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SERVICE

United National Clothing Campaign Closes Saturday

Harold Banister, son of Mrs. H. W. Banister of ... received additional ... before being assigned to ... Air Force in China. He ... there before the opening ... Burma road. He says that ... he feels the need of many ... does not have, that the ... were comfortable and ... plentiful. He finds that ... these are backward in all ... life although theirs is the ... civilization of all peoples ... that Texas is well repre ... there as it is in all fighting ... Lt. Bryan Banister, an ... of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. ... enlisted in the Marine ... in April, 1942, under the ... program. He received his ... as 2nd Lieutenant in ... 1944, and in November of ... was assigned to the U. ... as liaison officer. He ... of a battery of 20 m ... when in enemy zones and ... legal officer, mail censor, ... marshal and prosecutor. ... the only Marine on his ship ... treated royally, he ... gets lonely for his Ma ...

The drive for contributions to the United National Clothing Collection will come to a close on Saturday, April 28, for the boxes must be shipped on Monday, April 30, and Saturday afternoon will be the last opportunity to contribute to the call. Mrs. R. L. Kincaid asks that all residents of Foard County get their clothing to the Red Cross sewing room in the Court House on or before that date. The slogan "What can you spare that they can wear?" tells the reason for the drive in a few terse words that reaches everyone for everyone in this country has something that can be spared for the use of people who are cold and naked and really in need of every kind of clothing. With the liberation of each new city, town or rural community from the Nazis by the armies of the Allies, hundreds, thousands, sometimes hundreds of thousands of destitute, ragged, unshod war victims are added to the number whose clothing needs can be met only through the United National Clothing Collection. When the effort was in the process of organization, there were 125,000,000 such men, women and children in desperate need of clothing, shoes and bedding. That number is steadily increasing. The Foard County Federation is sponsoring the campaign in Foard County and asks the co-operation of each and every person and feels confident of having it to make a complete success of this means of aiding in the war effort.

Ladies' Dress Shop Sold Last Week

Mrs. H. Schindler sold her dress shop last week to Henry Bird of Vernon. Mr. Bird moved the contents of the shop, including the fixtures, to Vernon the day he made the purchase, to supplement the stock of his Ladies' Ready-to-Wear store he already has in that city. Mrs. Schindler established her shop in Crowell in February, 1944. Her plans are indefinite.

Senior Scouts Go to Camp Perkins

The local Senior Scouts, Ship No. 53, attended a senior scout bivouac at Camp Perkins near Wichita Falls last week-end. They were accompanied by Skipper Ebb Scates and Grady Graves, Superintendent of Crowell Schools. The boys went down to the camp Friday afternoon and returned Sunday afternoon. They spent Saturday practicing for the events that were run off on Sunday. Church services were conducted in the camp Sunday morning. The principal events were: military drill, flag signaling, running the obstacle course, operating a boat, and first-aid demonstration. Other troops that were present were from Childress and Wichita Falls. The following Crowell boys made the trip: Bobby Cooper, John Carter, J. L. Brock, Travis Vecera, Johnnie Mitchell, Hardy Sanders, Ed Thomas, Bill Irvin, H. A. White, and Clark Christian.

Emblems of Honor

Here are sketches of the new emblems to be worn by soldiers and sailors who are honorably discharged from the service but still wear their uniforms, pending reconversion to civilian attire. Top, army, a golden yellow eagle; bottom, navy, blue on white.

Allied Leaders Inspect Germany



Churchill and Eisenhower, upper left, talk things over on the Rhine river bank. Upper right, Field Marshal Sir Bernard L. Montgomery visits British and Canadian troops in the forward areas. Lower, Prime Minister Winston Churchill persuaded Gen. William Simpson to make the train across the Rhine where he had a narrow escape from German shells.

Rotary Club Has 4-H Club Boys As Guests Wednesday

The Crowell Rotary Club had ten 4-H Club boys as guests at the Wednesday noon luncheon at the DeLuxe Cafe. They were J. C. Autry, Henry White, Marion Bailey, Jim Tom Cates, Billy Abston, Floyd Borchardt Jr., Verne Walden Jr., Chas. Wishon Jr., Wayne Shultz and Herman Athey. County Agent D. F. Eaton was in charge of the program. Mr. Eaton stated that these boys had done outstanding work in the 4-H Club program the past year in producing livestock and promoting and putting on the livestock show here last Saturday.

Cap Morris Elected Mayor of Clarendon

Cap Morris, former Thalia farmer, who has resided in Clarendon for many years, has been elected mayor of Clarendon and was duly installed Tuesday of last week, according to a news item in the Donley County Leader April 19. Mr. Morris received 238 votes to 152 for his opponent. The Leader says that "Mr. Morris, with his estimable family, has resided in Clarendon for some twenty years. He has always been most ready and willing to help in every good cause in which an active man was needed. He has given freely of his time and means in aiding this city."

Pineapple Order Deadline April 27

The marketing committees of the various home demonstration clubs will accept pineapple orders until 1:00 p. m. Friday, April 27. Pineapples are \$4.00 per dozen which should be paid in advance to one of the women listed below. Mrs. A. L. Davis, Foard City. Mrs. Earl M. Davis, Gambelville. Mrs. Verda Bell, Margaret. Mrs. Sam Kuehn, Riverside. Mrs. Joe Johnson, Thalia. Mrs. T. W. Cooper, Vivian. Mrs. Arthur Sandlin, Vivian. Mrs. J. C. Prosser, West Side, Crowell. The pineapple should weigh approximately five pounds each and will yield about four pints fruit and one pint juice. Delivery date will be announced later.

Thalia Cemetery to be Cleaned

Citizens of the Thalia community are asked to meet at the cemetery Friday (tomorrow) and help in clearing the ground of weeds and put the plot in good condition, it has been announced. Everyone is urged to be there and help in this worthy cause.

CHURCH STUCCOED

The Church of Christ building, two blocks northwest of the square, has recently received two coats of stucco, the last being white. Other improvements have been made, including a ten-foot strip of gravel in front of the building which connects up with new gravel leading to the highway. There are 23,000 stones in the Washington Monument.

Capt. Dwight Barry Killed in Action on March 10, 1945

Capt. Dwight W. Barry, nephew of Mrs. Hartley Easley, and a former resident of Crowell, was killed in action on Moratai, on March 10, according to a telegram received by his wife who, with their young son, resides in Eagle Pass. Capt. Barry had been decorated just a few months before his death with the Air Medal for meritorious achievements as a B-24 pilot in the Southwest Pacific from August, 1944, to November, 1944. Capt. Barry was a graduate of New Mexico Military Institute and Texas A. & M. and was a reserve officer when he was called to active duty. He was stationed first with the Cavalry in Ft. Riley, Kan., and transferred to the Air Corps and entered cadet training at Kelly Field, San Antonio. He further trained at Bonham, Greenville and Frederick, Okla., and graduated from the B-24 bomber pilot school at Fort Worth Air Field on Feb. 24, '42. Barry went overseas in September, '43, and though he sustained injuries soon after his arrival when his ship cracked up, he recovered to take part in several major battles in the Pacific. He flew many operational flight missions bombing installations and shipping and supply bases. Capt. Barry was the son of Claude H. Barry and Mrs. Jack Boyd of Austin. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Barry of Wichita Falls and also of the late H. J. Watkins of Crowell.

Commendation for Couple with Four Sons in Service

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vecera have received a letter of commendation from Secretary of War Stimson, upon their sacrifice in having four sons in the service. The letter cited the records of the four men and gave the parents credit for their good qualities. The sons are Pvt. Venzy Vecera, stationed in Alaska; Capt. Richard Vecera, who has recently returned from the India theater; S-Sgt. Fred Vecera, recently returned from European operations, and A-C Paul Vecera, who is stationed at Iowa City, Iowa, in a pre-flight school.

Dr. Clark Attends 50th Anniversary of A. & M. Class

Dr. Hines Clark attended the Golden Anniversary celebration of the graduating class of 1895 Texas A. & M. College held at College Station on Friday and Saturday, April 20 and 21. He is a member of the class of 1895, which was composed of 32 men, of whom 14 are living and 13 attended the reunion.

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The class of '95 issued the first annual in the history of the college. "The Olio," and Dr. Clark has a copy in his possession. The annual carried pictures of President L. S. Ross, who had served as Governor of Texas just prior to being made president of A. & M. The faculty was composed of prominent men of the day. The '95 class also is credited with fielding the first football eleven in the school's history to represent Texas A. & M. College in inter-collegiate contests. This class is also credited with the organization of the "Scott Volunteers," which was later changed to the "Ross Volunteers." In connection with the reminiscences of the class at a former reunion, it is said that one of the members related that, among other accomplishments of the class, that it had "dug the Brazos River." However, aside from the joke, the activities and accomplishments of this class of fifty years ago, are far-reaching in many phases of life. Dr. Clark attended a Medical College after finishing at A. & M. and came to Crowell to practice medicine in 1900.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Foard County Hospital Patients In: Dr. H. Schindler, E. O. Hopkins Patients Dismissed: Joann Meason, Mrs. Bill Thompson, John Borchardt, Leon McBeath, Pamela Kay Simmons, Anna Jeanne Hall, Joe Benjamin Parks, Leslie McAdams, L. Kamstra, Carolee Olliphant, Orita Callaway Visiting Hours: 10:00 to 11:30 a. m.; 2 to 4 p. m.; 7 to 9 p. m.

CEMETERY DONATIONS

Mrs. N. J. Roberts, president of the Cemetery Association, announces the following donations made since the last report: W. A. Young, Houston, \$ 5.00 Mrs. Tom Patton, 2.00 Mrs. Sudie Bradford, 5.00 W. F. Kirkpatrick, 5.00 D. E. Thomson, Quannah, 5.00 Mrs. R. T. Owens, 1.00 Fay Beidleman, Overton, 10.00 Mrs. Maude Rasberry, 2.00 Mrs. J. L. Harber, 5.00 Donation, 5.00

Foard County 4-H Club Livestock Show Draws Big Crowd Here Saturday; Senior Champion Calf Brings 25c Per Lb.

The Ninth 4-H Club Livestock Show was held in the Self Motor Co. building Saturday and was one of the best shows to be held here, according to County Agent D. F. Eaton. In the past the show has been held jointly with the Future Farmers of America which perhaps gave previous shows a larger number of entries. One unique feature of 1945 4-H Club Show was the fact that the club members put on the show themselves, making all necessary arrangements with the assistance of the county agent, members of the Rotary Club and other business men. Ginger Johnson won first and fifth on calves and also senior champion, receiving \$15 as prize. The senior champion was sold at auction to Paul Taylor for 25c a pound and weighed 800 pounds. (Ginger Johnson won first and fifth on calves and also senior champion, receiving \$15 as prize. The senior champion was sold at auction to Paul Taylor for 25c a pound and weighed 800 pounds.)

Football Training to End Wednesday of Next Week

The spring training period for the Crowell High School football boys will be brought to a close next Wednesday afternoon by a scrimmage game with a team composed of seniors and exes. The Wildcats lost a game last Tuesday afternoon to the exes by a 21 to 6 count. They had previously defeated a similar team by a four touchdown margin. However, the exes had a stronger combination of players in this game. The exes scored the first two touchdowns last Tuesday on line plunges by Billy Fred Short and John Calvin Carter. The Wildcats scored their lone touchdown from a thirty yard pass from Kendrick Joy to Horace Todd and a thirty yard run by Todd. Bobby Cooper intercepted a pass to score the last touchdown of the game for the exes. Carter made perfect kicks for all three extra points after touchdowns for the all-stars. R. E. Johnson, Travis Vecera and Craig Sandlin did some splendid tackling on the defense for the exes. The High School boys showed that they needed much training in the department of blocking before they will be ready for their opening game next fall. Other High School boys who saw service in the game Tuesday were: Carlos McBeath, Clay Dunn, Larry Wood, J. C. Patton, N. A. Nichols, Larry Dan Campbell, Joe Mason, J. L. Brock, C. F. Bradford, Jerry Westbrook, C. D. Campbell, Thomas Tamm, O. C. Wharton, Jimmy Johnson, and R. L. Ballard.

One Inch of Rain Falls Here Monday

Rain which fell here the first of the week registered .98 inch at the Government rain gauge at the Crowell State Bank. This good rain and cool weather has been of great benefit to the wheat crop.

