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SERVICE

Wm. F. Mapp, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Mapp, has been transferred from England to France. He arrived in England about the 20th of March in a medical detachment.

George B. Cook of the U. S. Marines, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cook, has arrived overseas in the Pacific, according to a letter from his parents. His wife and daughter live in Quanah.

Robert Eugene (Gene) Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Evans, is with the 138th Engineer Central Postal Directory in Germany. He would like to tell what he is doing. While in France he was with his cousin, Pfc. Geo. Evans, whose home is in Quanah.

John P. Cogdell writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cogdell, a very interesting letter from Germany. He is with the 1st Army. This is the first news he has received from his parents since Feb. 28.

Glenn Shook and Mrs. Shook, who have been at Fort Meade, Md., arrived here Friday. Shook is on furlough and will be home until May 9. They are the parents of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lefevre.

Adolf Slovak has received a letter from his son, Chief Petty Officer Adolf Slovak, who is at present time in the Marshall Islands. He has been in the service for three years. Pfc. Slovak is a graduate of Crowell High School. He went to Alaska in 1941 and from there was sent to the Aleutians with the invasion. He was on furlough in 1943, and that remained in California for four months. He is a druggist in a Navy Construction Battalion. The letter stated he was well and fine.

Howard Ferguson left for morning for Fort Meade. He was accompanied to Dallas by his wife and his sister, Mrs. Rader of Crowell, who returned home Sunday night.

Lieut. Mike Bird has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant, according to a letter received from him by his parents. Lieut. Bird is in Germany.

Alton B. Abston of Thackerville has received a 12-day furlough from his parents, after having completed his basic training at Camp Meade, Md., on May 9.

Harold Canup, who is in the First Army, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Canup, that he has been promoted to the rank of sergeant.

Fred L. Carroll, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Y. Carroll of Crowell, is expected to arrive at Fort Meade, Texas, on May 2 to come home for a visit to his parents, according to a release received by the Crowell office of Eighth Army Command in Dallas. Carroll has spent 38 months overseas in the Pacific theater of operations as a mechanic in the Corps.

Ernest Lee Blevins writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Blevins, of Truscott, that he is in Germany and very happy.

Mrs. John Bullion of Crowell received a letter recently from her son, Paul, saying that he is somewhere in Germany.

Joe Magree, who is stationed at Camp Hood, is spending his furlough in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Magree.

Robert M. Magree, Captain, Headquarters Battery, Division Artillery, has been presented the Star Medal for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy in the United States in France, Luxembourg and Germany, from Dec. 19, 1944, to Dec. 12, 1945. During that period, Magree displayed outstanding qualities of leadership and aggressiveness in the performance of his duties as Division Artillery Communications Officer. Citation further says that his courage and radio communications contributed greatly to the successful combat operations of the Division Artillery. Magree is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Magree and is a native of Texas. A. & M. College.

William (Bill) Johnson has received a medical discharge from the U. S. Navy, effective April 17, 1945, after finishing boot camp at the Base in San Diego, Calif., and arrived in Crowell Tuesday of last week to join his family.

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President's New Appointments



Among the first appointments made by President Harry S. Truman were: (1) J. Leonard Reusch, as press and radio secretary to the President; (2) Matthew J. Connelly, executive secretary; (3) Col. Harry H. Vaughan, military aide; (4) John W. Snyder, St. Louis banker, as Federal Loan administrator; (5) Alfred Schindler, assistant to secretary of commerce.

High Officers Given Promotions



Recent promotions announced by President Roosevelt include: (1) Henry K. Hewitt, commander of the Mediterranean fleet, to be admiral; (2) Vice Admiral Woesche, coast guard commandant, to be an admiral; (3) Lt. Gen. Alexander A. Vandegrift, commandant of the marine corps, to full rank of general; (4) Vice Adm. Richard S. Edward, deputy chief of naval operations, to be admiral; (5) Vice Adm. T. C. Klacaid to be admiral.

SCHOOL SOCIAL CALENDAR

Thursday night, May 3, 8:30 p. m.—Senior Banquet at Baptist Church.
Friday, May 4—Senior Day at Medicine Park.
Monday night, May 7, 8:30 p. m.—Dramatic and Musical Recital at Methodist Church.
Tuesday night, May 8, 8:30 p. m.—Thespian Society Banquet.
Thursday afternoon, May 10, 6:00 p. m.—Senior-Junior Picnic at Country Club.
Sunday night, May 13, 8:30 p. m.—Baccalaureate Services at Methodist Church.
Wednesday afternoon, May 16, 2:30 p. m.—Grammar School Commencement Program at High School.
Thursday night, May 18, 8:15 p. m.—High School Commencement Exercises.

been in China for the past 14 months, has sent his mother a beautiful Chinese tablecloth. He is in the Supply department.

Thomas C. Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Griffin, has recently been promoted to the rank of Pharmacist's Mate 1-C at the Navy Hospital in New Orleans, La.

Pvt. Alton Reeder Griffin, who entered the service on March 22, is stationed at Fort Riley, Kan. He is in the Cavalry.

Pfc. Jack Phillips of Fort Sill, Okla., spent the week-end here visiting his family. His daughter, Jane, became seriously ill Sunday and underwent an appendicitis operation in the local hospital Monday morning.

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Praise Service to be Held on Day of Victory

The pastors of the Crowell churches announce that there will be a city-wide praise and prayer service held at the First Baptist Church when the surrender of Germany is officially announced. Governor Coke R. Stevenson has requested such services in all Texas towns.

The praise service will include praise to God that the war is over in Germany and that the men in the horrible prison camps have been liberated. A united prayer for the speedy cessation of hostilities in the Pacific will be a vital part of the service, also.

If the declaration of the surrender should be made before 9:00 a. m. any day, then everyone is asked to assemble at the church at 11:00 a. m. for the service. If the announcement is made after 9:00 a. m. on whatever day it falls, then the service will be held at the Baptist Church at 8:00 p. m. for the service. All citizens are asked to drop whatever they may be engaged in doing and attend the service.

For fear that some may not hear the news on the radio, the fire siren will be sounded, four long blasts, so that all may know the fact and make plans to go to the church.

Mother of Henry Johnson Passes Away on April 24

Mrs. S. P. Johnson, 79, mother of Henry Johnson, died at her home in Anson, Tuesday afternoon, April 24, following an illness of several months.

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ in Anson Thursday afternoon, April 26, with burial being made in the Anson cemetery.

Mrs. Johnson is survived by nine children and all were present at the time of her death. They are Mrs. L. E. Moore of Winters, Mrs. Ida Powell of Anson, Edgar Johnson of Anson, Henry Johnson of Crowell, Pvt. Perry Johnson of Camp Maxey, Ben Johnson, who lived with his mother, Bryan Johnson of Olton, Mrs. Mamie Johnson of Longview, and Mrs. Bern Ball of Anson. Twenty-five grandchildren also survive, along with two sisters, Mrs. J. W. Montgomery of Santa Anna, and Mrs. W. T. Kirkpatrick of Bangs.

Geo. D. Self Made Northwest Texas A&M Club Pres.

At the annual Texas A. & M. College muster which was held in Vernon on April 21, George D. Self of Crowell was made president of Northwest Texas A. & M. Club. Other officers are Frank Wendt of Vernon, first vice president; Carl Quisenberry of Seymour, second vice president and Roy Quenby of Chillicothe, secretary and treasurer.

Mr. Self is a graduate of A. & M. and his friends in this section appreciate the honor bestowed upon him in his election to this position.

About twenty-five ex-students of A. & M. were in attendance at the banquet in Vernon, when the muster was held.

Baptist Revival to Begin at Foard City Friday Evening, May 4

A revival meeting under the auspices of the Baptist Church will begin Friday evening, May 4, with Rev. Otis Strickland, pastor of the Baptist Church of Crowell, doing the preaching. The pastor, Rev. George Smith of Fort Worth, will assist with the revival services. Morning services will be held at 10 o'clock each morning from Monday, May 4, until Friday, May 13.

There will be prayer groups meeting before the night services each night.

Oil Test in West Part of County Now 4,153 Feet Deep

A depth of 4,153 feet had been reached in the Mid-Continent No. 1, T. L. Burnett well in the west part of the county Tuesday at midnight with no oil showings being encountered up to that time.

Work on this 6,000-foot test has been progressing satisfactorily since drilling was started about four weeks ago.

Spring Training for Football Team Ends Wednesday

Spring training for the Crowell High School football squad came to an end Wednesday afternoon with a scrimmage between the Wildcats and a team composed of exes and seniors. Sparked by leadership of Paul McKown, quarterback on the Crowell regional championship team of 1934, the exes won by an 18 to 6 count. McKown ran two of the exes' touchdowns over and John Calvin Carter, senior, scored the other one on a running play. The High School boys made their touchdown on a pass from Kendrick Joy to Joe Mason. Neither side was able to produce an extra point. John Rader, Travis Vecera and Bobby Cooper led the exes in defense; while O. C. Wharton, J. L. Brock and Horace Todd looked the best for the Wildcats in this department. Other High School boys who saw service in this game were: Carlos McBeath, Larry Woods, J. C. Patton, V. Bond, Larry Dan Campbell, A. G. Wallace, Jimmy Johnson, C. F. Bradford, Ed Thomas and Bobby Gloyne.

Coach Harold Wilkinson was rather disappointed in the first few days of spring training but he was well pleased with the last week's training and thinks we should have a good chance of having another district championship team next fall. The Wildcats will open their season here in September with a game against the Floydada Whirlwinds. Other teams on the Wildcat schedule are: Quanah, Matador, Seymour, Archer, Chillicothe, Holliday, and Valley View.

County Agent Warns Farmers to Save All Cotton Sacks

On account of the shortage of materials for bags, pick sacks and other containers used on farms, wise farmers will store and save all of the cotton bags which come into their hands. D. P. Eaton, County Agent suggests that saving and re-using feed, seed and flour sacks will help greatly in relieving the shortage. Farmers can help further by selling bags they do not need to neighbors who can use them, or to dealers.

The War Food Administration has given warning that there will not be enough new bags in 1945 to meet all needs. This will especially affect farmers because many of the products they buy are put up in bags, and many of the things they sell go to market in bags. Eaton says that among things farmers can do to conserve bags are to open them carefully—never cut them; empty them thoroughly, and store them where they can be spread out and protected from damage by weather and rodents.

New Type Turkey Has Possibilities

Just recently poultry scientists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture have developed turkey hens that are prolific layers. Last year one of these hens laid 211 eggs. That something of a record, for the average Texas turkey hen usually lays 40 to 60 eggs during the spring months, County Agent D. F. Eaton, stated this week.

These turkeys are called the Beltsville Small White turkey variety. Originally they were developed to meet the homemaker's demand for a smaller turkey—a bird that's just right for the average family. When these turkeys are ready for the market they weigh from 12 to 17 pounds.

Don't expect to find any of these Beltsville turkeys on the market right away. Mr. Eaton says there are only a limited number in Texas, and none for public sale. He thinks this type of turkey has definite possibilities, however.

For one thing, they have compact bodies with moderately long neck bones and abundant meat, especially on the breast and legs. The neck and legs are somewhat shorter in proportion to body weight than those of the usual turkey.

