

# THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

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## Territory Affected by Russ-Nip 'Falling Out'



With Russia's denunciation of her neutrality pact with Japan, hostilities may break out in the area pictured on the above map. Shortly after the start, some of Japan's better troops that garrison Manchuria's strategic strength. While Russia possesses strategic advantages in the Vladivostok and the Siberian maritime provinces are exposed to attack by quick Jap thrusts.

## Vinson Takes Over Byrnes' Job



Fred M. Vinson, former federal loan administrator, has taken over the office of director of war mobilization and reconversion, following the resignation of James F. Byrnes. Byrnes announced that V-E Day was not far off and he believed whoever was to direct the reconversion program should begin his work immediately.

## Argentina Subscribes to Chapultepec Pact



Adolfo N. Calvo, Argentina's representative in Mexico City, signs the pact of Chapultepec at the secretariat of foreign relations in Mexico, by declaring war on the Axis.

## Baccalaureate Services to be Held at Methodist Church Sunday Evening Crowell High School Senior Class

Baccalaureate services for the senior class of Crowell High School will be held at the Methodist Church on Sunday evening, May 13, at 8:30 o'clock. Commencement exercises for the Crowell High School will be held at the High School auditorium on Friday night, May 18. Superintendent Grady Graves announced that Dr. James E. Boren, president of Hardin Junior College of Wichita Falls, will make the address to the seniors. Commencement exercises for Crowell Grammar School will be held in the High School auditorium on Wednesday afternoon, May 16, at 3:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend all the programs of the Crowell schools. Nickels are seventy-five per cent copper and twenty-five per cent nickel.

## IN SERVICE May Term District Court in Session This Week

Pfc. Virginia Nunn, who is stationed at Tinker Field in Oklahoma, is here on an 18-day furlough visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Sanders, and other relatives.

Lt. Raymond S. Joy, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Joy, an instructor pilot who has been transferred to the Lincoln Army Air Field, 2,000th Base Unit, is performing an integral function in the AAFTS's mission of preparing air force personnel, according to a news release from the Public Relations office of the Lincoln Field. Lt. Joy is giving post graduate flying training to recently commissioned pilots who are receiving additional instruction before being sent to continental air force fields where they will fly the planes they will use in combat. Lt. Joy was formerly stationed at Pecos Army Air Field.

J. C. Prosser, F-2C, has recently returned from San Diego, Calif., to Gulfport, Miss. His wife and little daughter plan to join him there soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Todd have received several letters from their son, Pvt. Perry Todd, who has recently gone overseas. He is located somewhere in the South Pacific.

Pvt. Clinton McLain has recently arrived in the Philippines, according to letters to his mother, Mrs. P. H. McLain. He states that he is well and fine.

Pfc. Addie Briscoe, who is stationed at Big Spring, spent a three-day pass here last week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Briscoe, and other relatives.

Charles Ferguson of the U. S. Navy, son of H. E. Ferguson, has been promoted from Pharmacist Mate, first class, to chief pharmacist mate, according to a recent letter to his father.

Pfc. Jimmie Cates, grandson of Mrs. A. E. McLaughlin, received an injury to his knee on the battle front in Germany, and has recently been released from the hospital, and recommended to receive the purple heart, according to a recent letter to his grandmother.

Pfc. Jay W. Owens has recently been transferred from India to China, according to letters received from him by his wife.

S-Sgt. Curtis Wayne Tapp, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Tapp of Truscott, has recently arrived at the D. S. Strategic Air Forces in Europe and received a brief orientation course designed to help him adjust himself to life in combat zone, according to a news release from the public relations office. Prior to entering the Air Force, he was a student at McMurry College in Abilene.

Arnold K. Smith, husband of Mrs. Wanda Smith of Rt. 1, Crowell, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant at the Dyersburg (Tenn.) Army Air Field, it was stated in a news release from the public relations office. He is a member of a Flying Fortress crew.

Pvt. Milton C. Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans of Vivian, has recently arrived in the Philippine Islands, according to a letter received by his parents from him, the first in several weeks. Another son of Mr. and Mrs. Evans, T-Sgt. E. T. Evans Jr., is now in Germany.

Sammy J. Payne, son of Mrs. Ed Payne of Thalia, has been sent from England where he was in a hospital after receiving injuries in action, to Torney General Hospital at Palm Springs, Calif. He arrived in the States on April 4th. Mrs. Payne has three other sons in the service. Philip Anton Payne, AMM 1-C, who, after serving in the South Pacific, is now stationed at Pasco, Wash. T-Sgt. M. P. Payne is stationed at Fort Benning, Ga. and is in charge of a German prison camp. The fourth son, Olen Payne, ACAMMP, who has been in the Navy for twelve years, is now in the South Pacific, in charge of a bomber crew.

Pvt. Bill Owens, who is stationed at Washington, D. C., is spending a 15-day furlough here with his wife and other relatives and friends.

Pfc. Lee M. Echols, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tamplin, who is with the 194th Infantry in Germany, Camp No. 1, has recently been promoted to sergeant, according to the Public Relations Section, ETO United States Army. Sgt. Echols is a squad leader.

**CEMETERY DONATIONS**  
The following have made donations recently to the cemetery fund:  
C. E. Patterson, ..... \$ 2.00  
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Owens 5.00  
Mrs. M. F. Hunter ..... 10.00  
Sim Gable ..... 10.00  
W. F. Hlavaty ..... 5.00

## Surrender of German Troops to Allied Armies Announced by President Tuesday Morning

The unconditional surrender of Germany was officially made known to the world on Tuesday morning, when Harry S. Truman, president of the United States, read his proclamation and verified previous reports to the effect that Germany had surrendered.

Prime Minister of England Winston Churchill, also formally announced the surrender in a radio broadcast on Tuesday morning. The verification by Russia was not made until Wednesday morning, when Premier Marshal Joseph Stalin announced the capitulation of all German forces to the Supreme Commander-in-Chief of the USSR (Stalin) and the Supreme Commander of the Allied Forces.

President Truman, however, treated the history-making event as only half a victory and urged further co-operation and wholehearted application to the unfinished task of crushing the Japs. The capital, taking a cue from the president, showed no signs of jubilant celebration. Many cities did celebrate, but the nation as a whole, went about its business of continuing with the war efforts without stopping to celebrate the victory in Europe. Praise services in the churches of the land were held and President Truman calls upon all Americans to offer joyful thanks to God on Sunday.

He termed it fitting that the day is Mother's Day. The day will be dedicated to prayer for complete victory and peace. Crowell took the surrender news very calmly and, after the fire siren had sounded to be sure that all knew of it, a church service was held at the Baptist Church, with the preachers of the town combining to lead the citizens in a praise and prayer service. All churches will co-operate in the services Sunday, when special prayer will be offered toward the ultimate surrender of the Japanese enemy and the homecoming of the armed forces. It is desired that every family of Crowell and Foard County observe the Victory Day by attending some church and joining in the service of thanksgiving and prayer and to honor the dead who gave their lives to make the day possible and to insure peaceful Mother's days to come.

## Quotas and Committees in the County for the 7th War Loan Drive Announced; \$115,000 in Series 'E' Bonds to Be Sold

The national quota in the mighty 7th War Loan Drive is 14 billion dollars. The War Finance Committee of Texas, through the county chairman, has given Foard County a quota of \$115,000.00. The county quota of Series "E" bonds is \$115,000.00. The quota for the six previous War Loan drives was \$130,000.00, so there is a small increase of \$5,000.00 over the last drive.

The County Finance War Committee announces the community quotas, also the workers for the various communities. They follow: County chairman, Geo. D. Self; Crowell—\$63,000.00, Clyde Graham, chairman; Merl Kincaid, J. C. Thompson, Dr. Hines Clark, R. L. Kincaid, T. P. Reeder, Mrs. W. B. Johnson, H. E. Ferguson, H. K. Edwards, M. S. Henry and T. S. Haney. Thalia—\$23,000.00, Fred Brown, chairman; A. B. Wisdom, Loyd Fox, Tom Abston, E. G. Grimsley, E. M. Gamble and C. C. Wheeler. Foard City—\$12,000.00, O. N. Baker, chairman; Virgil Johnson, Dan Callaway, Roy Ferguson, Grady Halbert and Frank Welch. Margaret—\$7,000.00, W. A. Dunn, chairman; Joe Orr, Jim Owens and William Bradford. Rayland-Riverside—Monroe B. Karcher, chairman; Joe Johnson.

Foard County has always subscribed in full in the previous drives and cannot and will not fail in this most important one, with complete victory in sight. Supplies are available for the community workers at the office of George D. Self, County chairman.

## Non-Hiway Gasoline Users Required to Furnish Records

Effective on and after May 1, 1945, all users of Non-Highway gasoline (Ration Coupons "E" and "F") will be required to furnish a record of gasoline purchases for the previous quarter, (three months), before a renewal or issue of additional gasoline can be made. The record to be kept is OPA Form R-585 which will be mailed, together with all coupons sent out after May 1. The applicant is to attach all tickets or invoices to this record or take it to his bulk dealer and have him enter all purchases up to date. Then in the future have him fill in the record of all purchases. This record must be carefully preserved, and presented with the next renewal application for non-highway gasoline. Positively no stamps can be issued after May 1, without this complete record.

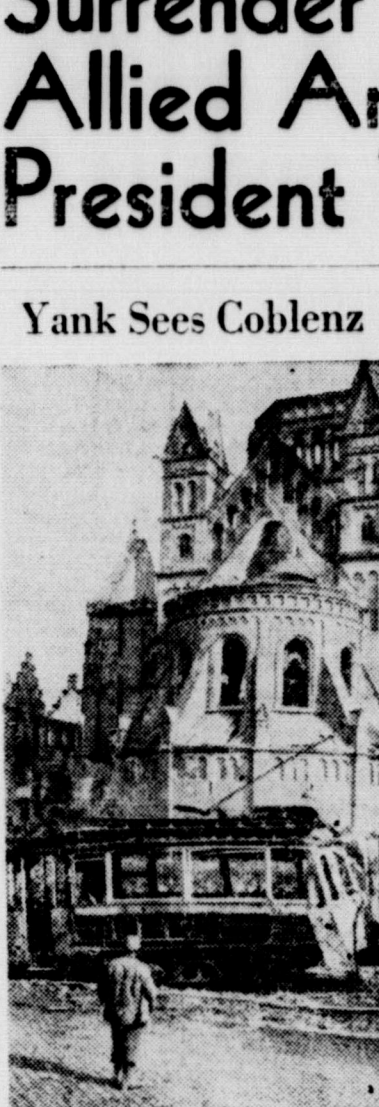
## Special Service Honoring Mothers at Rayland Church

There will be a special Mothers' Day service at the Rayland Baptist Church on Sunday night, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. Rev. D. R. Phillee, pastor of the church, is in charge of the program and will deliver the sermon on the occasion. Everyone is urgently invited to attend the service.

## Mid-Continent Well Reaches 5,443 Feet

The Mid-Continent No. 1, T. L. Burnett well being drilled in the west part of the county near the Foard-Cottle line, a 6,000-foot test, was drilling in chert lime at 5,443 feet Wednesday at midnight, with no showing of oil encountered up to that time. Chert lime is a very hard formation.

## Yank Sees Coblenz



A lone American soldier of the Third Army looks at a wrecked trolley car in front of a damaged cathedral in the ancient city of Coblenz. This historic Rhine bastion fell before the irresistible drive of the Third Army of Lt. Gen. George Patton.

## Combine and Truck Site Being Provided Near Elevators

County and City officials are working together to provide a suitable place for combines and trucks to be located during the harvest season where machines and trucks can be repaired and otherwise kept in condition and ready for use. The location is just south of the Hays Hotel, east of the elevators.

This parking place will be provided with water and toilets for both men and women. It is expected that electric lights can also be provided. Combines will not be allowed on the public square around the court house this season and for that reason provisions are being made for the convenience of those who will be located here to help harvest the wheat crop.