Brother of Local Man Dies Sunday

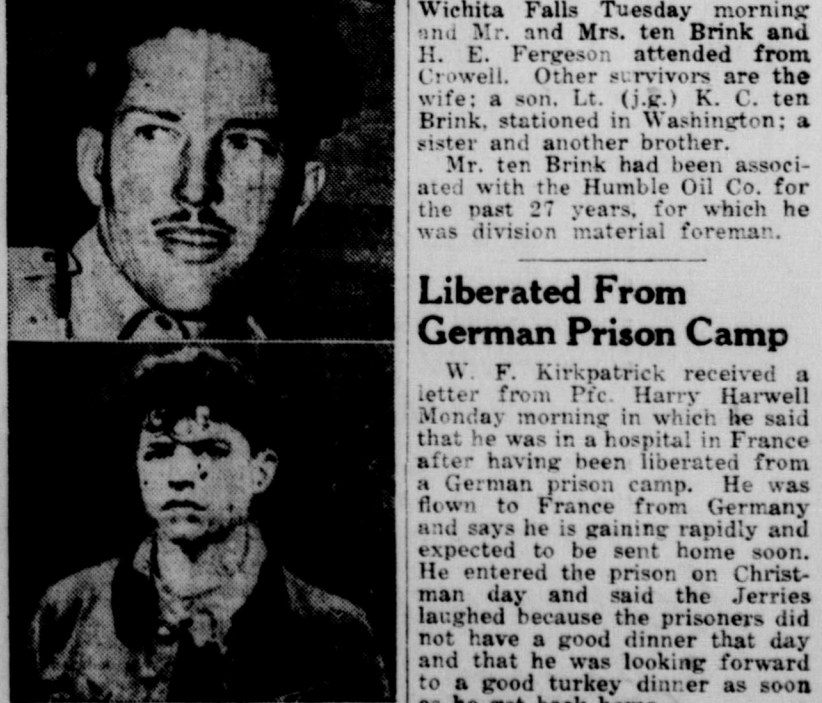
Harry ten Brink, brother of Carl ten Brink of Crowell, passed away at his home in Wichita Falls Sunday afternoon, after a heart attack suffered early that morning. Funeral services were held in Wichita Falls Tuesday morning and Mr. and Mrs. ten Brink and H. E. Ferguson attended from Crowell. Other survivors are the wife; a son, Lt. (j.g.) K. C. ten Brink, stationed in Washington; a sister and another brother. Mr. ten Brink had been associated with the Humble Oil Co. for the past 27 years, for which he was division material foreman.

G.I. and Nazi Heroes

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Liberated From German Prison Camp

W. F. Kirkpatrick received a letter from Pfc. Harry Harwell Monday morning in which he said that he was in a hospital in France after having been liberated from a German prison camp. He was flown to France from Germany and says he is gaining rapidly and expected to be sent home soon. He entered the prison on Christmas day and said the Jerries laughed because the prisoners did not have a good dinner that day and that he was looking forward to a good turkey dinner as soon as he got back home. Pfc. Harwell said that he had not suffered as bad a fate as many others and he was very grateful and appreciative. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harwell, of Lawton, Okla., have received several letters from him since his liberation.



Above photographs show the difference between the U. S. and the Nazi heroes. Upper, Maj. Carroll C. Smith, American's first night fighter ace, who flew a Black Widow P-61. Below, Fritzie sniper, a hero to his comrades before capture.

Items from Neighboring Communities

TRUSCOTT

(By Mrs. W. T. Stewart)

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Chowning spent the week-end with Mrs. Chowning's sister Mrs. Lake Martin and family of Wanda Falls. Elder Trammell spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. L. E. Trammell in Quanah.

Miss Betty Joyce Brown of Texas Tech at Lubbock spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown.

Joe Edd Gillette, Kelly Bolton and Marlon Reed spent the week-end in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hickman and son, Jackie, spent last week-end in Albany visiting Mrs. Hickman's father, Jess Boykin, and family, and brother, Chief Petty Officer Dick Boykin, wife and two children. Mrs. Dick Boykin returned

with them for a visit here. Everyone had a cordial welcome to the regular meeting at the Christian Church, Rev. Thomas of Stamford is doing the preaching. The regular started Monday night, April 23, and will be a 50-day revival. The singing will be by Louis Talbot.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Swindell and family of Quanah, Mrs. E. E. Trammell and children of Crowell, visited Mr. and Mrs. Elder Trammell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Bates were in Quanah Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Trawick and family visited Mrs. Trawick's brother, Bill Cox, and family, of Claydonville Sunday.

Mrs. Carolyn Dennis and son, Jennings Wayne, of Fort Worth spent Friday and Sunday with her father, Sam Caran.

Mrs. Betty Cook and supervisor of the lunch room at the school, assisted by several mothers of the children, have packed 212 quarts of apples, donated to the school by the government.

Mrs. J. T. Stewart of Berlin is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jack Jeter.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Phillips of Thalia, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ferguson of Fort City, Mrs. Jim Mackey of Cherokee, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lindsey and family last week.

Louise Arp of Childress visited Wanda Sue Turner over the week-end.

Guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. T. A. Ross over the week-end were Mrs. Emory Ross and baby and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Myers of Carleton, and Mrs. E. E. Turner and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Whisenand of Fort Worth. They also visited Mrs. Jessie Price while here.

Word was received here of the marriage of Miss Mildred Black to S. D. J. T. Cook April 18, at Fort Worth. Miss Black is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Black of Truscott. Mr. Cook is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stearns Black of Gilchrist. Mr. Cook is in the service and stationed at Spang, Texas. Mrs. Cook will remain there as long as he is there.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Blanche and son, Calvin Thomas, of Fort Worth, spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stewart. They went on to Margaret Sunday afternoon to stay until Sunday with Mrs. Stewart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Murphy.

Mrs. Will Voss and daughters of San Angelo and Mrs. Major Owens of Lubbock spent the week-end visiting their husbands on the bridge gang here.

Word was received here that Mrs. Jack Schneider, formerly of Truscott, submitted to an operation in Denver hospital, Dallas, and was doing as well as could be expected.

Gene Schuman has been taking treatment at Wanda Falls the past two weeks.

Mrs. Gene Whitaker of Stamford spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davidson and daughter, Nina Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stone and daughter, Betty Jean, were in Vernon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clark Brooks and Annie Wheeler visited in Baylor County Sunday.

George Myers spent Saturday night with his daughter, Mrs. J. D. Carroll of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Haynes and son, Billy Bob, visited Mr.

and Mrs. Raymond Henton in Wanda Falls Sunday.

Derwood Horn is spending a 30 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Horn. He is in the Navy.

Mrs. J. A. Stewart visited her sister, Mrs. C. D. Judd, in Vernon Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Ellis spent Sunday with his mother in Spang. She returned with them to spend several weeks.

Mrs. J. H. Taylor of Farming is spending several days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Tom Macomber Jr.

Mrs. George Brown and Mrs. T. E. Macomber wish to thank the people of Truscott and Gilchrist who contributed to the National Used Clothing Drive for our allies in Europe. Several hundred and several fire pounds were donated. A monetary trust will pick them up at Brown's Drug Store. They will be sorted, packed and shipped at Monthly.

Headmaster T. E. Macomber and T. W. Browning made a trip to Wanda Falls last Sunday at the request of the tin can drive at that city. They took about 400 lbs. of tin cans and some saved from the school lunch room of Miss Lela Jones, principal, and Mrs. J. T. Berg, who has charge of the lunch room. A large number that had been contributed to the tin can drive that was sponsored by the Truscott Mercantile Co. last summer also were taken. They had been kept, awaiting the time when there would be an opportunity to put them into a tin can collection.

THE MESS OF SOMERSET is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Johanna Hester, and family.

Edward Shultz and family of King City, R. C. Johnson and family of Crowell, E. I. Shultz and wife, G. A. Shultz and family of Vernon, and Roy Shultz and family of Thalia visited in the D. M. Shultz home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lee Echols and son, Terry, spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Hester of Margaret.

Louise Price spent the week-end with Paul Johnson of Crowell.

Mrs. Naomi Lewis and son, Jimmie Dean, are visiting her sister, Mrs. George Grant, and family of Hollister, Okla.

Mrs. Charles Cartman and son of Vernon are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Whitson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kuehn and son, Ward, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ward and family of Childress.

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Wm. Cameron & Co. Announce Election of New President

Announcement was made at the office of E. E. Bolton, President of Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc., of election of Roy Gaudier as Executive vice president, in charge of retail divisions. His successor, E. P. Gaudier, in this capacity, whose recent death ended a career of 41 years with the company, the last 10 of which were in the position of vice president and general manager of retail division.

Gaudier has been succeeded by Wm. Cameron & Co. since 1917 when he started as yardman in Childress, Texas, his home town. He has held the positions of bookkeeper, checker, store manager, assistant district manager, and for the past 10 years, district manager in the Northern Retail Department of the company, with headquarters in Tulsa, Okla.

His rise in the ranks of the Cameron organization has been accompanied by wide popularity in the lumber industry of which he is a highly respected and influential member.

He is a past President of the Southwestern Lumber Dealers Association and in April, 1945, of the year was elected a Director of the Lumbermen's Association of Texas.

Promotion of H. S. Powell, formerly manager of the Cameron retail operations at San Angelo, to succeed Gaudier as district manager of the Northern District was announced at the same time.

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E. E. Man and Harrie Cappe were business visitors in Quanah. Royce Cato and family visited relatives in Texarkana recently.

Mrs. Roy Jones and son, James Roy, of Vernon visited Mrs. Buston Ryan and family here last week.

Mrs. Mary Jo Gibson, Mrs. Snow and Mrs. Claudia Neill of Amarillo, and R. E. Johnson S. D. of San Diego, Calif., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson, here last week-end.

E. D. Webb and son, Floyd Webb, visited their wife and mother, who is ill in the Louis Webb home in Vernon Sunday.

Miss Clarence Roberts of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Roberts, here last week.

Ralph Mason of California, who has a medical discharge from the Navy, visited relatives and friends here last week.

Capt. M. C. Benham and family of Laredo, Texas, visited Mrs. Benham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Whitman, here recently.

Mrs. E. M. Coxer of Okmulgee, Okla., visited her sister, Mrs. E. S. Fisher, here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson and daughter of Fort Worth visited their parents and other relatives here last week-end.

Sgt. and Mrs. Edgar E. Marlow of Florida visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Marlow, here this week.

Clyde Self and Claude Lawrence visited in Dallas last week.

Mrs. Harrie Capps and Mrs. T. E. Cates Jr. visited Mrs. Zirrel Mason in Vernon Monday.

Mrs. Clyde Watts of Vernon and Mrs. Lela Glasgow of Fort Worth visited E. D. Webb here Sunday.

Mrs. Gran Ford and Minnie Wood visited in Quanah Sunday.

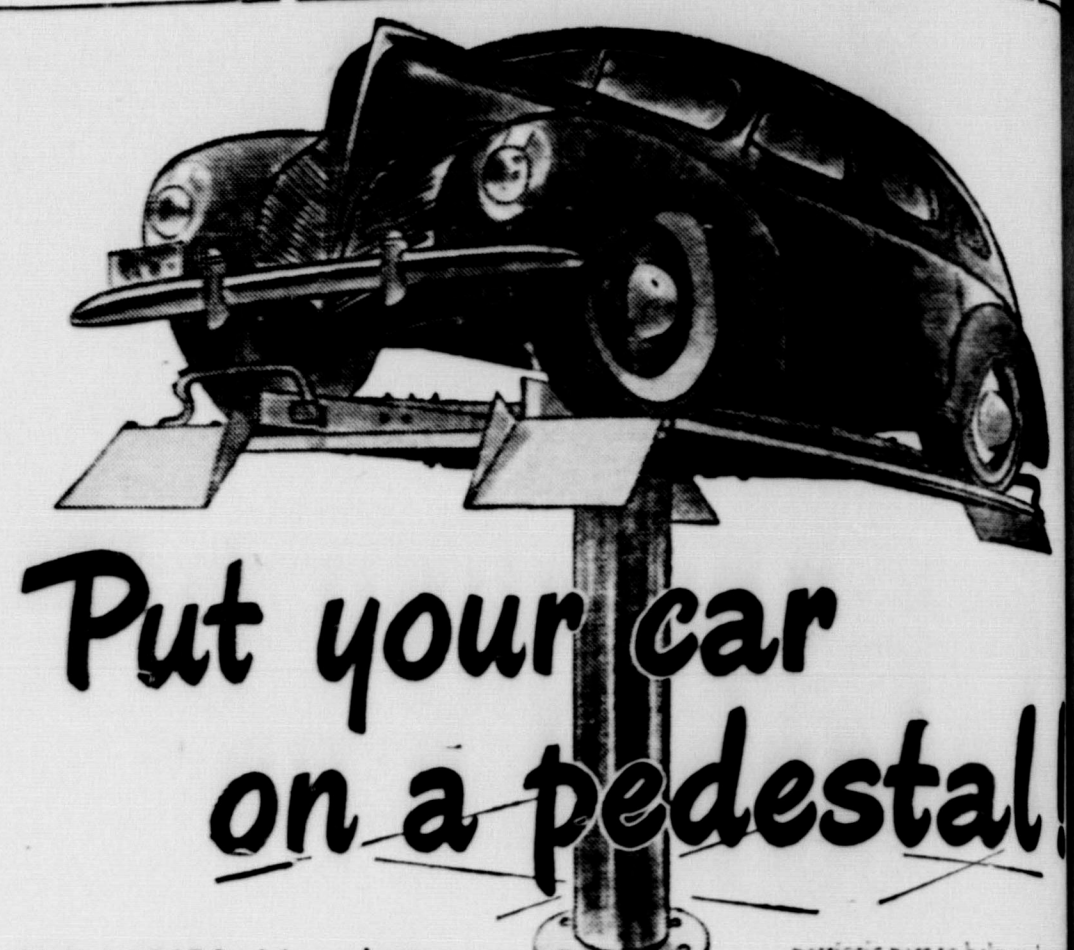
Sgt. Robert McKelroy and family of Fort Riley, Kan., and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Goble of El Paso visited Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Cato and family here last week-end.