Then, too, the Beltsville variety makes it possible for turkey raisers to get more hatching eggs. That's especially encouraging to Texas farm families, for the turkey egg industry has been a thriving one the past few years. Now, of course, most turkey eggs are used for hatching purposes, but if the new variety produces 150 to 200 eggs in a year, homesteaders may eventually expect to have them for use on farms and for sale, and in grocery stores everywhere.

There are 700,000 negroes in the United States Armed Forces.

7th War Loan Campaign in Foard County Will Begin May 14 with Quota of \$135,000; \$115,000 in "E" Bonds

Foard County's quota in the 7th War Loan which will officially open on May 14, amounts to \$135,000 with \$115,000 to be sold in "E" bonds. George D. Self, who has served as county chairman in the previous six drives, will be county chairman for the 7th drive and states that all bonds which have been purchased since April 1st, will be applied to the quota.

The workers for the county

First Lady of Land



Recent photograph of Mrs. Harry S. Truman, wife of the 33rd President of the United States and first lady of the land. Mrs. Truman has been active in war relief work and states that she is not and will not be active or interested in politics.

Crowell Has Joined State-Wide Contest for Town Improvement

As an inspiration for every town in Texas to clean up and beautify itself, the Federation of Women's Clubs of Texas is sponsoring a long-range campaign of civic improvement featured by an annual contest to culminate in presentation of a yearly award to the state winner and separate awards to winners in East, South and West Texas. The period for the contest will be from April 1 to October 15, each year and every town and small city in the state is eligible to enter and any civic, fraternal, social, religious or educational group may become the local sponsoring organization. Crowell has entered the contest and Mrs. N. J. Roberts has been made special chairman of the effort. The Adelpian and Columbian Clubs and the Garden Club are the sponsoring agents but the co-operation of every citizen is asked and will be needed to get any improvement of real worth accomplished.

Miss Mame Roberts, Howe, Texas, is the chairman of the federation civic planning committee. She is a widely recognized leader in civic beautification and planning activities for small towns. Idea of the contest is an outgrowth of the single-handed crusade conducted for years by Miss Roberts to bring new beauty and cleanliness into the smaller communities of Texas.

Miss Roberts stresses the importance of beautifying home towns of men and women in service so that they will find pleasant and clean communities awaiting them upon their return. She has said, "Home, to every fighting man, is a shrine—the dearest place on earth. Flags and banners, confetti and bunting are all well and good when our soldiers come home, but sprucing up a town, making it clean and attractive, a better place in which to live, is the best manifestation of pride in them and confidence in the town's future.

"No finer tribute can be paid Texas' brave soldiers than by making the home town the town of their dreams when they return from the horrors of the war. Here is the opportunity for Texas towns to win distinction and awards, and at the same time to make a real contribution toward making Texas the cleanest, most beautiful and most beautiful state in the Nation."

Further information of the local campaign will be given from time to time.

Final Date to Report on AAA Performance, Fall of 1944, May 15

May 15 is the final date for farmers to report performance on winter cover crops seeded in the fall of 1944, it was announced this week by A. R. Sanders, AAA Administrative Officer. This performance report is necessary under the 1945 Agricultural Conservation program, Mr. Sanders stated.

drive in the various communities will be announced next week, but will be practically the same as those who helped to put over the former war loan campaigns.

The business men of Crowell, as in all other drives, are sponsoring 7th War Loan advertising as an aid toward the success of the campaign.

As the tempo of the war increases, as the lines of communication grow longer, as the need for new guns, new tanks, new planes grows more urgent, the cost of the war is at an all-time high. That is one reason why every true American must back this mighty 7th War Loan drive beyond all limits he has ever reached before.

Then this drive is really two in one. By this time last year, there had been two War Loans. There will be only two War Loan drives this year, not three as last year. But in the two, the government will have to raise almost as much money from individuals as in the three drives last year. Every American will do his part, for his own sake and for his country's.

There are many, many reasons that the dollars are needed more than ever, to bring America's might to its full strength—so that the foe may be crushed the faster, and an end may be made of killing, and that our men may be brought back home.

Pvt. Joe Minyard Safe and on Way Home—Telegram

A telegram received from Pvt. Joe A. Minyard by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Minyard Friday revealed the good news that he was well and on his way home. Pvt. Minyard was reported by the War Department to be missing in action on the Western front Jan. 5 and no news concerning him in any way had been received by the parents since that time. It is probable that he has recently been released from a German prison camp and the message sent at the first opportunity.

Pvt. Minyard is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Orr of the Margaret community.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Foard County Hospital
Patients In:
Dr. H. Schindler
E. O. Hopkins
Jane Phillips
Patients Dismissed:
Mrs. Tom Callaway
Mrs. Roy Steele
Carl Dean Vessel
Marjorie Brock
G. J. Benham
Mrs. Doyle Whitley
Namon Clay (Col.)

Visiting Hours: 10:00 to 11:30 a. m.; 2 to 4 p. m.; 7 to 9 p. m.

New *** Generals



Lt. Gen. George Smith Eaton Jr., commander of the 3rd Army, top, and Lt. Gen. Courtney Hicks Hodges, commander of the 1st Army, who have been promoted to rank of full generals. Their elevation to rank of four-stars was suggested by senate committee.

Items from Neighboring Communities

MARGARET

(By Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook)
Mr. and Mrs. U. C. Rader and Mrs. Joe Rader of Foard City and Mrs. L. W. Campbell of Crowell visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kenner and daughter, Laverne.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Minaryard received a cablegram from their son, Joe Allen, who had been missing in action, which said, "I am safe, hope to see you soon."

Jimmie Moore of Wichita Falls spent the week-end with Mrs. Moore and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Brown met her brother, C. L. Webb, an evangelist singer of San Antonio, in Kirkland Friday and they visited their brother, E. J. Meadows, at his ranch.

O. L. Thomas of Ozden is here helping repair the gin.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Brown were Quannah visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Louie Kempf spent Saturday with Mrs. W. A. Priest.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dunn and Mrs. Arthur Bell were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. White Sunday.

Mrs. Jimmie Hembree has returned home after a trip to Lubbock, where she visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Hembree, in the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hysinger moved to Chillicothe last week where they bought a farm.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Tex Allen of Burkburnett returned home Friday after a week's visit with relatives.

Mrs. R. A. Bell and daughter, Carolyn, visited Mrs. Clois Orr and daughter, Bettie Sue, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Orr and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ingle and family in Quannah Sunday.

W. C. Thompson and children of Crowell spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. George Priest and family.

Miss Ora Mae Fox of Crowell spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. J. S. Smith, and family.

Mrs. Foster returned to her home in Quannah after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bradford and family, accompanied by Mrs. S. J. Boman of Vernon and Miss Juanita Boman of Crowell, visited Mr. and Mrs. Brown Franklin and family in Wichita Falls Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Priest of Crowell spent from Thursday until Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Priest.

Mrs. J. S. Smith and Mrs. Thomas Smith visited Miss Ruby Smith in Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wright visited her mother in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Choate spent the week-end with Mrs. Fred Priest in Crowell.

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Billy Joe Scott of Good Creek spent Thursday night with Anna Laura Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Moore visited their son, Cecil Ray Moore, and wife, in Amarillo one day last week. Their grandson returned home after several weeks' visit here.

Miss Darline Pruitt is visiting her father, Arthur Pruitt, in the home of her grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Owens and Mrs. C. Roden were business visitors in Vernon Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wozencraft of Olton were called one day last week to the home of her father, who was seriously ill. He is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford Sorrels of Vernon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Painter.

Mrs. Julia Bagley of San Diego, Calif., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Boss Kenner, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Cox of Good Creek were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Painter Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hollingsworth and children of Burkburnett spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Russell, and family.

RIVERSIDE

(By Mrs. Cap Adkins)

Mrs. Bruce Gardner of Albuquerque, N. M., is visiting her father, John S. Ray, and Mrs. Ray.

Mrs. Charles McCaleb of Vernon spent the week-end with Misses Mabel and Lolajean Fox.

Mrs. Herman Butler and small daughter of Weatherford are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wheeler, and family.

Mrs. Cecil Hopkins left Saturday for her home at Clovis, N. M., after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Fox and family had as their dinner guests Sunday, Rev. Hudson of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wheeler of Thalia, Mrs. Charles McCaleb of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jady Tole and daughter spent from Friday until Sunday with relatives at Plainview and Olton.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis of Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Davis and son of Sweetwater visited a while Sunday afternoon in the Cap Adkins home. Gerald has recently received his discharge from the service.

Mrs. Jady Simmons of National City, Calif., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hopkins.

Mrs. D. L. Roberson and son, Ida Mae Hudgens of Vernon spent the week-end with their sister, Mrs. S. B. Farrar, and family.

Juanita Skelton spent the week-end with H. C. Haynes and family of Rayland.

Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel and daughters spent Sunday with A. E. Bodding and family of South Lockett.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gloyna and family were dinner guests of Albert Lowke and family of Five-in-One Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Regonia and Bob Mott of Bomarton spent Sunday with John Matus and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Matus and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peters of Seymour Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Tamplin and family of Crowell spent Sunday with A. L. McGinnis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Farrar and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Holland of Five-in-One Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Packer and family of Odell spent Wednesday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hopkins.

Grandma Young has been moved from a Vernon hospital to the home of her son, R. G. Whitten. She is slowly recovering from a broken hip.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hopkins and family attended funeral services for her cousin at Haskell Sunday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Warren of Plainview, who spent Sunday night in the Hopkins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hopkins and family spent Friday and Saturday with her cousin, Mrs. Marvin Warren, and family of Plainview.

FOARD CITY

(Mrs. Luther Marlow)

Pfc. Houston McLain of Camp Shelby, Miss., and wife and son came Sunday to spend a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady McLain, and other relatives.

Mrs. H. Marka of Tulsa, Okla., spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Blake McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ozzie Turner of Truscott and J. H. McDaniel of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Blake McDaniel Sunday.

Pvt. Howard Ferguson left Sunday morning for Fort Meade, Md. He was accompanied to Dallas by his wife and sister, Mrs. John Rader, of Crowell, who returned home Sunday night.

Jim Marlow, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow and Mrs. Howard Ferguson visited Lt. and Mrs. J. C. Durr and son of Lawton, Okla., in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Weatherall of Crowell Monday night. Lt. Durr is stationed at Fort Sill, Okla.

Miss Estelle Autry of Crowell spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Autry, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Weatherall and son, Frank, Mrs. L. Y. Tate and daughter, Helen Ruth Marts, and Mrs. Catherine Whitby and daughter,

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. Near what town in Germany is the salt mine located in which the gold and art cache was discovered?
2. What was the name of the 45,000 ton Japanese battleship recently destroyed?
3. What place in Germany is known as Hitler's hide-out?
4. What is a proxy marriage?
5. What personage is referred to as the God of Love?
6. Of what country is Eduard Beneš the president?
7. What is the present capital of China?
8. In what city is the Liberty Bell located?
9. Who is the author of the new book, "The Razor's Edge"?
10. For what is Ernie Pyle known in the news?

(Answers on page 3).

AGRICULTURE

(D. F. Eaton, County Agent.)