Trucks will be allowed to park against the curb on the east and south sides of the court house, however, no double parking will be allowed. Local citizens are requested not to take up any of this space and leave it for the trucks.

Pete Gobin, city marshal, who has been given the responsibility of keeping traffic regulated, sincerely seeks the cooperation of everybody in the performance of his duties.

## United Collection of Clothing in Foard County a Success

The residents of Crowell and Foard County have again proven themselves equal to the occasion by making a success of the campaign for used clothing for the war torn countries, says Mrs. R. L. Kincaid, general chairman of the county drive. Mrs. Kincaid reports that there were 1,668 pounds of clothing shipped to a disbursement center. She expresses appreciation for help rendered by the Rotary Club who wrapped the boxes and prepared them for shipment; to the local business men for the boxes; to Clint White for hauling the boxes to the depot; to the women who assisted in sorting and packing the boxes; to the Foard County News for space and for printing and to every citizen who so generously donated the clothing. The railroad shipped the boxes free of charge.

## HOSPITAL NOTES Foard County Hospital

Patients In: Dr. H. Schindler, Tommie Meason, Shirley Welba, Viola Sparks, Mrs. Oneal Johnson, Hilda Neel (col.) Patients Dismissed: Jane Phillips, Mrs. Virgil McCurley and baby daughter, Robert Hammonds, Mrs. W. Vasser. Visiting Hours: 10:00 to 11:30 a. m.; 2 to 4 p. m.; 7 to 9 p. m.

## MOTHER PASSES AWAY

Mrs. J. H. Jones was recently called to Decatur on account of the death of her mother, Mrs. S. E. Taylor, who passed away at her home in that place, at the advanced age of 85. Mrs. Jones was accompanied to Decatur by her daughter, Mrs. Jay W. Owens.

Items from Neighboring Communities

MARGARET (By Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook)

Friends of J. F. Tamplin and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde James met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGinnis Friday night with a pic-



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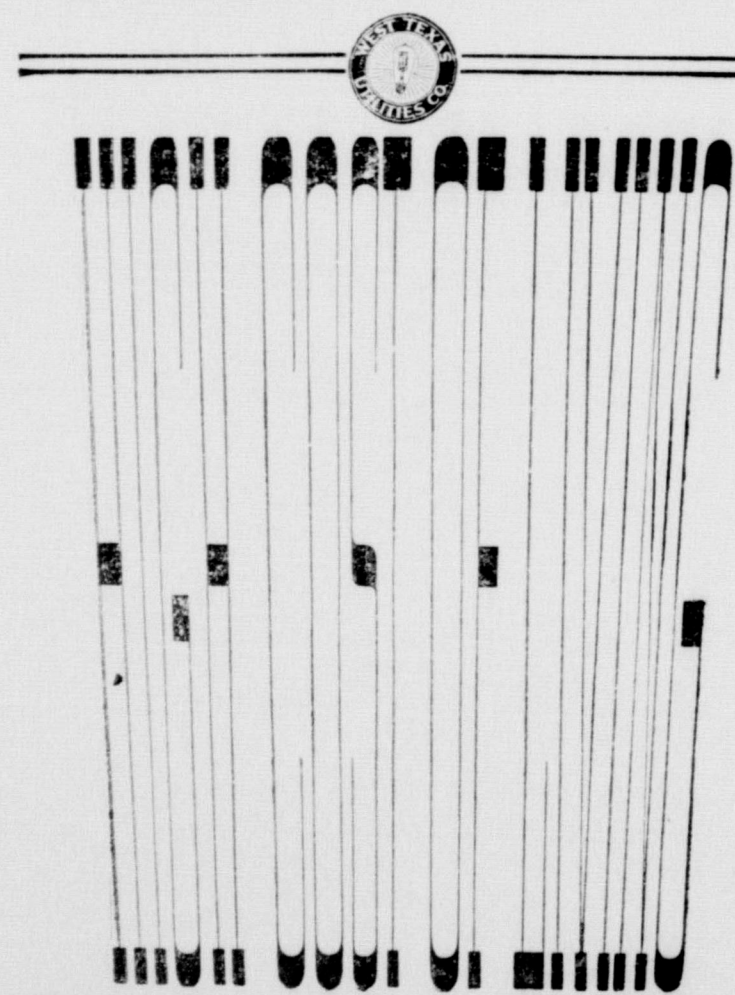
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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

- 1. Where is the building known as Madison Square Garden? 2. Between what two well known rivers does Berlin lie? 3. On what island in the Philippine group is Manila located? 4. What is a south paw in baseball parlance? 5. In what town in Germany is the famous Krupp gun works located? 6. Where was President Roosevelt buried? 7. What is the term used in the case of a Japanese suicide? 8. What president of the United States was Franklin Roosevelt? 9. From what state is Harry S. Truman, the new President of the United States? 10. How many former Presidents of the United States are there living?

(Answers on page 5.)

see and son, Bruce. Bobby Joe Hunter of Ft. Pierce, Fla., and his parents of Texarkana, visited J. L. Hunter and family over the week-end. Bobby Joe went to San Bruno, Calif., from here. Mrs. Bell Franz spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Long of Thalia. Jack McGinnis, Earnest Flowers and Bax Middlebrook spent Monday until Tuesday at Lake Kemp, fishing. Mrs. Studie Bradford and Mrs. Clint Arnwine visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford of Thalia one day this week. Mrs. Green Sikes entertained with a shower for Mrs. Robert Choate of New Orleans, La., who is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Priest. She received many beautiful gifts. Twenty-five registered.

RAYLAND

(Norma Jeanne Beazley)

Mrs. Pete Crisp has returned from a visit in Bridgeport with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jordan. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carr and family visited Mrs. Carr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sifton, in Goodlett Sunday. Don Wayne and Tanny Ray Hunt of Carlsbad, N. M., are visiting their aunt, Mrs. O. E. Haney. Mrs. T. J. Bridges Jr. of Wichita Falls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Abston, and family over the week-end. Miss Doris Edwards of Lockett spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Edwards, and family. Mrs. Jim Abston and daughter, LaHonda, have returned from Fort Worth where they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Tolley. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin Jr. and family visited in Pampa Sunday. W. A. Daniel was a business visitor in Corpus Christi over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Beazley and Mrs. W. E. Schoolcraft visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Beazley and family in Clovis, N. M., over the week-end. Mrs. M. G. Garvin and sons, Miss Narell Cook, and Miss Jeanne Beazley spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gobin in Crowell Sunday. Miss Wanda Ruth Abston spent the week-end at Northside with Miss Joyce Owens.

VIVIAN

(By Mildred Fish)

Pvt. Kenneth Nelson left Tuesday after spending a furlough in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nelson. Mrs. Allen Fish returned home Sunday after spending several days with her son, John Allen Fish, and family of Dallas. Norma Jean Mathews spent last Wednesday night with Neva Lou Potts of Crowell. Mrs. Clarence Martin and daughter, Patricia Ann, of Baton Rouge, La., and Miss Texas Martin, left Friday after spending the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fish and family. Herbert, Bill and Mildred Fish attended the Grade School program at Five-in-One Friday night. Norma Jean Mathews spent Saturday with Wanda Faye Adams of Crowell. Mrs. W. O. Fish visited Mrs. H. H. Fish of Paducah Friday. Mrs. J. R. Gaudin of Vernon and Sgt. Clifton Gaudin, who has recently returned from overseas, left Thursday after spending several days with their daughter and sister, Mrs. R. L. Walling. Miss Berdell Nelson of Paducah spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nelson. Miss Bernita Fish of Five-in-One spent from Friday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezzert Fish.

RIVERSIDE

(By Mrs. Cap Adkins)

Mrs. Bill Cerveny is visiting her husband at Camp Livingston, La. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lowe and grandson, Michel Davenport, of South Lockett spent Friday in the Cap Adkins home. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rummel and children of Hinds spent Sunday afternoons with his brother, August Rummel, and family. Herman Butler of Weatherford spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wheeler. He was accompanied home by his wife and small daughter, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wheeler, the past ten days. Mrs. Jody Simmons visited Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cox a while Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tole and family spent Sunday in the Leonard Tole home of near Crowell. C. J. Fox and family visited their son, Glen Fox, and family of Crowell Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Bill Cerveny has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Bill Freudiger, of Mesquite. Mrs. Ray Sifton and children of Kipland are visiting her father, Ernest Tole, and family. Rev. Hudson and mother of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shultz and son of Thalia visited in the D. M. Shultz home Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Lee Echols and son, Terry, visited Mrs. Alexander of Crowell Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Perry of Fort Worth, visited Mrs. Marion James and family Sunday in the John Edwards home of Crowell. Ernest Cribbs of Fort Worth is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cribbs, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Pope and daughter of South Lockett spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Melvin Barnes, and family. Mrs. Allie Huntley spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Tarleton of Vernon. Mrs. Loyd Whitten and son, Michael, of Seattle, Wash., are in the R. G. Whitten home. Mesdames Bailey and J. L. Rennels spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. E. L. Derr, and family of Chillicothe. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Crawford and baby of Crowell spent Sunday in the R. G. Whitten home. Mr. and Mrs. Kebe Short and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earl McKinley of Thalia Sunday afternoon. Mrs. A. Oliver of Carlsbad, N. M., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wallace Seales, and husband. Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins spent from Friday until Sunday with the families of Houston and James Adkins of Fort Worth. Mary Evelyn Adkins of Waco, also spent the week-end there. They were accompanied by Mrs. Frank Butler of Thalia, who visited in the Ernest Cribbs home. Mrs. Hubert Smith of the Vernon Hospital spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Owens. Mrs. Tommie Starr of Kilgore is visiting her sisters, Mesdames Horace Taylor and P. G. Whitten. Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Packer and children of Ollie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hopkins. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Creager of East Vernon were visitors in the H. H. Hopkins home Sunday.

THALIA

(By Minnie Wood)

Mrs. Mollie Oliver of Carlsbad, N. M., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Seales, and son, Eudale Oliver, and family here this week. Mrs. W. E. Wright and son, Bryan, visited relatives in Hart last week-end. Robert Wisdom went to Pampa Tuesday and moved the household goods of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McKinley, who have moved here. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Breedlove of Tyler and Billie Breedlove of Palestine visited friends here Thursday. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Travis McKinley, Saturday, a boy, Mel-Farland Gamble. Zirrel Mason and family of Vernon visited Mrs. M. L. Self here last week-end. E. H. Roberts visited in Fort Worth last week. Mrs. B. W. Scales was hostess to the Idle Hour Club in her home Thursday afternoon with nine members present. W. A. Cox of Wynnewood, Okla., was a visitor here Thursday. He was a resident of this place 47 years ago. He said there was only one small store and the post office was in the home of Mrs. J. H. Self which is now known as the old Short home. He was accompanied by his brother, Marshall Cox, of Rock Crossing. S-Sgt. Havis Capps and family visited his mother, Mrs. Capps, and other relatives here this week. Mutt McKinley and family of

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This pile of discarded automobile tires (the picture was taken in 1936) is as non-existent today as the Big Rock Candy Mountains—where the cigarettes grew on trees and the springs gushed pure lemonade. Maybe you remember driving past those junk yards where the homeless jolopies used to rust in the rain, and the pile of tires grew mountain-high. And then, one day in December, 1941, the mountain became a gold mine! In a few terrible moments, America's access to the raw rubber of the Indies was cut completely. Throughout America, junk yards, garages, and back yards were scoured for every scrap of precious rubber that could be found. We were on a spot—a bad one. The fact that we got off the spot is due, to a great extent, to companies such as Phillips. For it was Phillips chemical research ability and Phillips production facilities that produced an important share of the vital butadiene which is so essential to the manufacture of synthetic rubber! Today, we think we have a well-earned right to stick out our chests—because the Phillips Petroleum Company is one of the largest producers of butadiene in the United States! With today's ever-increasing emphasis on the chemical production of new and better things from petroleum, let the Phillips 66 Shield remind you that Phillips refineries, in addition to producing gasolines, lubricants, and fuel oils, are also gigantic chemical plants pouring out weapons for victory.

