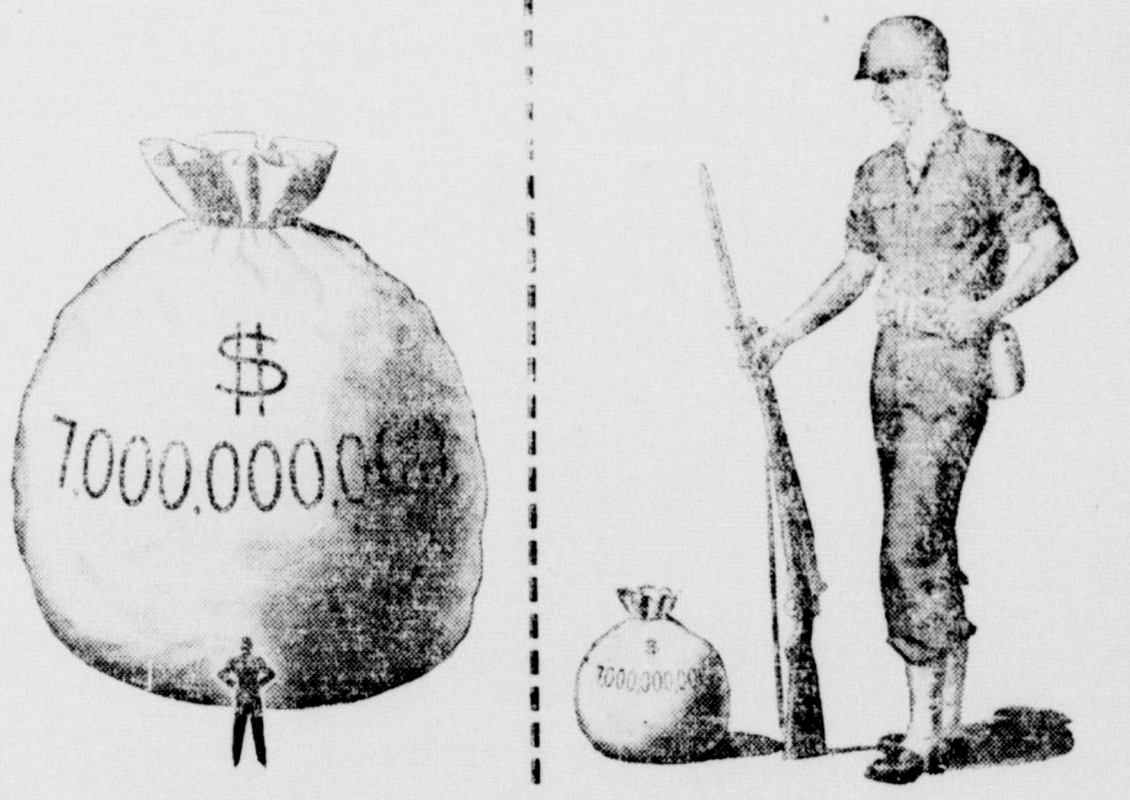


Every drop of fat is saved at the IAF Convalescent Center, Pawling, N. Y. Here, Cpl. Roy Berks, first cook, helps second cook Pvt. Eugene Olander drain fat from suet. Approximately 200 pounds of fat are saved to the Center every month.

SAFETY SLOGANS

Fire is a slow starter but a good finisher.
 Dark spots are danger spots.
 Electric irons may be sad irons if you don't watch out.
 Well-kept working places pay bigger dividends than well-kept hospitals and cemeteries.
 General Bee conferred the title of "Stonewall" on General Jackson, when he said: "Look! There stands Jackson, like a stone wall!" during the Battle of Bull Run.

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Is it a LOT or a Little?

Seven billion dollars . . . the quota for individuals in the 7th War Loan . . . makes quite a heap of money.

It's a bigger loan than Uncle Sam has needed yet.

To put it over, each one of us will have to scrape up more cash—buy bigger bonds than ever before.

Because this year there will be only 2 War Loans, not 3; so we've got to stretch those 2 into 3!

Sure—7 billion may look like a lot of money to us. But 7 billion—or any amount of money—is small indeed compared to soldiers' lives!

So no matter how you look at it we've got to make our quotas bigger in the 7th War Loan. And the way to do it is the way that 27 million smart Americans in the Payroll Savings Plan are doing it.