DAVIDSON'S CALF RECORD

This was Mark Davidson's first year as a 4-H Club calf member. However, he stayed on the job and did some good feeding work. He had some small plots of grazing for his calf to feed on which kept his feed cost down. His calf was second in the senior calf division and won \$8.00 in prize money.

He bought his calf in August, 1944, and fed it about 260 days. It weighed 434 pounds and cost him \$50.80.

His feed cost was \$43.50, plus \$50.00 for the calf which made his cost amount to \$93.50. He sold his calf for 22 1/2 cents per pound and it weighed 805 pounds, which brought him \$181.12 plus \$8.00 prize money and this made a total of \$189.12. This, less the \$93.50 expense, gave him a profit of \$95.62.

Mark fed his calf largely on home grown feeds, both grain and hay.

SENIOR CHAMPION 4-H CLUB CALF

This calf was fed out by my young ambitious friend, 9-year old Ginger Johnson, in his second year of 4-H Club work. This year he expanded his work and fed out

two calves and did such a good job of it that they both made the senior group.

Ginger secured his calves, one in July and the other in August, last year. They weighed 400 and 450 pounds, respectively, and at the close of the feeding period, April 21, 1945, they weighed 810 and 1,065 pounds each and brought him a sum of \$365.25, plus \$15.00 in prizes, which made a total of \$380.25.

His expenses were \$115.00 for the calves and \$145.00 for feed, or a total of \$260.00, which gave him a net of \$120.25.

He also grazed his calves some on a small grain pasture, but they were chiefly dry lot fed.

The Senior Champion calf sold at 25c per pound and brought \$202.50. The larger calf brought 15c per pound and totaled \$162.75, a total return of \$365.25 for both calves, including the prize money.

Ginger has done a swell job of feeding and caring for his calves and also has the active co-operation of his father who is his enthusiastic counselor. One of his calves was home grown and the other was purchased from Virgil Johnson along with the calf's mother. His feed record shows that he fed 1,965 pounds of grain oats, barley and corn, 200 pounds cotton seed meal and 500 bundles of hearni.

His average daily gain was a little better than 2 pounds as an average for the two calves for the 250 days they were fed.

The young calf was Senior Champion and reserve Champion of the show.

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Last September when 6-year old Billy Abston joined the 4-H Club here in Crowell and told his father he wanted to feed a calf, his father was taken by surprise. However, he looked over his herd and found a rather promising calf by its mother's side.

He turned this calf over to Billy to feed and the race was on. Fortunately there was a small plot of small grain near the barn on which the cow and calf could graze. This lasted until the calf was sold.

Billy soon taught his calf to lead and eat grain. He supplemented the grazing with grain, cotton seed meal and alfalfa hay. He fed oats, corn and barley with the above supplement, with oat hay. When he started his calf on feed Nov. 1, 1944, it weighed 405 pounds and was charged against him at 11c per pound, at a cost of \$44.55.

After feeding it 171 days, he sold it at auction on April 21, 1945. It weighed 760 pounds and brought 24c per pound, which totaled \$182.40. This, plus his \$13 prize money, brought his total receipts to \$195.40.

His carefully kept record shows that he fed the calf 3 sacks corn, 200 pounds of whole grain corn, 14 1/2 bushels of oats, one sack cotton seed meal, 1 bale alfalfa hay and 5 bales of oat hay. The total cost of this feed was \$39.50. The calf got its mother's milk until weaned.

This would bring his total cost of the calf, feed plus cost of the calf, to \$84.05. Had he paid for

It sure is a headache!



Sure, everybody knows that right now quality oil is more important than ever before...but even motorists who are twenty times as old as our troubled little friend, don't know how easy it is to choose a quality lubricant.

They may be misled by bad advice from well-meaning friends, befuddled by claims, or low in sales-resistance to high-pressure selling. So choosing a quality oil can become a chore, a bore, and a headache.

Well, Phillips puts an end to your oil worries, and tells you how you can pick quality with certainty every time.

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His receipts were \$182.40 for the 760 pound calf at 24c per pound, the price paid at auction plus \$13.00 prize money, makes a total of \$195.40. Take from this cash expense outlay of \$84.05 leaves his net profit \$111.35.

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BAXTER GENTRY ON 4-H PIG

Baxter Gentry, who lives out some 6 miles from Crowell, decided that he would feed out a pig as his 4-H project this year. He purchased his pig from George Mapp on November 11, 1944, for \$8.00. The pig weighed around 65 lbs. and was about three months old.

The pig was fed 161 days and weighed 280 pounds and sold for 15c per pound in the sales ring. This brought him \$42.00, plus a prize of \$3.00, which totaled \$45 for the pig.

The sow was bought by Lem Davidson and will be used as a brood sow.

Baxter fed the pig skim milk, corn and kitchen scraps and green feed. His only cash expense was \$8.00 for the pig and \$12.00 for corn, a total of \$20.00, which left him a net profit of \$25.00.

The pig made an average daily gain of 1.13 pounds per day.

The only other charge that could be made would be for milk which provided the protein supplement. This would not have exceeded \$5 and as there was no cash outlay for this, we have not deducted it.

A good hog plus an enterprising boy with good feed can make a profitable combination with the co-operation of the parents.

VERNE WALDEN'S 4-H PIG

Verne lives here in town and acquired his pig on January 1, 1945. It weighed 45 pounds and after feeding it 110 days, it weighed 170 pounds, at about 5 1/2 months of age; a daily gain of 1 1/4 pounds.

He paid \$6.00 for the pig and sold it April 21 for \$30.00 and received a prize of \$6.00, making his total receipts \$36.00.

His records show that he spent \$9.80 for grain. This, plus the cost of the pig, made his total cost \$15.80, and he had as his profit \$20.20.

strictly dry lot fed and had trouble getting it started grain as it had never eaten and it took 30 days to get eating grain so his calf lost weight before he got full feed.

He got his calf, a pure calf, on October 8, 1944. Mrs. Lennis Smith of Olton calf weighed 435 pounds at \$60.00. His records which accurately kept, show that a feed cost of \$62.25 brought his total cost to \$122.25. His calf weighed 760 pounds sold, and brought \$136.80, \$7.00 prize money, which

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Another 4-H Club Calf Record

This calf was fed by Jimmy Rasberry in this, his first year of 4-H Club work. His calf was

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Grand Champion Calf

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Last September when 6-year old Billy Abston joined the 4-H Club here in Crowell and told his father he wanted to feed a calf, his father was taken by surprise. However, he looked over his herd and found a rather promising calf by its mother's side.

He turned this calf over to Billy to feed and the race was on. Fortunately there was a small plot of small grain near the barn on which the cow and calf could graze. This lasted until the calf was sold.

Billy soon taught his calf to lead and eat grain. He supplemented the grazing with grain, cotton seed meal and alfalfa hay. He fed oats, corn and barley with the above supplement, with oat hay. When he started his calf on feed Nov. 1, 1944, it weighed 405 pounds and was charged against him at 11c per pound, at a cost of \$44.55.

After feeding it 171 days, he sold it at auction on April 21, 1945. It weighed 760 pounds and brought 24c per pound, which totaled \$182.40. This, plus his \$13 prize money, brought his total receipts to \$195.40.

His carefully kept record shows that he fed the calf 3 sacks corn, 200 pounds of whole grain corn, 14 1/2 bushels of oats, one sack cotton seed meal, 1 bale alfalfa hay and 5 bales of oat hay. The total cost of this feed was \$39.50. The calf got its mother's milk until weaned.

This would bring his total cost of the calf, feed plus cost of the calf, to \$84.05. Had he paid for

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NOTICE, ANNUAL GIN MEETING

The annual meeting of the Farmer 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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GLEN JONES, Secretary
H. M. NICHOLS, Manager



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BUNBELIEVE ME! WHEN I GET MARRIED SHE'S GOTTA BE A GLADIOLA BISCUIT GRADUATE!

News from Neighboring Communities

RAYLAND (Norma Jeanne Beazley) week-end in Wichita Falls with Miss Mary Tom Lawson. Mrs. O. E. Haney visited in Earlene Edwards spent the week-end in Fort Worth over the week-end.

Pete Crisp returned home from Fort Worth, Saturday. Mrs. T. J. Bridges Jr. of Wichita Falls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Abston, and family over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carr and children visited in Crowell Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Idress Phillips and

family spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Richie and family Sunday. Miss Doris Edwards of Lockett spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Edwards, and family. Mrs. Bessie McClure of Fort Worth visited her sister, Mrs. Dewitt Edwards, and family Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lawson and daughter, Barbara Ann, visited in the Joe Bowers home in Vernon Sunday.

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TRUSCOTT (By Mrs. W. T. Blevins)

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carroll and daughters of Crowell spent the week-end in the home of George Myers.

Ann Tallant and Vonnie Morrow of Wichita Falls spent the week-end with Miss Tallant's sister, Mrs. J. D. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Patton and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carroll and daughter, of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Chester Pogue Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Gleason were in Fort Worth last week. Mrs. J. W. F. Fyfe of Bryson, Mrs. R. G. Sullinger of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Chowning of Abilene spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chowning and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Murphy of Margaret and Mrs. Herman Blevins and son, Calvin Thomas, of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Blevins Thursday. Mrs. Blevins and son stayed over until Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Guynn and little grandson of Birdville visited relatives here this week. Mr. and Mrs. Buster Collier and baby of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bryant and son, Nile, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Boykin and sons, Gayland and Oscar, and little grandson, Keith, of Albany are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullie Eubank were in Fort Worth last week. Their son's wife, Mrs. Dennie Eubank, returned with them for a visit. Her husband, First Lt. Dennie Eubank, is in school in Florida.

Rev. Clifford Thomas was in Vernon this week. The hail storm Friday night did a lot of damage to grain and gardens. Several acres of wheat were a complete loss.

Floyd Roberson was in Dundee Monday. Wayne Young, who is working in Vernon, visited his family here last week-end.

Mrs. Will Vice and daughters of San Angelo visited her husband on the bridge gang here. Carl Haynie was in Munday Monday.

Mr. Robert Palmer of Earth, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Benedict of Knox City and Mr. and Mrs. Mann Tackett of Seymour spent the week-end with Mrs. Bruce Eubank and Mrs. Buck Spivey.

Mrs. Bernard Bishop and daughter, Carman Dee, visited Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bates over the week-end. W. L. Caddell of Munday is visiting his mother.

Mrs. W. W. Ellis of Spur returned home after several days' visit with her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Ellis. Bill Barry of San Antonio was here last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Joe English are visiting in Glenrose this week. Mrs. H. A. Smith returned Monday for a few hours. She is acting as assistant supervisor in Quanah hospital for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cantrell of Houston visited his aunt, Mrs. Van Browning, Saturday. J. H. McDaniel and Ellis Briscoe of Cross Plains visited Mr. McDaniel's daughter, Mrs. Ozzie Turner, and family Saturday afternoon. Mr. Briscoe went on to Crowell to visit his mother, Mrs. Bennett. Mr. McDaniel remained for further visiting. They returned to their homes Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ozzie Turner, Winnie Sue, Ann Haynie and J. H. McDaniel visited Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Woodward in Knox City Saturday night. Mrs. Lee Blevins of Margaret spent from Friday until Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Blevins.