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Pampa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McKinley, here last week-end. Tom Randolph of Riverside, Calif., and Mrs. J. L. Perry of Fort Worth, visited Lee Sims and family here Saturday night. Ed Railsback and family and Foye McRae and family visited relatives in Elliott Sunday. Frank Wood and family of Vernon visited his sister, Minnie Wood, here Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blevins of Margaret visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blevins here Sunday. J. C. Taylor visited relatives in Tyler last week. Roland Taylor underwent a tonsil operation in a Vernon hospital Saturday. Mrs. W. E. Pigg visited relatives in Oklahoma City, Okla., last week. Louis Webb and family of Vernon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Webb, here Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Mary Ruth Boyd of Pampa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Adkins, here Sunday. Robert Hammonds came home Monday from the Crowell hospital where he received treatment for a throat ailment. Mrs. Elmer Patterson left Monday for a few days' visit with Mutt McKinley and family in Pampa.

Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Callaway and daughter, Opal Rae. Mr. and Mrs. U. C. Rader spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Rader and family of Crowell. Hugh McLain of Frisco and Otis McLain of Melissa, and Joe McLain of Anna, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Grady McLain and other relatives and friends here for several days, have returned to their homes. Billy John and Jimmy Rader of Crowell spent Friday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ferguson. Mrs. Aubrey Manning and daughter, Carla, of Crowell spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives in this community. Cpl. Fate McDougle, who is stationed at Ardmore, Okla., spent Saturday night with his mother, Mrs. Lee Fefevre, and Pfc. and Mrs. Geln Shook, who are here on furlough. Misses Helen Callaway and Betty Seale of Crowell spent Sunday night with Miss Evelyn Barker. Mrs. Roy Ferguson and daughter, Linda, and Mrs. Luther Marlow visited Mrs. John Rader and Mrs. Howard Ferguson in the home of Mrs. John Rader of Crowell Sunday afternoon.

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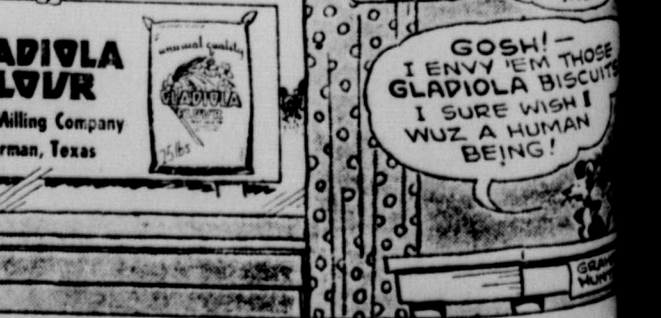
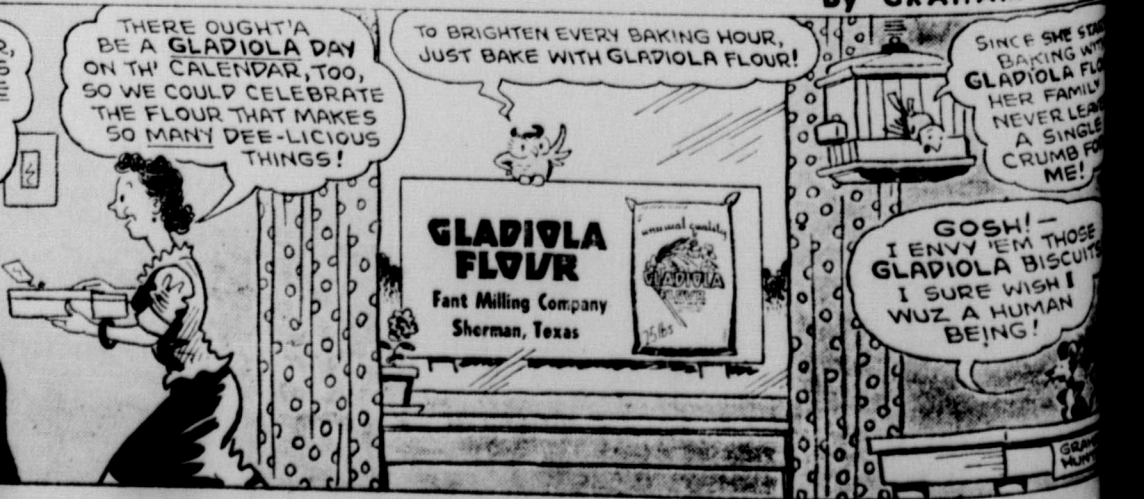
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POSSUM FLATS... MOTHER'S DAY



By GRAHAM HUNTER



Items from Neighboring Communities

**TRUSCOTT**  
(By Mrs. W. T. Blevins)  
The week-end visiting relatives in Denton.  
Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Browder and girls and Mrs. Haynie and daughter, Jewel, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stover spent

Mrs. T. C. Watson in Knox City, Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rutherford of Knox City visited Mrs. Myrtle Jones and family last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hickman and son, Jackie, and Mrs. Lester Hickman were in Seymour Saturday.  
Mrs. C. G. McLain and Mrs. H. R. McLain and son, Jonnie, of

Foard City visited Mrs. Chilcoat and Gaynell Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Farris Caddell and baby and Mrs. Myrtle Jones were in Vernon last week.  
Mrs. D. S. Ellis and Mrs. Tom Masterson Jr. attended counsel of the Knox County Home Demonstration Clubs at Benjamin last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Claud Orr, Mrs. Clois Orr and daughter, Betty, of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Blevins Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McRoberts visited their son, S. E. McRoberts Jr., and wife and baby at Beaumont several days last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jew Myers and sons were in Seymour Saturday.  
Miss Frances Jones of Crowell visited her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Jones, and family over the week-end.

The Christian Church meeting closed Friday night with nine additions to the church on profession of faith.  
Second quarterly conference convened at the Methodist Church Sunday with the sermon at 11 o'clock by Rev. W. M. Pierce. Lunch was served at noon in the annex. Visitors were Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Pierce and Mrs. Bill Pierce and son, Billy Jr., of Vernon, Mrs. L. R. Johnson and son, Virgil, and wife and son, Dwaine, of Foard City, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ross and daughters, Charlie and Betty, of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Withrow of Midland visited friends here Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carroll of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haynie Sunday.

Mrs. Marion Chowning J. and son, Carroll, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chowning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clark visited Mr. Clark's brother, J. P. Clark, and family, in Lubbock over the week-end. They also visited Mr. Clark's nephew, J. T. Strat Connelly Jr., who was in for a furlough after three years' service overseas.  
Mrs. Owen New and children, Jimmie and Peggy, are here for the summer. Mrs. New has been in Bentonville, Ark., teaching school the past year.

Mrs. M. S. Baize and sons, Ernest, Odie, Dick, Alva, Jodie Baize, and daughter, Mrs. Lola Speck, attended the funeral of Mrs. Baize's son, Gomer Baize, of Demon, N. M. Mrs. Garry Strunk also went with them.

Mrs. Benton Westbrook's mother, Mrs. Utley, is seriously ill. Mrs. Wilson Starns arrived to be at the bedside of her grandmother, Mrs. Utley.

Howard Bursey of Thalia was here Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Newt Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. E. Davidson and daughter, Nora Lee, were called to the bedside of Mrs. Davidson's mother, Mrs. Kingry of Rochester, who passed away April 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Comble of Thalia visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Lindsey Sunday. Mr. Lindsey's condition is unchanged at this writing.

Mrs. L. A. Glascock of Earth is visiting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ray Glascock, and Larue.  
Mrs. Irene Jerrell received a letter saying that her son, Kenneth Gillespie was married to Miss Betty Barlow, at Bishop, Calif., April 28.

Rev. and Mrs. D. A. Ross, Mrs. Josie Price, Mrs. T. B. Masterson Sr., attended the District Conference at Quanaq May 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan of Amarillo visited Mrs. Morgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Westbrook, over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Westbrook visited Mrs. Westbrook's sister, Mrs. Earl Kennedy, of Chillicothe Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. D. A. Ross, Miss June Hickman and Dorris Browder attended a district league meeting at Margaret Thursday night of last week.

They should have plenty of light to eat by or older poulters may be put with them to induce them to eat.  
After they have learned to eat, care should be taken to keep feed and water containers scrupulously clean.

**FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVES MAKE PROGRESS**

The farmers' co-operatives in Texas during 1944 increased in number and made financial progress in acquiring ownership of their facilities. A total of 44 co-operatives were chartered with the Extension Service assisting in the preliminary educational work.

Quoting from a report by the Houston Bank of Co-Operatives says that these farmers' business organizations borrowed more than \$34,000,000 and repaid in excess of \$35,000,000 on outstanding loans during the year. Further emphasizing the financial soundness of farmers' co-operatives, according to the bank's records only four cents per \$1,000 of the more than \$116,000,000 borrowed during the past 11 years had been charged off. Of the 390 associations which obtained loans, 213 have repaid them in full. Moreover, many of these organizations have returned substantial savings to farm families who own and use them.

The Bank of Co-Operatives is so set up that farmers' co-operatives eventually may own it. Co-operatives now financed by the bank are engaged in a wide variety of activities. Among them are ginning cotton, warehousing, processing and marketing cotton, cottonseed, grain fruit, peanuts, vegetables, hay, wool and mohair, breeding and distributing planting seed, providing fire insurance, operating irrigation canals, buying farm supplies including feed, fertilizer, seed and fuel, processing and marketing dairy products, poultry and turkeys, operating frozen food lockers, and grading and marketing livestock.

**SCREW WORM INFESTATION COMING UP**

High temperatures threaten a severe infestation of screwworms among cattle within the next few weeks. Screwworms breed from eggs laid by a species of fly on the open wounds of warm blooded animals.

According to a recent survey, screwworm flies are emerging three or four weeks earlier than usual. The season is considerably in advance of the average for the past thirty years, because temperatures were four to ten degrees above normal in the area south of us in March and April. Ranchmen have reported mild cases of infestation just south of us in areas where docking shearing and minor surgery are in progress. The early appearance of the flies indicates that screwworm migration probably will be earlier than normal and heavier to north Texas this year if warm weather continues.

To guard against screwworm infestation, we recommend that stockmen watch all livestock for injuries. When screwworm flies are known to be present in an area, apply Smear 62 to all open wounds on animals every day or two until they are healed. Prompt treatment will prevent animals' deaths from attacks by the pest. For wounds already infested, Smear 62 is best applied with a one-inch paint brush. The material simply is swabbed into the wound. Care must be taken to push it into all of the pockets made by the worms and painted

around the wound.  
For protecting wounds not infested, such as shear cuts, dehorning and minor surgical cuts, it is sufficient to cover the raw tissues and the surrounding area thoroughly with a coating of the smear. Smear 62 is the remedy recommended by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Inferior ingredients will not protect against screwworms. See your local druggist for Smear 62.

**SMALL GRAIN HARVEST**

By the co-operative efforts of all government agencies, a program has been set up throughout the grain belt to bring producers, combine operators, truck drivers and farm labor together to effect the harvest of the grain crop throughout the entire area.

The County Agent has been made the key man in each county and by contacting him arrangements can be made to secure these different services as well as farm labor for use in harvesting his grain in the county or if a combine operator wishes to go to some other section to cut grain, the county agent will keep informed as to where help is needed for grain harvest and can direct operators where needed.

We now have T. V. Rascoe employed as field agent, who will be glad to have your requests for combines, trucks, or labor, or you can turn them in here at the office. He will also be glad to direct machines to your farm if you will keep us informed about your needs.

As soon as the harvest is over here we can refer you to other areas needing combines, trucks

and labor. We will keep close touch with the Plainview office which clears all requests from over the entire area.

Since we have quite a number of combines in the county only a limited number from the outside will be needed. It is our hope to be of some service in assisting in locating them where needed.

Also any combines who come in here or any who may care to go to other areas may be furnished assistance in locating grain to harvest.

