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## First Ladies of the White House



Six widows of former Presidents of the United States are still living. Above, Mrs. Truman, present first lady of the White House and her new home. Center: Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, Mrs. Thomas Preston (Grover Cleveland), Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt. Lower: Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

## All Is Not Fighting on Okinawa



There is work for young and old alike on Okinawa island and this young native (below) is proud to do his share. And an important task it is, lugging water to other natives near Kim. Upper left: Marine Clarence J. McFarland, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, amuses native boys as a basket porter. Horseplay of this type has won friends for the marines among the island folks. Upper right: No red points needed for this Okinawa pig, killed by shellfire (it says here). Leathernecks are, Corp. P. E. Allen (left), Lake View, Ore., and Corp. Victor Howard, Philadelphia, Pa.

## Dons Civvies for First Time in 8 Years



Pvt. Wesley Wilson of Johnson City, Tenn., purple heart wearer, and who rates 115 points under the new point system, dons a civilian coat for the first time in almost eight years, as buddies at Fort Dix, N. J., look on. Wilson is leaving the army for good.

## Chemical Truck to Assist with Fires Outside City Limits

It was announced by the City Council several weeks ago that there would be a charge of \$24 when the big fire truck was called outside the city limits. Although the ruling is still in effect, the council desires to announce that it will be glad to send the small chemical truck outside the city limits to assist in putting out fires free of charge. Where city water is not available the chemical truck

## Mid-Continent Well Abandoned This Week As Dry Hole

Bottom was reached this week in the Mid-Continent No. 1, T. L. Burnett well at 6,828 feet and was abandoned as a dry hole. The rig is being torn down. The well was located south of the highway in the west part of the county on the Tom Burnett ranch near the Foard-Cottle line.

## IN SERVICE

Lt. James Welch, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Welch, is at home to spend a 30-day leave in the home of his parents. He has served in the Marianas and other engagements of the Pacific. He is with the 7th Air Force, is a pilot and has completed 40 missions over enemy territory. Lt. Welch wears the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with six Clusters and the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with 2 Battle Stars. They are for the Mandated Island Campaign and the Japanese Air Offensive. At the close of his leave, Lt. Welch will be re-assigned to duty in the United States.

Pfc. H. L. Blevins, son of Mrs. A. W. Franz of Margaret, is attached to the headquarters company of the 20th Infantry Regiment of the 6th Army which landed on the southwestern shores of Lingayen Gulf on Jan. 9, 1945, in the greatest amphibious operation in the Pacific theater up to that date. The 6th Infantry division set a record for continuous combat against the Japanese on Luzon. After completing the 76th straight day in the line against the enemy, the relentless assault was continued for 100 days. Pfc. Blevins' mother is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Hunter of Margaret.

The Second Bombardment Group, B-17 Flying Fortress unit of the 15th Air Force, which traces its origin back to World War I, recently flew its 400th combat mission in World War II, according to a news dispatch from Italy. First Lieut. Banks Campbell, son of A. D. Campbell of Crowell, is a member of this group. In this war it has flown more than 10,250 sorties, dropped in excess of 25,000 tons of bombs and destroyed 639 enemy planes in the air and on the ground, according to the news release.

When Allied troops were making their now-historic "jump" across the Rhine, last barrier before the German homeland, Staff Sgt. Billie J. Cox, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cox of Foard City, flew as a tail gunner on a B-17 Flying Fortress of the 96th Bomber Group in the Eighth Air Force high altitude bombing attack on the Planteluna airfield, near Rheine, Germany, a news release from the Eighth Air Force Bomber Station, England, states. This mission was one of many flown on the same morning.

Mary Ragland Thompson, RM 2-C, stationed at Memphis, Tenn., arrived at home Thursday for a visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Thompson. She will be here until June 3.

Capt. Weldon Cogdell, his wife and son, Tinker Williams, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cogdell, last week. Capt. Cogdell was en route to the Pacific coast for assignment to the Pacific air war.

Among the 185,000 men and women of the Eighth Air Force congratulated by Lieut. Gen. James H. Doolittle on VE Day in England, who assumed command of the Eighth in January, 1944, are 2nd Lieut. Richard S. Carroll of Crowell and Staff Sgt. W. A. Tapp of Truscott. Gen. Doolittle said in his personal congratulations and my heartfelt appreciation to every one of you for the magnificent job you have done. The Eighth Air Force was the world's mightiest strategic bombing force. "Each of you," he continued, "may be proud of your part in the defeat of Germany. I am proud of you. The world is proud of you."

Sgt. Glen V. Hall, 38, of Denton, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hall of the Black community, has arrived at Army Air Forces Redistribution Station No. 2 in Miami Beach for reassignment processing after completing a tour of duty outside the continental United States. Sgt. Hall was overseas 34 months in the European theater of operations, where he worked in Air Corps supply. His wife, Opal, lives in Denton, Texas.

Cpl. Robert E. Snell has been visiting his father, J. H. Snell and his sister, Mrs. E. J. Jones, and family in Truscott. Cpl. Snell was among the prisoners liberated from Bilbid prison camp in the Philippines on Feb. 4. He arrived in the States on March 30 and visited with relatives at Carrizozo, N. M., en route to Bruns General Hospital at Santa Fe, N. M. He left Truscott Saturday to return to Carrizozo for a few days and will then return to the hospital at Santa Fe.

Pfc. Jimmy M. Ellis has been home on a 16-day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ellis, and other relatives and friends. He left Sunday night for Camp Crowder, Mo.

Pfc. Chas. E. Woods has arrived from the Eleuthians on a 30-day furlough to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood, of Thalia. Their son-in-law, T-Cpl. Rex Snowden and wife of Camp

## Home Nursing to Be Taught in County June 15 to Aug. 15

Mrs. Moody Bursey, Home Nursing chairman for Foard County Red Cross, announces that there will be Home Nursing courses taught in Foard County between June 15 and August 15.

A Red Cross nurse will spend her vacation in Foard County and will teach the courses to those who will take advantage of the opportunity. Each Home Demonstration Club expects to have one or more classes and other clubs are invited to have a class.

Ten people can be included in one class and twelve classes will be held in the county. A course can be completed within three days or extend over a period of three weeks.

All who are interested in enrolling for a course will please contact a demonstration club or the Thalia Service Club, the Business and Professional Club, Miss Elizabeth Elliott or Mrs. Bursey. The schools will be held within each individual community in order that those who attend them will not have to travel far.