The revival meeting at the Christian Church will continue through Friday night of this week. Rev. Thomas is a good speaker and good crowds are attending the services. Miss Timmie Ola Walker is visiting relatives at Borger.

Dead Weight If a railroad train carries too many empty cars, those cars are a dead weight that is not helping to bear the expense of moving that train. So people should look out that they are not a dead weight in the life of their community.

Anyone who is doing faithful work in his job or business is making a real contribution to the life of his community. So he is a live factor in its success. There are some people who do not do quite what they might to do the development and carry on the organized work of their towns. There are many activities that need to be carried on to make a town attractive. Insofar as people can find the time and energy, they should be glad to have their share in those activities, and they will be rewarded by the experience they gain and the friends they make.

relatives. Albert Fish and daughters, Bessie, Myrtle and Neoma, spent Tuesday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Tom Stewells of Ogden. Mrs. Bert Mathews spent Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Wellington Burleson, and family of Quanah.

Mrs. Glenn Rasberry entertained her brother, Lt. C. V. Canine, with a picnic Tuesday night. A large crowd attended, including a number from Crowell.

J. W. Klepper is visiting his son, T. B. Klepper, and wife of Crowell. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling and Mrs. A. L. Walling visited Mrs. J. R. Gaudin and family of Vernon last Thursday afternoon.

THALIA (By Minnie Wood)

Mrs. Cleidon Sims and Miss May Hargraves of Oklahoma City visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sims here a few days last week.

Frank Main and family of Mills, N. M., visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Payne and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Main here last week-end.

Mrs. Chas. Langbecker of San Brum, Calif., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Percy Taylor, and family.

Pvt. Alton Abston of Camp Hood, Texas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Abston, here this week.

Miss Lucy Faye Wisdom, who has been working in Alhambra, Calif., has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Temple and Mrs. Bud Temple and children left Monday for a visit in Paris, Texas. Pvt. Bud Temple is now stationed at Camp Maxey.

The Service Club will meet in the club room at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. Everyone is urged to attend. There is some very important business to attend to.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Ford visited Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dunagan in Crowell Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wisdom, E. G. Grimsley and Mrs. Elmer Patterson visited relatives in Gainesville a few days last week.

Geordie Davis and family of Sweetwater visited friends here a while Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Webb of Vernon visited here Monday. Mrs. E. G. Grimsley, Mrs. Elmer Patterson and Mrs. William Wisdom and daughter visited in Red Springs Thursday.

Mrs. M. C. Adkins and grandson visited Mrs. Mary Ruth Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McKinley in Pampa last week-end.

Mrs. Maggie Hammonds visited relatives in Floydada last week-end. Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Randolph of Vernon and S. T. Randolph and family of Tulsa, Okla., visited Lee Sims and family here Sunday.

Mrs. Harrold Lanham and daughter are visiting relatives in Temple. Gotchie Mints and daughter, Sarah, of Paducah visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Mints, here last week-end.

Mrs. Bertha Shultz and daughters, Mrs. Helen Tedford of Abilene and Mrs. Grady Combs of Hot Springs, Ark., visited Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Shultz here Sunday night.

Mrs. Edith Cullop of Anthony, Kan., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blevins, here this week. Mrs. Edith Cullop of Anthony, Kan., Frank Wood and family of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Randolph of Tulsa, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Ben Henry of Crowell, Jim Henry and family of Foard City, Mrs. Bertha Shultz of Abilene, Mrs. Lee Sims, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood, Mrs. C. E. Blevins and Mr. and Mrs. M. Woodson visited Minnie Wood here Sunday.

Home Town Thoughts The folks who claim their home town is asleep, are sometimes not very active themselves in waking it up. If you want to see more trade

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ANSWERS

- (Questions on page 2.) 1. Morkers. 2. Yamato. 3. Berchtesgaden. 4. It is a marriage in which one or the other of the contracting parties is absent and is represented by a substitute or proxy. 5. Cupid. 6. Czechoslovakia. 7. Chinking. 8. Philadelphia. 9. Somerset Maugham. 10. He is a war correspondent.

come in, speak up by advertising and tell it why it should do so. Everyone who is employed in some working place has his share of the labor to perform. So everyone should so far as possible try to perform his share in the labors of the community.

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If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.—James 1:5.

National Selfishness

Leaders in social welfare movements often talk about national selfishness. They complain of the common tendency in the people of all nations to seek the welfare and prosperity of their country, and pay far too little attention to the welfare and prosperity of foreign countries.

It does not pay either nations or individuals to be selfish. If an individual person gets a reputation of being selfish, he is not likely to be popular, and frequently he creates antagonisms that get him into serious difficulty.

The people of a nation may generally think that they have to consider mostly their own welfare, and pay little regard to the welfare of foreign countries. The existence of this spirit in countries leads to hostility between nations, and can be considered one cause for the present war.

It can be said of course, that there is a kind of natural instinct of self protection that leads individuals to consider first their own welfare. Also that if they do not look out for themselves, the general public is not likely to look out for them. So the people of a country may need something of that spirit to assure themselves a fair chance in the world. The spirit of national selfishness has gone a good deal too far, and many countries have lacked a fair chance for development and progress because of it.

There have, of course, been great movements of unselfish philanthropy in the United States, which have done a great deal of good. Missionary and educational

efforts have promoted welfare in foreign lands, and our country was very generous in relief work after the first World War, and it is being very generous now.

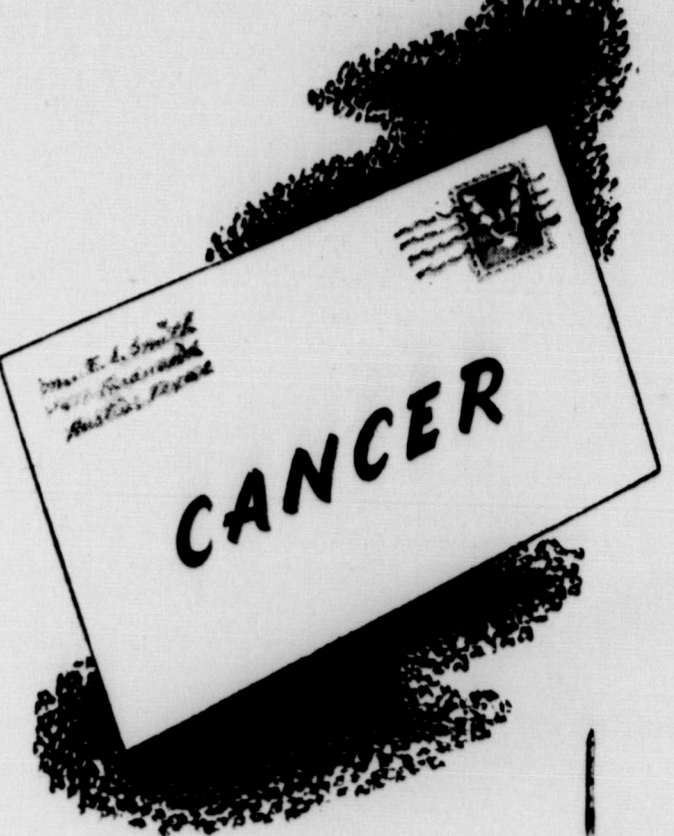
A selfish national policy has to be avoided. It makes no friends for a nation. The American people need to give generous help to the nations that are recovering from this war, and give them aid toward restoration of normal conditions.

HISTORY

Memorial Day—May 30: The formal observance of Memorial Day or Decoration Day as it was called for many years, had its beginning in 1868. This was not, however, the beginning of the practice of decorating the graves of soldiers with flowers on this day. It is recorded that as early as 1863 the women of Columbus, Miss., placed flowers upon the graves of both Union and Confederate dead. On April 26, 1865, a group of women led by Mrs. Sue Landon Vaughn, a descendant of John Adams, the second President, headed a group of women who placed flowers upon the graves of soldier dead in the Vicksburg cemetery. In May of the same year the women of Winchester, Va., formed the Stonewall Jackson Memorial Association and on June 6 decorated with flowers the graves of the soldier dead in the Confederate cemetery in Winchester. In 1865 an order was issued by John A. Logan of the Grand Army Posts directing that graves of soldier dead be decorated with flowers upon May 30 of each year. New York was the first state to make Memorial Day a legal holiday in 1874. The day has become a legal holiday in all northern states and territories. For many years the observance of the day in the north was devoted to an oratorical glorification of the defeat of the Southern Army. With the passing of the years this has disappeared and in many instances no mention is made of the conflict which resulted in the setting apart of the day. Due to the opposition of the term Decoration Day, the name Memorial Day has gradually come into general use. The custom of decorating graves of departed with flowers did not originate with Memorial Day. It dates back to antiquity.

A bill has been presented in Congress that will outlaw the granting of royalties, such as the royalty on talking machine records given Caesar Petrillo, head of the musicians union and the royalty of ten cents a ton on coal sought by John Lewis of the coal miners union. Argument in favor of the bill is that the wholesale granting of such royalties might soon become a burden upon the public.

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Here's how easy it is to give to the Texas Cancer Campaign. Simply put your contribution in an envelope, address it C-A-N-C-E-R, stamp it, and drop it in the nearest mailbox. No other address required. It will be delivered to Edgar L. Flippen, President of the First National Bank in Dallas, who is Texas State Treasurer of the American Cancer Society. Your contribution will be credited to your community. Give—give generously!

Your contribution will be acknowledged by a receipt and is deductible from your income tax.

What We Think
(By Frank Dixon)

President Roosevelt is dead. This brief message which went out to this nation and the world, over the wires from Warm Springs, Ga., the afternoon of April 12, brought to the hearts of millions in this country and throughout the world a dread chill—a sense of deep, overcoming personal loss.

President Roosevelt will be recognized more and more as time passes as one of the world's greatest men. His greatness will not lie alone in the fact that at the time of his death he was the world's outstanding exponent of world peace, or because of his high courage and dauntless leadership, but from the fact that he was first, last and always the champion of the little fellow—the common man. His struggle and his problem is as old as the race. Singularly enough the instances in history in which men of commanding leadership have given of their gifts to the common man are far too few.

In the present day complex political life of this nation and in all ages of the world it has been easier for those in power, striving for more power and greater leadership, to play up to the strong and the powerful and to ignore the small and the weak. It seems to be the accepted pattern.

Singularly enough the men who have chosen to follow this conventional pattern and cater to it with uncovered head or stooped to lay a wreath upon the grave of a man who was merely a powerful political leader, or who, because of business acumen or an accident of fate had amassed a fortune of a million or a hundred million, but there are millions today who approach the tomb of Abraham Lincoln with a humbleness and a reverence in their hearts and a feeling of sincere gratitude that he lived and

wrought on this earth. President Roosevelt's life was one filled with many great achievements, but the thing that is going to stand out most in the light of passing history is his hatred of wrong and injustice and his great humanitarian heart. This memory is going to continue to live in the hearts of men everywhere and will be revered when all the monuments built to those who during their life time contended for personal greatness, and personal gain, and personal aggrandizement, have crumbled into cosmic dust.