This is a voluntary service and imposes no unreasonable obligation on anyone.

It seems to be a custom here to secure the first machine obtainable when the grain is ready to cut. So very few operators can make any arrangements ahead of time.

We have had many inquiries and combine operators are visiting this area every day now from far away states desiring to locate farms needing service.

Many growers use the same operators every year which is fine, or make arrangements before hand with some outside operator which is also commendable.

The only aim we have is to get the grain harvested and we usually harvest it more rapidly than the elevators can handle it easily.

Weather conditions cause the highest per cent of accidents to passenger carrying airplanes. Fog is one of the greatest menaces to fliers.

The Pasteur Institute has made experiments that reveal that the longest life of a fly is about 62 days.

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<b>Fresh Cucumbers</b>	Lb. .	<b>12 1/2c</b>
<b>SQUASH</b>	Lb. <b>12 1/2c</b>	<b>CARROTS</b> Bunch <b>5c</b>
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<b>FLY SPRAY</b>	KWIK WAY Quart	<b>35c</b>
<b>Peanut BUTTER</b>	24 oz. JAR	<b>29c</b>
<b>Apple BUTTER</b>	Quart	<b>25c</b>
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**AGRICULTURE**

**IT'S TIME TO PLANT SWEET POTATOES**

(D. F. Eaton, County Agent.)  
Some growers have asked me about fertilizing sweet potatoes so here are a few suggestions.

Get the land ready for planting. Sweet potatoes will grow and usually produce a crop even on poor soils without fertilization. However, an application of 300 to 600 pounds of a complete fertilizer such as 4-8-8, is essential on most soils for satisfactory results. Mix the fertilizer well into the soil. Space rows 3-3 1/2 feet apart, and beds 6-9 inches high. Ten days to two weeks after fertilizer is applied and the beds have been prepared the slips may be set out. They should be about six inches long and there should be plenty of moisture in the soil. The slips are usually spaced about fifteen inches in the drill.

**CARE IN FEEDING YOUNG TURKEYS**

Young turkeys are more difficult to get to eat than baby chicks. In other words they may have to be taught to eat as they do not take to feeding naturally. They sometimes shrink from putting their heads between wires openings in feed and water troughs, so it is important to get them to eating the first 48 hours after hatching or they may not learn.

It may help to have several water and feed containers handy to them. Extra mash in tin plates or on cardboard may be used. Oatmeal or finely cut green feed may be spread over their mash or water to attract their attention. One other way is to dip their beak into water or mash when they are placed in the brood-

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**PLEASE OBSERVE TRAFFIC REGULATIONS**

The City Council has given the responsibility of enforcing traffic regulations around the square to Pete Gobin, city marshal, and at this time wants to solicit the hearty co-operation of the motoring public in the observance of traffic laws in order that everybody may be accommodated and served to the best advantage of all concerned. In order to prevent accidents and provide space for more people to park their cars in our city, we believe it is absolutely necessary to have traffic regulations in the city and have them enforced in an honest and fair way, and we believe Mr. Gobin will do the job right. We expect to back up his judgment in the performance of his duties.

The following regulations must be observed:

No double parking without leaving some one in car who can move it and then only a responsible length of time. No turning around in the middle of the street. Turn at intersections around the post. Preserve parking space by parking cars close together. No parking in the middle of the street. No parking in cross street below old Bank of Crowell building.

Respectfully yours,  
**CITY COUNCIL**  
CITY OF CROWELL

Foard County News

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But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved.—Matthew 25:13.

Roosevelt's Successes

Historians will long discuss and analyze the causes which led to the great success of Franklin D. Roosevelt in the field of statecraft. They will give great emphasis to his love for humanity.

One phase of his leadership was his belief that if there was widespread and prolonged unemployment, and if private industry could not find work for the people, it was the duty of government to act and provide jobs.

This principle is now rather generally accepted. If periods of great and prolonged unemployment should occur after the war, which we all most earnestly hope will not happen, and if private industry should not be able to solve this question, the government will be generally expected to act to provide jobs until business and industrial revival occurs.

In the field of foreign policy, Mr. Roosevelt achieved great success. A great number of people who held views different from his on domestic questions, agreed very well with his foreign policy.

So the country and the world have lost a great leader. His profound influence has been demonstrated by the deep sorrow felt at his passing, and the tributes to him paid all over the world.

Don't Like to Wait

A philosopher remarks that "Fail" used to be the most hated word in the language. Now, he says, the most hated word may be "Stoop."

There is a streak of impatience running through the American mind which makes many persons dislike to spend time in waiting. Many people become impatient if they have to wait in a traffic jam while some cautious driver takes his time.

People should be philosophical about waiting. There are always interesting things to see. They can notice the people around them, how they appear, and what they say. They will find waiting

HISTORY

Birthday of Jefferson Davis—June 3: The first state to make the birthday of Jefferson Davis, the President of the Confederacy, a legal holiday was Florida. The action was taken in 1891 and the first observance of the day was the following year. Since that time the day has become a legal holiday in Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina, Texas and Virginia.

Home Opportunities

A newspaper philosopher remarks that many people neglect the opportunities for promotion and success in their home neighborhoods. While they are thinking of the gains they could make if they located in some more favorable place, they overlook chances to get ahead at home or near there.

There are opportunities almost everywhere. Many big business concerns have been built up in small towns. Many concerns that started in a small way in a small city have grown into big companies. They won their success by fidelity, by enterprise, and by persistence in seeking chances for expansion.

Home Town Thoughts

If you say disparaging things about your home town, some who hear you may get the same idea. Such talk, chills efforts which people are making for public causes and movements.

The home town paper is the voice of the community. If something needs to be done in the home town, you look to the home newspaper to see what will be said on that question. Such an institution deserves public support.

In mathematics there are plus quantities and minus quantities, those that add and those that subtract. So in community life there are plus people, who by good work and community service add something to the community life. We should all be ambitious to be plus people.

Flies that feed on sugar alone never lay eggs.

times amusing, if they keep their eyes and ears open.

Can Be Stamped Out if Caught Young —By Knott



THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS

What We Think (By Frank Dinos)

President Harry Truman has had the tremendous responsibilities of the office of President of the United States thrust upon him without warning or opportunity for any preparation.

Coming at the time that it did and under the circumstances that it did there is a feeling of sympathetic desire to help the new President evident among party leaders of both parties and the people throughout the nation.

The new President is now going through what is commonly referred to as the honeymoon period. This is the period in a new President's tenure of office when everyone has a friendly interest in his success and before any antagonisms have developed.

President Truman did not, in his younger years, have the privilege and the opportunity of a college education, but he is gifted to an unusual degree with a native sense of good judgment and common sense.

There is this in favor of President Truman. When he took over the office the objectives for some time to come had been clearly defined by President Roosevelt. The country is not floundering, wondering what to do. True enough new problems can and will develop later following the war, but for the time being the objectives of unconditional surrender of our enemies, the world war II of nations, the post war program, the banking system, the social security program, and others, have been definitely defined and are being worked out. This was not true when President Roosevelt took over the office of President. At that time everyone knew something was wrong and that some-

Washington News

By Congressman Ed Gossett, 13th District, Texas.

Washington, D. C., April 27.—The House of Representatives this week passed the Interior Department appropriation for the fiscal year which begins July 1, 1945. This appropriation amounted to \$102,602,828. That's a lot of money. However, it represents a cut of \$38,743,419 from the amount requested by the Bureau of the Budget. On a percentage basis that is a substantial reduction.

The Department of Interior controls many bureaus and activities. Among these are: Secretary's office, Commission of Fine Arts, Booneville Power Administration, High Commissioner of the Philippine Islands, Office of Fishery Co-ordination, Solid Fuels Administration for War, Southwestern Power Administration, Grazing Service, General Land Office, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Bureau of Reclamation, Geological Survey, Bureau of Mines, National Park Service, Fish and Wildlife Service, and Territories.

This week several letters came to my office from ranchers making inquiry about mesquite eradication programs. I have been urging the Department of Agriculture to push their scientific research for satisfactory means of killing the mesquite which infests a large section of America. Certain agricultural experts now claim to have a simple method of killing mesquite. The mesquite is cut and a bit of new chemical matter rubbed into the wood. Most of this chemical is now being used in making insecticides for use of our troops. It may be available in large quantities after the war.

Dr. Lytle Adams, to whose grass seeding method I referred in a recent news letter, also has a mesquite eradication process. Dr. Adams shoots a small arsenic bullet into the mesquite. The arsenic method has proven sound except for the difficulty of injection. Dr. Adams may have the answer.

Many wartime developments offer tremendous possibilities for industrial and scientific progress in the postwar world, and should add to the comfort and prosperity of this country. One such item

thing should be done but no one knew what to do or how to go about doing it. The manner in which President Roosevelt defined the objectives simplified the problem and made a solution possible. This discerning definition of objectives will stand out in history as one of the greatest achievements of any national leader.

President Truman has before him the greatest opportunity that would come to any man. He can handle the affairs of the office in such a manner that he will be known in history merely as Harry Truman, one of the Presidents, or Harry Truman, one of the great Presidents. The opportunity is his and it is he alone who will determine which it shall be.

is fabricated steel. During the war we have greatly simplified and expanded our steel production. Several plants have been built in Texas.

A good friend from Texas tells me a company in which he is interested has plans for making prefabricated steel barns and bins. These barns will be delivered to the farmer in packages ready for quick, simple assembly. They will be rat-proof, termite-proof, all weather resistant, and will cost about one-third what a barn or bin now costs to build.

This reminds me of one of the big problems now facing the wheat farmers of Texas. A letter from Bert Self of Crowell tells me he expects a million and a half bushels of wheat to be produced in that area, and that wheat movement should start around May 28.

This year the interior warehouses are filled with grain and a great shortage will exist in freight cars to move it. Texas farmers may suffer great losses on their wheat crop this season. This wheat stored in interior warehouses should have been moved out. Terminal warehouses are only about half full at this time, and big port warehouses are practically empty, so I am told. Some well informed persons advise me the Commodity Credit Corporation is to blame for this situation.

Two small business men I have written me this week complaining of OPA's refusal to let them sell stoves. It does seem absurd that the small merchant should have to ask OPA for permission to handle such items. This is one of the many forms of regimentation that must certainly go as soon as the war is over.

Among visitors in my office this week were two long-time friends, Lieutenant Vernon Greer of Austin and Jim Beverly of San Juan. Lt. Greer, an engineer with

Your Horoscope

May 7, 8, 9.—You have a good opinion of yourself, and are perfectly aware of your fine traits, for you have some. You are capable and precise and lay your plans with much decision, and it grieves you when they miscarry. You are pleasant, affable, polite, because it pays you to be so. Having an eye for the beautiful and ornamental, you possess excellent taste in knowing how to decorate yourself to bring out your best attraction. You love social entertainments, public gatherings and sport.

May 10, 11.—Persons born on these dates possess a judicial mind and are great readers as a general rule. Your arguments are logical, your conversations agreeable and interesting. You are likely to be demonstrative in your love and very bitter in your hate.

May 12, 13, 14.—You are given much to change, but do not always better your conditions. If you kept in one place long enough you would make a success in the legal profession. You love to travel and gain much in that way.

WHEAT It takes about nine months to produce a wheat crop. HAIL Can destroy it within thirty minutes or less. Let Us Write You a HAIL POLICY and Save You Worry, Suspense and A Wheat Crop. HUGHSTON INSURANCE AGENCY

When War Arrived at Okinawa



Equipped for any emergency, marines who landed at Okinawa built a stone wall as they push across the island. First phase of the operation brought little opposition, the invading forces were quick to grasp opportunity, and the early assault waves drove to the interior of the island shortly after they hit the beach. Strong opposition came later.

the Texas Highway Department of Amarillo, was at one time in civilian life, is just back from torney General and later Governor of Puerto Rico, and is now Aleutians. Jim Beverly, formerly leading attorney in San Juan

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LOCALS

Small roll of Scotch tape at News office.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crosnoe of Dallas are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Mrs. Annie Brooks is spending a week in Dallas visiting in the home of her son, Ted Brooks, and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sellers of Dallas and Mrs. Clyde Knight of Dallas are visiting in the home of Mrs. L. Kamstra. Mr. Kamstra had been ill.