## New Pastor of Christian Church Assumes Duties

Rev. Grant S. Slagle returns to become pastor of the First Christian Church in Crowell, after having served as pastor 12 years ago. Rev. Slagle went from Crowell to Cumberland, Md. He received his education in Maryland, his native state.

He was pastor at Oxford, Ind., for five years and attended Butler University during that time. He served pastorates in Illinois and Indiana for several following years. He taught three years in Lake Springfield Christian Service Camp. He did evangelistic work in West Virginia, Indiana, Illinois and Pennsylvania. He held seven meetings in Augusta, W. Va., and has spoken before many various conventions.

Mrs. Slagle is a worker with the children, having had special training in that line, especially in chorus and drill group work. Rev. and Mrs. Slagle have a small daughter, Judy, born in Oxford, Ind., five years ago. The family will reside in an apartment at the home of Mrs. J. S. Long.

Rev. Slagle will begin his duties with the Crowell church on next Sunday, June 3, and the public is urged to join with the church members in giving him and his family greetings.

Inscribed on the east face of the aluminum cap crowning the Washington Monument are the two words "Laus Deo" meaning "Praise God."

It requires about 8,000 gallons to fill the tank of a B-29.

Gruber, Okla., are also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wood.

Cpl. Otto Davenport of Camp Robinson, Ark., arrived here Sunday on a 12-day furlough from the medical department of a regional hospital. He was accompanied by Mrs. Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. John Diggs have received recent letters from their son, Lt. Billie E. Diggs, who is somewhere in the Philippine Islands. He has recently had the promotion to 2nd Lieutenant.

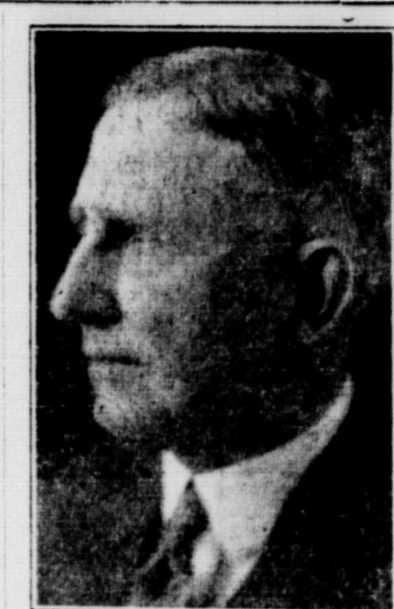
Billy Fred Short, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Short, left Tuesday of last week for Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, to enter the service. He volunteered for the Air Corps last year and received his call on May 13 to report for duty May 23.

Chippie Griffin, Ph. M. 1-C, is here from New Orleans, La., to spend a 14-day leave in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Griffin.

## Doolittle Knighted



King George of England presents the "Knight Commander of the Bath" award to Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle, commander of the U. S. 8th air force, which played a major role in hammering Germany to her knees.



## Foard Pioneer Died in Vernon Hospital Friday

### Funeral for Jno. S. Ray Held Here Monday Morning

John S. Ray, pioneer Foard County resident, passed away in a Vernon hospital Friday morning, May 25, after an illness of several weeks. His illness, however, became serious only two weeks before his passing. He had been to Crowell and Vernon and was en route to his home when stricken.

Funeral services were held at the Crowell Methodist Church on Monday morning, May 28, with Rev. R. I. Hart, pastor of the Methodist Church at Thalia, officiating. He was assisted in the services by Rev. R. S. Watkins, pastor of the Crowell Methodist Church and Rev. D. R. Philly, pastor of the Rayland Baptist Church.

With Mrs. Arnold Rucker playing piano accompaniment, a quartet, composed of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Gray, Norman Gray and Fred Brown of Thalia, sang "Abide With Me," "Rock of Ages," "Sweet Bye and Bye," Mrs. R. R. Jones sang "Sunrise" as a solo.

Pall bearers were Loyd Fox, Monroe Karcher, Hubert Brown, W. B. Johnson, Ewald Schroeder, Evans Mason, Joe Johnson, and Tom Lawson. The following were named as honorary pall-bearers: Ben Easley, Hartley Easley, Leslie McAdams, J. J. Wright, W. W. Barnes, T. S. Bell, Guy Paschal, T. W. Hendricks, Aubrey Lockett, Jack Roberts, Ab Dunn, J. R. Beverly, A. Y. Beverly, Dr. Hines Clark, Luther Tappin, C. W. Peidleman and Roy Hofmann.

Active flower bearers were Mrs. Monroe Karcher, Mrs. Ira Tole, Mrs. Loyd Fox, Mrs. Jadie Tole, Mrs. Bailey Rannels of Thalia, Mrs. T. S. Bell, Mrs. W. W. Barnes of Vernon, and Mrs. Henry Borcherdt, Mrs. Merl Kincaid, Mrs. Crews Cooper, Mrs. Lee Black, Mrs. J. B. Harrison and Miss Elizabeth Elliott of Crowell. Named as honorary flower bearers were the members of the Columbian Club and Mrs. J. L. Rennels, Mrs. Cap Atkins, Mrs. M. S. Henry and Mrs. T. W. Cooper.

Burial was made in the Crowell cemetery under the direction of the Womack Funeral Home.

John Schooling Ray, son of Fressley Smith and Mary Schooling Ray, was born at Perryville, Boyle County, Kentucky, on December 7, 1869. He came to Texas with his parents in September, 1884, and settled on the farm where he lived at the time of his death. He had lived there almost continuously since that time.

He was married to Miss Addie Hunt on September 13, 1897. To this union three children were born: Jo Ray of Westport, Conn., Mrs. Jennie Belle Davidson of Sand Springs, Okla. and Mrs. Martha Louise Gardner of Albuquerque, N. M. Mrs. Ray passed away on March 6, 1917.

Mr. Ray served as Sheriff and Tax Collector of Foard County from 1904 to 1908 and as District and County Clerk from 1912 to 1916.

He was married to Miss Mary Mussetter on May 10, 1919. He is survived by Mrs. Ray, the three children; five grandsons, Dave Ray Davidson, Seaman 2-C, serving in the Pacific, Joe M. Davidson of Sand Springs, Okla., Dameron Ray Spruill, Hospital Apprentice 2-C, stationed at the Naval Hospital in Norman, Okla., Christopher Ray and John S. Ray II, of Westport, Conn., a granddaughter, Patricia Ray of Westport, Conn.; a sister, Mrs. John S. Pirie, of Dallas; a number of nephews and nieces and several cousins.