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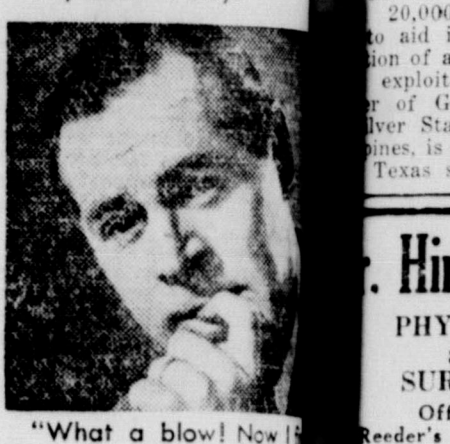
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FOR SALE—200 bushels ear corn.—T. L. Ward, 2 miles north of Thalia. 40-1tp

FOR SALE—25 pigs. See them at my home, any day, before noon.—Dan Callaway. 39-12p

FOR SALE—Allis-Chalmers tractor and equipment. Price, \$850.—Walford Thompson. 40-1tc

FOR SALE—From 200 to 300 pounds of heavy telephone wire. Also 160-lb. boar shoot.—C. C. Joy. 40-2tp

FOR SALE—Red Top cane seed, 3,000 pounds, no grass or weed seed.—C. T. Murphy, Crowell, Rt. 2. 39-4tp

FOR SALE—12-ft. Oliver combine, Hercules motor; also row crop Oliver tractor 15-27, and 2-row implements in good condition. At my place at Westover, Texas.—Joe Martin. 40-1tc

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For Rent FOR RENT—100 acres of farm land on Pease River.—Walford Thompson. 40-1tc

Wanted NOTICE—I am making a special price on rebuilding old terraces.—Howard Dunn. 36-1tc

Salesmen Wanted MAN OR WOMAN WANTED TO SUCCEED P. Humble for Rawleigh Route of 1500 families in Baylor County where products sold 30 years. Write today. Rawleigh's, Dent, TXD-175-SAS, Memphis, Tenn., or see Bill Manning, Rt. No. 2, Crowell, Texas. 40-3tp

Notice FOR LEASE—Grass land.—Walford Thompson. 40-1tc

BATTERY CHARGER—We have installed a slow battery charger for radio and automobile batteries. Let us serve you.—Kincheloe Motor Co. 40-4tc

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

Notice—Would like to buy musical instruments, pianos, guitars, mandolins, banjos, saxophones, trombones, violins, radios, trumpets, anything you have.—Elmo J. Hudgins, Contact Warren Everson, Box 482, Crowell. 37-4tp

It was in the first battle of the Civil War, known as the Battle of Bull Run, that General "Stonewall" Jackson received his nickname.

Most of us are kept poor all our life paying for life insurance so we can die rich.

People used to marry for better or worse. Today it's for more or less.

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, April 21 Members urgently requested 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., April 9, 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

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land.—Furd Halsell. 1tc

TRAGEDY IN THE VETERANS' HOSPITALS An appalling revelation of inhuman political management is being brought to light by a reporter's investigation of government veterans' hospitals. There are nearly one hundred of these hospitals, built at a cost of over a quarter of a billion dollars, to provide the finest care in the world for our returned war veterans. Appropriations have been granted without stint to maintain these institutions—and yet veterans are dying needlessly in them!

The Cosmopolitan magazine has published an article on conditions in the veterans' hospitals, packed with figures and facts that make the blood run cold. Only one patient in six leaves these hospitals as cured. The treatment received by tuberculosis patients is murderously negligent. Of all the veterans treated for tuberculosis, only 3.67 per cent are discharged as "quiescent," apparently arrested, or "arrested." Typical state hospitals such as New York, discharge 48.1 per cent in these classifications—fourteen times as many! The death rate is equally shocking. If a man completes treatment, the chances are nearly two to one that he will be carried out in a coffin. Sixty per cent of all the patients in the veterans' T. B. hospitals, "run away."