Miss Mattie Sue Howell of Lubbock, conference director of Youth of the Methodist Church, in Crowell Sunday evening to meet with the local young people.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. L. Hunter and sons, Lewis and Bob, returned from their trip to the coast here to spend the week-end. Mr. Hunter was on his way to a hospital in California.

Mrs. Kelly Erwin and Mrs. Bell attended funeral services for their uncle, Wesley Sears, in Lubbock, Saturday. Mr. Sears was brother of the late Mrs. J. W. Erwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Powers and little son David, have returned to Camp Kearns, Utah, after spending a 15-day furlough with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Greening.

Featherweight airmail stationery at The Foard County News office.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Henry left Sunday for Fayetteville, Ark., for a visit with Mrs. Henry's brother.

Jake Moore has returned home from San Angelo where he spent three months, and is working at the carpenter's trade here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davenport and son, Monte, of Lubbock, recently visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clint White here.

A. Y. Beverly went to Dallas Wednesday morning where he will purchase merchandise for his furniture and hardware store.

Mrs. Charles Hunt and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. C. Hunt, and small son, Jimmie, of Sand Springs, Okla., are here visiting in the home of Mrs. Hunt's father, G. A. Mitchell.

Harry Reynolds of Eunice, N. M., came Saturday to visit his mother, Mrs. A. A. Reynolds. She accompanied him home Sunday and will visit in his home and in the home of another son, Johnny Reynolds, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lawrence visited in the home of Mrs. Lawrence's sister, Mrs. Roy Todd, and family over the week-end. Mrs. Todd and son, Lahroy, accompanied them to Slaton to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Abbott.

Mrs. C. L. Runyan, Betty Fay Runyan, Pvt. and Mrs. Warren Brown and son, Freddy, of Wichita Falls spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ellis. Mrs. Runyan and Betty Fay are mother and sister of Mrs. Ellis. Pvt. Brown is Mrs. Ellis' cousin and is at the present stationed at Sheppard Field.

Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE—Delta-Pine cotton seed, \$1.50 per bu.—T. H. Matthews, Thalia. 44-tfc

FOR SALE—Electric washing machine. May be seen at City Hotel.—Ernest Breedlove. 44-1tc

Mrs. M. L. Hughston and Mrs. N. J. Roberts went to Fort Worth Wednesday to visit relatives.

Miss Glenna Meryl Erland of Dallas is visiting in the home of her aunt, Mrs. S. S. Bell, and family.

R. H. Deitiker, of Amarillo, general freight agent for the Panhandle & Santa Fe Railway Co., and E. A. Tusha of San Angelo, division freight and passenger agent for the Santa Fe System, were visitors here Wednesday, looking over the prospects for this year's small grain crop.

National Hospital Day 1945, Hospitals Fight on Two Fronts

Fighting on two fronts, civilian hospitals celebrate National Hospital Day 1945 on May 12 in a nation requiring their services abroad and at home. Their record to date: 54,000 hospital-trained nurses and 60,000 hospital-trained doctors plus many thousands of technicians serving our fighting men in the services; and the admission of over .2 per cent of the American population to community hospitals in 1944—one every two seconds—for civilian hospital care.

"The past year has seen an increase of almost a million patients admitted to the hospitals of this country," stated Dr. Donald C. Smelzer, president of the American Hospital Association, in announcing May 12 commemorations by hospitals over the country. "Despite a decrease in the total number of voluntary hospitals, the bed capacity in them has actually grown by several thousands. Shortages of personnel and difficulties in obtaining supplies, added to this increased demand for hospital care, have necessitated patience and understanding on the part of administrators and the community as well.

"May 12, the 125th anniversary of the birth of Florence Nightingale, who initiated modern hospital practices, nevertheless finds the 3,500 voluntary hospitals in the Association aware of increased public interest in hospital care and making plans for expansion and improvement. As agents of society, community hospitals must keep pace with the desires of that society. The nationwide analysis of hospital facilities by the independent Commission on Hospital Care, the contemplated billion dollar expansion plans of hospitals, the rapid extension of hos-

Child Health Day Activities Benefit to Texas Children

Austin.—"One of the valued by-products of May Day—Child Health Day activities of recent years has been the stimulus to physical examination of children of our state," is the opinion of Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. Early detection of physical defects and their correction will assure better health and well-being to our coming generation. These examinations should be done during the summer so that defects may be corrected before school starts in the fall.

A child with defective vision cannot be expected to do the work required in school until this handicap is removed. Inflamed, watery eyes, granulated lids, and chronic styes should have immediate attention.

The far reaching effects of infected tonsils on the system has been recognized by health workers for years. Many of the ills of later life such as heart disease, deafness, etc., are directly traceable to tonsils that became infected during childhood and were allowed to remain untreated.

Dental defects are found in more children than any other imperfection, and for this reason children should be taken regularly to their dentist for examination and cleaning of the teeth. This precaution keeps the mouth clean and makes it possible to discover dental defects as soon as they appear.

Posture imperfections appear in the life of a child much sooner than we formerly suspected. Have your family physician check your child's posture. Simple exercises, diligently adhered to when the child is young, will prevent later serious developments in many cases.

hospital-sponsored, non-profit Blue Cross prepayment plans for hospital care, as well as the vital role played by hospitals in the health care of our men in uniform—all give conclusive proof that hospitals are worthy of the nation's support and interest."

President of A.&M. Ex-Serviceman's Student Club

Ralph Flesher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flesher of Crowell, is president of the A. & M. Ex-Serviceman's Student Club at College Station. Six months of age and proud of its active membership of 90 enthusiastic veterans of World War II, the club is one of the liveliest organizations on the Texas A. & M. College campus, according to a news story from the college.

About half of the members of the organization attended Texas A. & M. prior to their call to military service, the others came to confirm the stories told to them about the college by Aggies they met in service.

Organized during the fall semester of 1944, the club now has its own recreation hall on the campus, fully equipped with game rooms, radio, record-player and comfortably furnished. They inherited the navy radio and radar unit's recreation house on the campus when their naval training program was completed.

The club is taking an active interest in all campus affairs, and through its officers is giving many constructive suggestions to college officials who are keenly aware of the problems facing the returning veteran in completing his college education.

The Novice Gardener

The American people take up the work of gardening with some enthusiasm. It seems pleasant on some nice spring day to get out in the back yard or elsewhere, and cultivate the ground and plant the seed. The birds are singing in the treetops, and the neighbors make cheerful remarks over the fence. Gardening brings people together, and gives them a common interest to talk about.

Gardening is an art in which experience and knowledge count heavily. The novice can be encouraged by the enormous amount of instruction and help that is given him. Publications issued by the government and agricultural institutions and business concerns give him plenty of information. Gardeners are always willing to give advice.

Plants seem almost human in their individual preferences. A soil in which one variety will do well, may be wholly unsuited to something else. It is a great help to an inexperienced gardener, if he can have his soil analyzed by some competent authority, and an opinion given as to what varieties of plants will do well there. The novice gardener watches for his seed to come up with eager expectation. There is an old joke about the people who were constantly digging up the seed to see why it did not come up. There is a thrill when the little green shoots appear.

Experience tells the gardener whether his plants are doing well or not. He learns how to fight pests, and there is supposed to be an enemy for every one of them. Then the weeds are a constant enemy. The gardener will have to stand some heat and sweat to keep them down. Cultivation and watering will call for effort.

There are days of triumph when the plants bear their fruit, and make their great addition to the home supplies and the nation's food production. The gardener is rewarded for all his toil and effort.

John Tarlton Dean to Deliver Address at Texas Tech

Lubbock, May 7.—Dean J. Thomas Davis of John Tarlton Agricultural College of Stephenville will deliver the annual commencement address to the graduates of Texas Technological College on Monday, May 28. Dean Davis has been long and actively identified with the educational and civic activities of West Texas.

He has been dean of the college at Stephenville since 1919. He has been active in the work of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and has found time to take an interest in Boy Scout work, the Future Farmers of America program, and in the various educational associations.

Dean J. M. Gordon of Texas Technological College has been selected to make the baccalaureate address on Sunday, May 27.

Eleven 4-H Club Meetings Held in Knox County in April

Four hundred and fifty-seven 4-H Club boys and girls and fifteen sponsors of Knox County attended the eleven 4-H Club meetings held by the agents, Lucile King and R. O. Dunkle, during the month of April.

The demonstrations given were "Stenciling" and "Millinery" for the girls and "Life History of Screwworm Fly and How to Get Rid of the Screwworm," for the boys. All girls were not given the same demonstration as the girls in three clubs were too small to do millinery, so they were given stenciling.

The 4-H Club boys and girls met in joint meetings for the business session and then met in separate divisions for the demonstration. The boys were in charge of the business meeting. During the business meeting awards were made to some outstanding 4-H Club members. Lucile King home demonstration agent, presented Johnnie Loree Jackson of the Vera Club with a Gold Star pin as an award for being selected Knox County's Gold Star Girl of 1944.

The agent also announced that Paula Jean Allen also of the Vera Club had been selected as scholar-ship contestant of District 3. R. O. Dunkle, County Agent, presented Carrol Fred Glover of Benjamin, a gold pin as an award for producing the Reserve Champion Calf in 1944. He also announced that Joe Edd Sweatt, of Sunset Club, had been selected as a member of the first "Good Neighbor Trip" to Old Mexico. He is one of twenty-four boys of Texas who will make the trip.

After the business session the meeting was turned over to the county agent and home agent. The boys met in one room and the girls in another. Miss King gave the girls a demonstration on millinery. Each girl was asked to bring an old felt hat, trimming, thread, needles, thimble, pins, scissors, a clothes brush and a nail brush.

The agent had each girl remove lining and all trimmings from hats, then she showed them how to brush the nap of the felt. Next came the cleaning of the felt with Naphtha. It was stressed to use as little naphtha on brush as possible and to brush with the nap of the felt to prevent spotting.

After the hats were cleaned then came the designing. The girls were seated in a chair and the agent began designing the hats. Soon the girls and the sponsors were designing hats. After the hats were designed the agent showed hats that she had made. These were kept to the end so the girls would design hats to suit themselves and to learn to create things. If they were shown at

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ANSWERS (Questions on page 2). 1. In New York City. 2. The Elbe on the west and the Oder on the east. 3. Luzon. 4. A left handed pitcher. 5. Essen. 6. In a garden on his Hyde Park estate at Hyde Park, New York. 7. Hari Kiri. 8. The thirty-second. 9. Missouri. 10. One—Herbert Hoover.

on any animal except one that it wounded, warm, blooded, and alive. The eggs hatch within three to four days and the young worms feeds inside the worms.

To guard against screwworm infestation the county agent recommends that stockmen watch all livestock injuries and especially when screwworms are known to be present in the area. The best screwworm remedy is to apply the government formula of screwworm Smear No. 62 to all open wounds until they are healed. For wounds already infested Smear No. 62 is best applied with a one-inch paint brush. Material is simply swabbed into the wound. Care must be taken to put it into all of the pockets made by the worms and painted around the wound.

All 4-H Club members who attended the meeting were advised to acquaint their fathers and neighbors with the screwworm remedy, known as Screwworm Smear No. 62, which is recommended by the United States Department of Agriculture. Inferior ingredients will not protect injured animals against screwworms.

Ranchmen and veterinarians strongly recommend that all infested wounds be treated without removing the worms from the wound.

FARMERS ELEVATOR ANNUAL MEETING The annual membership meeting of the Farmers Co-Operative Elevator Association will be held in the District Court Room in Crowell, Saturday, May 12, 1945, at 2:00 p. m. The purpose of this meeting is to receive the annual reports, the election of six directors, and any other business that may come before the meeting. We urge you to attend this meeting. FARMERS CO-OP. ELEVATOR ASS'N R. L. TAYLOR, President.