Mr. Ray was reared in the Presbyterian Church but united with the Crowell Methodist Church in 1909. He was a charter member of the Thalia Masonic Lodge and a charter member of the Crowell Rotary Club with an unusual at-

## Foard County Sales of 7th War Loan Bonds Reached a Total of \$100,738.45 Last Week, Records Showed Saturday

Sales of 7th War Loan Bonds in Foard County were boosted to \$100,738.45 last week, putting the county in 14th place in the sale of Series "E" Bonds in the Fort Worth Region consisting of 59 counties. As a result of the excellent sales the county rose from 41st place in the "E" Bond quota as reported by the War Finance Committee of Texas last week to the 14th place on the list of 59

counties this week. Sales in Foard County were augmented by a purchase of \$10,000.00 by the Waggoner Estate which was credited to the Thalia community towards its quota in the campaign.

Sale of Series "E" bonds in the county amount to \$69,468.45, leaving \$45,531.00 in this series to be sold before the county reaches its total quota in the 7th War Loan drive.

## Harvesting of Foard County's Wheat Crop Makes Good Progress First 3 Days of Week; 125,000 Bushels in Elevators

With ideal weather conditions, harvesting of Foard County's wheat crop made fine progress the first three days of the week and Wednesday afternoon the grain elevators of the county had received approximately 125,000 bushels of wheat. It is estimated by grain men that the yield over the entire county will be from 15 to 20 bushels to the acre. Quite a lot of oats and barley have been harvested in the county with very satisfactory yields.

According to County Agent D.

F. Eaton, among the first to harvest grain were Cogdell Brothers, whose farm is six miles south of Crowell. They started three combines on a quarter section Saturday and were finished up by Monday. The same machines then moved to the farm of their father, W. A. Cogdell, which adjoins them.

There is a surplus of combines, Mr. Eaton says, and some of them have moved to other areas. No doubt, practically all machines now available, will be used until the harvest is completed and, with weather conditions favorable, it will be completed within the next fifteen days.

The prospects for cars in which to ship grain is not too favorable, so it is possible that lot of grain will have to be stored at home or piled on the ground. A surplus of labor also exists, according to Mr. Eaton, which has not been absorbed and urges those who need help of any kind to leave calls at his office for either machines or men.

## Vacation Church School Closes with Program Sunday Night

The Vacation Church School of the Methodist Church will conclude its two-weeks' session with a program on Sunday night, June 3, at 8:30 o'clock.

Workers in the Beginners' Department have been Mrs. Foster Davis, Mrs. Mason Brown, Mrs. Marion Crowell, and Mrs. J. C. Prosser.

Primary workers have been Mrs. Jeff Bruce, Mrs. Lee Black and Mrs. Andrew Calvin. Those who worked with the Juniors were Mrs. H. E. Thomson, Mrs. R. S. Watkins, Mrs. Gordon Cooper and Mrs. Merl Kincaid.

Mrs. Moody Bursey was chairman of the refreshment committee and the Co-Laborers' Class and the Homebuilders' Class, helping to serve.

Mrs. Charlie Thompson and Mrs. William Ricks have assisted Mrs. Allen Sanders in conducting the worship programs. Certificates for faithful attendance will be awarded at the closing exercises on Sunday night.

During his life time Benito Mussolini refused to recognize the validity of our naturalization laws, and he forced many naturalized American visitors to Italy to join his army. Many complaints were made by Italians to Washington. Mussolini declared that "An Italian overseas remains an Italian subject even to the seventy-seventh generation."

The War Production Board has given permission for the manufacture or repair of fifty million dollars worth of machine tools for the automobile industry. It is expected as a result that automobile manufacturers will turn out at least 250,000 passenger cars in the last quarter of the year.

Attendance record. He was identified with the Odd Fellows Lodge and on Dec. 7, 1944, on his birthday, he received the 40-year Odd Fellow pin. He was a member of the Royal Arch chapter of Masons of Crowell; a member of the Commandery, Knights Templar, of Vernon, and the Maskat Shrine of Wichita Falls.

Mr. Ray was an outstanding citizen and a good neighbor and his many kind deeds and his friendly, jovial nature had endeared him to a multitude of friends. Among the out-of-county relatives and friends here to attend funeral services for Mr. Ray were Jo Ray, Westport, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Davidson of Sand Springs, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. B. Bruce Gardner of Albuquerque, N. M.; Bill Spruill, Hospital Apprentice 2-C, of the Naval Hospital at Norman, Okla.; Mrs. Kate Pirie, of Dallas; Harvey Pirie of Arlington; G. S. LeQuessne of Ft. Worth; W. A. Mussetter of LaGrange, Mo.; W. L. Mussetter of St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. Mary Ray Slight of Canyon; Mrs. Hal Harrison of Chula Vista, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Walker and sons of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Roberson and sons of Ropesville; R. O. Ross of Flomot, and Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Maas, P. W. Hendricks, Fred Russell, Evans Mason, Aubrey Lockett, and Mrs. Otto Schroeder and Miss Emma Schroeder, all of Vernon; John Roberts of San Antonio and Miss Bonnie Schroeder of Temple.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Foard County Hospital

Patients In: T. N. Bell, Mrs. Roy Archer, Mrs. M. J. Traawick, Paul Shirley, Miss Irene Hunter, Lawrence LeMond, Mrs. W. E. Beckner.

Patients Dismissed: Mrs. Obe Earl Durham and infant son, Mrs. Beth Alexander, Mrs. Glendon Russell, Beatrice Rishaw (col.).

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

## ACCEPTS POSITION

R. R. Jones has accepted a position as assistant manager and bookkeeper at Cicero Smith Lumber Co.'s yard and assumed his duties this week. He moved his family from Grand Prairie to Crowell last week where they expect to make their permanent home. Mrs. Jones is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carter.

## Hero 'Objector'



Pfc. Desmond T. Doss, 26, of Norfolk, Va., and his wife, Doss, a conscientious objector, who spends his Saturdays reading the Bible, is the new hero of Okinawa, after saving 75 lives. When heavy losses developed on a Jap position Doss climbed an escarpment and stayed until he had lowered all the wounded men to safety.

Items from Neighboring Communities

MARGARET (By Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook)

D. F. Eaton and grandson of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. G. Morrison Sunday afternoon. Miss Edwina Ross left Saturday for an indefinite visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lisenby of Matador. Her cousin, Cecil Irvin, who had been visiting here, returned home with her.