President Roosevelt has brought to American political life a new concept of leadership, a new vision of service. It will continue to be a challenge to the leadership of the world for decades to come. He has demonstrated that it is possible to battle the powerful, and the greedy, and the arrogant, and the ruthless, and to champion the cause of the common man and still command the respect and the support and the love and the admiration of a people. Every material thing will one day be erased from this earth, but the monuments that are built in the hearts of a people will continue to live and grow brighter and more enduring as times goes on.

President Roosevelt is dead, but the principles for which he lived and for which he gave his life will continue to live. They are eternal. They were first enunciated to man amid the thunders and the lightnings of Sinai.

As time goes on there shall come into the hearts of mankind everywhere that enduring and living monument to the memory of a great soul whose consuming obsession was a larger, and a better, and a fuller, and a happier life, for all mankind everywhere.

Ralph K. Daires, deputy petroleum administrator, says that it is a possibility that gasoline rations may be increased as much as 50 per cent within thirty days after the defeat of Germany.

IN THE NEWS 30 YEARS AGO

News items below were taken in whole or in part from the issue of The News of May 7, 1915. Martin & Kinsey, publishers.

Those who have traveled about over the county say that there is some poor wheat. Any number of persons say that it is their opinion that the cause is due to lack of preparing the ground before sowing.

The new school board for the Crowell Independent School District is Dr. R. L. Kincaid, president; S. T. Crews, secretary; W. L. Ricks, E. P. Bonnar, T. M. Beverly, W. F. Kirkpatrick and J. L. Martin. G. A. Mitchell is the retiring president. T. A. Taggart has been elected superintendent for another year.

Mrs. C. B. Williams returned the first of the week from Arkansas where she was called on account of the serious illness of her brother.

Mrs. W. C. McKown returned the first of last week from Miles, Texas, where she had spent several weeks visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Edna Bonnar.

J. W. Wishon says that his sour dock which was thought to have been ruined by the heavy hail a few days ago, is coming out all right and will be in good shape for greens in a few more days. Mr. Wishon says that he did not mind having his wheat beaten in to the ground by the hail, but he sure did hate to lose his sour dock.

The old soldiers, the Blue and the Gray, will have a dinner at the Ringold building in this city, Saturday, May 15. All old soldiers and their wives are invited.

With this issue The Foard County News enters upon volume XXV. Thus it is 24 years old, and has long since become a permanent fixture in Crowell and Foard County. Two years ago last April the present editor bought the plant, and started in to make a real county weekly out of The News. Some gave us a glad hand, while others offered words of sympathy. How well we have succeeded in building up the paper we are willing to let our readers be the judges.

Steering chickens of an inferior grade were quoted at 90 cents a pound on Chicago market's last week.

WHEAT

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SUNNY SQUIBLET'S

Food, clothing, and shelter have been called the basic essentials of life. To those essentials, some will add gas for the car.

The boys may be able to run pretty fast, but perhaps not quite so fast when they are asked to run errands down town.

Some politicians, it is said, dodge the real issues. If it is as hard to dodge the issues as it is to dodge some of the automobiles, perhaps they can be excused.

"Fail" was once about the most hated word in the language. One that may be equally hated now is "Stop."

"As the twig is bent, the tree inclines," said the old proverb. Some parents may say the twig

grows up to be a tree as soon as that there is only a short twig bend it.

It has been suggested that men should carry something to indicate they are married, something some married men carry a scared look if they are over 10 or 11 o'clock.

The boys are told to have aim in life. The aim of some sometimes been the window some unoccupied building.

It is called difficult to raise a family under modern conditions. Pop says that anyway it is difficult here in Crowell to get them out of bed in the morning.

They say we need more ship in this country. Some have said they at least need one who will lead them up to altar and minister.

American Prisoners say:

"WE WANT TO GET BACK AT THE JAPS!"



MATCH THEIR SPIRIT in the MIGHTY 7TH WAR LOAN DRIVE

YES, despite their long months and years of privation and suffering, those gallant men, just released from filthy Jap Prison Camps, still have their good old fighting spirit. They're itching to get back into the fight and give the Nips a taste of their own medicine.

Let's show them that we're not quitting either! Let's match their spirit with our dollars! Let's make this MIGHTY 7th War Loan the mightiest of them all!

But to come even close to matching their sacrifices, everyone here at home must buy War Bonds until it hurts. Buy double or treble the extra War Bonds you've bought in any previous drive. Remember, this is really two drives in one. In the same period last year, you were asked to subscribe to two War Loans.

So let's go, Americans. Our hard-fighting Soldiers, Sailors and Marines are giving their ALL. The least we can do is to lend our dollars.

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"Maybe it will look right if I stand on my head," said Alice

Alice couldn't seem to understand.

The Mock Turtle sighed deeply, drew one flipper across his eyes, and began again.

"This line is the cost of living going up—and that line is the cost of electricity coming down. Now do you see?"

"No," said Alice, doubtfully, "why don't they go together? One of them must be upside down."

Sobs suddenly choked the Mock Turtle.

Alice was eager to please, "Maybe it will look right," she said, "if I stand on my head!"

There is an Alice-in-Wonderland flavor to the simple facts about electricity.

The average price of household electricity has actually come DOWN since war began—while the cost of most other things was going UP.

There has been no shortage of electricity—the basic raw material of all war production—though most other important war materials have necessarily been scarce or rationed.

That record is the result of careful planning and hard work by America's business-managed electric companies. And it is your assurance of plenty of cheap electricity for peace-time job production—and for all the new electric conveniences you'll enjoy after the war.

13.2%, says the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

West Texas Utilities Company

WE'RE IN IT LET'S WIN IT

YOU CAN HELP by investing regularly and just as much as you can in United States 7th War Loan bonds and stamps.

Hard work, thrift and self-sacrifice here at home will shorten the road to Victory for our boys "over there."

Buy them here.

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LOCALS

Small roll of Scotch tape at the News office.

Miss Yvonne McLain spent the week-end visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. P. H. McLain.

A. H. Culbertson of Fort Worth has been in Crowell this week attending to business.

Mrs. Joe Lewis of Madisonville is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. A. Y. Beverly, and husband.

Mrs. A. P. Barry, who lives near Wichita Falls, visited her daughter, Mrs. Hartley Easley, here last week.

Featherweight airmail stationery at The Foard County News office.

Mrs. Allen Cogdell and children, Nancy Ann, Bob and Maxine, of Paducah, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cogdell.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McKown and two children, Bobby and Gary, and Mrs. Clarence McKown, of Dallas are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Mrs. T. M. Beverly and Mrs. W. D. Howell of McKinney and Fred Bush of Dallas spent Wednesday night and Thursday of last week visiting friends in Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Little of Reno, Okla., are here for a visit with Mr. Little's sister, Mrs. Verge Allen, and family. Mr. Little is a former resident of the county, leaving here in 1910.

Plenty of Scotch tape at The News office. Two sizes, 95c and \$1.25.

George Carter of Quanah visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. Pearl Carter, last week-end.

Mrs. R. S. Griggs of Fort Worth is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Richard Ferguson, and family this week.

Lieut. and Mrs. A. K. Garrett of Midland are visiting in the home of Mrs. Garrett's mother, Mrs. P. H. McLain, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hinds returned to their home in Hereford Sunday. Mrs. Hinds had been here for several weeks and Mr. Hinds came for her Saturday.

Mrs. R. L. Kincaid, Mrs. Merl Kincaid and Mrs. M. S. Henry attended a district meeting of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs in Amarillo Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Lena Eavenson returned to Amarillo Sunday after spending a week here visiting her sister, Mrs. Clyde Sellers, and family. Miss Eavenson is employed at the Pan Tex defense plant.

Mrs. H. E. Hays attended funeral services in Ryan, Okla., Friday, for her cousin, Carpenter's Mate I-C Robert R. Kennedy, who died in a Naval Hospital in San Diego, Calif. She also visited relatives in Quanah and Chillicothe before returning home.

Mrs. Charles Ferguson, who has been in Fort Worth for the past year, returned to Crowell last week and will remain here. H. E. Ferguson and Mrs. Ernest Johnson went to Fort Worth Friday and Mrs. Ferguson returned with them Saturday.

T. V. Rascoe is at home on vacation from Paducah where he was manager of a gin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McKinley, who have been living in Pampa, have returned to their home in Thalia, where they will now reside.

Mrs. Horace Davis and little daughter, Sandra Kay, of Dallas, are visiting in the home of Mrs. Davis' brother, Hollis Barnicoat, and wife.

Paul Shirley, who has been ill and confined to his home for the past eight months, is much improved and was down town Monday for a short time.

Mrs. D. D. Stinebaugh and daughter, Mrs. Betty Eddy, spent the week-end in Wichita Falls, guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Lilly and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snow. Another daughter of Mrs. Stinebaugh, Mrs. V. R. Snow, and her husband were visitors in the Snow home, also.

Mrs. Lester Donaldson had as her guests the past week-end, all her children and grandchildren, Mrs. J. D. Dressback and daughter, Lanette, of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Floyd Jordon of Guymon, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Grady Sullivan and daughter, Janice of Vernon, and Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Ferguson and sons, Bobby and Gary, of Crowell.

Howard Benham of Albuquerque, N. M., returned home Sunday after spending two weeks here on account of the illness of his father, G. J. Benham. Mr. Benham was brought from a Veterans hospital to the Foard County Hospital in Crowell the latter part of the week and it is expected that he can return to his home in the Vivian community this week.

Prayer for Conference

A great number of churches have co-operated in a plan to hold prayers for the success of the San Francisco conference. The fate of the world seems to rest upon the decisions made at this historic meeting. The appeal can well be made to God that the spirit of wisdom and justice shall guide and rule the deliberations of this assembly.

It will strengthen the hearts of these delegates to know that Christians and people of all faiths are praying for them. It is a sign that the American people are fully aroused to the idea that the success of this conference is necessary, and that there can be no security of future peace unless some strong organization is formed which will have the power to preserve peace and the willingness to use that power.

What's This About?



Baby duckling, recent arrival at Bronx zoo, wasn't able to give enlightenment on which came first—the egg or the duck. He was willing to pose for his picture atop an ostrich egg.

Appeal to Servicemen

President Truman made a stirring appeal to the servicemen throughout the world. He spoke as a veteran of the first World War, who had seen death on the battlefield. He spoke of the strain, the misery, and the utter weariness of the men in the battle line. He also spoke of the servicemen's courage, his stamina, his faith in his comrades, his country and himself. He told them that the country is depending on each one of them.

The men at the front will respond to this appeal with all their hearts and power. They are eager to have the war finished and get home. But they realize the necessity of a complete victory, and that there is danger of a new war of the country is content with a partial success.

So they will conquer their weariness and their misery, and fight on still more gallantly, to finish the war with Germany which is so naturally won, and to give the Japs a thorough defeat that will teach them that wars do not pay.

Hotel operators in many sections are having difficulty securing sufficient meat and other rationed items because they are running out of points. Some hotels are requiring guests to give up ration points for meals during their stay there. No one can object to this. The rationing system was never altogether fair in this respect. The individual who lives and eats at home cannot afford meat over once or twice a week, but the person who takes his meals at a hotel or restaurant can have meat there three times a day if he wants it. The inequality lies in the fact that the man who cannot afford to eat his meals at a restaurant or hotel is rationed in the matter of meat or sweets but the man who can afford to take his meals at a restaurant or hotel is not rationed. By the payment of more money for his food he escapes the inconvenience of rationing. The OPA has not provided for guests at hotels or restaurants giving up points.