YOUR YOUNG FRIENDS Will remember you always if you remember them on the most important day in their lives—Graduation Day. We are receiving new Gift items every day, and you are sure to find here just the Gift you are looking for at the price you want to pay. Reeder's Drug Store Where Pharmacy is a Profession.

IF YOU HAVE AN INCOME you have a quota in the Mighty 7th War Loan

Table with 3 columns: IF YOUR AVERAGE INCOME PER MONTH IS: YOUR PERSONAL WAR BOND QUOTA IS: (CASH VALUE) MATURITY VALUE OF 7th WAR LOAN BONDS BOUGHT

ALL OUT FOR THE MIGHTY 7th WAR LOAN This advertisement sponsored and paid for by the following business firm SELF MOTOR COMPANY

Mother's Day Sunday, May 13 Very few days are left in which to select a Gift for the best friend on earth, MOTHER. You will want to remember your own mother and probably some other person's mother. Our store is complete with a variety of Gifts from which to choose. Come in and let us show you and help you make a selection. We will gladly gift-wrap your purchase and make it attractive both outside and inside. ARCHER'S VARIETY STORE North Side of the Square



Texans of the famed 36th Division set new records in Naziland last week when they spearheaded the final drive against the fanatical Germans caught in last stand pockets. They added many hundreds more to the list of prisoners taken by the division, and topped their many battle accomplishments by capturing German General von Rundstedt, the former commander of Hitler's western front forces.

The high-ranking Nazi, who planned the surprise attack of the bulge last December, told his captors that he was retired, and his story was borne out by the fact that he was in civilian clothes when taken.

If all the Germans forced into "retirement" by the 36th Division were laid end to end, it would probably be good for the world . . . and the line would be long enough to reach around Hitler's once powerful but now beaten homeland.

A Texan also helped capture the infamous Dachau prison, where Nazis held more than 32,000 men, women and children in conditions too horrible to describe.

When men of the 42nd and 45th Divisions rolled up to the concentration camp on tanks, long-tom rifles and every other sort of vehicle that would carry troops, Lt. Col. Walter Fellenz of San Antonio was in the front of the line. Fellenz and his fellow Americans quickly took over the horror camp and freed its horde of pitiful captives.

And back home in Texas, a warning was issued against any let-down at the end of the European war. Judge Ben H. Powell, president of the United War Chest of Texas, reminded Texans that the big part of the war . . . that against Japan . . . still must be won before our men can come home to rest on their laurels.

"Our boys will be transferred to the Pacific as soon as possible," he said, "and must keep on fighting until the Japs are conquered. They will strike hard and fast, for a hard and fast attack means a quicker end to the war—and fewer American casualties."

"It is our job here at home to strike hard, too, in our campaigns to support our fighting men. The war chest is now laying plans for its annual drive for funds with which to support the USO, War Prisoners Aid, and the 19 other agencies of the National War Fund which serve our fighting men, our allies, and war victims throughout the world."

"As fighting men do their job abroad, so must we do ours on the home front!" Texas air fighters in Italy took time off recently to celebrate Texas Independence Day with a dinner staged at Naples. Before a Lone Star flag made for them by Red Cross girls, Sgt. Eddie Cope, Capt. L. S. Wilkerson, Bill McGill and Maj. James H. Carls sliced a large cake imprinted with the words "The Eyes of Texas." Then they ended the celebration by singing Texas songs.

**Legislative Sidelights**

(By Sen. "Cotton" Geo. Moffett)  
 Squabbles between the two branches of the Legislature have thus far not occurred at this session, but one seems to be in prospect over adjournment. The Constitution does not definitely fix any date for adjournment of the regular session. It does provide that after 120 days the pay of the members shall be decreased from \$10 a day to \$5 a day, which, of course, is a broad hint that the work of the session is expected to be over at the end of four months. The 120th day falls on May 8 this year, and while our work is not fully completed, it can be completed within a few additional days perhaps as many as twelve or fifteen, and my personal opinion is that we should adjourn and go home at that time. A majority of the Senate has voted to do so. A bare majority of the House of Representatives has voted to recess on May 22 until September 11, which is a most unusual procedure and one which has never been followed before.

The claim is made that on account of the war and other emergency conditions, we should stay in session continuously just as the National Congress does. On the other hand, the Constitution of Texas provides that the Governor can call a special session whenever an emergency shows up. The present Governor has called only one special session, but has recently stated that he would call others if there was real need for same. Therefore, it seems wise that we should adjourn the latter part of this month. However, it will be necessary to get a majority of the members of each branch to vote for the same adjournment date before it will be legal. The situation is comparable to the requirement in law that both husband and wife sign a deed to a homestead before the title is good.

Many members of the Legislature would appreciate criticism from the folks back home on the various subjects, including adjournment, which are now being discussed.

Fleas can be trained to dance, draw chariots and throw objects many times their own weight.

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210-225	131.25	175
200-210	112.50	150
180-200	93.75	125
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100-140	37.50	50
Under \$100	18.75	25

Their "Quota" may be DEATH!  
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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.

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You already know that War Bonds are the best and safest investment in the world . . . that you get back at maturity \$4 for every \$3 you invest . . . that they safeguard your future security . . . and that you can cash them in on a moment's notice in case of emergency. So let's go, Americans! Let's back those gallant boys who are fighting and dying for us on far-flung battlefields the world over. Let's all buy bigger bonds and more of them, right now!



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**EDUCITE**  
 Members of the Class of 1945 are about to depart from their Alma Mater. It is with regret that we bid adieu to those who will always cherish the memory of our high school days. We will always cherish the memory of our high school days. We will always cherish the memory of our high school days.

announced by Mr. Graves and the faculty. Bobby Cooper is valedictorian with a four-year average of 94.19; Frances Ann Ayers is salutatorian with an average of 91.34, and John Calvin Carter is second high with the boys and Ada Jane Magee is second high with the girls.

### UNDER CLASSMENS' OPINIONS OF SENIORS

I, speaking for all of the "Sophs," think the seniors are "tops." They rate sky-high in my opinion. They have been lots of fun, all around good students and most of all, pals. I want to wish them all the luck in the world because I'm going to miss them.

The Juniors of CHS think the Seniors of 1945 are a pretty swell bunch of kids. They are not too mean; however, we certainly are glad they were under-classmen when we were "Fish." The Seniors are nice, well-mannered, take active part in school activities, would give you anything you asked them to do, and would not ask you to do more than break your neck for them. So you see what swell people they are, but really we Juniors think they are tops and we wish each one of them the finest things life could have in store.

Seniors, to me, are everything. I have always looked up to Seniors and consider them as my idols. I know they are all glad to be a Senior. The Seniors are the best students in Crowell High and should be shown respect by everyone (especially Freshmen). They will be glad to get out into the world but will be sorry to leave Dear Old Crowell High. I know every one will miss them. So, good luck, Seniors!

T—timid, Helen Smith  
 H—happy, Sister Owens  
 E—energetic, Besse Gamble  
 G—gorgeous Dorothy Pechacek  
 R—radiant, Doris Denton  
 A—active, Billy Joe Taylor  
 D—dissatisfied, Doris Breedlove  
 U—unusual, Frances Ann Ayers  
 A—argumentative, Bobby Cooper  
 T—tactful, John Carter  
 E—effective, Mary Jo Hogan  
 S—sunburned, Senior Class  
 O—obliging, June Hickman  
 F—fixing (get it?) Beverly Gray  
 T—tender hearted, Billie Morrison  
 H—hokey dokey, Sue Jones  
 E—enthusiastic, Virginia Mabe  
 S—swell, Edwina Ross  
 E—economical, Laverne Abston  
 N—noisy, Granny Ribble  
 I—industrious, Ada Jane Magee  
 O—ornery, Travis Vecera  
 R—ready, willing and able, Geneile Nelson

C—comical, Carolita Jones  
 L—lucky, Senior Class  
 A—appreciation, Warren Haynie  
 S—suitable, Marian Hays  
 S—super, Marilyn Hays

### SENIOR DAY

"Will you please move over?" "Ouch! Get off my leg." "All right, give me back my arm!" "I'm cold," and so raved the thirty seniors who were comfortably riding to Medicine Park, Okla., to spend their long-awaited Senior Day. At three o'clock in the morning last Friday these sleepy people had to be pinched to be sure they weren't dreaming as they piled into Mr. Woodrow Lemons' new truck.

About 7:00 they arrived at Medicine Park, but even with all their influence at managing people (gained through long years of practice on teachers) they were unable to get inside the hotel because the keeper kept repeating, "We ain't going to open 'till 8:30." Finally with the girls' pleading smiles and the boys' pleading statements we succeeded in entering the Medicine Park Hotel.

In the lobby we found a wonderful fire place which looked swell, especially when you were blue all over. Mrs. Wilkinson managed (with a dollar deposit) to get keys to our suites and one hall was occupied entirely by the Seniors of CHS. After waiting none too

patiently for approximately one hour and fifteen minutes we had breakfast. Then as a class we all skated, some on our feet, and some not on our feet! Afterwards we explored the place and ate lunch together.

Friday afternoon we hiked about a mile and a half to beautiful Lake Thomas where we spent the evening swimming and rowing. Results: sunburns and sore muscles. But you just ask any senior and they'll say "It was worth it." Friday night we skated again, skated until we nearly dropped. Then, naturally, we gathered in each others rooms to talk it over. Finally peaceful sleep came and a perfect day ended.

Saturday morning we left Medicine Park and started to Craterville via of Mt. Scott. Now maybe Mt. Scott means nothing to you and only a few of us had heard of it, but for your information it is the highest mountain for "miles around." We went up 3.5 miles in the truck. At the top we could see the two beautiful lakes, Medicine Park and the mountains which surrounded us. To illustrate their mountain climbing ability Travis, Prune, and Carlos left us on top and walked down. After waiting for their return we started gaily on our way to Craterville.

The first thing we saw was a Ferris Wheel. It was also the first thing we "took in." After eating, we skated again and then a few of us rode horses, or at least tried to ride horses, (ask Doris Jeanne). However, some of us thought a dollar an hour was good enough so we rode all over the country (ask Sue, Billie).

Some bright Senior decided to go swimming and although we did not exactly have to break the ice to swim, it was plenty cold. Wasn't it, Billy Joe? We decided to leave at eight o'clock instead of eleven because we knew from experience that riding at night in the back of a cattle truck was not the warmest thing in the world. This gave us time to skate some more or eat some more or take in the amusements some more. And we are so sorry that Prune didn't ring the bell (Note to people who didn't make the trip this would take a lot of explaining, so maybe you'd better ask him). Promptly at eight we started home, followed by lightning, thunder and rain drops. Yes, we left at eight o'clock but we did not leave our memories of a swell week-end. Nor will they ever leave us for Senior Day was indeed a day long to be remembered.

### THEY ARE GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

Members of the Senior Class who are now fighting for us are: Cecil Parkhill, who is in the Navy somewhere in the Pacific.  
 R. E. Johnson, who is in the Navy somewhere in California.  
 Glenn Taylor, who is in the Army at Fort Sill, Okla.  
 Bob Gobin, who is in the Army somewhere in Germany.  
 Bill Spruill, who is in the Navy at Norman, Okla.  
 Pat McDaniel, who is in the Navy at Great Lakes, Ill.  
 Donald Lewis, who is in the Navy at San Diego, Calif.  
 Perry Todd, who is in the Army in the South Pacific.