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Several from here attended funeral services for J. S. Ray in Crowell Monday.

Melvin Moore of Sundown spent the week-end here visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook and Mr. and Mrs. S. Moore. He came for Mrs. Moore, who had spent the week with relatives here and in Vernon. Billy Ray remained for a longer visit. The Margaret H. D. Club attended a talking picture on frozen foods at the Rialto Friday.

Mrs. Grant Morrison visited Mrs. Black at Mrs. Carl Ferguson's in Crowell Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Jack Lacy and daughters, Barbara and Delores, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stevens and son, Bobby, of Turkey, and Mrs. John Irvin and sons, Cecil and Jimmie, of Matador, visited their sister, Mrs. C. W. Ross, and husband over the week-end.

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

Mrs. Clyde Porter and daughter, Marie, are visiting in Chillicothe this week.

Mrs. Rex of Vernon and Mrs. Ross Malone and son, Don Ross, visited Mrs. Jack Roden Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Dunn of McLain is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Oral Wharton and family of Hooks, and Weldon Trolner of Chillicothe, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. George Christian and Mrs. Annie Lowke of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. George Reithmayer and family Sunday.

J. W. Spotts and daughter, Helen, of Sundown spent from Friday until Sunday with John L. Hunter and daughters, Misses Emma Belle and Irene.

Raymond Ross and family of Flomont visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ross and attended J. S. Ray's funeral Monday.

Several here began combining wheat Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fox and daughter, Ora Mae, of Crowell spent the week-end with Mrs. J. S. Smith and F. D. Smith and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Riegel of Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting her sister, Mrs. C. F. Murphy, and husband.

Lawrence Lamond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Lamond fell out of a tree Saturday and broke both bones in his arm.

Mrs. Onabelle Roberts of Elida, N. M., came Monday for an indefinite stay with relatives.

Joyce Dean and Helen Smith returned home Monday from Lawton, Okla., where they had been visiting Mrs. Joe Bledsoe.

Bobby Ruth and Verna Mae Smith returned home with Mrs. Bledsoe to spend a week.

Mrs. Roy Ayers underwent a

major operation in the Vernon hospital last week.

FOARD CITY (Mrs. Luther Marlow)

John Rader of Crowell and Joe Rader and Roy Ferguson made a business trip to Wildorado Monday of last week.

Mrs. Howard Ferguson, Mrs. Lee Lefevre and Mrs. Luther Marlow were in Quanah Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Jess Autry and daughter, Rosella, returned home Monday of last week after visiting several days with relatives at Mangum, Okla.

Mrs. Kenneth Halbert has returned to her home at Crosbyton after spending several days with Mrs. E. V. Halbert.

J. M. Barker, Sty Barker and Jesse Autry made a business trip to Wildorado Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Halbert, A. W. Barker, Mrs. Howard Ferguson and Mrs. Luther Marlow attended the funeral of John S. Ray, which was held in the Methodist Church at Crowell Monday morning.

Duane Johnson, Bill Halbert, Dale and Kay Johnson and Danny and Paxter Callaway are ill with the measles at this writing.

Mrs. Howard Ferguson spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rader of Crowell.

Mrs. Ethel Ellis of Clarendon, Mrs. Johnny Lilly of Wichita Falls and Clarence Traweck of Mercury returned to their homes last week after visiting their mother, Mrs. M. J. Traweck, who is in the hospital at Crowell.

Cpl. Fate McDougle, who is stationed at Ardmore, Okla., came Monday to visit his mother, Mrs. Lee Lefevre.

Mrs. Sallie Martin of Clarendon is staying with her mother, Mrs. M. J. Traweck, who is in the hospital at Crowell.

TRUSCOTT (By Mrs. W. T. Blevins)

Mrs. Hubert Chowning and daughter, Lynette, of Ackerly are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Lee Blevins spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Blevins.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Westbrook visited Mrs. Henry Ayers at Margaret Sunday.

Mrs. George Solomon and Mrs. Jess Bryant were in Vernon Friday.

Mrs. Clifford Ohr submitted to an operation in Knox City hospital last week.

Mrs. Ozzie Turner and daughter, Winnie Sue, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDaniel, of Cross Plains.

Killen M. Moore of Vernon was here Saturday.

Miss Tinnie Ola Walker is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lee Smith and

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

- 1. Where is the Golden Gate bridge located?
2. Who was recently appointed high Commissioner of organized baseball?
3. With what industry were the names Hagenbeck, Wallace and Forepaugh associated?
4. What is a man called who keeps a number of swarms of bees?
5. Whom is it said now takes the place of Hitler as Fuehrer?
6. Of what European country is Copenhagen the capital?
7. By what government is the honor known as the Croix de Guerre issued?
8. What baseball team is known as the Brewers?
9. In what city is the street known as Maiden Lane?
10. In what group of islands in the Pacific is the Jap prison camp of Santo Tomas?

(Answers on page 3).

family, in Chillicothe this week. E. G. Grimley of Thalia was here Friday.

A. L. Davis of Crowell was here Friday.

Mrs. Mason Harvell of Quanah visited her husband here Saturday.

Miss Helen Morrow of Goodnight spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walker and daughter, Tinnie Ola.

Wilburn Ayers of Flomont is visiting his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Westbrook.

O. J. Hairston was in San Angelo last week.

F. W. Alger returned Tuesday from a visit with his daughters, Mrs. W. E. Latham, and Mrs. C. D. Judd, and families of Vernon.

Miss Bennie Joyce Brown of Texas Tech, Lubbock, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown.

Clyde Myers has bought the Brown Drug Store from George Brown. Mr. Myers will be manager of the drug store and Mr. Brown will continue to fill prescriptions.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Lindsey over the week-end were Edd Cates of Thalia, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson from Lawton, Okla., Mollie Oliver of Thalia, and Mrs. Stinebaugh of Good Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Baize of Abilene spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Bently Baize and son.

Mrs. Lee Bevins and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Blevins visited Mr. and Mrs. Claud Orr of Crowell. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chowning were in Vernon Thursday.

Mrs. Marion Chowning Jr. and son, Carroll, of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chowning last week.

Mrs. Windell Fannin and children of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fannin of Chillicothe were week-end guests in the home of Mrs. J. M. Chilcoat.

Miss Sue Roberson of Clovis, N. M., is visiting her father, Floyd Roberson.

Mrs. E. T. Wood of Dallas is visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Obie Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Bently Baize and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baize in Stamford last week.