Arda Long of Fort visited here Wednesday.

Miss Virginia Mabe and Suk Jones of Crowell visited Miss Mary Jo Hogan Sunday night.

Miss Doris Jean Breedlove of Crowell visited Miss Caroleta Jones here last week-end.

Lt. (jg.) Donald Chapman and family of Florida, Mrs. S. J. Bowman of Vernon, Miss Juanita Bowman of Crowell, Fred Brown and



Put your car on a pedestal!

THE LADIES, bless 'em

to frequently placed on a pedestal themselves... are playing a most important part in seeing that the family car gets regular lubrication and maintenance service.

American wives, experts in balancing the family budget, know that the war effort requires careful budgeting of every mile remaining in both cars and tires. They realize that "Care for your car—for your country" is more than a slogan, that it is an absolute must, if the threatened breakdown in homefront transportation is to be prevented.

That is why they so regularly remind Husband to change oil, to check tires, to get regular and complete chassis lubrication.

And we'd like to remind you that your Phillips 66 Service Man is waiting and ready to do his

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

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
1. In what group of islands in the Pacific is the island of Negroes?
2. What woman was ousted from P. Beta sorority because of an article she published criticizing sororities and fraternities?
3. For what is Alex Drier known in the news?
4. What photographer took the now famous picture of the raising of the United States flag by the Marines on Iwo Jima?
5. What is the unicameral form of state legislature?
6. Is Mahatma K. Gandhi still living?
7. By what name is the flesh of a sheep or lamb sometimes called?
8. What is the quality in pop-corn that causes it to pop?
9. In what sport is an implement known as a brassie used?
10. Who holds the position on the Cabinet as Secretary of the Navy?
(A answers on page 3).

INTERESTING FACTS OF THIS AND THAT

Of the six Marines who are shown in the picture of the raising of the flag over Iwo Jima three are dead.
At the present valuation gold is worth around one million dollars a ton.
The Mosquito, England's hard hitting 2-engine bomber, is made mostly of wood and glue.
The Allies now have nine more bridges across the Rhine than the Germans ever had.
In the 18 months between January 1, 1942, and March 1, 1945, a total of 50,484 medals were awarded in the American armed services according to the United States News.
There are 400,000 miners in the American soft coal fields.
It was not until 400 A. D. that living flowers were sanctioned in the church.
In Burma weeds and vines will cover an airfield within four weeks.
Maybe it isn't a disgrace to be poor, but it's mighty inconvenient.

Your Horoscope

April 23, 24, 25.—You are fond of attention. You best friends because of your shyness of speech. You are and decisive when you are yourself, but much against will you are influenced by others.
April 25, 26.—You are strong will and more than average intelligence, and try to adapt yourself to any situation in which you find you are capable of making great things, are very sympathetic kind. Generally you are quiet, reserved and secretive your own affairs. You are effective talker, as you read and keep informed. You are easy to please or nothing please you, and it is hard person to tell just how a situation will strike you. You are ways making sudden and unexpected changes.
The average bee lives about 17 pounds of honey a

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Items from Neighboring Communities

VIVIAN (By Mildred Fish) daughter, Fay, of Paducah spent last Wednesday night and Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Denton and and small

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Ernest Lee Thomas, and family of Floydada. Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Hudgens and daughter, Ramona, of Pampa, spent Sunday and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike

Everson, and family. Pat Green of Paducah spent Monday night with Jimmy Fish. Pvt. Kenneth Nelson, who has been stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nelson, and family. Mrs. J. M. Sosebee and son, Jimmy, of Anson spent from Saturday until Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish. Miss Myrtle Davidson of Fort Worth is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Davidson, and family. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling and Mrs. A. L. Walling spent Thursday with Mrs. J. R. Gaudin of Vernon. Bert Mathews spent several days last week with his father and other relatives at Sunset. Melvin Everson of Pampa spent Sunday and Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Everson, and family. Miss Marion Self spent last Tuesday night with Mrs. Dale Jones of Crowell. Miss Rosalie Fish of Abilene spent from Saturday until Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish. Aubrey Beatty of Plainview spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Beatty Jr., and family. A baby boy, John Lee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Fish of Dallas last Wednesday, April 18.

Mrs. J. R. Gaudin of Vernon spent from Thursday until Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Walling. George Benham of Pampa, and Mrs. Odie Moyer of Fort Worth, were here last week on account of the illness of their father, G. J. Benham, who is in the Vernon hospital. Norma Jean Mathews spent last Wednesday night with Neva Lou Post of Crowell. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sivells and Mrs. Elizabeth Sivells of Ogden spent Sunday in the home of A. T. Fish and daughters. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fish and Herbert Fish visited Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fish of Paducah a while Saturday night. Mrs. Marvin Lewis and small son, Marvin C., spent several days last week in the home of Mrs. Clara Lewis and family. Miss Berdell Nelson of Paducah spent from Friday until Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nelson. Miss Bernita Fish of Five-In-One spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish. Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Cooper and Mrs. Clyde Bowley visited G. J. Penham, who is in a Vernon hospital, Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Benny Fish and son, Jimmy, and daughters, Dorothy Louise and Berny Ann, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fish of Paducah Sunday. W. O. Fish and son, Bill, went to Fort Worth last week with a load of cattle.

FOARD CITY (Mrs. Luther Marlow) Sgt. J. C. Rader left Saturday for Waltersboro, S. C., after spending a furlough with his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Rader. Mrs. Delmar McBeath of Morro Bay, Calif., and Mrs. Howard Ferguson of Mineral Wells spent Tuesday night of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McBeath of Thalia. Mr. and Mrs. Grady Halbert and son, Bill, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Ray of Riverside. Mrs. Delmar McBeath returned to Morro Bay, Calif., Wednesday last week. She was accompanied by Vernon by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow and Oscar Marlow of Thalia. Blaine Barker, Airplane Mechanic of the Enlisted Air Corps Reserve, left Sunday for Curtis Field, Brady, Texas, after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Barker, and family. Dale Johnson is ill with the chickenpox. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lilly, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Traweek and Mrs. Luther Marlow were in Vernon Thursday afternoon of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Mills of Fort Worth spent Monday night of last week with Mrs. G. G. Mills and son, Marcus. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Johnson and son, Duane, and Mrs. Laura Johnson went to Abilene Thursday, where they attended the funeral of S. A. Vernon, brother of Mrs. Laura Johnson. They returned home Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow visited Mrs. J. N. Marlow and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Weathers of Crowell Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Howard Ferguson returned to Mineral Wells Wednesday of last week with her sister, Mrs. Delmar McBeath, of Morro Bay, Calif., in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Callaway and daughter, Helen, and Mrs. Cotton Barker and son, Bobbie, of Crowell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Barker. Mrs. Bill Norris and daughter, Shirley Louise, of Crowell are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Lilly. Mrs. Joe Owens, Mrs. Carvel Thompson and children, Jan and Jill, and Miss Estelle Autry of Crowell visited Mrs. Allison Denton and children in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lilly Sunday afternoon. Mrs. George Owens and daughter, Louise, of Jackson, Miss., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Preston Owens. Mr. and Mrs. Blake McDaniel visited Mr. and Mrs. Ozzie Turner of Truscott Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Rex Traweek and family of Truscott spent Sunday

Young Navy Genius



Ensign S. Jerome Tamkin, 18, in uniform at 10 of an indicator of combustible gases which will bring him \$10,000 a year, is shown with his bride, Rita.

with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cox. Miss Doris Cox spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Davis.

RAYLAND (Norma Jeanne Beazley)

Mrs. T. F. Lambert has returned from a visit in Pecos with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Spotts, and family. Mrs. Bill Childress of Vernon visited Mrs. Minnie Clark Sunday evening. Mrs. Bill Lewellen visited relatives in Snyder, Texas, last week. Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Davis and children visited in Nocona last week. T-Sgt. Ewell Williams has returned to New York, where he is stationed, after spending a leave here with his mother, Mrs. J. M. Williams, and other relatives. Mrs. W. M. Faughn and daughter, Hazel, were visitors in Wichita Falls Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Dunn and family of Pampa visited Mrs. Minnie Clark over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Martin and son, Ben Lee, of Dallas visited Mrs. A. H. Martin and other relatives last week. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Crisp spent the week-end in Bridgeport with Mrs. Crisp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jordan. Mrs. Dewitt Edwards and Mrs. O. E. Haney visited in Fort Worth over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin of Elmore City, Okla., visited in the A. H. Martin home this week. Miss Joan Barsellino has returned to her home in Bridgeport after spending last week in the Pete Crisp home. Frank Edwards of Vernon visited Dewitt Edwards and family Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin Jr. and family of Lockett spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin Sr., Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Abston and children of Northside visited Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Abston and family Sunday. S-Sgt. Preston Colclazer has returned to Suttle Guard, Ark., after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Colclazer. Bob Price of Amarillo spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Martha Price, and other relatives. Rev. and Mrs. D. R. Phillely and family visited in Chillicothe Monday. Mrs. M. G. Garvin and sons have returned from an extended visit in New Jersey with their husband and father, Carpenter's Mate First Class M. G. Garvin, who is stationed there with the U. S. Navy. Lester Martin was a business visitor at Sundown last week. He was accompanied as far as Lockney by Mrs. A. H. Martin and Mrs. Ira Martin and son, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lawson and family visited in Odell Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Mansel of Vernon spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clark Sunday. Mrs. Dorothy Driggers and daughter, Wanda Faye, have returned to Dallas after visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Foust. Miss Doris Edwards of Lockett spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Edwards, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradford and family of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dewberry Saturday. Mrs. Martha Price and son, Joe, have returned from Lubbock where they were called because of the serious illness of their son and brother, Bill Price. He is much improved.

MARGARET (By Mrs. S. E. Middlebrook)

Mrs. Foster of Quanah is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Bradford, and family. Mrs. Charlie Haseloff took her baby to Vernon Monday for medical treatment. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Porter and family of Crowell spent Sunday with his brother, Clyde Porter, and family. Mrs. Clois Orr and daughter, Bettie Sue, spent from Wednesday until Saturday with Mrs. R. A. Bell and family. Lt. (j.g.) T. P. Hembree of U. S. N. R. from ship repair base of San Diego, Calif., and wife and daughter, Barbara Ann, and Wynonah Hembree, employee of The Great National Life Insurance Co. of Dallas, spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. Jimmie Hembree. Lt. and Mrs. Hembree, accom-

ANSWERS

(Questions on page 2). 1. The Philippines. 2. Mrs. Glenn Frank. 3. As a radio news commentator. 4. Joe Rosenthal. 5. A legislature having but one house. 6. Yes. 7. Mutton. 8. Intumescence. 9. Golf. 10. James Forrestal.

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But whoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life.—John 3:14.

The average American housewife may not know much about Dumbarton Oaks, but she does know how to "implement" international good-will. She is meeting the test now, during the current drive of the United National Clothing Collection, a drive in which every person is asked to contribute at least five pounds of usable clothing for the desperate need of war victims everywhere.

Who, better than a woman, can feel the tragedy of the adolescent girl in Athens, torn by hunger, yet too shy to appear on breadlines because her tattered dress could not sufficiently cover her. Only a woman can adequately visualize the clothing and bedding needs of entire families, from infants to the aged, who have endured frightful bombed-out existences for upwards of six years.