Here are a few of the things that one reporter observed during a half-year spent visiting government hospitals: "I have found nurses so negligent that they did not even bother to wash their hands after examining one patient with a contagious disease and before turning to another. "I have found many doctors who could hold no position in any well-run hospital; cynical men who joked to me about their patients' miseries, incompetent men who rejected, off-hand, every modern advance in medicine. "I have seen desperately sick veterans served food so cold that it would be indignantly rejected in the worst Bowery flophouse. And I have seen these same veterans priores by racketeering concessionaires, permitted to operate within the hospitals by complacent superintendents. "I have seen men denied surgery they needed, denied modern treatments that could have cured them—and even sneered at by officials for presuming to ask for these things."

Is this a ghastly example of what the country could expect under a government-dominated medical system for civilians? Every mother's son of us should demand a clean-up in the veterans' hospitals—at once.—Industrial News-Review.

Enrollment of Latin-American students at the University of Texas continues on the upswing.

Regardless of what an education costs, it will never be as expensive as the cost of ignorance.

CHURCHES

First Christian Church We know not what the harvest will be in Foard County this year, but we do know what the harvest will be at the end of life's journey—"Death" or "Eternal Life." Let us make sure that we shall have no fears in the future. Attend church Sunday and worship with us. Bible School, 10 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Rev. G. O. McMillan, Pastor.

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.

Weekly Sermon

By the Rev. Kenneth S. Wuest, Member of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago. The Road "I am the road, the truth, and the life" (John 14:6). These are the words of the Son of God, the Lord Jesus Christ.

In Romans 3:23 we read, "All have sinned, and come short of the glory of God." The Greek word translated "sin" meant literally to miss the mark. God's Word says that we have missed the mark of a sinless life. This Greek word was used also where someone missed the road. If you are not on the way that leads to heaven, you have missed the road. The Lord Jesus said, "I am the way."

The word "way" here does not mean the manner or the method by which a lost sinner can be saved. Merely trying to copy the life of Jesus will never save anybody. In the first place, no one can measure up to the life Jesus lived. In the second place, if he could, that could not pay the penalty for his sins. The wages of sin is death. That penalty and no other is accepted in the high court of the universe.

Now, the Lord Jesus is the road to heaven by virtue of the fact that He paid that penalty for you and me. In Hebrews 10:19, 20 we read, "Having therefore, brethren, boldness to enter into the holiest by the blood of Jesus, by a freshly-shed and living road, which he hath consecrated for us, through the veil, that is to say, his flesh." Jesus is the road, not in being a great teacher, nor in being a great example, but by being a great Saviour. This road to heaven is sprinkled with His blood that was shed on Calvary's cross. His was a freshly-shed sacrifice in that it was the fulfillment of the Old Testament sacrifice of animals. Which road are you on? The signpost on the road to hell reads, "There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death"

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(Prov. 14:12). The signpost in the road to heaven reads, "Without shedding of blood is no remission" (Heb. 9:22). You will have to decide which road you will take. The way to change roads is by putting your heart faith in the Lord Jesus who died for you on the cross. There is no other way to heaven.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Buying potatoes.—Buy potatoes by the weight, it is more economical than to buy by the measure. To thicken cream soup.—In thickening cream soup allow a tablespoon each of butter and flour to every quart of soup. Making meat tender.—A little vinegar cooked with coarse meat helps to make it tender, or the meat may be dipped into vinegar before cooking. Put a lid on the frying utensil when making crullers or doughnuts. They will be lighter.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: J. M. Kennedy Sr., if living, and if dead, all of the heirs and legal representatives of the said J. M. Kennedy Sr., deceased; Prudence Rowe Kennedy, if living, and if dead, all of the heirs and legal representatives of the said Prudence Rowe Kennedy, deceased; Henry Kennedy, if living, and if dead, all of the heirs and legal representatives of the said Henry Kennedy, deceased; Prudence Kennedy, if living, and if dead, all of the heirs and legal representatives of the said Prudence Kennedy, deceased; Walter Kennedy, if living, and if dead, all of the heirs and legal representatives of the said Walter Kennedy, deceased; M. C. Kennedy, if living, and if dead, all of the heirs and legal representatives of the said M. C. Kennedy, deceased; Doll Kennedy, if living, and if dead, all of the heirs and legal representatives of the said Doll Kennedy, deceased; Charlotte Kennedy, if living, and if dead, all of the heirs and legal representatives of the said Charlotte Kennedy, deceased; W. T. Squibb, if living, and if dead, all of the heirs and legal representatives of the said W. T. Squibb, deceased; Amy Squibb, if living, and if dead, all of the heirs and legal representatives of the said Amy Squibb, deceased; W. H. Kennedy, if living, and if dead, all of the heirs and legal representatives of the said W. H. Kennedy, deceased; J. M. Kennedy Jr., if living, and if dead, all of the heirs and legal representatives of the said J. M. Kennedy Jr., deceased; all of whose residences are unknown, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: A suit in trespass to try title to the following land and premises: All of Lots Nos. Thirteen (13) and Fourteen (14) in Block No. Thirty-Six (36), in the Original town of Crowell, Foard County, Texas.