Mrs. C. R. Jones and granddaughter, Barbara Moore, of Vernon, spent the week-end in the home of her son, A. J. Jones, and family.

Roosevelt's Appeal for 7th War Loan

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Before his death President Franklin D. Roosevelt issued a statement in support of the Mighty Seventh War Loan for 14 billions of dollars in which he reminds the Nation it is still locked in a deadly struggle with its enemies.



MR. ROOSEVELT

"I don't need to tell you that we are still locked in a deadly struggle with our enemies—the enemies of our way of life—and the war is still the chief job of each one of us. The greatest production of which we are capable, faithful adherence to regulations that make it possible to supply our boys in battle with everything they need, and buying and holding War Bonds—these are things we at home must do to speed victory.

"In the past three years more than 85 millions of Americans have invested billions of dollars in bonds. Never before have so many people held such a direct share in a great national effort. To save—to buy and to hold all we can for war bonds—this is a small service to ask of us who do not fight—yet it is one of the biggest things we can do for our fighting men."

SAFETY SLOGANS

The part of an auto that causes most accidents is the nut behind the steering wheel. Drive right and more pedestrians will be left. Children should be seen, not hurt. Cut out the booze and cut down accidents.

Glenn H. Curtiss was issued the first license as an air pilot in America. The date was June 8, 1911.

Food, Home Notes

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

GARDEN AND ORCHARD REMINDERS

The English peas, cabbage and Irish potatoes are about through. Clean off all plant residue. Prepare and fertilize rows. Plant to cream, black-eyed or purple hull peas, leaf lettuce, late beets, corn, radishes, late string beans or butter beans.

The leaves of the eggplant have turned yellow. This is a disease called "eggplant yellows." Nothing can be done now. Keeping young plants thoroughly dusted with dusting sulphur in the hot bed would have prevented its occurrence.

Early cucumbers are shedding their first blossoms. Don't become alarmed. This is a common occurrence. Later blossoms will set fruit.

The asparagus tips are beginning to be small and "spiny." This is a good indication that it is time to quit harvesting. Cover the patch with 3 to 4 inches of well decomposed barnyard fertilizer and let it until early winter, at which time the tops should be cut off and burned.

The pole beans are beginning to run. Stake them.

Late vine crops are 6 to 8 inches high. Thin them out to 2 to 3 per hill, leaving the best ones.

Tomato Planters Spraying or dusting tomatoes to control the fruit worm and various foliage and fruit diseases, should begin when the oldest fruits are about 1/4 inch in diameter.

Spray: Use 2 oz. basic copper sulphate, 2 oz. calcium arsenate, to 3 gallons water, or 2 lbs. of each of the materials to 50 gallons of water. Repeat at weekly intervals for at least 3 sprayings. If dusting, use 2 oz. copper sulphate, 3 oz. calcium arsenate, to 10 oz. dusting sulphur. In every case, apply thoroughly.

Thin Okra Plants Okra will develop many side branches, if allowed ample space between plants. Plants should be thinned, two to three feet apart. If this is done now, you will find that when the side branches develop, tender pods will appear on each branch, this increases the yield per plant.

Squash and Cucumbers Select the best plants and remove the others, leaving the plants three feet apart in the row. Where plants are left too close, poor yields will result. Cucumbers, especially, must have ample space and lots of fertility and moisture. Side dressing with two to three table-spoonfuls of 5-10-5 commercial fertilizer per plant, or with a pound of barn lot fertilizer per plant, about the time the first blossoms appear, will make the cucumbers smooth, crisp and tender.

Remove Suckers From Sweet Corn When sweet corn has reached a height of 12 to 18 inches, suckers will begin to develop near the ground line. These should be removed to give the main stalk all of the energy of the plant. Where suckers are allowed to remain, the ears will be small and mostly "silks."

Plant Blackeyed, Cream or Purple Hull Peas English peas, mustard and winter lettuce will soon pass the period of usefulness in your garden. As these are removed, plant peas in their place. You will find that peas planted now will come

into production at a time when you are beginning to tire of eating green bush beans.

Make Irish Potatoes Produce Larger Yields

Excessive moisture during the early spring season, has caused Irish potato plants to make a rank growth. Now that the plants are "making potatoes" under the ground, ample moisture is essential. Look at the plants during the middle of the day and if the foliage appears slightly wilted, irrigate the potatoes. Also be sure that the soil has been pulled up around the plants and is loose. Potatoes will not develop normally in hard, crusty soil.

Fruit Drippings The peach crop in Texas looks promising. In addition to lots of peaches on the trees, we are also finding the first stage of brown rot and scab disease on the twigs and leaves. In a short time, these diseases will move onto the fruit, causing the fruit to become speckled and rot at maturity. To prevent a possible loss, the trees should be sprayed thoroughly with 50 gallons of wettable sulphur to 50 gallons of water, before the end of this month. Another spraying should be given in early June. Where trees are heavily set with fruit, thinning at this time will increase the size, and improve the quality of the fruit at time of harvest, and the fruit should be thinned to a spacing of 6 to 8

inches apart. Last year we thinned 1,143 peaches from a large peach tree, and at harvest time this tree produced between two and three bushels of the largest and finest fruit that we saw during the entire season. Thin the fruit on your over-loaded trees, if you want peaches that you will be proud to own.

THOUGHTS OF SERIOUS MOMENTS

'Tis education forms the common mind; just as the twig is bent the tree's inclined.—Pope.

The interests of childhood and youth are the interests of mankind.—James.

The training of children is a profession, where we must know how to lose time in order to gain it.—Rousseau.

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Items from Neighboring Communities

RIVERSIDE

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Matus Crowell hospital critically ill from

and sons spent Sunday with her father, Joe Motl, of Bomarton. Lawrence Lamond is in the

having both arms broken in a fall from a tree. His right arm was amputated above the elbow.

Mesdames J. L. and Bailey Rennels were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gobin of Crowell Monday.

Wayne Wheeler and son, Buford, left Sunday for several

weeks' stay on the B. W. Self Ranch of Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ward and family of Chillicothe, Mrs. Edna Patterson and baby of Bakersville, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kasparek and son of San Diego, Calif., were dinner guests of Sam Kuehn and family Wednesday.

Morris Johnson has returned from a visit with relatives at Fort Worth.