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We do not believe, much as we would like to, that the habits of centuries can be changed overnight and that the will for world peace can be instilled in the hearts of the people of the world in one or a dozen conferences. We may not, at the end of this war be able to establish world peace as we all hope. We will, however, in proportion to our earnestness and sincerity and spirit of co-operation and support, move perceptibly nearer the goal. We of the United States do not have to be sold on the idea of world peace. We are already in favor of it, heart and soul. We do, however, have to be sold upon the idea of selling world peace to the rest of the world, and the task of making it appear as desirable to those nations who are indifferent in regard to it, as it is to us. This is our mission and our responsibility in the matter of world peace.

The law that requires a thrifty man who has accumulated a competence through self-denial to support the spendthrift and the wasteful, a local man said yesterday, is not a just law. Support of the spendthrift and the waster by the thrifty should be a matter of choice and not one of legal coercion. Under the present scheme the law can take the roof from over the head of the thrifty, frugal, self-denying man and force him to give of his life's savings to the spendthrift and the waster.

We would suggest as a federal post war plan that the government acquire tracts of waste and sub-marginal land and set them out to forests. This would provide labor and lay the foundation to a great future natural resource, timber. It is a long look ahead but we believe a wise one. In addition to their future value as timber, forests build the soil and conserve moisture by restricting to a minimum the moisture run off.

The average income tax has been estimated to be from \$375 to \$400. It is estimated that returns were filed from one out of every three to four men, women and children in the United States. The proportion would be even higher if the law did not relieve those in the armed forces from the necessity of filing returns. The present income taxes are five times higher than the income taxes during World War I.

The British Parliament gave Winston Churchill another vote of confidence. There is no need for Parliament to be obsessed with any feeling of generosity about its action. In our opinion if it had not been for Churchill, England would have long ago been a vassal of Germany. There is not another man in England, in our opinion, who could have accomplished what Churchill has done.

A young man wrote home after his elopement: "I am married now and all my troubles are over." The letter not only supports the general belief that love is blind, but also gives rise to the suspicion that it is lacking in even an elementary knowledge of reality.

HISTORY

National Maritime Day—May 22: Though the resolution designating National Maritime Day was not passed by Congress until May of 1933, the date set for the observance of the day was May 22, the anniversary of the sailing of the steamship "Savannah" in 1819 from Savannah, Ga. Maritime Day was established in recognition of ocean transportation and shipping. The anniversary of the sailing of the steamship Savannah was selected because it was the first successful crossing of the Atlantic by a ship from this country under steam propulsion. The resolution asking that the day be set aside was adopted by Congress in May, 1933, requesting that the President issue a proclamation calling the people of the United States to observe May 22 of each year as National Maritime Day. The proclamation provides that the people of the United States display the flag at their homes and that it also be displayed on all government buildings. In addition to this the day is made the occasion for calling attention over the radio and through the press to the American shipping industry and urging use of American shippers. The Savannah was built for a transoceanic steamship company incorporated by the Georgia legislature in 1818. The ship had a gross tonnage of 319.7 tons. It was powered by a steam engine and driven by two paddle wheels. It cost \$50,000. The ship left Savannah harbor on May 22 and arrived in London June 29.

What We Think (By Frank Dixon)

Post war plans have been occupying the thoughts of the leaders of nearly every community in this country for the past year or more. Some of the plans are definite and practical and some of them are vague and visionary and impractical.

While I think plans thought out at length and in detail are desirable and necessary and commendable, I feel that we may as well realize in the beginning that we are going to have to face the same facts and difficulties and problems that have always stood in the way of individual and community advancement and accomplishment. Nothing is going to happen when we come to this going to change that. We are still going to have to work and plan and devise ways and means for doing things.

For this reason I believe our post war plans should be simple, down to earth projects that fit into our community existence and that will contribute to its well being and its commercial prosperity. Prominent among these, in my opinion, is the matter of good roads.

There is scarcely a community in this country that does not need and could not benefit by good roads. An ardent good roads booster in my community used to say that the best investment of public money was the money spent in good roads. Spend your money for war, he used to say, and it is burned up and destroyed. Spend it for good roads and you have the roads and the money too. You have doubled your wealth.

I think that is sound philosophy. I have always felt how much better it would have been during the late depression, if instead of many of the boondoggling and the near boondoggling impractical things that were done in an effort to bridge over the depression low spots, we had centered our attention and all our efforts on a nation wide road building program.

Such a program a number of years ago could have been built. Connecting these roads have been built a secondary system of cross country highways, a state system of highways and the farm to market roads.

Had this been done it would not have been necessary to set up extensive relief organizations. All of the funds needed could have been allotted to the National Highway Department and the state and county highway departments. Each could have handled the work in its own department.

By laying out a nation wide road program from the top down to the counties all construction could have been toward a single end—to give the country a complete system of highways.

I have a conviction that because of the size of the task and the amount of work necessary to build such a system of roads enough persons could have been employed to have broken the depression several years sooner than it was broken. With labor employed on such a system of highways and heavy industry in the country could have been kept busy supplying the materials needed and the wants of the workers.

I have no doubt that there will be another depression. I hope that in the light of our experience during the last depression we will be able to get united action on a nation wide good roads program. It would, in my opinion, solve two problems—the depression and unemployment problem and the nation's important transportation problem.

A survey shows that in 1944 more lumber was used in shipping crates and boxes for materials bound for war than all other uses of lumber combined. Three-fourths of all items shipped to the armed forces are packed in wooden boxes or crates. Most of the material is heavy and requires heavy crates. Even the jeep is crated for shipment.

Washington News

By Congressman Ed Gossett, 13th District, Texas.

Washington, D. C., April 13.—As this letter is written Washington is still stunned by the untimely death of President Roosevelt. Little else is being discussed in the halls of Congress and around the nation's capital. For several months the President's health has been a subject of speculation in Washington, and many predicted he would not survive his fourth term in office. However, no one was prepared for a report of his sudden death, and a pall of sorrow has settled like a dark cloud over Washington.

A few days ago a famous doctor told me he became alarmed about the President's health on hearing his Bremerton Navy Yard talk. The doctor said that in medical science there are certain words which, if not enunciated correctly, indicate a lack of muscular coordination, and mental fatigue. He heard the President muffle one or two of these key words. Several Congressmen, including myself, were greatly worried as we listened to the President's last speech in the House, when he reported on the historic Yalta conference. It was obvious he was not his old self, and spoke with great effort.

The first great convulsion I attended in the House of Representatives was the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the convening of the first Congress. On that occasion in the hall of the House of Representatives there gathered the entire Congress, Representatives and Senators, all members of the Supreme Court, all members of the President's Cabinet, all ranking diplomats, the commanding officers of the Army and the Navy, and the President. Some one remarked to me that a well placed bomb would certainly wipe out the entire federal government. My reply was that in our growth democracy such a catastrophe would be taken in stride and after a few months it would have little effect upon the lives and destinies of the American people.

No one ever had greater responsibilities than did President Roosevelt. He was unquestionably the most important single individual in our country and in the world. However, we can and will carry on. His passing at this time will certainly assure for him a prominent and undying spot in history. The vast majority of the people of America, of all political parties and creeds, are determined to carry on in the winning of the war and in the writing of a permanent peace, in keeping with the President's dreams and ideals.

The passing of President Roosevelt may well catapult a notable Texan into a place of world leadership. As Chairman of the important Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate, Tom Connally of Texas now has an opportunity which has perhaps been given to few men in world history. The many significant international conferences now being held, and the Senate's power over treaties of peace, make him probably the most important single official in the country at this particular time. I know he has the prayers of us all that his untiring efforts will eventually be crowned by complete success.

Among prominent Texans visibly affected by the President's death is his good friend, Speaker Sam Rayburn of Bonham, Texas. Many politically wise folks in Washington are saying that but for political opposition in Texas, Mr. Rayburn would now be President of the United States.

Now and for weeks to come we will hear a great deal of President Harry Truman. His background and personality will be probed for indications of his character and leadership. He is the son of a Confederate soldier. He was an officer of World War I, a man who has grown up in the log cabin tradition of American democracy and politics. Inconspicuous, hard working vice presidents have usually given this country sound and constructive administrations. It is generally felt that Mr. Truman will make a good president.

Some profane man once said, "Providence looks after drunks, sailors, and the United States of America." Personally, I have always believed in the lines, "There is a Divinity that shapes our ends, rough-hew them how we will." In the present crisis and in the days immediately ahead surely a Divine Providence will guide our destinies.

The Critical Attitude

There are some people whose attitude toward life is very critical. They take a too dark view of the situation in the world, and of the life about them in their country and home towns. They are deeply troubled by the mess the world is in, with war and the prospects of economic trouble after the war.

Their view of ordinary human life sees many faults in people's conduct. They are apt to be critical of young people and to feel that parents are too lax in family government. One hardly knows what to say to such opinions. A hopeful attitude about the world and life seems to accomplish more. A too critical attitude tends to make people feel depressed and disinclined to work for a better world. A hopeful feeling makes it seem worth while for people to try to do things themselves to improve the life about them.

Money placed on deposit with the national temples, in the early days of Greece, was loaned out at rates of interest varying from 10 to 30 per cent a year.

30 YEARS AGO

Items below were taken in whole or in part from the issue of The News of April 30, 1915, Martin & Kimsey, publishers:

Jimmie, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Carter, fell off a wagon Tuesday and was run over by one of the wheels. The wagon was a wide-wheeled pattern and that fact probably saved the boy's life.

Since April 21, we have 3 1/2 inches of rain. On that afternoon of that day and the following night we had two inches of rain.

H. H. Murray of Foard City was in town Wednesday and told us that one day this week he and G. M. Eubank dug eight wolf whelps out of a den over on the E. P. Bomar ranch. They are offering some of them for sale.

Ethel, the 7-year-old daughter of Mrs. Laura Johnson, who lives on the Beaver locality, was operated on for appendicitis at the home of Victor Johnson in this city this week by local surgeons, and is doing well.

At a meeting of the school board of Crowell, the board voted to retain Prof. T. A. Taggart for the next year. Prof. Taggart and family have moved to Wichita Falls, but he has shown his willingness to accept the position for another year.

Phil Witherspoon and family left this week for Minco, Okla., where they will reside permanently. Mr. Witherspoon is one of the early settlers of Foard County.

Duke Wallace returned Wednesday night from De Leon where he had been for a number of days settling up his father's estate. He died April 18.

Mrs. R. R. Bell and daughter, Mamie, left Wednesday of last week for their home in Durango, Colo., after a visit of several weeks with friends and relatives here.

Miss Maye Klepper returned this week from Stanton where she had been teaching.

Mrs. S. S. Bell returned Tuesday of last week from a visit to Dallas, Corsicana and other points.

World Organization

The security conference which meets at San Francisco April 25, in the effort to form an organization to prevent war, can well study why the old League of Nations failed to accomplish that result. The League was formed with high hopes. Its objective was about the same as that for which the San Francisco meeting is called. Will this peace movement accomplish the results which the League failed to gain?

Probably the main reason why the League of Nations failed to maintain peace, was that the nations were not ready to back up its efforts to the limit. The feeling was widespread that if the nations agreed to condemn any country that threatened to start a war, that country would not dare defy the nations by an act of aggression.

Some small wars were started by aggressor nations, and the countries that adhered to the League were not willing or able to stop them. So the warlike nations got the idea that they could go ahead with their military plans. Whether or not the result would have been different if the United States had adhered to the League is a question on which there are differing opinions.

This time it should be clear that it will take the threat of use of military force, or the actual use of such force, to put down a nation that contemplates starting a war. There will have to be an actual showing of power, and a willingness to use that power if necessary, to stop them.

The United States may be involved in a few small wars if it joins a world security organization. But it will be a relatively inexpensive thing, compared with the awful cost of the present war in life and money, to stop such wars by preventing military preparation by warlike nations. If that is done, the world can enjoy permanent peace.

John L. Lewis' demand for ten cents a ton royalty on all coal mined by Union Miners places the administration directly on the spot. The administration let James Caesar Petrillo, head of the Musicians Union, get away with a bonus on every talking machine record produced from music played by Union musicians. The royalty which amounts to between a year and five million dollars a year will go into a "slush" fund to be controlled by Petrillo. If the government turns down John Lewis' demands for ten cents a ton royalty on all coal mined by union miners, a demand, which from all aspects, has far more merit than the demand made by Petrillo, it will be making fish of one and fowl of another. If on the other hand it permits the increase to Lewis it will open the door for similar demands by every union in the country. In accordance to the demand by Petrillo the administration has put itself in the position of being unfairly inconsistent or of heading into more and worse trouble.