Plaintiffs claiming title to said above described premises by virtue of the Statute of Limitations, of the State of Texas, under the three, five, ten and twenty-five year Limitation Statutes, claiming peaceable, adverse possession of said property during these years, occupying, using, paying taxes and using the same during all of these years.

Issued this 17th day of March, 1945. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Crowell, Texas, this 17th day of March, A. D., 1945. FERN McKOWN, Clerk, District Court, Foard County, Texas. By Virginia Thomas, Deputy. (SEAL) 39-4tc

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: L. T. WALTERS, IF LIVING, AND IF DEAD, all of the heirs and legal representatives of the said L. T. Walters, deceased, all of whose residences are unknown, Greeting:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 30th day of April, A. D., 1945, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Foard County, at the Court House in Crowell, Texas.

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 30th day of April, A. D., 1945, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Foard County, at the Court House in Crowell, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 17th day of March, 1945. The file number of said suit being No. 2826. The names of the parties in said suit are: F. A. Hinkle, as Plaintiff, and L. T. Walters, if living, and if dead, all of the heirs and legal representatives of the said L. T. Walters, deceased, all of whose residences are unknown, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: A suit in trespass to try title to the following described property, to-wit: Located and situated in Foard County, Texas, and being all of Lot No. 20 (Twenty) in Block 14 (Fourteen), in the original town of Crowell, Texas, as shown by the map of said town. Plaintiff claims title to said described premises by virtue of the Statute of Limitations of the State of Texas, under the three, five and ten year limitation statutes, claiming peaceable, adverse possession of said property during these years, cultivating, using, paying taxes and enjoying the use of same during all these years.

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Mrs. T. B. KLEPPER, Editor
Phone 43

Double Wedding Performed at Vernon Church

Miss Mary Jo Richter and S-Sgt. Jeff Matysek, both of Thalia, and Miss Olga Halecnak of Northside and A-S David Helms of Flint, Mich., were married at the Catholic Church in Vernon on Monday morning, April 2, in a double wedding ceremony.

The brides were similarly attired in white net gowns and wore finger-tip wedding veils and carried bouquets of white carnations. They were given in marriage by their sisters, Miss Pauline Richter and Miss Elsie Halecnak, both of whom were dressed in gowns of ice-blue. Alfred Matysek and Edward Yoakum were best men to the grooms. Ushers were Sgt. Stanley Godwin of Frederick Air Field and Pvt. Edwin Lehman, who is stationed at Sheppard Field.

A reception was held for the close friends and relatives following the marriage ceremony, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halecnak.

Sgt. and Mrs. Matysek will make their home in Santa Monica, Calif., where Sgt. Matysek is stationed, and A-S and Mrs. Helms will reside in Vernon.

Mrs. Matysek is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richter of Thalia and is a graduate of Five-in-One High School. Sgt. Matysek is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Matysek of Thalia and attended school at Five-in-One. He is now

in the Army and stationed at Santa Monica, Calif.

Mrs. Helms is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Halecnak and attended school at Crowell. A-S Helms, the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Helms, of Flint, Mich., and received his education in the schools of that place. He also attended Northwestern State College at Alva, Okla.

Leland Flesher and Miss Frost United in Marriage, April 5

Leland Flesher, S. 1-C, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Flesher of Thalia, and Miss Lucille Frost of Quanah were united in marriage on Thursday evening, April 5, in the home of Rev. Howard, pastor of the First Christian Church of Quanah, with Rev. Howard performing the ceremony.

Those attending the wedding were Mrs. Christine Mote and Miss Bonnie Hilburn. A lovely shower was given the couple by the Thalia Service Club on Monday afternoon at the Service Room. About thirty ladies were present.