Mrs. Bailey Rennels spent Tuesday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. E. L. Derr, of Chillicothe.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kasparek and son of San Diego, Calif., and Mrs. Edna Patterson and baby of Bakersfield, left Thursday for their homes after a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Haney and children of Five-in-One visited in the Cap Adkins home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herraal Scales and son of Vernon spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scales.

Edith and Nadine Farrar are spending the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ketchersid, of Northside.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson and family, Mrs. R. D. Wilson and son, Joe Dale, Mrs. Terrel Keelion of Fargo and S-L-C Bryan Wilson were dinner guests of Alton Farrar and family Thursday.

Jimmie and Bennie Lou Hopkins spent from Wednesday until Saturday in the Tom Ward home of Chillicothe.

Cpl. Bobbie Huntley of Shepard Field, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Huntley of Vernon visited in the Cap Adkins home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Droick of Levelland visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hopkins Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Grisham of Quanah visited their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Tole, and family Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Webb of Thalia visited in the H. H. Hopkins home Sunday.

Our community was saddened by the passing away of John S. Ray, "John S.", as he was called by his many friends, will be greatly missed in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Adkins and daughter, Roxie, Mr. and Mrs. James Adkins and daughter, Kathy, of Fort Worth, came Monday for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins.

Mary Evelyn Adkins came home Monday from Waco, where she had been attending Baylor University.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Adams of Vernon, spent Thursday in the home of Mr. Adams' sister, Mrs. W. O. Fish, and family.

Mrs. E. T. Evans Jr. and small daughter, Sharon Dee, of South Plains are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Davidson and family visited their daughter and sister, Miss Myrtle Davidson, of Fort Worth last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lawhon of Pampa spent Saturday night in the home of her mother, Mrs. A. L. Walling, and her brother, R. L. Walling, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fish and son, Bill, made a business trip to Dallas Wednesday.

Mrs. J. M. Denton and daughter, Fay, of Paducah spent Saturday night in the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish.

Mrs. J. R. Gaudin and son, Sgt. Clifton Gaudin, of Vernon spent from Friday until Monday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. R. L. Walling.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Weast of South Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish and son, Herbert, and daughter, Bernita, and Norma Jean Matthews spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sosebee and family of Anson.

Clark and Dee Ann Christian of Crowell spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fish and family.

Miss Marion Self spent Wednesday night with Miss Tommy Eaton of Crowell.

Mrs. J. R. Adkisson and daughter, Janice Kay, of Chillicothe, are visiting in the home of Mrs. A. L. Walling and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling.

Miss Wanda Faye Adams of Crowell spent Tuesday night in the home of her aunt, Mrs. W. O. Fish, and family.

Lee Allen and James Marvin Sosebee of Anson are visiting in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish.

Mrs. W. O. Fish and daughter, Mildred, visited in the home of their brother and uncle, R. B. Adams, and wife of Vernon Sunday afternoon.

Miles Neill of Thalia spent from Thursday until Saturday in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Ed Self, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sivells and Mrs. E. Sivells of Ogden visited in the home of A. T. Fish and daughters, Sunday.

Billy Walling of Pampa is visiting in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. A. L. Walling, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fish and son, Bill, visited their daughter and sister, Mildred, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adams of Crowell Wednesday night.

Mrs. Fred Pierce, who has been with her husband, who is stationed at Camp Wolters, near Mineral Wells, is visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. Sara Lewis.

Capt. and Mrs. Marion Benham and small daughter, Bette, of Laredo, returned Wednesday after spending several days with his mother, Mrs. G. J. Benham.

Miss Mildred Fish, who is stay-

AGRICULTURE

(D. F. Eaton, County Agent.)

IF YOU'RE GOING TO BUY A FARM

If you intend to buy a farm, live on it and make a living from it, what factors should you consider? Well, Joe Matthews of the A. & M. College Extension Service, says there are at least six. And they apply whether you buy when land prices are high or prices are low.

A farm that is to serve as a home and a business should be large enough to bring in an income that will meet your living expenses and operation costs and repay you something extra for your time and labor. Then it should have soils of sufficient fertility to produce profitable crops. Third, it should be adapted to the type of farming you want and expect to carry on.

And here's the fourth requirement. The farm should offer improvements to meet the needs of your family, the type of farming you intend to follow, and the production of the farm. Furthermore, you should choose a location that offers good markets for the things you have to sell. Finally, you should make sure the place you buy provides the social and educational surroundings for your family.

That may call for a lot of study, for the community is most important to your family's happiness and welfare. You probably will want to consider what kinds of schools the community has, and find out whether school bus transportation is handy. All-weather roads for farm-to-market are important. So is the location of the nearest trade center. You'll want to consider the availability of rural electrification, rural mail and telephone service—not to mention the distance to the nearest physician, hospital and veterinarian. All these things are worthy of your study when you decide to buy a farm.

Make hay while the pastures still are good, says G. G. Gibson, dairy husbandman for the A. & M. College Extension Service. Pastures fade out when there is no rain, but stored hay endures regardless of weather. Good quality hay, Gibson advises, is the number one need of dairy cows.

Little hay is fed while pastures over the state are at their best. On that account, farmers busy with their cropping are likely not to estimate correctly the amount of hay they will need for the year.

Here's a pretty sure way to figure it out right. The average dairy cow needs at least one ton of hay and three tons of silage a year. If you have no silage provide two tons of hay.

There's a lot of poor quality hay in Texas which, Gibson says, is due mostly to late cutting. Coarse, stemmy hay is lower in protein, minerals, vitamins, digestibility and palatability. Cows don't thrive on that kind of roughage. Most hay crops, especially the non-leguminous like bermuda and prairie hay, should be cut in

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the early bloom stage. Johnson and sudan grasses should be cut when the first heads appear. Johnson grass cut at this stage makes excellent hay. It has a high feeding value and cows like it. Allow red top cane to head out before cutting.

Pastures probably are at their peak grazing now, but Gibson reminds that sudan grass will be needed when they fail. It is not too late to plant one acre for each cow. Sudan holds up production and holds down cost. But if cows can't keep sudan grazed down, mow it.

While discussing the feed problem, Gibson advises farmers that there still is time to plant hepari, milo or kafir if it was too wet to put in corn. Grow these either for grain, silage, dry bundle feed or hay; but if you are too far behind in your work to handle a row crop, drill or broadcast a hay crop into the ground while there is a chance to make one. You know Texas weather.

Legislative Sidelights

(By Sen. "Cotton" Geo. Moffett)

Austin, Texas, May 26.—There has been a lot of discussion about when this session should adjourn. My prediction is that the warm summer temperatures now coming on, plus the desire to get home, will bring about adjournment before this is printed.