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SUNNY SQUIBLET'S "take it." If the "it" which is asked to take it money, can probably take it all right in Texas. "Men of few words" are sometimes complimented on their silence. Anyway the few words "Enclosed find check" are received with special favor. It is said the people are being "aroused," but perhaps are merely talking in their sleep. People who dump old refuse in the country, need not pick some specially conspicuous place for such decoration. Some wives complain because their husbands leave their newspapers scattered over the floor. That is better than leaving money scattered over the floor. Some kids will say that if it is the very fine place their parents say it is in the evening should be allowed to stay longer in the morning. Business people complain because some folks feel the money in paying bills is lost money. After the war many young men say that travel is necessary to complete their education. It might be reminded that in some cases the money for such travel was earned by traveling to work from the job each day. The modern folks do not get the old settlers, have their scalps removed by Indians, but some get their scalps considered lacerated in automobile accidents. They say the country is plenty of leaders. Out on roads a good many people are willing to lead the automobile procession.

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NOTICE I have used all available means of contacting property owners to assess their taxes. If for any reason your property has not been assessed and you want to avoid having it listed as unknown, therefore losing your homestead privileges, you are asked to call at this office and list your property before May 1, 1945. A. L. DAVIS, Tax Assessor

LOCALS

Ben rakes, hoes and shovels
Womack's.

J. A. Johnson has returned
from a stay of three months in
the Falls.

Pete Holcombe left Mon-
day for Hamlin to be with her
mother, who is ill.

Scotty of Scotch tape at The
office. Two sizes, 95c and
1.25.

Rosa Perkins left Thurs-
day for Richmond, Calif., where
she will visit her sister, who is ill.

Wanda Cobb of Medicine
is visiting in the home of
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde
Cobb.

W. Klepper is visiting in the
home of his son, T. B. Klepper,
wife.

Mattie Prichard of Ben-
ton, Ark., arrived here last Thurs-
day to visit her sister, Mrs. J. R.
and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold
Cobb.

Office desk \$22.50.—Womack's,
Womack.

Small roll of Scotch tape at
The News office.

A 2-piece living room suite with
springs, \$82.40, at Womack's.

Mrs. Kelly Erwin is visiting rela-
tives in Fort Worth this week.

See our new shipment of bed
room suites.—Womack's Store.

Mrs. W. B. Gordon of Vernon
visited over the week-end in the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adams.

Bob Moyer of Fort Worth has
been here this week visiting his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H.
Moyer.

Frank Kirkman of Tulia, who
has been visiting in Fort Worth
and Crowell, left Wednesday for
his home.

Now is the time to paint and
paper your house. Buy now at
Womack's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sloan re-
turned Friday night from Terrell
where they visited their son,
Dr. Roy Sloan, and family. They
also visited their daughters in
Dallas.

Visit our Gift Shop.—W. R.
Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Griffith of
Lamesa visited friends in Crowell
last week.

Rawleigh Loyd made a trip to
Amarillo this week for treatment
at the Veterans' Hospital.

Studio couch, regular price
\$63.95, now only \$42.00. Twin
beds, \$32.48 each.—Womack's.

Mrs. W. D. Studyvin of New
Orleans, La., is here visiting in
the home of her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Frank Fleisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Lanier
of Dallas were week-end visitors
in the home of his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. J. H. Lanier.

Buy your water kegs now at
Womack's.

Mrs. S. A. Wallace and daugh-
ter, Jean, of Dallas were here last
week visiting their daughter and
sister, Mrs. Charley Rogers, and
family.

Miss Sybil Gobin has returned
from Odessa where she visited
for ten days in the home of Mr.
and Mrs. L. E. Tackett and fam-
ily.

Mrs. Wayland Griffith and twin
sons, Gary and Bill, of Gaines-
ville, visited last week in the home
of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.
Swain.

Mrs. J. J. Britt of Chillicothe,
is spending a few weeks in the
home of her sister, Mrs. G. H.
Patton and family. She will also
visit another sister, Mrs. Tom Pat-
ton.

Baby beds with springs and rollers
\$25.00 and \$16.92.—Womack's.

Sgt. Marvin Powell, Mrs. Pow-
ell and their two small children,
of Lubbock, are visiting in the
home of Mrs. Powell's parents,
Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Watkins.

Miss Texia Glover of Longview,
Mrs. J. V. Bailey and children of
Fort Worth and Mrs. W. A. Mc-
Millan of Cisco have been visiting
their mother, Mrs. J. L. Glover.

Miss Mamie Lee Teague of
Hot Springs, Ark., is here visiting
in the home of her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. L. Kamstra. Mr. Kam-
stra has been very ill but is im-
proved.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish and
Mrs. J. M. Denton and little
daughter, Fay, went to Dallas
Wednesday to visit in the home
of their son and brother, John
Allen Fish, and family.

Guests in the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Carl Wishon Sunday were
Miss Ruth Ann Flinn of Paducah,
Mrs. Leona Boaz and daughter,
Brenda, of Chillicothe and Mr.
and Mrs. Edd Basinger of Quana-
h.

Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Watkins
and Sgt. Marvin Powell and Mrs.
Powell and their two children,
who are visiting in the Watkins
home, spent Monday and Tuesday
in Fort Worth, visiting a son and
brother.

Buy your porch chairs now,
\$3.75 and \$4.70.—Womack's.

Mrs. Pete Holcombe went to
Hamlin Monday to be with her
mother, Mrs. D. B. Sauls, who is
ill.

Mrs. Truitt Gobin of Fort Worth
spent Friday and Saturday visit-
ing in the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Pete Gobin.

Two-piece living room suites,
regular price \$112.62, now only
\$75.00.—Womack's Store.

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week-end visiting her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mills, in Ar-
rillo.

H. E. Ferguson, Charlie Thomp-
son, Clarence Thompson and Duke
Wallace spent Monday in Graham
visiting Ross Sloan, an ex-resident
of Foard County, who is ill.

Mrs. H. L. Wedel and sons,
Jimmy and Henry Lee, of Bryan,
are visiting in the home of Mr.
and Mrs. L. E. Archer and Mrs.
Lenna Wedel.

Mrs. George Copelin of Child-
ress visited over the week-end
in the home of her mother, Mrs.
J. E. Minor and husband, and her
grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Edgin.

Mrs. Marvin Myers left last
week for Philadelphia, Penn., for
a visit with her husband, Ensign
Myers, who is stationed there.
Mrs. Myers went by plane from
Dallas.

Featherweight airmail station-
ery at The Foard County News
office. 17-17

Frank Joe Vanek left today for
San Diego, Calif., to join the
Navy. He is the son of Mrs. An-
ton Slavak and attended Crowell
High School. He is the grandson
of Joe Halenack.

Mr. and Mrs. Payton Powers
of Lubbock visited with friends in
Crowell this week. Mr. Powers
recently received an honorable
discharge from the Navy. He re-
turned from the Southwest Pa-
cific last month.

Mrs. Florence Powers and
daughter, Dorothy Jo, left Wed-
nesday for Los Angeles, Calif.,
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**Knox County 4-H
Club Boy to Make Trip
to Mexico City**

Joe Edd Sweatt, 4-H Club boy
of Sunset community in Knox
County, was notified this week of
his being selected as one of the
members of 4-H Club boys in Tex-
as to make the "Good Neighbor
Trip to Old Mexico."

It is a very distinctive honor
that a 4-H Club boy of Knox Coun-
ty has been selected to make the
first "Good Neighbor Trip" to Old
Mexico by a group of 4-H Club
members. This trip was won by
Joe Edd on account of his excel-
lent record in the production of
improved varieties of combine
grain sorghums. Joe Edd was also
a member of a demonstration
team that gave demonstrations to
over 300 farmers and 500 4-H
Club members on dates and rates
of planting which were determined
by experience and rainfall chart.
Joe Edd will report at Laredo,
Texas, on May 27th, and will re-
turn to Laredo on June 7th. While
in Mexico City he will stop at the
Ontario Hotel on May 31st, and
will be entertained at a banquet
to which a similar group of Mex-
ican boys will be invited. In ad-
dition he will meet high govern-
ment officials who will also be in-
vited. Many other interesting
things are being planned for the
remaining part of the trip.

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**Thalia School
Honor Roll for
Six Weeks' Period**

The Thalia School honor roll for
the past six week periods follows:

High Honor Roll
James Hall, Carolyn Tole, Nor-
ma Grace Gray, Coleman Self, La
Rue Mason, Mary Cato.

Low Honor Roll
Bobby Cato, Marlene Mason,
Betty Sims, Dorothy G. Gamble,
Norma Lou Short, Faye Jones,
Iris Abston, Jean Lavoye Gam-
ble, Lewis Cates, Myrna Loy Riley,
Kenneth Hopkins, Jane Cooper,
Bobby Ann Wisdom, Dorothy
Gamble.

Perfect Attendance
Bobby Cato, Marlene Mason,
Coleman Self, LaRue Mason.

CAMPFIRE SUPPER

The Boy Scouts had a campfire
supper at the Country Club Lake
last Thursday with twenty-two
boys attending. They went out
at 7 o'clock and returned around
9 o'clock, with D. F. Eaton, Scout
Master, in charge. An enjoyable
time was spent in playing games,
cooking food over an open fire
and swimming.

Jim Cates and Houston White
assisted in transporting the boys
to the lake and back to town.

Economists figure that there
will be no difficulty in handling a
public debt of \$300 billion as long
as the national income remains
at \$150 billion. These economists
point out that many private cor-
porations have an indebtedness
of much more than twice their in-
come.

WEST SIDE H. D. CLUB

The West Side Home Demon-
stration Club met on April 11, in
the office of Miss Elizabeth El-
liott, Foard County Home Dem-
onstration Agent. The business was
conducted by Mrs. S. E. Tate,
president.

After the Lord's Prayer in uni-
son, a demonstration on "Every-
day Food and How to Get It," was
given in which Miss Elliott pre-
pared three dishes, Peanut But-
ter Bread, Deviled Eggs in Tomato
Aspic, and Grated Yam Pudding.

Mrs. Charlie Bryson told of
the treatment and planting of
various seeds. "Insect Control"
was presented by Miss Elliott.
The next meeting will be with
Mrs. L. Kamstra on April 25. Visi-
tors are welcome at each meet-
ing.

At the present time there are
500 concerns employing 25,000
workers engaged in making wood-
en shipping crates to ship war ma-
terials to the armed forces of this
country.

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TRUSCOTT H. D. CLUB

Mrs. S. O. Turner was hostess
for the meeting of the Truscott
Home Demonstration Club on
April 20, in the basement of the
Truscott Baptist Church. She al-
so conducted the business meet-
ing of the afternoon.

A report of the Knox County
Council meeting on April 6 at
Benjamin, was given by Mrs. J.
E. Stover. She stated that the
Knox County library had been
given the name of "Home Dem-
onstration Memorial Library."

Miss Lucile King, Knox County
Home Demonstration Agent, dis-
cussed "Kitchen Improvement and
Arrangement of Kitchen Furni-
ture." She had on display a sup-
ply table, a kitchen stool, a step-
ladder, kitchen curtains, tea towels,
luncheon cloths and aprons. At
the close of her discussion, each
member was asked to give a hint
for saving time and energy in the
kitchen.

On May 10, the club will meet
with Mrs. George Brown as host-
ess.

IS THE OCEAN DUSTY ?



Like a giant broom sweeping China,
the Asiatic wind shoots a blinding fog
of dust out over the Yellow Sea.
Gosh, the pranks of wind and weather
are endless... often dangerous! But
Spring weather's most dangerous
threat to your car dies down the minute
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acids that engine combustion always
forms—is curbed by OIL-PLATING.