FAMILY REUNION

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ferguson, on Sunday, April 8. A covered dish dinner was served at noon to the following families: Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Johnson of Chillicothe; Mrs. Obert Stevens of Childress; Mr. and Mrs. J. W.

Beaty and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Acres, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Langford and family, and Mrs. Bettie Smith, all of Quanah; Mrs. E. L. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Thompson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Carvel Thompson and son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Rader and sons, all of Crowell; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Adeock and daughter, of Truscott; Mrs. Laura Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Johnson and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barker and son, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ferguson and daughter, Pvt. Marion and Mrs. Ferguson and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ferguson.

Banquet for 7th and 8th Grades Held at Truscott

On Friday evening, April 6, a banquet for the seventh and eighth grades of Truscott School was held at the school house.

The decorative theme was that of a rose garden, with a white picket fence around the room and plants of various kinds, in beds along the sides of the room. Forest scenery was on one side of the room, and on the other side were trellises with vines and red roses entwined. A fishpond between the trellises was surrounded by simulated cedar trees.

The tables were arranged as if in a garden with cloths and napkins of pastel colors. Centerpieces were lilac bouquets. Favors were nut cups of pink, green and yellow. Small candles placed on mirrors added to the decorations. Guests at the banquet were introduced, as they entered, by the waitresses, Martha Orr, Ann Haynie, Peggy Traveck and Opal Jean Browder. America was sung before the meal was served. The menu consisted of fruit cocktail, wafers, chicken, creamed potatoes, buttered peas, frozen salad, asparagus tips, stuffed celery, olives, hot rolls, ice cream, cake and candy.

Welcome words were given by Ray Black, 8th grade president. Clyde Bullion gave the class history. A duet was sung by Gay Chilcoat and Louella Westbrook. The prophecy was read by Bertharene Hardage and the 8th grade was given by Nile Bryant.

Those present were Ray Black, Louis Caram, Gaye Chilcoat, Willy Robert Haynie, Mary Watson, Nile Bryant, Vernon Jones, Clyde Bullion, Walter Caddelle, Mary F. Crutsinger, Betty Jean Smith, Bertharene Hardage, Joe E. Jones and Clifford Orr, of the 8th grade and Winnie Sue Turner, Louella Westbrook, Montez Laquey, Clara Jones, Rosa Caram, Melba Jean Hardage and Leon McNeese.

Other guests were Miss Leilah Jones, Mrs. Rebecca Bullion, Mrs. Adelaide Pippin and Mrs. T. B. Berg.

Mother Singers Are Organized by P. T. A.

The P. T. A. of Crowell has organized a group of ladies into Mother Singers and they have had two practices and the initial organization. Mrs. Grady Magee is director and Mrs. T. S. Haney is accompanist for the group. The Mother Singers will sing at the meeting of the P. T. A. next Tuesday afternoon and will co-operate with all efforts of the organization. All who will help with the singing are urged to meet in the High School auditorium Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock for a rehearsal.

India and Afghanistan are connected by the Khyber Pass.

P. T. A. Will Meet Tuesday, April 17

The Parent Teacher Association will meet on April 17, at the Grammar School building with Mrs. Milton Hunter as leader.

Pupils from Mrs. Moody Barsey's Speech class will be presented by Mrs. Barsey. Mrs. Roy Todd will speak on "Health and Safety in War Time." The feature of the afternoon's program will be songs presented by the Mother Singers.

Mrs. Verne Walden, president, requests that all members be present, as next year's officers will be installed.

Garden Club to Meet Friday, April 13

The Crowell Garden Club will meet at the residence of Mrs. M. S. Henry at 3 o'clock Friday (tomorrow) afternoon. The subject, "Something Old—Something New," will be under the leadership of Mrs. Hines Clark.

This is the last meeting of the current year and all members are urged to be present.

ADELPHIAN CLUB

Mrs. W. A. Dunn was hostess for the meeting of the Adelpian Club on Wednesday, April 4, at the Club House. Mrs. John Rasor served as program leader, introducing the subject for the day with a discussion on "How Fast Can Russia Rebuild?" She described the location, area, people, schools and trade conditions of Russia, stating that Stalin is indispensable in Russia because of the centralization of power in him.