Many of the 1,200 bills introduced will not become the law, and of course, many of them should not. The Legislature's duty is to sift out the best ones and place them on the Governor's desk. Opinions differ as to which are the best ones, and therefore, in my judgment, some bad bills finally reach the Governor.

No new taxes have been levied at this session, and only one new commission has been created. It will regulate aviation. Bills were introduced to create more than a dozen commissions, and heavy pressure was put behind some of them, but the Legislature favored the passage of that one which regulates aviation, because it is a growing activity and needs suitable regulation.

We have recently had many visitors from foreign battle fronts and returned Prisoners of War. Some of them have spoken before the Legislature. After listening to several of these men and women tell of their experiences, the one thing that stands out is the spirit of the American soldier and sailor, and the abundance of war material and equipment, which has been sent across the water. Most of this material is superior in quality to that used by any other

nation and causes genuine admiration for the American way of life among nearly all other people. Perhaps one of the best lessons that will come out of this war is that a nation should try to build up its own prosperity through science, inventions and work rather than by marching into its neighbor's boundaries and taking over something that that neighbor has produced.

ANSWERS

- (Questions on page 2)
- 1. In San Francisco harbor.
- 2. Senator A. B. (Happy) Chandler.
- 3. The circus business.
- 4. An apiarist.
- 5. Karl Doenitz.
- 6. Denmark.
- 7. France.
- 8. The Milwaukee team.
- 9. New York City.
- 10. On Luzon in the Philippines.

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But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.—I Corinthians 15:57.

While the duties of the office of vice president are not heavy and do not make excessive demands upon the men who fill the office, thirteen vice presidents of the United States died in office.

Every community has at least one individual who because of his patient, efficient, docile manner has loaded on him all the free jobs the community can dig up.

Spelling bees have disappeared as a means of community entertainment, but the need for them is still as acute as ever.

End of German Dream

The spectacle of German power completely subdued and helpless, is in striking contrast to the vainglorious attitude of Germany when its armies were marching over Europe, and no power seemed able to contend against them.

At that time the Germans believed, and many people elsewhere agreed with them, that their armies were invincible. It seemed as if their preparation for war was so wonderfully complete and well organized, that no country on their side of the world could stand against them.

So their leaders dreamed they were a master race, destined to exercise a dominating influence in the world. It seemed as if they might conquer all of continental Europe and perhaps England, too.

Now all this dream has been shattered, and Germany has fallen in ruins and suffering. It will pay a terrible penalty for following such violent and fanatical leaders.

The world rises in indignation against nations that set out to conquer their neighbors, and now the conquerors have been conquered.

Ordinarily we do not approve of junket trips by Congressmen but we make an exception in the case of the visits to German prison camps.

The thickest coal seam in the world is in the Fortuna Mine near Cologne. It is 100 meters or 330 feet thick.

HISTORY

St. John's Day—June 24: The feast of St. John the Baptist is regarded as one of the oldest observed by the Greek and Latin churches.

John the Baptist was the son of Zachary, a priest, and Elizabeth, a cousin of Mary the mother of Jesus. John first attracted attention by his preaching in the wilderness of Judea.

Your Horoscope

May 28, 29, 30, 31.—If you can be conspicuous in it you like social or public work. Your affections do not run very deep outside your family.

June 1, 2, 3.—You have periods of depression, but do not make a public exhibition of them. You are fond of your home and family and would sacrifice your comfort and convenience for them if necessary.

The sentiment throughout the nation is for the San Francisco Conference. People everywhere want it to succeed.



What We Think (By Frank Dixon)

America is at the crossroads. This expression has been used so many times in this same connection that it sounds trite and hackneyed.

The development of the transport plane, and the tremendous expansion of our fleet because of the war has opened up new opportunities and new possibilities for expansion of trade and influence that did not exist before the war.

Conducting a war is a matter of logistics. It is a matter of having so many trained men and guns and supplies at a given point at a given time.

The laying of the plans for the peace and the development that is to follow under the plans is a far more difficult matter. It is not a matter of logistics so much as it is a matter of the creation of human attitudes and the inclining of human wills to conform with the plan.

Not the least important in the matter of maintaining a world peace after it is once set up is going to be the attitude with which the great powers of the earth approach the subject.

The United States and the other great powers, who, by virtue of their position and power, assume the position of world monitors are going to have to assume their duties with a mind free from selfishness. In fact they are going to have to bend over backwards in this respect.

The formula sounds simple. Abstractly it is simple, but in actual practice it is not. It is going to require a high concept of justice and right on the part of this and other nations to carry it out.

IN THE NEWS 30 YEARS AGO

News items below were taken in whole or in part from the issue of The News of June 4, 1915, Martin & Kimsey, publishers:

W. F. George and wife drove over from Elmer in their car and are spending the week visiting relatives and friends here.

Prof. A. E. Caldwell has been employed as principal of the Margaret school for next year. Mr. Caldwell taught at O'Brien last year.

Scholastics for the Crowell Independent School District number 372, according to the census just completed.

Hail in the Vivian community last week, not only destroyed considerable wheat, but also killed sheep.

J. E. Atcheson, the Foard City merchant, was here Tuesday on business.

Four cars of stocker cattle arrived from Abilene last week to be fattened on Foard County grass. Some may not know it but Crowell is one of the best forwarding and receiving points for cattle in this section of the state.

Luke Roberts, formerly of this city, but at present postmaster of Hollis, Okla., was married last Thursday to Mrs. W. H. Phillips of Olustee.

Our companies are again in the market for good land loans at 9 per cent, and we can promise you very prompt service.—N. J. Roberts.

Summary of H. R. 2535 to the Interstate Commerce Act

The Bulwinkle amendment to the Interstate Commerce Act seeks to eliminate any possibility of conflict between the Interstate Commerce Act and the Sherman antitrust act by providing that agreements between common carriers be approved by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

This is similar to provisions for commercial airline and maritime shipping contained in the Civil Aeronautics Act 1938 and United States Shipping Act 1916.

The amendment provides that carrier agreements be approved only when found to be in furtherance of the national transportation policy declared in the Interstate Commerce Act.

The commission is authorized to prescribe necessary rules and regulations, hold hearings, prescribe necessary rules and regulations, hold hearings, prescribe terms and conditions upon which its approval is to be granted, modify such terms and conditions, and terminate agreements.