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Conoco Nth ingredient that supplies
magnet-like energy—is responsible
for keeping your engine's delicate
finish OIL-PLATED as long as you use
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strength liquid film, plus OIL-PLATING
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PORK and BEANS		3 Cans 25c
STRAWBERRIES		Box 27c
CRACKERS Sunshine		2 lb. Box 35c
TEA Admiration		1 lb. Package 79c
SUGAR Cane (Limit)		10 lbs. 56c
SYRUP White		Gallon 99c
COFFEE Folgers		Pound 32c
MILK (No Limit)		Large Can 11c
EGG MASH Kimbell's 20% Protein		100 lbs \$3.39
SHORTS		100 pound bag \$2.29

Brooks Food Market

THE CROWELL WILDCAT

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ABOUT THE BANQUET

(Continued from Last Week)

FASHIONS AND SUCH

Girls as lovely as tulips and boys at their handsomest made the scene a memorable one. For some, this Friday the thirteenth was a lucky day because they were lucky enough to have dates. To begin with something old but still romantic, De Alva Thomas, in a white dress trimmed with red bows and wearing red carnations had as her escort none other than Buddy Gobin. For something new and quite different, John Carter was with Frances Ann Ayers, who wore a pink tulle dress accentuated by a corsage sent by James Milton Cooper, who is in the South Pacific, (and the pink rose buds in her hair) were presented by John. Everyone was glad to welcome back La Rue Graves, who wore white carnations on her dress of salmon pink taffeta; the lucky guy with her was Horace Todd. Making a cute couple were the freshman class president, Bob Edwards and his date, Mary Helen Payne, who wore a pink dress with a corsage of sweetpeas. Just as striking a couple, however, was the soph class president, Larry Wood, and his date, Kathleen Eddy, who was lovely in a white dress with a corsage of white carnations. Not to be outdone was Bobby Cooper, the Senior class president, who "squired" Evelyn Barker to the affair. Evelyn wore white with a huge pink carnation corsage which made her breathless (I know), to Billy Joe and all the rest. Bessie was "Cute-as-pie" in a white net dress and wearing red rosebuds. Warren Haynie was there with Leta Jo Carroll, who wore red, red roses on her dress of white lace and black net. June Hickman in a dress of black net over pink taffeta wore a corsage of pink roses from her date Bill Irwin. Travis, dressed in his best and wearing a broad smile beside was the lucky boy who took Sister; she wore a dress of white taffeta and black net with a corsage of red carnations.

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And last (that I know of) but certainly no less striking a couple was that of J. L. Brock and Betty Seale. Betty wore a dress of pink and blue checked plaid taffeta with a pink carnation in her hair and pink carnations on her shoulder. And there were more beautiful girls "running loose!" Lovely Senior Stags included Jenny Mabe wearing a dress of white taffeta and net with red rosebuds, Billie Morrison wearing a yellow marquisette dress trimmed with yellow lace and topped off with a corsage of assorted sweet peas. Ada Jane Magee in a "heavenly" blue dress of net with rows and rows of ruffles, with a corsage of gardenias. Genele Nelson looking sweet in a white net and lace dress with a corsage of red rosebuds. Sue Jones in a crisp black and white checked taffeta with a white carnation corsage. Doris Denton in a white tulle dress with a corsage of assorted sweetpeas. Ruth Ribble wearing a dress of white net trimmed with touches of pink and a corsage of pink rosebuds. La Verne Abston in a dress of blue dotted Swiss with red roses for a corsage. Carolita Jones and Mary Jo Hogan with contrasting dresses of black net and white lace. Carolita wearing a corsage of red rosebuds and Mary Jo with a corsage of red carnations. Marian and Marilyn Hays in dresses of ice blue net with corsages of pale yellow baby irises. Jeanne Breedlove in a white net formal, and Dorothy Pechacek wearing net and taffeta trimmed with white lace. And still there were more pretty stages! Did you ever see so many lovely girls! Sharon Sue Haney wore pink carnations on a dress of pink net with fuchsia bows, and Ruth Barker wore pink carnations on her dress which was black. Vandolyn Browning wore dark pink carnations in her hair and an aqua dress of taffeta and net, and others wore Marie Sanderson in a dress of blue with white carnations. Charlene Lankford in a white dress with a corsage of sweetpeas. Joyce Jones wearing white with a dress of white lace and net. Mary C. Sparks wearing white net over white taffeta, with red carnations. Eva Lois Gray in a yellow dress with assorted sweetpeas. Hazel Marlow with a corsage of pink carnations on a dress of white. Naomi Crisp wore pink carnations on a dress of aqua. Helen Marts wearing a dress of white tulle with red carnations. Doris Browder in a dress of melon taffeta with white gardenias. Opal Callaway in pink with white flowers. Lois Hinkle in a yellow dress wearing pink carnations. Rebecca Ross wearing a printed taffeta dress, and Billy Jo Scott in a maroon dress with white carnations.

TEACHERS' COMMENTS

Yes, the faculty enjoyed it, too, the following remarks speak for themselves:
 If the beautiful Dutch scene with its quaint windmill, the white picket fence with its twining vines, and the lovely tulips springing up from a grass-covered plot is indicative of the beauty of the entire country, then I'm ready to move to Holland.—Mrs. Manard.
 I thought it was the nicest banquet that I had ever attended. I would like to express my gratitude to our room mothers and student committees who labored many, many long hours to make our banquet such a great success.—Mr. Purvis.
 It was lovely.—Mrs. Wilkinson.
 If I had a lot of "purty" words I might express my impression of the lovely affair, but all I can say is, "It was mighty fine."—Mrs. Davis.
 Words fail me. I thought it was beautiful.—Mrs. Kenner.
 I should say that the Junior-Senior Banquet April 13, 1945, was lovely—the quaint Dutch motif, the fragrant roses, the savory plate, the program, the handsome boys, the alluring girls in their pretty dresses, the vivacious Dutch serving girls. All those who attended appreciate the efforts of all—Juniors, class mothers, sponsor—who worked to make the occasion such an enjoyable one.—Mrs. Sloan.
 I thought it was pretty, and I enjoyed it.—Coach Wilkinson.
 I thought it was very beautiful and one of the best.—Mrs. Nichols.
 The Junior-Senior banquet ranked "A plus" in my estimation this year. The decoration was beautiful, the program appropriate, and the food excellent. However, the thing that impressed me the most was the fact that the girls and boys conducted themselves as ladies and gentlemen.—Grady Graves.
Joe's Jokes
 (About Joe Gibson, the speaker of the evening).
 A state inspector came to the Childress schools and was going from room to room when he noticed an old dog that was going around. From room to room he barked and seeing what all was going on. The inspector commented on the dog and found that his name was Coach Gibson. Three

WILDCATS PURR

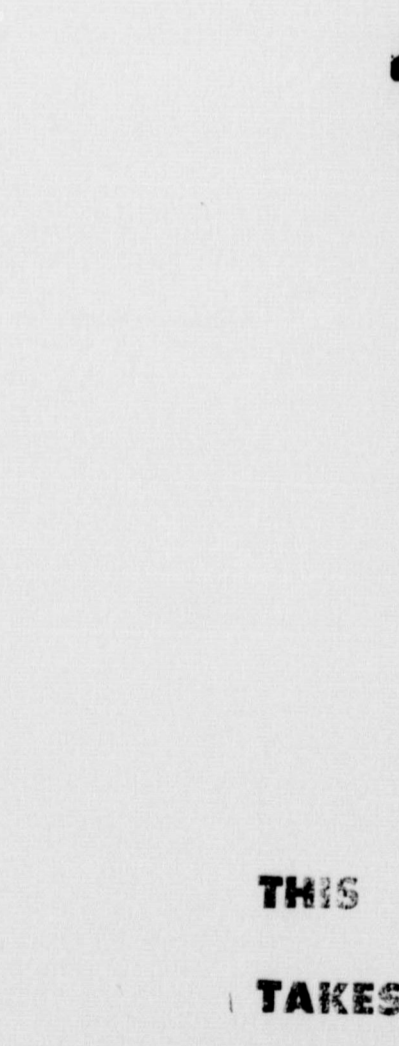
Because we have such a long writeup about the Banquet, the space is limited for our Wildcat Purr column.
 But let's not tarry on such things—on to the gay way.
 How 'bout this deal of Carter and Ayers, and Cooper and Barker? Good deal we'd say! Agree?
 And Larry Edna Norman steps into the limelight by having herself a good time in Quanah—and by Bob Johnson making those eyes roll in the first period Math Class.
 Jeanne Breedlove and Billie Morrison (according to our reliable source of information), hear regularly from the Marines.
 O. L. Jack has for sale two goats and one baby goat.
 LaRue Graves was seen with Horace Todd—and his new hair cut Friday night.
 Mary Ray Ayers seems to have the most popular boy in CHS, Kenneth Owenby, pretty well "hooked."
 V. Bond and Bobbie Brock seemed to be doing O. K., that goes double for Bobby Golonia and Opal Callaway.
 Red Bradford was doing O. K. Friday night. He was sitting between two mighty cute little girls. But tell us, Red, how are you going to tell them apart?
 Martha Johnson has herself a young lover we've heard somebody tell who?
 Who does Edna Lee Dunn really like? Is it J. C. Autry, Ross Adams, J. C. Thompson, or N. A. Nichols?
 An ex-senior, Joe Frank Gilliam, has for some unknown reason been seen around here lately.
 After the banquet—way after Tommy had a nice little get-together. Music was furnished by various talented students.
 While poor little Jenny was all by her lonesome Friday night Doris Jeanne was with Morris and Billie was with Jimmy Johnson. Long ride to Margaret, isn't it?
 Miles Neill, Janet Roark and Larry Woods, Kathleen Eddy were doing all the good after the banquet.
 And playing tennis we saw Travis and Sister. Prune and Booty, Carlos and Helen.
 Question: Wasn't it swell to see Mildred McBeath? Answer: Yes.
 Personal to Carolita and Doris Jones: Naughty! Naughty!
 We'll be seeing you with lots of news next week!
 Sneaky Kittens.

JOKES

Bobbie Lee: What kind of husband would you advise me to get, Grandma?
 Grandma: You just leave husbands alone and get yourself a single man.
 Mrs. Wilkinson: "H. A., can you tell me what a hypocrite is?"
 H. A.: "Yes, ma'am. It's a boy that comes to school with a smile on his face."
 A Sultan at odds with his harem thought of a way he could scarem. He caught in a mouse. Set it loose in the house, Thus starting the first harem-scarem.
 Mrs. Davis walked into a store and dropped her bag on the counter.
 "Gimme a chicken," she said.
 Grocer: "Do you wanna pullet?"
 Mrs. Davis: "No, I wanna carry it."
 Cooper
 Cooper was in a hotel and noticed a sign that said, "Please Exercise Patience Until Meals are Served."
 Bobby then went up to the owner and said: "If that pretty but pale looking girl over there in the corner is one of your patients, I will gladly take her for a walk in the park."
 I guess everyone knows John Sanders had started working in Ferguson's as a soda jerker. The other day a man came in that was known as the town's moron. He was not very bright, I won't say who he was, it might offend some of the faculty. This man asked for a milkshake without flavor and John asked without what flavor? Without chocolate flavor, the moron replied. Sorry, John said, you can't have it without chocolate because we ain't got any chocolate, you'll have to have it without vanilla.
ASSEMBLY PROGRAM
 CHS students were given a lesson in art appreciation in a clever assembly program by Mrs. Davis' class Tuesday morning. Larry Wood was the master of ceremonies and exhibited each picture while another member of the class offered an interesting bit of comment. The pictures were the ones that hang in our school. They included: Crossing the Delaware, Mona Lisa, The Last Supper, The Gleaners, Blue Boy, The Torn Hat, Aurora, and the Pot of Basil.
 After art appreciation came music appreciation in a lighter vein in the form of three selections on the accordion and trumpet by Miles Neill and Jimmy Johnson.