Washington News

By Congressman Ed Gossett, 13th District, Texas.

Washington, D. C., April 20.—As the House convenes each day, before the legislative business is taken up, members are permitted to make one-minute speeches on any subject. Following is such a speech I made on Wednesday of this week:

"Mr. Speaker, General Patton continues to write dramatic and realistic history. The General should be highly commended for forcing the German civilians of Weimar to view the horror and brutality of the infamous Buchenwald concentration camp. This action alone merits the additional star for which General Patton has been recommended.

"We are told that on the whole German civilians at this time have no sense of guilt and know nothing of the many atrocities committed in their behalf. Most theology and sound psychology teaches that conviction of sin is necessary before there can be either repentance from or remission of sin. Unless our foreign program of education and enlightenment does a better job hereafter than heretofore, future generations of Germans will be thoroughly convinced that American barbarians were entirely responsible for the present world catastrophe. Such Germans as cannot be forced to view with their own eyes the physical results of their atrocities should be compelled to see documented movies displaying German crimes and furnishing convincing evidence of German war guilt. On the propaganda front the Germans have certainly thus far given us a licking. It is high time we fully recovered from our historic weaknesses in both propaganda and diplomacy."

Although Congress and Congressmen have much more than they are able to do these days, I am going to insist that a special committee of the Congress be created to investigate war crimes and atrocities and to see that the war criminals are punished. Aside from the top dogs, there are thousands of lesser lights and subordinates who are guilty of crimes against civilization, and who have violated all the rules of civilized warfare. These people should be run down and punished as befits their crimes, wherever they are to be found.

The House this week passed and sent to the Senate a Navy Department appropriation bill allowing the Navy \$24,879,510.54. It is sincerely hoped it will not be necessary to make further appropriations of this magnitude.

This week the Senate passed the Flannagan bill seeking to compel the Selective Service Board to defer necessary farm workers. General Hershey of Selective Service has never interpreted the so-called Tydings Amendment, exempting necessary farm workers, as was intended by Congress. In fact, what Congress intends when passing laws is often completely ignored by the executive agencies which administer the laws. Among things not being handled as Congress intended is the disposal of surplus property. We will have more to say on this later.

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Barbara Self, a high school girl of China, Texas, has a record of scoring 4,189 points in 118 basketball games in which she has played. This is an average of over a point a minute for all the time that she has played. Her coach, C. C. Alexander, who has been directing girls teams for 19 years, says she is the finest player he has ever coached, and the greatest player he has ever seen.



The ancient Rhine city of Coblenz has a new mayor. He is Brig. Gen. Frank J. Culvin of Tucson, Ariz. Left: At Krefeld, Germany, Sgt. George A. Kaufman of Fort Smith, Ark., is changing a street sign from "Adolf Hitler Strasse" to "Roosevelt Boulevard." The 9th army is erasing all marks of Nazi rule in restored Germany.

'Will You Spare What They Need?'



These Greek boys get new hope as a relief worker tells them that clothing for children and grown-ups is on the way to their cold mountain village. The United National Clothing Collection is making an appeal for 150,000,000 pounds of serviceable clothing, shoes and bedding for relief of people in war-devastated areas.

Two Important Days—

Graduation and Mother's Days

We have many gifts that Mother will love and gifts to thrill the boy or girl who is graduating. Let us help you with your selection.

WE GIFT WRAP THEM

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THE 7TH WAR LOAN IS ON!

Yes, the Seventh War Loan is on right now! There are new planes to be built... new tanks... new ships. All to bring the war to an earlier close.

Our fighting men will do their job. But we must do ours! And right now, the most important job we have is to meet our personal quotas in the Seventh War Loan drive!

Those quotas are big. Uncle Sam needs \$7,000,000,000 from individuals. For this loan is really 2 in 1—there had been 2 drives in 1944, by this time. So now—we've got to do a two-loan job in one.

But Americans have never failed to meet a War Bond quota yet—and we won't fail now! So find out what your quota is—and meet it!

Table with columns: FIND YOUR QUOTA... AND MAKE IT!, IF YOUR AVERAGE INCOME PER MONTH IS:, YOUR PERSONAL WAR BOND QUOTA IS: (CASH VALUE), MATURITY VALUE OF 7TH WAR LOAN BONDS BOUGHT

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EDITORIAL

Students, the seventh war loan drive has begun. No doubt, you have heard it over your radio, or read it in the daily paper, but now you are reading it in your school paper. Your school furnishes you with an easy way to purchase stamps and bonds on each Wednesday morning. Take advantage of it, or you'll be the loser. Make the seventh war loan the last one.

SCHOOL SOCIAL CALENDAR

Thursday night, May 3, 8:30 p. m.—Senior Banquet at Baptist Church.
 Friday, May 4—Senior Day at Medicine Park.
 Monday night, May 7, 8:30 p. m.—Dramatic and Musical Recital at Methodist Church.
 Tuesday night, May 8, 8:30 p. m.—Thespians Society Banquet.
 Thursday afternoon, May 10, 6:00 p. m.—Senior-Junior Picnic at Country Club.
 Sunday night, May 13, 8:30 p. m.—Baccalaureate Services at Methodist Church.
 Wednesday afternoon, May 16, 3:30 p. m.—Grammar School Commencement Program at High School.
 Thursday night, May 18, 8:15 p. m.—High School Commencement Exercises.

SUMMER SCHOOL

On May 28 summer school will begin. Mr. Purvis will be the instructor for this session which will last until July 12.
 The plans for this year's summer school differ slightly from those of preceding years. The time for the classes will be from 7:00 to 9:00 in the evening on week days, and from 8:00 to 10:00 on Saturdays.
 Students will not be permitted to take over one credit during summer school. They may, however, take two half-credit courses. The price for summer school will be \$10.00 per credit or \$5.50 for each half credit, but the arrangements for the payments of this fee will be made on enrollment.

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WITH YOUR responsibilities, can you afford to let a Headache, Muscular Pains, Functional Monthly Pains or Simple Neuralgia slow you down? Dr. Miles Anti-Pain Pills have been bringing relief from these common discomforts for nearly sixty years.
 Countless American housewives consider Anti-Pain Pills almost as much of a necessity in the medicine cabinet, as is flour in the kitchen cupboard. They have Dr. Miles Anti-Pain Pills in the house, many of them carry these little pain relievers in purse or handbag. They are prepared for these minor aches and pains that sometimes occur in almost every family—ARE YOU? Dr. Miles Anti-Pain Pills are pleasant to take and do not upset the stomach.

Get Dr. Miles Anti-Pain Pills at your drug store. Regular package 25 tablets 25¢. Economy package 125 tablets \$1.00. Read directions and use only as directed.



If you are interested in attending summer school, consult Mr. Purvis as soon as possible so that suitable schedules may be worked out.

WILDCAT'S PURR

"Time Waits For No One." Thank goodness that means children, that there's only three more weeks of school.
 The slumber party at Janet Roark's house Friday night was quite the "thing." For further information, just ask "Shaney," Kathleen, "Booty," Evelyn, Betty or Janet.
 And what's this about the love affair of Carlos and Swan?
 V. Bond was doing o. k. Saturday night. Who was she, V.?
 Miles and Janet are getting "in the groove." She has his Senior ring. Nice going, Janet.
 Kathleen and Larry were together Saturday. And naturally "Booty" and "Prune," and Brock and Betty.
 Congratulations and orchids to Marie Sanders. That's a mighty "pretty" ring she's wearing.
 Jeane Breedlove and Carolita Jones were doing okay with a couple of Lts. Thursday night. Too bad they were shipped.
 And how 'bout Ada Jane's swell trip to Lubbock. From all reports she had a wonderful time. John Calvin was out of town over the week-end, too. Why doesn't he stay home and give the gals a chance?

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SQUARING IT WITH THE BOSS

Gleefully, the student body of Crowell High was "herded" to the auditorium on Tuesday and witnessed a delightful production given by the members of the Speech I Class, under the direction of Mrs. Wilkinson.

Jimmy Greening who seemed to do pretty well at getting himself in and out of jams—especially with his boss, Mr. Dunne, played by Marion Hard, was played well by Miles Neill. His wife, Beth, was played by Geneile Nelson. Aunt Hortense, Jimmy's aunt and her beloved parrot, "Jerusa," just happened to come on the day Jimmy and Beth return from their vacation. Aunt Hortense was played by June Hickman. And who else should decide to come but Beth's Aunt Clarissa, played by Betty Lee Williams, and her cat, Peterkins. These two old ladies had had a lifelong quarrel which still existed and which began over the boss, Mr. Dunne. To make matters worse Mr. Dunne invited himself to dinner that night. Since Jimmy had told Mr. Dunne that he and Beth had a baby, a problem arose because they had no children. The neighbor's boy, Johnny Bender, played by Alton Johnson made an ideal baby even though he was nine years old. Naturally all ended well and everyone was happy as the final curtain closed.

DAFFYNITIONS

Through the courtesy of a student of CHS we have some new Daffynitions that will help you to distinguish the good from the bad. What do they call you?
 If they call you, it means you're a down beat. A drip. Black sheep. Victim of a wolf. Pier Meriam. Drippy gal. Frank Crank. Anti-Sinatra. Mountie. A girl who always gets her man.
 V. Male. Boy in uniform. Double header. Smart girl or boy.
 Rope jumper. Gal who gets around.
 Suicide blonde. Bleached blonde. Dimple dizzy. Giti crazy. Surrey with the fringe on top. A boy with a crew cut.
 T. S. Tough situation.
 T. D. & G. Tall, dark and gruesome.
 B. S. Y. Be seeing you.
 H. T. Heart throb.
 W. O. T. T. Wolves on the track.

BRIEF BIOGRAPHIES

Name, Florence Ruth Ribble. Nickname, Granny. Community, Crowell. Age, 17.
 What I think of being a Senior: Well, it's about time, if you ask me.
 Name, Edwina Ross.

Nickname, "Rosie." Community, Margaret. Age, 18.
 Activities, P.H.T., Pep Squad.
 What I think of being a Senior: It's a thrill.

Name, Dorothy Pechacek. Nickname, Dot. Community, Crowell. Age, 17.
 Activities, Pep Squad, Volley Ball.
 What I think of being a Senior: I wouldn't trade with anyone.

Name, Carolita Jones. Nickname, Obadiah (ob). Community, Thalia. Age, 17.
 Activities, P.H.T., Volley Ball.
 What I think of being a Senior: Boy! It's really wonderful. Haha, Juba.