### THE FIRST GRADE CLASS OF 1934

This clipping is taken from an issue of The Foard County News in 1934. It is in regard to the class who have become the Seniors of 1945. The teachers were Miss Barbara Cryer and Mrs. Esca Brown. It gives the following as members of the class:

Clara May Adelote, Ross Adams, Frances Ann Ayers, Elsie Black, Mary Lou Bias, John Calvin Carter, Willie Sue Carter, Bobbie Cooper, Billy Joe Copeland, Billy Jo Dunagan, Billy John Edwards, Richard Ferguson, Bonnie Jo Franklin, Elsie Halenack, Marian Hays, Marilyn Hays, Doris Evelyn Johnson, Patsy Ketchersid, Mary Nell Marrs, George Ann McFarland, Billy McKown, Billy Jean Meek, Mildred June Morris, Eulalah Nichols, Faye Oldham, J. C. Patton, Dorothy Pechacek, Paula Plunkett, Billy Cyle, Ruth Ribble, Marie Sanders, Avalon Taylor, Edgar B. Spears, Billie Jane Smith, Taylor, Dorothy Mae Teague, Frankie Vanek, Travis Vecera, Lenna Belle Williamson, Herman Wright, Virginia Mabe. Ada Jane Magee entered the second semester of the term. Of these the following are graduates: Laverne Abston, Frances Ann Ayers, Doris Jeanne Breedlove, Benny Joyce Brown, John Calvin Carter, Ruth Catherine Cates, Bobby Cooper, Polly Davis, Besse Louise Gamble, Beverly Hiram Gray, Warren Haynie, Marian Hays, Marilyn Hays, Carolyn June Hickman, Mary Jo Hogan, Carolita Jones, Mattie Sue Jones, Virginia Ruth Mabe, Ada Jane Magee, Billie Irene Morrison, Frances Geneile Nelson, Valeria May Owens, Dorothy Therese Pechacek, Florence Ruth Ribble, Evelyn Edwina Ross, Helen Louise Smith, Billy Joe Taylor, Julius Glen Taylor, R. L. Thomas, Travis Vecera.

### CLASS HISTORY

Way back in '41 a group of bewildered looking youngsters were the Freshmen of CHS. Those people are about to pass from these halls to greater ones of learning—they are the Seniors of '45. That first year they elected Pat McDaniel as their president, and Soph. Cecil Parkhill was their choice for this office, for the second year, and for the past two years Bobby Cooper has filled this position. As a class they elected the same

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### For Sale

FOR SALE—12x24-foot garage. Clint White. 44-1tc

FOR SALE—Weaning pigs.—W. R. Ferguson. 44-1tp

FOR SALE—Coffee urn, double waffle iron and baby bed.—Joe Eddy. 43-1tc

FOR SALE—Five-room modern house, good cistern, good dug-out.—E. B. Ford. 44-3tp

FOR SALE—A few good, young registered milking Shorthorn cows and calves.—G. J. Benham. 44-2tc

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

FOR SALE—1936 model Ford, 2-door, fair condition.—Walford Thompson. 43-2tc

FOR SALE—Lister and planter for Model A John Deere tractor.—Sim V. Gamble, Thalia, Texas. 43-2tp

FOR SALE—Home-grown Hibred and Aquilla planting cotton seed.—Carl Zeibig, Crowell, Texas. 44-2tc

FOR SALE—7-ft. Superflex refrigerator, in good condition.—A. Weatherall, Phone 160-J. 43-2tp

FOR SALE—One 10-ft. McCormick-Deering binder in good shape. Priced right. At Jim Jones, 1 mile south of Truscott.—Ted Wisdom. 44-3tp

FOR SALE—17 one-year-old AAAA Harmonson's English White Leghorn hens. Good layers. Roll of wire and two brooder houses. One block west of school tennis courts.—Leo Purvis. 44-1tc

FOR SALE—Good sewing machine.—Mrs. Don Drake. 44-1tp

WANTED—1/2 h. p. electric motor or electric fan.—Leo Purvis. 44-1tc

WANTED—Plain sewing, girls' dresses preferred.—Mrs. Madge Johnson. 44-1tp

WANTED—Highest prices paid for dry bones, scrap iron and metals delivered to Vernon.—Vernon Junk Co., Vernon, Texas. 44-4tc

### Roofing

Roofs of all kinds installed by skilled roofers. Rock Wool insulation—makes house cooler in summer. Free estimates, reasonable prices. Phone 470 PIONEER ROOFING CO., 1220 Main St., Vernon, Texas

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FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping.—Mrs. Ed Radford. 43-2tp

### Notice

NOTICE—Stray red steer at my place.—J. E. Doss, Thalia, Texas. 7-2tp

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

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

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

NOTICE—Want to know present address of Flossie Gregg, whose married name I do not know, who lived near Crowell when last heard from.—W. J. Gregg, Jordan, N. M. 44-1tp

sponsor for three years, Mr. Marvin Myers, but since he is needed elsewhere, Mrs. Wilkinson was elected as class sponsor for this, our Senior year.

As a class, the Seniors have entered into all school activities, during their long high school career. Representatives from the Class of '45 have served in all school activities.

The Class of '45 is the first in many years to start and not to finish with I. T. Graves as superintendent. The Class of '45 is the first in a long time to be privileged to take a trip on Senior Day.—The Class of '45 is an outstanding class which will long be remembered by the teachers and students of CHS.

The history of any class is not complete until the members no longer remain, so we might truthfully say that the Class history is just beginning. It shall be written by the deeds done in future years by the class members, so

### Crowell Rebekah Lodge No. 388

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

### Thalia Lodge No. 666 A. F. & A. M.

STATED MEETING Saturday Night, May 26 Members urgently requested to attend. Visitors always welcome.

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

### Stated Meeting of Crowell Lodge No. 840, A. F. & A. M.

May 14, 8 p. m. 2nd Mon. each month. Members urged to attend, visitors welcome.

Work in the E. A. and F. C. Degrees.

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

### No Trespassing

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

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NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land.—Furd Halseid. tfc

to them we wish the very best of luck.

### SENIOR DOLLAR DAY

Through the courtesy of the merchants of the town the Seniors worked at various stores for one day. This money goes to the class treasury and was used very profitably this year on Senior Day. The committee to see about the jobs for the Seniors was John Calvin Carter, Billy Joe Taylor, Ada Jane Magee and Doris Jeanne Breedlove. The following is a list of the people and the places: Valeria May Owens, Owen's Auto Supply. Howard Bell, Rialto Theatre. John Taylor, Judge Thomas' office. John Calvin Carter, Sheriff Davis' office. Ada Jane Magee, Foster Davis' office. Frances Ann Ayers, Cooper Service Station. Marian Hays, Archer Variety. Marilyn Hays, Archer Variety. Ruth Ribble, Ferguson Drug. Doris Jeanne Breedlove, Reeder Drug Store. Bobby Cooper, Haney-Razor Grocery. Ora May Fox, County Agent's office. Virginia Mabe, Knox Service Station. Billie Morrison, Knox Service Station.

### A TOAST

The members of the Senior Class would like to express, if we could, our deepest gratitude and appreciation to our class mothers: Mrs. Owens and Mrs. Gamble; and our sponsors: Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson, for the wonderful Senior trip and the good time that was enjoyed by all. We all realize the responsibility that was yours on our trip, and hope we co-operated to the fullest of your expectations. For the most memorable time of our high school careers we wish to thank you again.

### SENIOR SOCIALS

Say, Seniors, remember when we were all Freshmen and rode out to the Country Club on bikes? And the same year when we had that "spooky and unforgettable Halloween party at Magee's? That was also the year that we had a formal Thanksgiving dinner. And when we were Sophs we had gods of memorable parties and good times, such as a Valentine party at the Club House, and another Halloween party at Magee's. Our Junior year we had lots of parties, picnics, planned and gave the Jr.-Sr. banquet! The Seniors gave a swell picnic for the Juniors.

Oh, but this wonderful, glorious last year! Another Halloween party with the evening spent at the Club Hut. A Christ-

## CHURCHES

### First Christian Church

Mothers' Day will be Family Day at the Christian Church Sunday. We urge every family of the church to be present for Bible School and preaching services. We also invite all friends of the church to bring the entire family and join us in paying tribute to Mothers. Sermon subject: "The Christian Home." G. O. McMillan, Pastor.

### Foard City Church

Sunday School every Sunday. Preaching every first and third Sunday by Rev. George Smith, Baptist pastor. Preaching every fourth Sunday by Rev. D. A. Ross, Methodist pastor. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services each Sunday.

### St. Joseph's Catholic Church

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man party at Sister's. The swell banquet given us by a grand class of Juniors and a banquet given us by the First Baptist Church. And last, but by no means least, a trip to Medicine Park and Craterville Park in Oklahoma. We made most of our money for the trip by sponsoring a box supper. Coming this week is Sr.-Jr. picnic at the Country Club and items that could be called "Socials" are our Baccalaureate Services and Commencement Exercises.

### NON-GRADUATING SENIORS

Members of the Senior Class who are not graduating are the following: Howard Bell, C. F. Bradford, Jack Brown, Kelly Bullion, Joe Ed Gellespie, Marion Hord, Carlos McBeath, Bobbie Smith, O. C. Wharton and Perry Todd.

### BOX SUPPER

Just in case some of you lower-classmen would be interested in learning how to make money, just take a tip from us Seniors and give a box supper. They always prove to be the most popular event of the year, at least ours did, not only did we have fun but we also raked in the money. Perhaps we had the technique, though. We started off with a whiz of a program of which Besse Gamble was Mistress of Ceremonies. We had quite a variety of things on the program which was all the way from skits to jam sessions. After everyone had been entertained, we had the auctioning of the boxes. Believe me, they sold, too. I don't know whether it was the money burning the boys' pockets or just that the girls had such wonderful taste at decorating boxes. Whatever it was, we really sold the boxes hot and fast. We Seniors are quite proud of ourselves. We made \$170.66.

### JOKES

Mrs. Kenner: "Doris, did you pick all that white meat off this turkey?" Doris: "Well, yes, to make a (Continued on Last Page)

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## Banquet Given for Senior Class by Baptist Church

On Thursday evening, May 3, the Baptist Church gave a banquet for the members of the Senior Class of Crowell High School. The ladies of the W. M. U. prepared and served the delicious meal which consisted of creamed chicken in patty shells, parsley potatoes, asparagus, radish rose, carrot curls, dill olives, chocolate Sundaye and Scotch short bread, hot rolls and iced tea.

The tables were decorated with spring flowers entwined between white candles. The entire banquet room reflected the spring motif.

An interesting program followed the dinner. John Calvin Carter served as master of ceremonies, the invocation was given by Rev. Otis Strickland; the welcome address was given by Mrs. G. C. Foster, the response was made by Bobby Cooper, a song was presented by Morris Johnson, a trombone solo was rendered by Billy Fred Short and the last number was

the speaker, Dr. R. E. Bell, of Cocker Baptist College. Dr. Bell's message to the honor guests left, as an outstanding thought, that it always pays to do right. He stressed the fact that a man is off balance in his life if he leaves God out. It is like running a train without a track, or like a car without a steering wheel. "Without God, a man is lost before he starts," emphasized Dr. Bell.

## Mrs. Richard Ferguson Honors Mother with Morning Coffee

To honor her mother, Mrs. R. S. Griggs of Fort Worth, and introduce her to the Crowell ladies, Mrs. Richard Ferguson entertained two groups of friends with an informal coffee on Wednesday and Thursday mornings of the past week.

Table decorations were pink roses in pink pottery swan holders and silver appointments were used in the serving of the refreshment course.

On the two mornings, during

the hours between ten thirty and eleven o'clock, about twenty-five guests called.

## M. Y. F. Sub-District Meets at Margaret

The young people of the Margaret Methodist Church were hosts to the Crowell sub-district of the Methodist Youth Fellowship in a meeting on Tuesday evening, May 1.

The program theme, "World Security," was emphasized by the worship center formed by a globe and an open Bible, flanked by white lighted candles. After the call to worship by Gussie Jo Bledsoe, Billy Dean Brown played an accordion solo. Following a meditation by Frances Ann Ayers, the group sang "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations," and Mrs. W. A. Dunn read a directed prayer. Rev. R. L. Hart gave the young people an interesting talk, centered on the World Security theme. The worship service was brought to a close with the M. Y. F. benediction, said in unison.

The following new officers were elected in the business session: Billy Dean Brown, Thalia, president; Evelyn Barker, Foard City, vice president; Doris Browder, Truscott, secretary; treasurer; Norma Fleisher, Thalia, publicity superintendent.