FOR THE CANTEEN THAT WE'RE GOING TO HAVE

The following are rules which are being used in a canteen located in one of the nearby towns:
 Direction of activities of the club will be under the auspices of supervision at all times.
 The council advises that the following will not be permitted: smoking, drinking, gambling or profane language.
 The club will open from 6 p. m. to 11 p. m. on Saturday and from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m. on Sunday. Dancing will be excluded from the Sunday program.
 Non-members will be permitted when a guest of a member.
 Each member will be responsible for any damage he or she may do to building or property within the building.
 Members will be asked to remain within the building until they depart for home.
 Adult visitors will be allowed, but will not be allowed to partake of any activity unless invited to do so.
 Dues shall be one dollar for three months.
 The officers of club, supervision and adult council will form a committee for program planning or anything that should arise in the club.
 The council will approve the by-laws written by club members before they are permanently adopted.
 Penalty for breaking rules can be temporary expulsion or permanent suspension of the member.
Food, Home Notes
 (By Miss Elizabeth Elliott, County Home Demonstration Agent.)
Garden and Orchard Reminders
 A New Record in the Making. More and better gardens are now in prospect for Texas. This is one time when maximum production of vegetables will be reflected in ample supplies of processed and quick frozen foods next winter. Last year, vegetable gardens produced 40 per cent of the nation's vegetable supply. This country is now feeding 80 million more people than at this same time a year ago.
 You Should Plant These Now.—Cool weather vegetables, such as lettuce, spinach, beets and carrots will germinate readily in cold soil and grow normally while the weather is still chilly in early spring. Not so, for hot weather



THIS TAKES GOOD MANAGEMENT!
 It's a neat feat to navigate a windy corner with a pile of packages and keep skirts down to a modest level.
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 We're rather proud that electricity hasn't been rationed and hasn't gone up, like so many household necessities. In fact, the average family actually gets about twice as much electricity for its money today as it did 15 years ago.
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vegetables. When cream peas, blackeye or purple hull peas, okra, pole butter beans, New Zealand spinach, pepper, eggplants, and summer tomatoes are planted in cold soil, poor seed germination and slow plant growth usually result. The soil has warmed sufficiently to plant these vegetables now.
 Cream, Blackeye or Purple Hull Peas.—Inoculate the seed before planting with nitrogen bacteria and when the plants have reached a height of 6 to 8 inches, thin them to a spacing of 8 to 12 inches apart in the row. If left too thick in the row, poor fruiting may result.
 Okra.—Clemson's Spineless variety is worth a trial in all home gardens in Texas. Allow 2 to 3 feet between plants to encourage branching. A dozen plants will supply ample okra for an average family. It produces a prolific crop of rich, deep green, tender, spineless pods. It remains tender longer than most other kinds.
 Pepper.—The California Wonder variety would be the first choice for Victory Gardeners because of the uniform, large green pods and thick crisp flesh. Set out young plants three feet apart in the row. They will bear all summer if they are kept watered. A half dozen plants will be enough for most families.
 Summer Tomatoes.—The Experiment Station at Stephenville, Texas, states: "Frequent strong winds throughout central and west Texas delay the establishment of tomato plants in the field and garden, thus shortening the season during which the large-fruited varieties can be expected to set fruits of good quality." High temperatures of summer cause blossom shedding and summer drouth causes a disease known as blossom-end rot. The later plants are set out in the garden or field, the lower the yield will be for the season. To overcome this condition, set out large plants and use a "starter solution" to stimulate early growth and production. By watering the plants with one-half pint of a solution made by mixing one pound of 4-12-4 or 5-10-5 commercial fertilizer into six gallons water, early growth and vigor will result. The "starter solution" should be applied at the time the plants are set out, and a second application given 7 to 10 days later.
 Fruit Drippings
 Spray.—Peaches and plums will need another spraying in early April. Use 2 pounds zinc sulphate, 4 pounds hydrated lime, 1 pound lead arsenate, 3 pounds wettable sulphur to 50 gallons water. In mixing the spray materials, add the zinc sulphate, then the lime, which has previously been mixed with a small amount of water to water to make a thin

paste; next add the wettable sulphur, which has also been made into a thin paste; and last add the lead arsenate mixed with water to make a paste. Apply the spray over the surface of all leaves and small fruits.
 Pecan Rosette.—Pecan trees often suffer from a zinc deficiency in the soil. Affected trees have numerous weakened twigs and branches which die back in the late spring. The trouble usually occurs on the current season's growth. To correct this disease, spray the trees with a solution made by dissolving 1 pound of zinc sulphate in 50 gallons of water when the trees have come into full leaf; or bore four holes, 1 inch deep, in the trunk just above the ground line, and place one-fourth teaspoonful of zinc sulphate crystals in each hole, then plug the holes with putty, paraffin or other means which are available (this should be done at the beginning of the growing season).
 Second Steps in Gardening
 The hard work of soil preparation and planting of gardens is being rewarded by vegetables in various stages of growth. But the job of keeping the garden growing and producing at its best is a progressive one.
 For example, its time to get your dusting sulphur ready to fight powdery mildew on English peas. Excessive rains increase the likelihood of heavy infestation. Dust thoroughly each week until the crop is harvested, and don't wait until infection is heavy.
 Here are some of the additional odd jobs with which the gardeners can fill the evening hours: Second plantings of sweet corn, radishes, mustard and leaf lettuce can be made now. By Mid-April second plantings of string beans will be in order. Fill the skips left by harvesting some of the early vegetables with peppers, eggplant and other summer varieties. And if the space is limited but water adequate the soil fertile, plant companion crops such as radishes with beets or carrots; corn with squash, pumpkin or beans; or lettuce with early cabbage.
 The hoe in hand reminds that cantaloupes may be planted soon. For the home garden, the Perfecto variety as the most generally adapted and Hale's Best the most suitable for commercial plantings.
 Battling insects is another job which no gardener is happy about. Flea-beetles already are appearing on green beans and other vegetables, and potato bugs are coming into the open. However, a thorough dusting with seventy-five one-hundredths per cent rotenone or cyalolite, lead arsenite or seventy-five one-hundredths per cent rotenone, if properly applied, will



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The earliest banks were national temples, such as Delos, in Greece.

"Turned out I was kidding myself!"

"Oh, well"—I kept saying "come Victory, I'll buy a car in a hurry."

"Was I kidding myself? just heard it may be years or more after before I can get one!"

"So I'm plenty thankful to Gulf man. He said just with Gulfpride" and Gulf. They'll help keep me wheels till 'new-car day"

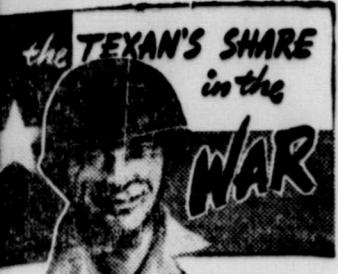
"Believe you me, I'm taking his advice. Knowing what I know now, I'm taking chances on the lubrication car gets. I aim to keep service—and definitely!"

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TEXAN'S SHARE in the WAR

...Gervis R. Dickerson, Pel... safely back with American... in Germany, the central... in a story that pales the... lurid fiction.

can soldier saying: "I guess we'd better shoot the damn locks off."

More good news of much the same kind came last week: that American forces had returned 81 Texas soldiers from slow death in a German prison camp captured near Badorb.

As the number of Texas service men in the overseas combat theaters increases, so grows another kind of army which supports those fighting their fatigue and sense of peril with quips and laughter and song.

USO-Camp Shows, one agency of the National War Fund to which Texans will be asked to again contribute through their county war chests in October, now has 198 units with 1,007 entertainers in the combat zones.

With the famed 36th (Texas) division approaching its 300th day of service in the battle line, Texans continue to gather individual honors, both with the division and elsewhere.

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Food, Home Notes

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promptly put potato bugs out of circulation.

National Clothing Collection
This month a nation-wide effort is being made to collect good used clothing for distribution in war-torn countries.

A local committee has been set up in Foard County to handle the clothing collection program.

Now that spring work is in full swing, folks should do a little refresher work on farm and home safety, judging from reports of safety experts who say accidents increase along with heavier and increased tasks.

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For Sale
FOR SALE—First run wheat screens.—Self Grain Co. 42-2tc

FOR SALE—Two mules and one horse, good work stock.—Ed Mechell. 42-3tp

FOR SALE—L. C. Smith typewriter, in good condition.—Mrs. Harry Adams. 42-1tc

FOR SALE—Model A truck, fair running condition.—Dave Shultz. 41-2tp

FOR SALE—Plainsman Milo. From first year certified seed, \$3.00 per hundred.—Self Grain Co. 42-2tc

FOR SALE—4-room house located about five miles northwest of Crowell, \$500.00. See J. R. Beverly. 42-2tc

FOR SALE—Good 90-barrel galvanized water tank. Also 300 fence posts and some used barbed wire.—Walter Ramsey, Thalia.

FOR SALE—F-20 Farmall, planting attachment. Three-section drag harrow, 40-tooth sections, practically new.—Lewis Sloan. 41-3tp

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

FOR SALE—One Baldwin combine on rubber; one F-12 International tractor; one 1939 Chevrolet truck. Call or write J. D. Tipton, Box 861, Morton, Texas. 41-3tp

FOR SALE—Qualla long-staple, storm-proof cotton seed. H. Conrad, San Marcos, Texas, originator and breeder. Orders taken by Carl Zeibig. 40-1tc

Lost
LOST—Coming 2-year-old white-faced bull, branded T—on left side.—H. T. Kenner, Margaret. 42-1tp

ROOFING
Roofs of all kinds installed by skilled roofers. Rock Wool insulation—makes house cooler in summer. Free estimates, reasonable prices. Phone 470
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For Rent
FOR RENT—Furnished bed room, hot and cold water.—Doek Gray. 41-2tp

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 Dept. TXD-175-SAS, Memphis, Tenn., or see Bill Manning, Rt. No. 2, Crowell, Texas. 40-3tp

Notice
NOTICE—I will continue to buy your livestock. See me if you have any to sell.—Jim Cook. 41-1tc

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

TERRACING—I will be terracing for Government money. See me about your terracing needs.—Howard Dunn, 708F11. 41-1tc

I WILL CLOSE my Feed Mill, ending Saturday, April 28, until further notice. Grinding by appointment.—A. L. Rucker. 42-2tc

SAFETY SLOGANS
An able body is the reward of safety—untold misery and penalty of carelessness.
Carelessness and failure are twins.
A careless man and a good job are soon parted.
Recklessness is no indication of courage. Brave men are always careful.
It's No Longer Hen's Teeth
"Scarier than ping-pong balls" is a current phrase for shortages in Red Cross clubs overseas. But one field director hit a gold mine. He aided a merchant seaman who had recently been torpedoed. Before jumping into the ocean the seaman had filled a sack with ping-pong balls to use as a life preserver. In gratitude, he gave them to the Red Cross.
Centipedes of the Temperate Zone are harmless and should not be exterminated if roaches are a menace, since centipedes destroy them.

CHURCHES

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, May 26
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., May 14, 8 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 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. 4-1tc

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land.—Furd Halsell. 4-1tc

Two Minute Sermon (By Thomas Hastwell)
Cheating Ourselves: There is a story, the author of which I do not at the moment recall, that runs something like this. One day the Master called his head workman and turned over to him the plans for a house. "I am going on a journey," he said, "and would like to have you build the house according to these plans while I am gone. Make it a good house." After the departure of the Master, the workman set about building the house. Instead of building it well, as the plans provided, he slighted and skimmed it wherever he could, putting inferior material and poor workmanship in it where he thought could not be noticed or seen. By the time the Master returned from his journey the house was completed. After the Master had looked it over he turned to his workman and said, "This is to be your home. It was for you and your family that I had you build it." It is not difficult to imagine the feeling of the workman who discovered that while he thought he had been cheating on his Master had but cheated himself. How like life. We may not realize it when we put cheap and inferior things into our lives instead of only the best things that will endure and which we will prize more and more as time goes on, and like the workman who built the inferior house we are but cheating ourselves.

Marching Off to War
There are touching scenes in countless homes, as the young man of the family leaves for his first experience at a military training camp. There are deep feelings in the heart, and one's emotions are shaken, but there will not probably be any sign of that feeling in the faces of those who part.

The parents want the boy to have a happy memory of the family. So they try to keep back any emotion they feel. The general rule is to smile and take the parting in as casual a way as possible. Some parents may feel that the 18 year old is little more than a child, but they have the right to feel pride in his manly appearance and his ability to play a man's part.

The boy's feelings are mixed. He is mighty sorry to leave home and family and friends, but he is glad to have his part with the youth of his age in the grand patriotic duty. So he puts on a cheerful face and walks down the street erect and confident.

The thickest coal seam in the United States, of high grade coal, is in the Mammoth Seam near Wilkes Barre, Pa. This seam is 50 feet thick, some folds running as high as 60 to 80 feet.

Private bankers were first heard of in Babylon in the time of Nebuchadnezzar about 600 B. C.

France Pays Lend-Lease Debt



The French provisional government presented the United States government with \$40,000,000 as a further installment on the accepted outstanding billings for shipments of materials made to French North and West Africa during the last two years. Leo T. Crowley is shown receiving one check from Christian Valensi of French supply council.

job, and its production in the face of untold difficulties will go down as another outstanding monument to American initiative and enterprise.—Industrial News Record.

THOUGHTS OF SERIOUS MOMENTS
Let your speech be always with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man.—Colossians 4:6.
No one would ever love his neighbor as himself if he listened to all the "buts" that could be said.—Bulwer-Lytton.
To refuse to see in others that which one does not wish to express in one's self is to reduce the Golden Rule to hourly and daily practice.—Alma Shierbaum.

Farewell To Arms
Little Kay Sayles, age 3½ was watching a lady knit a sleeveless sweater. "Let me see it," she demanded. The lady held it up. "Where are the sleeves?" Kay asked critically. "It doesn't need sleeves," the lady told her. "It's for the Red Cross." Kay was disgusted. "Well where is the Red Cross going to put its arms?" Kay is the daughter of a hotel proprietor in Newberry, Mich.