"Ukraine, Submerged Nation," by Wm. Henry Chamberlain, war correspondent for the Christian Science Monitor, was reviewed by Mrs. Verne Walden. The speaker stressed the havoc wrought in the Ukraine by the Germans, giving in detail, the condition of the large cities in the Ukraine, explaining their new five-year plan for rebuilding.

Miss Bobbie Ruth Abston rendered a piano solo, "The Rosary." The business session for the day was conducted by Mrs. Merl Kincaid, club president. War bond chairman Mrs. W. B. Johnson, sold \$16.50 in stamps.

Mrs. W. B. Tysinger was elected delegate to the Seventh District Federation meeting and Mrs. Kincaid was elected alternate delegate. Plans were made to co-operate with the War Clothing drive. Mrs. L. E. Archer and Mrs. W. A. Dunn were appointed to assist the county chairman.

Mrs. L. A. Andrews, Harold Wilkinson and George Self were appointed to co-operate with other clubs to sponsor a Youth Center for Crowell. Mrs. F. C. Brooks was elected treasurer for the coming year.

The hostess served a delicious salad plate to members and guests, Mrs. John Hakala and Miss Abston.

On April 18, the club will meet with Mrs. Virgil Smith as hostess at the club house. Mrs. Clint White will be leader on the study subject, "Turkey."

COLUMBIAN CLUB

Miss Zelma Furgason was hostess to the Columbian Club on April 4 at the home of Mrs. R. L. Kincaid.

At a short business session, presided over by Mrs. Sam Crews, president, a committee was appointed to canvas the club members for a donation to the National Clothing collection for War Relief.

Mrs. Charlie Thompson was

leader for the program with "Strategic Metals" as the theme and four of the important metals in war production were discussed.

Tin was the subject of interest discussed by the leader; Tungsten, by Mrs. C. R. Ferguson; Nickel, by Mrs. R. L. Kincaid; Mercury, by Mrs. W. R. Womack. These metals are valuable in war and in every day manufacturing. They are controlled by the Allies and have played an important part in the prosecution of the war.

The next club meeting will be "Texas Day" at the home of Mrs. C. E. Ferguson and will be an all-day meeting with a program and a covered dish luncheon.

DORCAS CLASS MEETS

The Dorcas class of the Baptist Sunday School met on Thursday, April 5, in the home of Mrs. Ida Reavis. Mrs. T. W. Cooper, class president, had charge of a short business meeting. The devotional was given by Mrs. Cooper on the subject, "What are we that God is mindful of us?" A prayer was read by Mrs. W. O. White.

Four members of the class who were unable to be present on account of being ill, Mrs. N. A. Crowell, Mrs. L. G. Andrews, Mrs. W. B. Jones and Mrs. Frank Long, were remembered with get-well

cards. The hostess served a delicious refreshment plate to Mrs. J. S. Long and her daughter, Mrs. John Hakala, Mrs. W. O. McDaniel, Mrs. W. O. White, Mrs. J. L. Kinchele, Mrs. J. E. Thompson, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. J. B. Rasberry, Mrs. L. D. Fox, Mrs. Will Gamble and Mrs. T. W. Cooper.

It is estimated that some 100,000 German officers and officials were put to death as a result of the attempted killing of Adolf Hitler. All those suspected of opposition to Hitler or coolness toward his program were included in the purge.

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To All the Wives Who Have Husbands Serving in Our Armed Forces:

You are invited to be our guest

Thursday Afternoon, April 19,
at 3 p. m., at the Rialto Theatre for a special showing of a picture that we know you will enjoy, "The Very Thought of You." This is your party and we cordially invite you to attend.

RIALTO THEATRE

HIGHEST PLACES COLDEST? YES NO



Mountaineers and balloonists have sampled weather from here to the stratosphere. Is it "colder than Siberia" up there? The Siberian town of Veer-hoyansk (spelled Verkhoyansk) has known **ninety below zero**—this planet's official record, established only 400 feet above sea level! Weather is always temperamental, yet you needn't let this Spring weather cheat you out of any of your motor car's life! Today's modern protection comes from having your engine's insides **OIL-PLATED** with patented **Conoco Nth motor oil**, containing a special wear-fighting substance!

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—also—
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