After a recreation period, cakes and cookies were served to approximately thirty persons in attendance.

## Three Sons Visit in Earl Steele Home

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Steele have recently had several of their children at home for a short period. They were 2nd Lieut. R. C. Steele and wife and little daughter, who have been in Gulfport, Miss., for some time. Lieut. Steele is on his way to service in the South Pacific.

Robert Steele and family from Vinita, Okla., were also guests in the parents' home, as well as Wayne Steele, who is a student at the University of Oklahoma at Norman, Okla.

Besides these sons, Mr. and Mrs. Steele have three other sons and a son-in-law in the service; Pfc. George Steele in Iran, Asia; Tolle Steele, MMM I-C, of San Diego, Calif.; Pfc. Glen Ray Steele, who is somewhere in Belgium, and S-Sgt. Glen Goodwin, who is in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Steele have four other children; Mrs. Frank Cates, Jr., Mrs. Glen Goodwin, and Carl and Charles Steele.

## COLUMBIAN CLUB

Miss Elizabeth Elliott was hostess for the Columbian Club on Saturday afternoon, May 5. The receiving room of her home was beautifully decorated with red roses which grew in the yard of the home.

This program was designated as the annual Federation program. The first subject for discussion was "Women in the Post-War World" by Mrs. V. W. Browning. A new world has been opened for women through industry and participation in war activities and women must adjust themselves to the new conditions and new opportunities in the new world that looms ahead.

Mrs. R. L. Kincaid gave an interesting report of the District Conference held in Amarillo earlier in the week. It was a streamlined gathering but accomplished much in one day. Reports from individual clubs showed club women over the country have been doing Red Cross work, buying bonds, collecting clothing for the war refugees, U. S. O. work, all in keeping with the tradition "Keep the Home Fires Burning."

Another interesting feature of discussion was "The History and Traditions of the General Federation of Women's Clubs." The first woman's club was the Sorosis Club in New York City. It was organized in 1868 and, in spite of much criticism and unfriendly eyes, it dashed and is still active. The General Federation was organized in 1889 on the 21st birthday of the Sorosis Club and had 68 clubs and 17 states represented. When the 50th anniversary was celebrated recently, there were 1,500 individual clubs and a membership of 2,000,000. The clubs were originally organized for social and self improvement but soon were working for reforms in social and state interests. It is now the largest organization of women in the world. Sixteen members answered to roll call with world interest events and Miss Elliott served a tempting refreshment plate.

## TECH CATALOGS READY

Labbook May 7.—A summer catalog which outlines courses to be offered in the 1945 summer session at Texas Technological College is now available. Requests should be made to the registrar.

## Music and Speech Recital Held at Methodist Church

Mrs. William Ricks, instructor of music, and Mrs. Moody Bursey, speech instructor, presented their pupils in a joint recital at the Methodist Church Monday evening, May 7, to a capacity crowd of interested friends. A varied, pleasing program was given.

The following pupils had a part in the presentation, in both music and speech; Rozzella Austry, Ray Gibson, Charlsia Ketchersid, Betty Guthrie, Billy Janet Bell, Mary Alice Rader, Janis Crowell, Billy Smith, Sue Bursey, Betty Barker, Patsy Hunter, Julia Johnson, Elaine Brooks, Carolyn Bursey, George Ann Ricks, Paul Cooper, Genevieve McDaniel, Clovonne McKown, Bobby Ruth Abston, Jimmie Harper, Wanda Jones, Rebecca Calvin, Marion Bailey, Anna Rea Owens, Barbara White, Shirley Webba, Elizabeth Joy, Mary Ermine Cooper, Virginia McKown, Ginger Johnson, LaVerne Schultz, Betty Joyce Harper, Norma Jean Mathews, LaVerne Johnson, Genevieve Webba, Edna Jewel Curtis, Jone Bruce, Bobby Hord and Mary Wheaton.

## ADELPHIAN CLUB

"Music and Musicians" was the subject of an entertaining program presented Wednesday, May 2, at the regular meeting of the Adelpian Club. Mrs. Virgil Smith was hostess to the members of the Club house. Mrs. W. A. Dunn was leader for the afternoon's study and introduced the program and the artists.

Mrs. T. N. Bell told the story of Irving Berlin's life and works. His most popular compositions are "Alexander's Ragtime Band," written in 1911, "White Christmas," written in 1942, "This is the Army," "I Hate to Get Up in the Morning" and "God Bless America." The last named was written in 1917, but was not released until 1939.

Mrs. L. E. Archer gave an interesting lesson on Oscar Hammerstein II. His most noted works are "Oklahoma" and "Show Boat" and "Carmen Jones."

Mrs. A. Y. Beverly brought an instructive lesson on "Songs They Ought to Sing," bringing out the charm and beauty of many American songs. Some of the composers mentioned were "Foster, Berlin, Porter and others."

Mrs. W. A. Dunn reviewed the life of Kate Smith, the "Queen of Radio." Sharon Sue Haney sang "Beautiful Dreamer" by Foster. She was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. T. S. Haney, her mother. Mrs. Virgil Smith sang a medley of songs of Irving Berlin. She was accompanied by Mrs. William Ricks. Mrs. T. N. Bell read an interesting letter from her sister in Washington, D. C., giving a description of President Roosevelt's funeral services.

During the business session, Mrs. Merl Kincaid, president, announced that the Adelpian Club had won first prize in the 7th district on its year book. Mrs. W. B. Johnson, chairman of U. S. stamps and bonds, sold \$19.75 worth of stamps.

Guests for the meeting were Mrs. R. S. Griggs of Fort Worth, Mrs. Joe Lewis of Madisonville and Misses Merl Erland and Sharon Haney.

The hostess invited the guests into the dining room to partake of a delicious picnic lunch. The club will meet on May 16, with Mrs. Kincaid as hostess.

## GAMBLEVILLE H. D. CLUB

The Gambleville Home Demonstration Club met on May 1, with Mrs. Luther Tamplen as hostess, in their regular meeting and also as a compliment to Mrs. Willie Garrett, president of the club, who has recently moved into her new home.

The program was on the subject, "The Rights of Children." The roll call was answered with "How can children or teen-age boys and girls be helped to feel that they have a part in winning the war." Mrs. Earl Davis was in charge of the program.

Light refreshments of cookies and iced punch were served to four members, two new members, Mrs. Brock and Mrs. Frank Cates. Several visitors were present, also. They were, Mrs. T. J. Hough and Mrs. L. J. Hough of Whitesboro, Mrs. Virgil Johnson and son and Mrs. Clarence Garrett of Sweetwater, Mrs. Frank Gamble and daughter, Mrs. John W. Bradford of Thalia, and Mrs. Ray Hysinger.

The club will meet on May 15 with Mrs. Guy Morgan when a demonstration will be given by Miss Elizabeth Elliott on making dress forms. Those desiring forms may see some of the members and find out the kind of material to bring as each one is to furnish her own material.

## Student Dietitians in Government Hospitals Planned

"You are what you eat may be true or just a selling slogan," said the local secretary of the U. S. (Civil Service Commission, "but the Army, and the U. S. Health Service are planning to use student dietitians in Government Hospitals." Student appointments will be made from those with courses usually completed in less than two years at a college or university, and have passed a written examination.

Appointees will get \$1,752 a year at the start, and an increase on satisfactory completion of six months' training. Six months later, they will be eligible to become second lieutenants in the U. S. Army as medical department dietitians, or if trained in a hospital, appointment as a staff dietitian. Few, if any, men are expected to apply, but appointments will be made in accordance with the policies of the War Manpower Commission.

Information and applications may be obtained at most first or second class post offices, or the Tenth Civil Service Region, 210 South Harvard Street, Dallas. Applications will be received until further notice.

## MARGARET H. D. CLUB

The Margaret Home Demonstration Club met on April 27, in the home of Mrs. R. A. Bell. An interesting program was rendered on the subject, "How to Care for the Sick at Home."

The program was presented by the following ladies: "Tuberculosis," by Mrs. Bell; "Malaria" by Mrs. Morrison; "Whooping Cough can be prevented" by Mrs. John Taylor; "Polio" by Mrs. Bax Middlebrook; "Sick-a-bed Fun" by Mrs. C. F. Bradford. Refreshments were served to nine members and one visitor. The next meeting will be held on May 11 in the home of Mrs. George Wesley.

## The Wildcat-

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clean breast of it, I did."

Mrs. Sloan: "Warren, this composition on milk was supposed to be two pages long, and yours is only half a page."

Warren: "But I wrote about condensed milk, Mrs. Sloan."

Mrs. Wilkinson: "Why, this is the same theme I turned down last week."

Travis: "I know, I just thought I'd give you another chance."

"With what weapon did Samson slay the thousand Philistines, Billy Joe," asked Mr. Purvis to his Sunday School class.

"The axe of the apostles," replied Billy Joe.

Besse brought a mite box from the missionary meeting.

"Why is it called a mite box?" asked June.

"Because you might put money into it and you might not," she said.

Bobby Cooper: "Have any of you fellows seen my vest?"

John Carter: "Sure, you've got it on."

Bobby: "You're right, I have. It's a good thing you noticed it or I'd have gone home without it."

Travis: "Isn't it great speeding along like this, don't you feel glad you're alive?"

Sister: "Glad isn't the word, I'm amazed."

Mrs. Sloan: "Carlos, can you explain the difference between caution and cowardice?"

Carlos: "Caution is when you are afraid, cowardice is when the other fellow is afraid."

## WILDCATS PURR

During the last four years of "wonderful school days" the members of the Senior class have been having several love affairs and so on. Let's review the scandal on the Seniors.

Johnny Carter was flying around with Sandra Bell for a time and lately he has been with Frances Ayers some. That was his Senior Year. The latest important years, Freshman, Soph and Junior, he was seen quite a bit with Polly Davis and a few times with Betty Johnson. Those are only a few of his flames. He was really a "killer diller."

Ada Jane Magee was quite a belle also. In her Soph. year she came dashing out with a young gent. None other than Bit Adams. They were quite sweet on each

other and when he comes home things will probably be the same. Not to mention all her flames in the other towns, our own "Puss" Erwin rated very high in her book.

Polly Davis' first lover was John Carter. When Thalia came to school here she and Delmar McBeath did okay for a while. Then all of a sudden bang, and everything went flooey. At this time "Doc" Wisdom stepped into the light and is still there.

"Granny" Ribble has always had a one track mind and she seems to like it pretty good. It's needless for me to say who she's carrying the torch for, but just in case you don't know it's Bob Gobin.

"Sister" Owens has carried the torch for Travis for several years off and on. When Travis wasn't around though she usually made pretty good time.

Marian and Marilyn Hays have had a secret romance long enough. Why in the world don't you tell the people about it?

Mary Jo Hogan has had lots of men in her life. When she started to school here, she and "Killer" White made a pretty good go of things. When he comes home they are gonna be better, too.

Sue Jones and Geneile Nelson were never very "man crazy," but all girls have their weaknesses. For Sue there was Melvin Everson, Billy Harper and Anderson Whatley. For Geneile there was Hugh Orden Norman and "Ham" Evans, especially "Ham." These are only a few of their admirers, though.

Billy Morrison has changed boy friends almost every week end. There have been lots and lots,

but if the rumors are true she is about to find her true and only—"Lefty" Nelson.

Patsy Ketchersid, now known as moved to Ranger when we were Sophs. She had been with class nine years, and we missed Pat the last two years. We are glad she got her man, but we could be her "Hubby."

Jenny Mabe's first flame was Pat McDaniel. As a Sophomore there was that dashing Scroggie Paul Vecera, who rushed her feet. As a Junior she met J. Evans, who had just returned from the Navy. Since then and R. J. have been extra special "pals."

Thus you have seen the love life and so forth of some of our beloved Seniors. Of course, they are not nearly all of them, but we don't permit us to tell you more. So to Seniors, as well as all the students of CHS, we say "pals."

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