Training fleas is the hobby of Prof. J. C. Ruhl of New York. The first exhibition of trained fleas was by Professor Ruhl's grandfather in 1821.

The average life of a queen ant is not more than 12 months, although some have been known to live six or seven years. Male ants live but a short time, the workers only a few months.

NOTICE, ANNUAL GIN MEETING

The annual meeting of the Farmers Co-Operative Gin will be held in the district court room Saturday, May 5, 1945. All members are urged to be present.

There are four directors to be elected, reports made and other business attended to at this meeting.

Be present and learn more about your own gin.
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War production has stopped the manufacture of many needed items. For this reason, it is essential that all utensils, tools, appliances, implements and the like be kept in good state of repair and when un-needed by the present owner they should be sold or conveyed to another person.

ADVERTISING does not work miracles but it does render a useful service that profits both buyer and seller.

Use Foard County News Want Ads to help both you and your neighbor.

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Family Reunion at Home of Mrs. Sudie Bradford Saturday

Mrs. Sudie Bradford of Margaret had all her children but one with her on her birthday, Saturday, April 21, for the celebration of her 77th birthday and a family reunion.

Those children and grandchildren present for the occasion were Mrs. Lizzie Bradford and daughters, Mary, of Chickasha and Mrs. Walter Kernaghan of Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford and children, Kenneth and Evelyn, of Thalia, and Mrs. David Lee Owens of Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bradford of Pauls Valley, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bradford and son, C. F. of Margaret; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradford and children, J. W. and Jimmie, of Margaret; Mr. and Mrs. John Bradford and children, Bobbie and Reta, of Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Baell Bradford and children, Dorothy and Ross, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Clint Arwine of Longview; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradford and daughter, Phyllis, of El Paso; Mrs. R. Y. Bradford and children, Willia-

Dean, Eulene and John Sterling, of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradford and daughter, Glenda Sue, of Vernon.

Other relatives attending were Mrs. Inez Bradbury of Pauls Valley, Okla.; Mrs. John W. Bradford of Thalia; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bradford of Quanah; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Painter and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. William Bradford and sons of Margaret, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hunter and baby of Vernon.

The only child who was unable to attend was Lt. Col. R. Y. Bradford, who is serving as a chaplain in the European theater of war. He has been overseas for three years.

The birthday cake with 77 candles was baked by a granddaughter, Mrs. David Lee Owens, of Crowell. On Sunday, following the reunion, 48 ate dinner at the home of Mrs. Bradford.

Mrs. Bradford was born, Sudie Key, in Carol County, Texas, on April 21, 1868. She was married to John Bradford in 1885 and they moved to Foard County on October 5, 1905. She has been an outstanding citizen through the years. Many friends called to express congratulations to her on her birthday.

Returned Soldier Weds Vernon Girl

The marriage of 8-Sgt. Fred R. Vecera, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vecera, and Miss Marie Jokel of Lockett, took place in a mid-morning ceremony performed on April 19, at the Holy Family Catholic Church in Vernon, with Rev. Edward Shopka, pastor of the church, reading the vows for the double ring ceremony. The altar was beautifully decorated with white carnations.

Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. L. A. Cummings played the traditional wedding march and also accompanied Mrs. Ed Lehmann, who sang Schubert's "Ave Maria."

The bride wore a formal dress of white silk marquisette, fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, fitted bodice, a full skirt and long fitted sleeves. Her finger-tip veil was caught with a wreath of honeysuckle. She carried an arm bouquet of lilies of the valley and for something old and blue, she carried a Rosary and for something borrowed, she wore a pin which belonged to aunt, Mrs. Ed Dedek.

Miss Lillie Jokel, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and wore a dark rose silk marquisette gown. She wore a corsage of white carnations. Travis Vecera, brother of the groom, served as best man. Bridesmaid was Miss Frances Dredek of Vernon and Pvt. Edward Lehman of Sheppard Field, was usher. Miss Dredek wore blue taffeta and a corsage of white carnations.

A reception dinner was held immediately following the wedding at the home of the bride's parents, which was attended by approximately 100 guests. The three-tiered wedding cake with a miniature bride and groom atop, was cut by the bride and groom.

For going-away, Mrs. Vecera wore a three piece lime suit with which she wore white accessories. She graduated from South Lockett High School in 1933 and for several months, she has been employed by the Bell Telephone Co. in Dallas.

Sgt. Vecera attended the Crowell schools and enlisted in the U. S. service in 1940. He has just returned from 29 months' service in France and Germany and will have a 30 day furlough.

Out-of-town relatives attending the wedding and reception were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vecera of Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Langford of Quanah, Mrs. Marie Land of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mechell of Crowell.

FAMILY GATHERING

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kubicek and family honored their son and brother, Pfc. Adolf Kubicek, who is here from Fort Benning, Ga., with a family gathering at their home Sunday.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kubicek and son of Electric; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Buynosek and family of Chillicothe; Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Halenack of Crowell; Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kubicek of Thalia. All the children were present with the exception of Pfc. Raymond Kubicek, who is in Italy.

Those present in the afternoon included Mr. and Mrs. Louis Halenack and daughter of Vernon; Mrs. Lillian Myers of Electric; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Matysek and son of Thalia; Pfc. Alfred Matysek.

ADELPHIAN CLUB

"Turkey" furnished inspiration for an interesting program given Wednesday, April 16, meeting of the Adelpian Club. The session took place at the club house with Mrs. Frank Fleisher as hostess.

As program leader, Mrs. Clint White introduced little Miss Sue Bursley who read, "Keep Out of the Street" and "A Secret." Mrs. White gave a history of Turkey and its people. Turkey has a population of 18,000,000 people, living in Turkey and 26,000,000 living in Russia. Turkey's Republic was established in 1923 at which time they gave up the "Faz" and changed their calendar to be like that of the western world. In ten years' time, they have reduced the illiteracy from 90 per cent to 20 per cent.

Their homes contain very little furniture and the main event of the year is their Fair. Bull fighting is their leading sport. The Turks are very ambitious and hope some day to be an industrial nation.

Mrs. Jeff Bruce discussed "Turkish Art." The Turk's textile art is considered the best in the world. Mrs. Bruce described rug making. Designs used in the Oriental rugs are age-old patterns. The colors are very clear and not faded. The Prayer Rug is their outstanding design. A knife, comb and pair of scissors are the only tools used in the making of rugs, some of which have 4,000,000 knots.

Mrs. T. N. Bell paid tribute to the late Mrs. Gordon Witherpoon, who was president of the Adelpian Club in 1915. Mrs. Bell showed a picture taken many years ago of a group of 12 Crowell girls in the costumes they wore when presenting a Fan Drill at the close of school. Mrs. Witherpoon is the first of the 12 to pass away.

Mrs. Verne Walden, Federation Councilor, gave an interesting discussion on what makes up a good club program and how a club program should be balanced. Her outstanding report was on "How club women can mold ideas of peace in the minds of their group."

During the period denoted to business, Mrs. Merl Kincaid, president, was in charge. Mrs. W. B. Johnson, War Stamp and bond chairman, sold \$24.00 worth of stamps. During the social hour, Mrs. Fleisher, hostess, served a delicious ice course, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Studyn.

The club will meet again on May 2, at the club house with Mrs. Virgil Smith as hostess and Mrs. W. A. Dunn as leader on "Music and Musicians."

COLUMBIAN CLUB

The Columbian Club members eagerly look forward each year to the Texas Day program. This year, the club was entertained by Mrs. S. J. Ferguson and Mrs. C. R. Ferguson at the home of the latter. The members assembled at 11 o'clock and enjoyed a delicious covered dish lunch, served at noon, buffet style, at quartet tables.

The house was decorated with spring flowers, sweet peas, irises and roses were in profusion. At the close of the serving period, Mrs. Ferguson conducted a joke contest, in which Mrs. J. B. Harrison was winner and was presented a sweet pea corsage.

The arranged Texas program followed with Mrs. T. L. Hughton as leader. The legend of the bluebonnet was told by Mrs. N. J. Roberts. She first told some of the facts about the state flower. It is most glorious when it clothes the hills in a mass of blue. It was made the state flower by the Legislature, at the insistence of the Daughters of the Confederacy. At about the same time, the pecan tree and the mockingbird were designated as the state tree and the state bird. Mrs. Roberts called attention to several beds of bluebonnets in Crowell. The periodic droughts of the west kills the wild growth but, with a little care, it grows beautifully in yards and gardens. Mrs. Roberts closed with the beautiful legend preserved from Indian lore that to appease the rain god who had sent a terrible drought, a little Indian girl took her most precious treasure, a doll, upon the mountain side and sacrificed it to the god. The next morning, bluebonnets were growing on the spot and presently rain covered the earth and good crops and plenty filled the land. There are many other legends of the bluebonnet, all dating back to days when Indians inhabited the hills and valleys of Texas.

Mrs. J. B. Harrison gave a graphic story of San Jacinto, the capture of Santa Anna and the freedom of Texas from Mexican rule.

Mrs. Pearl Carter conducted a clever I. Q. contest which she called "Ask me Another." The questions were varied, some on Texas, some on current events and

some on literature. Roll call was responded to by notes on Texas products and the answers were surprising in revealing how many products in Texas are "the biggest in the world."

B. & P. W. CLUB PARTY

On the evening of April 19th the B. & P. W. Club entertained with a "Backward Party" at the home of Mrs. Belle McKown. Each member arrived wearing her apparel in reverse. Place cards were also written in reverse.

A number of contests were enjoyed but the highlight of the evening was an original selection read by Mayme Lee Collins.

Fifteen members were present including the hostesses, Gusta Davis, Claudia Carter and Ura Orr.

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T. E. L. CLASS MEETS

A monthly meeting of the T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Sunday School was enjoyed on April 19, in the home of Mrs. E. C. Self and Mrs. Charlie Cavin as co-hostesses with Mrs. McLaughlin.

The members began to assemble at 7:30 p. m., bringing covered dishes until 18 members and three guests had arrived. Two former members were welcomed, Mrs. W. W. Griffith of Lamesa and Mrs. R. D. Oswald of Vernon, also little Miss Francie Ann Womack was a guest.

After the dinner was served at quartet tables, Mrs. John Nichols presided during a social hour. Mrs. John Nichols offered prayer, several songs were sung by the group and Francis sang, "Four and Twenty Blackbirds." Mrs. J. L. Gamble read the 91st Psalm as a devotion. Mrs. Otis Strickland talked "Child Care" and illustrated a beautiful story of Hannah and Samuel with pictures. Mrs. Archer conducted a "Book of the Bible" contest and offered a closing prayer.

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REVIVAL TO BEGIN AT FOARD CITY MAY 7

A revival meeting will be held at the Foard City Church, beginning with the morning service, Monday, May 7, and ending Friday, May 11, under the auspices of the Foard City Baptist Church. Rev Otis Strickland, pastor of the Crowell Baptist Church, will do the preaching for the meeting.

The morning services will be held at 10 a. m. and evening services at 8:50 p. m. There will also be night services at this church Friday, May 4, and Sunday, May 13.

GEORGE SMITH, Pastor.

For Sale BABY CHICKS

I am taking off Baby Chicks every TUESDAY and FRIDAY

I appreciate your patronage and want to serve you to the best of my ability. See me for Baby Chicks.

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

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

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WE BOUGHT THE GRAND CHAMPION

Beef is the principal product handled through the Locker Storage. In order to encourage the raising of better beef in Foard County, and to support the local 4-H Club, we purchased the Grand Champion steer raised and fed by Billy Abston.

This beef will be on display and for sale in the Brooks Food Market.

BROOKS FROZEN FOOD LOCKERS

Saturday, April 28
The cartoon thrill king of the west springs to life on the action screen!

WILD BILL ELLIOTT

—as—

RED RIDER

—in—

"Tucson Raiders"

—also—

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Saturday, April 28

Owl Show, 10:00

It's a thriller-diller of a daffy mystery! A merry mystery that will curl your hair.

—in—

"The Ghost That Walks Alone"

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Sunday and Monday, April 29 and 30

M.G.-M. gives you glamorous Lana in a romance that reveals the sunshine and tears—the kisses and heart-aches—of life with someone you love!

Lana TURNER

James CRAIG

John HODIAK

"Marriage Is A Private Affair"

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TIGER TROUBLE — LATEST NEWS

Tues.-Wed., May 1 and 2

The strangest love drama ever lived by a woman. The weirdest mystery ever solved by Scotland Yard!

—in—

"The Man In Half Moon Street"

—also—

SHOW BOAT SERENADE

Thursday and Friday, May 3 and 4

It will be talked about! So you can't miss! The Boldest Love Story Ever Told!

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