SONG DEDICATIONS

- "Goodnight, Sweetheart," Booty to Janet.
- "Bicycle Built for Two," Kenneth Ownbey to Edna Lee Dunn.
- "Let's Take the Long Way Home," Prune to Horace (Friday night).
- "Take Me Out to the Ball Game," Sharon to James.
- "Saturday Night," Granny to Bob.
- "Always," Dee to Gobin.
- "For Me and My Gal," Beverly to Bobbie.
- "Why Don't You Do Right," Jenny to R. J.
- "I Didn't Know About You," June Hickman to Bill Erwin.
- "I've Got Gobs of Love for the Navy," Tommie Eaton.
- "The Very Thought of You," Bobby to Mary Jo.
- "Together," Hays Twins.
- "Wishing," Mary Jo to Killer.
- "I Dream of You," Travis to Sister, or vice versa.
- "Pretty Baby," Larry to Kathleen.
- "I'm Confessing," Mrs. Manard to Mr. Manard.

JOKES

Post card message from Mr. Purvis while on his vacation: "Having a wonderful time—wish I could afford it."
 "Does this package belong to you? The name is obliterated."
 "No, that isn't my package. My name is O'Brien."
 Dyspepsia is the remorse of a queasy stomach.
 Teacher: "Kelly, give me an example of returning good for evil."
 Kelly: "We shouldn't try to kill time just because we know time is going to kill us."

Prof. Wilkinson (lecturing on the rhinoceros): "Now, give me your undivided attention. You cannot form a good idea of the subject unless you keep your eyes on me."

At least we know which side our bread is buttered on—neither.

Teacher: "Kenneth, give a sentence using the word, 'triangle'."
 Kenneth: "If the fish don't bite on grass hoppers, triangle worms."

Food, Home Notes

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

NEW METHOD OF CANNING BERRIES

Strawberries are already arriving on the market and soon dewberries and blackberries will appear. These berries must be preserved to help relieve the tight fruit situation.

A new method outlined below is being recommended by the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service which preserves better flavor and color. This method calls for the berries to be mixed with sugar without heating. No liquid is added, and later the berries are cooked in their own juice in the container. Previous methods called for the adding of syrup to the berries.

Wash and cap the berries. Mix 1/2 cup dry sugar with each quart of berries. More or less sugar may be used according to taste or availability of sugar. Pack tight and fill into clean cans or jars. Do not add water or syrup and do not put lids on containers. Place filled containers into a water bath canner, with water about 3/4 up on the outside of cans or jars. If jars are used, the water should be about 120 degrees F. which is not too hot to hold the finger in. If tin cans are used, the water may be boiling hot. Cover the water bath to hold in the steam. As soon as the water comes to a boil, count time.

Steam: Pint jars 10 minutes. Quart jars 15 minutes.

During steaming some juice is drawn out, and the berries shrink. Take the berries from one container and refill all the other containers, or one could have a few berries in a small pan which could be set on top of the filled container while they are steaming. These extra berries may be used to refill in order to have a good pack and avoid floating fruit. After the containers have been refilled, seal the cans and seal jars according to type of lid being used. Re-

turn them to the water bath canner and add enough boiling water to cover the containers.
 Process: Pint and Quart containers 15 minutes.

To Retain Red Color of Berries

- If using cans, "R" enamel is better than plain tin.
- If using jars, green jars help keep out light.
- All containers should be stored in a cool, dark place.
- If berries are stored longer than 10 or 12 months, they begin to fade regardless of care.
- If strawberries are being canned, 1 teaspoon of lemon juice per pint of berries added just before sealing will help retain color.
- Sugar also aids in retaining color, especially in strawberries.

Berry Juice

Add 1 cup hot water to each gallon of washed and capped berries. Heat to a simmer (about 190 F.) stirring and crushing the berries as they heat. Strain and add 1 cup sugar to 1 gallon of juice. More or less sugar may be used according to taste. Heat the juice to a simmer. Pour into hot, clean jars. Seal and process in a water bath 15 minutes.

Blackberry Jam

Heat berries and press through sieve. For each pint of pulp, use 1 cup sugar (or 1/2 cup sugar and 1/2 cup corn syrup). Boil until still. Pack hot into hot jars. Seal at once.

Strawberry Jam

Wash and cap the berries. Allow 1 cup sugar to each quart of berries. Mash some or all of the berries to start the juice, and add half of the sugar. Cook quickly until quite thick, then add the remaining sugar and cook for 10 to 15 minutes longer. Pack into clean, hot containers. Seal while boiling hot.

Strawberry Preserves

Usually 1 pound of sugar is used for each pound of fruit. If 1/2 pound of sugar is used, the preserves will make a nice product but the syrup will not be as thick. When less than the usual amount of sugar is used, or if corn syrup is substituted for sugar, it is necessary to seal the containers air-tight to prevent molding or souring.

A Standard Strawberry Preserve Recipe

- Poil 2 cups sugar and 1 cup water together until it begins to form a thread.
- Add a pint of strawberries and cook 10 minutes.
- Add another pint of strawberries and 1 cup of sugar sprinkled over the top.
- One or two teaspoons lemon juice added at this time helps retain color.
- Boil continuously about 10 minutes, or until it reaches a jel-

ly stage.
 6. Remove from the fire and shake the kettle gently until foam collects in the center and can be easily removed.
 7. Then pour into a flat container and let cool and plump before putting it into hot sterilized containers.
 8. Cover with paraffin and seal at once. If wax is not used, pack in jars, seal and process in a water bath 5 minutes.

Variations to Standard Recipe

- Use 1 cup sugar and 1/2 cup water in step 1.
- Use 2 cups corn sugar and no water in step 1.
- Use 1 cup corn syrup and 1/2 cup sugar and no water to make syrup in step 1. Add 1/2 cup corn. Then use 1/2 cup sugar in step 3.
- Use 1 cup honey, 1/2 cup sugar, and 1/2 cup water in step 1. The use 1/2 cup sugar in step 3. (Honey masks the flavor of strawberries so much that it is not desirable.)

CORRECTING FAULTS IN FROZEN POULTRY

Proper preparation and care by homemakers and locker managers can eliminate the five most common troubles in frozen poultry products—discoloration, off-flavors, drying out, excess "drip" or "ooze" and rancidity.

Discoloration, or dark color in frozen poultry meat, usually is a result of insufficient bleeding. Off-flavors usually are caused by not chilling the meat quickly.

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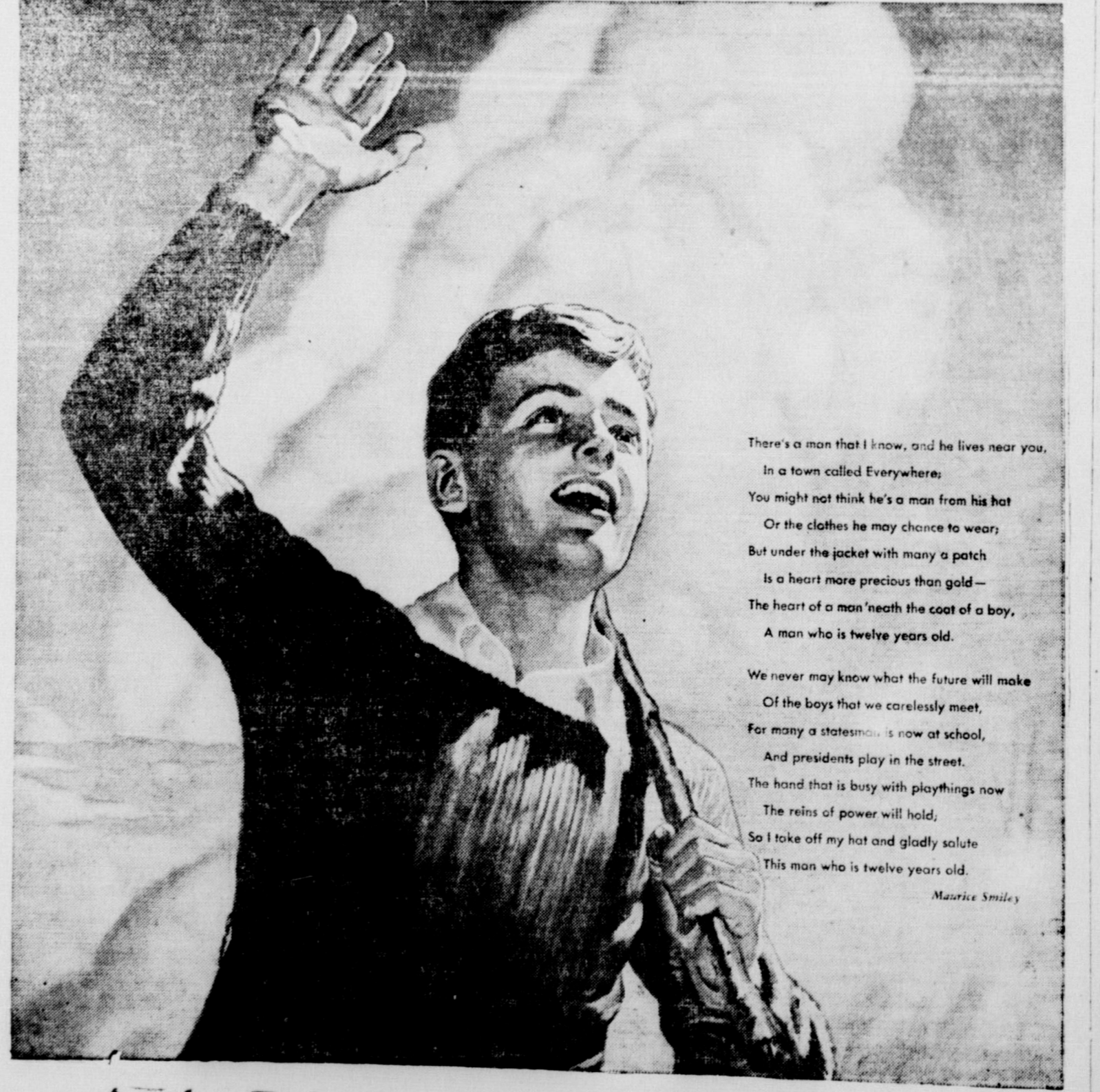
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\$143.80. His net was \$13.98. This shows that the calves on training and sucking their mothers have a decided advantage over dry lot calves.

However, Jimmy is not discouraged and feels that he has had a lot of useful experience and knows now what it is all about. He also had the active co-operation of his parents with his project.

One small incident shows how one boy may have a lot of grief. Some ten days before the show Jimmy slightly overfed his calf so that it developed a case of bloat. So we were very much worried as a loss now would mean heavy outlay. However, by the assistance of friends and a veterinarian, we pulled the calf through with only a small loss in weight. We assure you that Jimmy, his parents and myself, gave forth a long sigh of relief. So Jimmy was glad to break a little better than even on the final deal.



As the Delegates convene at San Francisco

the prayers of all people, regardless of race, color or creed, join in one mighty chorus in the hope that guidance and wisdom shall be bestowed upon the delegates at the Conference, so that with foresight and tolerance a righteous and enduring peace shall be established for the generations that follow.

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While representatives of almost United Nations are meeting in San Francisco, the real peace is being made by the men fighting the war. Spear-headed by the Texas Army...

And wherever there is fighting, peace continues to be in the midst. The Nazis learned something of the ingenuity recently when a group of 32 German soldiers, captured...

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Deep in the heart of Germany, two fighting men from Llano, staged a reunion last week. They were Granville Smith and Amos Underwood, Texas cousins.

In a letter to relatives, in which he told of the meeting, Underwood also told of the destruction heaped upon German cities by Allied airmen.

"I have seen Cologne," he wrote, "and I have never seen such total destruction in all my eight months of battle through France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Holland."

And back home in Texas, one of the airmen who helped pound Germany into submission this week told one of the most remarkable stories of the war...

And on the home front, Texans are now organizing war chest units in all counties, in preparation for the annual drive "for our own and our allies" which will start on October 1.

Special gifts chairmen, treasurers and publicity chairmen, to direct the campaign in each county.

Food, Home Notes (Continued on Page 6) enough. Drying out of the meat is attributed to a poor wrap.

Many homemakers have found that in frying chicken previously frozen often the crust will flake off the pieces. This is the result of a drip or ooze.

Poultry meats are better if thawed almost completely at room temperature or in a refrigerator so that the meat will retain most of this moisture during the cooking process.

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CHURCHES

First Christian Church Bible School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. There will be no evening service. O. G. McMillan, Pastor.

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

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

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Miss Reed Sanders Weds Fred Carr in Amarillo, Apr. 23

Miss Reed Sanders of Crowell became the bride of Fred J. Carr Jr., of Amarillo, at the First Presbyterian Church in Amarillo, on Monday evening, April 23, at 9:30 o'clock. Dr. R. Thomsen, pastor of the church, officiated with the double ring ceremony in a candle-light setting.

Mrs. Neill Singleton of Amarillo attended the bride as matron of honor and the groom was attended by his father, F. J. Carr Sr. Mrs. Carr wore a dress of blue and carried an orchid on a white prayer book. The couple will reside in Amarillo at 413-B West 25th St.

Mrs. Carr is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sanders of this city and is a graduate of Crowell High School. She also attended John Tarleton College at Stephenville. For several years she has been employed as book-keeper for Crowell Service Station in Crowell. She has been prominent in social and church activities.

Mr. Carr is the son of F. J. Carr Sr. of Amarillo and gradu-

Visitor Honored with Picnic

Lieut. C. V. Canine Jr., brother of Mrs. Glenn Rasberry, was honored by his sister and friends Tuesday evening at the Rasberry home with a picnic. Lt. Canine's family resides in Corpus Christi. He has been in the South Pacific the past fourteen months, as a pilot of a B-24 and completed 41 missions.

Besides the people from the Vivian community, other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Lemons, Miss Marie Sanders, Miss Mildred Powell, Miss Margaret Claire Shirley, Miss Virginia Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Knox and children, all of Crowell, Mrs. Russie Ferguson of Fort Worth, Miss Texas Martin, Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Owens, Foard City.

According to the U. S. Census Bureau the civilian labor force in this country totals \$1,660,000 of whom 50,800,000 are employed and 830,000 unemployed. The number of nonworkers is listed at 41,350,000.

ated from Amarillo High School in 1940. He is a veteran of World War 2 and is now an electrician in Amarillo.

Co-Laborers' Class Has Social Meeting

Mesdames A. Y. Beverly, Clint White and Jim Shook were joint hostesses to the members of the Co-Laborers' Class of the Methodist Sunday School at the home of Mrs. Beverly on Thursday evening, April 26, with a delightful dinner party.

Spring flowers were used in the decoration of the rooms and places were found at quartet tables, for the dinner, which was served buffet style. Twenty-seven ladies were present for the occasion.

Mrs. Jeff Bruce was in charge of the program which followed the meal. A number of songs were sung by the group and then a two-act playlet was presented by Mrs. Charlie Thompson, Mrs. J. R. Beverly, Mrs. Bruce and Mrs. T. B. Klepper. The theme of the playlet pertained to the excuses which women give for failure to attend the church activities.

Needle Art Club Has Dinner Party

The Needle Art Club members entertained their husbands with a covered dish dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Davis on the evening of April 26.

Division after the dinner was games of 42 in which Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomson were high scorers and received a beautiful cut glass bowl.

Those attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Abston, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Biggerstaff, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brooks and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Davis. Guests for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Owens.

P. T. A. Will Meet Tuesday, May 8

The Crowell Parent Teacher Association will meet on May 8, at the Grammar School building.

A choir of young people, directed by Mrs. Gladys Magee, will be with Mrs. J. W. Bruce as leader, presented on the program. Reports of the P. T. A. conference will be given by Mrs. Van Browning. Songs will be sung by the Mother Singers.

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

Grammar School 4-H Club Meets

The 4-H Club met in the Crowell Grammar School Study Hall Tuesday, May 1.

The girls brought the goals they had accomplished and gave notes telling what they had done. This was the last meeting of the term, but the girls will keep doing their work during vacation.

Malaria Bids Fair to Be Major Health Problem of Texas

Austin.—Declaring that malaria bids fair to be one of the country's major health problems under war conditions, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has issued an urgent request for all Texans to co-operate in the destruction of possible mosquito breeding places.

"It is inevitable that malaria will continue to come into this country with the return of our veterans from tropical countries," Dr. Cox said. "Since malaria is spread from person to person by the Anopheles mosquito, it is a matter of grave importance that these mosquitoes be exterminated. The quickest way to do that is to provide them no place to breed and multiply."

Dr. Cox pointed out that while the State Health Department is carrying on an extensive malaria control program which is designed to fill in or drain swamps, ponds and ditches, nevertheless every citizen is responsible for seeing that his own premises are free from stagnant water.

"Every bottle, can, or other rubbish which may be a possible water container in every backyard should be either destroyed or buried," Dr. Cox said. "Otherwise, spring rains will fill them up, and the deadly Anopheles mosquito will find an excellent breeding ground."

Dr. Cox said that the suppression of the disease is of unusual importance since quinine, the specific treatment for malaria, is extremely scarce for civilian use.

There is no standard size and weight for a bar of silver. However, it generally approximates the size of an ordinary building brick.

G.I. Joe's Reporter Killed



Ernie Pyle, famous war correspondent, acclaimed as the fighting men's personal reporter, recently killed by a Jap machine-gun bullet on a little island off Okinawa, is shown in his last photo. This is typical of the way he covered both wars, by living and working with the men. He escaped death several times while covering the war with Germany.

Legislative Sidelights

(By Sen. "Cotton" Geo. Moffett)

The end of a busy session is in sight. More important bills and resolutions have been introduced at this session than at any other for fifteen years. Over seventy-five constitutional amendments have been proposed. Perhaps eight or ten may finally be submitted to the people for their approval or disapproval at an election to be held in late August of this year.

It is now fairly certain that no new taxes will be levied at this session. Some changes probably will be made in present taxes. A recent decision of the United States Supreme Court has made it necessary that this state levy taxes at the same rate on Texas insurance companies, that it levies on out-of-state companies. Heretofore, the Texas companies enjoyed a considerably lower rate. Also, in the past, telegraph companies have paid a higher rate to the state than telephone companies. They will probably be placed on an equal basis by this Legislature.

I have many inquiries about the federal laws and regulations concerning allotments and allowances from those in the service and their dependents. These matters are handled entirely by the federal government, mostly through the Veterans Bureau. This session of the Texas Legislature has authorized each county to employ a Veterans' County Service Officer to handle all of these cases. I was author of the bill, and sincerely hope that each county will employ such an officer soon. My deep-seated belief is that there is a real need for such an official, and the need will increase as time goes on.

Reports are that crop prospects in Northwest Texas are good. I hope they continue, for good crops and good prices mean prosperity for the people, no matter what the Legislature does.

Big Renovation Job

One of the great enterprises which will provide employment for millions of people after the war, will be the renovation of homes. Figures as to how that work has been impeded by wartime conditions have been collected by the National Association of Real Estate Boards.

In their survey which covered 377 cities, it was found that about four-fifths of these communities were more than 25 per cent behind on normal repairs and maintenance of property. The scarcity of materials and labor, of course, accounts for this failure to keep maintenance and repairs up to normal levels.

When materials become abundant again, and there is labor enough to perform needed jobs, a grand boom in making renovations and improvements in existing dwellings can be foreseen. Many more buildings than usual need painting. Many housewives have postponed jobs of putting on new wallpaper and inside painting and floor work.

The sound of the hammer will be a frequent and pleasant noise in countless places, as people make needed repairs. Many leaky roofs, also many porches and doorsteps, will need attention. A considerable slice of the money devoted to the purchase of war bonds will go into these renovations. There are countless housewives who look for improvements, and they will be ready to spend money for them when the end of the war removes difficulties.

The American housewife is proud of her home. She likes to keep it looking neat and finished and in good condition, so that she can show it with some satisfaction when friends call. She is keen for modern improvements that make labor easier and more pleasant. The young people are particularly keen for such new facilities and furnishings. So there will be a great activity in improving the homes of the nation.

Next Move Toward Tokyo Assured



A bedding roll serves as a chess table for marine airmen between flights at the Motoyama airfield. No. 1 on Iwo Jima. Figuring for the next move are, left to right, 1st Lt. Byron W. Mayo, Portland, Ore., and William H. May, Meridian, Miss., pilots of a Leatherneck torpedo bomber squadron. The capturing of the airport was made possible by the landings of the marines on Luzon and the capture of Iwo Jima.

Texas Baptists to Provide Care for Sick and Needy

Mother's Day will be observed by Baptists throughout Texas in a concerted effort of all Sunday Schools and churches to provide hospital care for the sick poor in the five Baptist hospitals of the state.

Every Baptist is invited to make a gift to the sick and needy on that day, May 13, as a personal tribute in honor, or in memory, of his own mother.

Gifts will be collected into a special fund which will be used solely for giving hospitalization to critically ill patients in need of hospital therapy but unable to pay for such treatment. The five hospitals which will give this service are Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene; Baylor University Hospital, Dallas; Valley Baptist Hospital, Harlingen; Memorial Hospital, Houston; and Hillcrest Memorial Hospital, Waco. Patients will be accepted from all parts of the state.

The annual charity service of the five hospitals runs to more than \$175,000 a year and in the past has been paid for out of operating budgets, administrators announced. There is a great need for enlarging such service but financial help is essential, as the budgets are inadequate to allow for complete coverage of the need, they said. It is in the hope of providing sufficient funds specifically allocated to the care of the sick poor that the Mother's Day observance has been instigated. The observance has been ap-

proved by the Texas Baptist Executive Board and the Women's Missionary Union Board, and will be made an annual event.

Patients cared for under the plan will, upon discharge from the hospital, be given a bill marked "Paid by the Baptist Churches of Texas."

Directors of plans for the observance are Robert Jolly, Houston; Lawrence Payne, Dallas; M. Collier, Abilene; Julius E. Pace, Waco; and K. P. Walker, Harlingen.

ROTARY CLUB

Rotarian W. T. Ball of Childress was a visitor at the Wednesday noon meeting of the Crowell Rotary Club. With Virgil Smith as program chairman, Jimmy Johnson with his accordion and Mrs. Neill with his cornet, rendered very entertaining musical program which was enjoyed by Rotarians. Jack Seale closed the program with current news events regarding the war.

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REVIVAL TO BEGIN AT FOARD CITY MAY 4

A revival meeting will be held at the Foard City Church, beginning with the evening service, Friday, May 4, and ending Sunday, May 13, 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, Saturday night, May 5, and Sunday, May 13.

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