The recent death of President Roosevelt brought up the question of how the flag might be displayed at half mast in those cases where the flag staff was too short. An opinion by those familiar with flag etiquette provides that in cases where the flag cannot be flown at half mast a position slightly below the top of the mast is permissible.

Let Us Do Your Laundry Work. Laundry work from the people of this territory is respectfully solicited. MISS VERNON LAUNDRY. OTHO T. CARRUTH, Solicitor.

They raised the Flag again on Corregidor... Let's raise the money in the MIGHTY SEVENTH WAR LOAN. OUR FLAG flies once again over Corregidor. The cost was great in blood and pain, but our fighting men did not turn back.

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GET YOUR BABY CHICKS NOW. I am taking off baby chicks every Friday and the last hatch for the season will come off on Friday, June 8th.

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# LOCALS

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Byron Davis has returned from a visit with relatives in Arkville.

Fay Bond and daughters Ashore are visiting her parents and Mrs. B. C. Franklin, her relatives.

Sharp pointed ice picks only 15c each at Beverly Hdw. & Furn. Co.

W. J. Ayers returned to Matarador Wednesday after visiting here for several days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Miller of Lubbock spent Tuesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. King.

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Ellis Gafford of Sulphur Springs is here visiting relatives and looking after the harvesting of his wheat crop. Mrs. Gafford is visiting relatives in Wichita Falls.

Gulf fly spray 25c a pint at Beverly Hdw. & Furn. Co.

Miss Margaret Long, reporter on the Wichita Falls Daily Times at Wichita Falls, spent last weekend visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Long.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carter over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hinds Carter of Oakland, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Dock Wright of Clovis, N. M., P. E. and Mrs. Jim Carroll of Lubbock and Mrs. R. H. Emery of Sterling City.

Q. V. Winingham of Canyon, former Crowell business man, spent last Thursday here visiting friends. Mr. Winingham has sold his auto accessory store in Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim H. Carter of Oakland, Calif., are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carter, and other relatives. Mr. Carter is employed in the shipyards at Oakland.

Mrs. R. L. Banister is in a Wichita Falls hospital where she had her tonsils removed. She was accompanied to Wichita Falls by Miss Frances Woods and Mrs. Ben Hinds.

Mrs. H. M. Nichols was returned to her home in Crowell Friday following an operation in the Richards Memorial Hospital in Paducah on May 17. She is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

Ralph Cogdell, his wife and daughter, Mary, of Tollett, spent the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cogdell. He has recently been transferred from Deertrail, Colo., to work in Texas in Soil Conservation. He was at home to attend to the combining of his wheat crop.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim H. Carter of Oakland, Calif., are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carter, and other relatives. Mr. Carter is employed in the shipyards at Oakland.

Mrs. R. L. Banister is in a Wichita Falls hospital where she had her tonsils removed. She was accompanied to Wichita Falls by Miss Frances Woods and Mrs. Ben Hinds.

Mrs. H. M. Nichols was returned to her home in Crowell Friday following an operation in the Richards Memorial Hospital in Paducah on May 17. She is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

Ralph Cogdell, his wife and daughter, Mary, of Tollett, spent the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cogdell. He has recently been transferred from Deertrail, Colo., to work in Texas in Soil Conservation. He was at home to attend to the combining of his wheat crop.

John Thomas Razor, student in Texas Tech at Lubbock, has returned home.

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Mrs. J. R. Allee has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Fort Worth.

Mrs. George Hinds of Hereford is here to assist in the office of Self Grain Co. during harvest.

Mrs. Glen Richards of Stephenville is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flesher.

Extra large iced tea glasses only a dime each at Beverly Hdw. & Furn. Co.

Miss Onetta Cox of Canton and Doris Hipp of Wichita Falls, visited Miss Joyzelle Tysinger this week.

Miss Mildred Cogdell is here from Eunice, N. M., where she is a member of the High School faculty.

Mrs. M. L. Hughston left Tuesday morning for Fort Worth to visit her daughter, Mrs. Leon Speer, and husband.

Mrs. Bern Underhill and son, Vance, of Rotan spent last weekend here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hinds.

W. K. Newton has returned to his home in San Antonio after a visit here in the home of his sister, Mrs. T. B. Klepper, and family.

Ralph Flesher, student in A. & M. College, is at home for a few days' visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flesher.

Just received a shipment of unfinished chests and drawers at Beverly Hdw. & Furn. Co.

Mrs. James Brothers and small sons, Charlie Gus and Jim, of Shamrock, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cogdell, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burch and two small daughters, Jackie and Joice, of Paducah, visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. Burch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ellis.

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Chief Petty Officer P. N. Stephens, Mrs. Stephens and their little daughter, Claudette, of Mobile, Ala., are visiting in the home of Mrs. Stephens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Callaway.

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Mrs. Sewell Roy of Amarillo, submitted to a major operation in a Vernon hospital Tuesday morning. Her husband and her mother, Mrs. P. P. Cooper, are with her and she is reported to be doing satisfactorily. Mr. and Mrs. Roy and Mrs. Cooper are former residents of Crowell.

Ray Nichols, editor of the Vernon Record, visited in Crowell Wednesday.

Mrs. J. N. Banks of Roysie City and her sister, Mrs. J. H. Cockrell, of Cleburne are here this week attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Lynn of Quanah visited friends in Crowell Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn are former citizens of Crowell.

Mrs. G. C. Walker and Mrs. E. S. Haggard of Dallas arrived Tuesday to visit in the home of their sister, Mrs. S. S. Bell, and family.

Mrs. J. B. Harrison and Mrs. Garland Foster are assisting S. T. Crews in the office of the Farmers Elevator during the wheat harvest.

Mrs. G. W. Walthall has returned from an extended stay in Abilene. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Mamie Parrish and Mrs. Mildred Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Fox and daughter, Juanita Fays, have returned from Amarillo, where he has been employed by the government in construction work.

Miss Rita Faye Callaway, student in Howard-Payne College at Brownwood, has returned home and is employed in Self Grain Co.'s office during the harvest season.

Mrs. W. L. Thurston has returned from Sudan where she visited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Beck and family, Bobby Beck, who has been ill, has recovered satisfactorily.

Miss Mary Evelyn Edwards, student in the University of Texas at Austin, returned to Austin yesterday after spending a few days here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Edwards.

Mrs. Milton Callaway, who has been in Columbus, Ohio, where her husband has been stationed, is visiting in the home of his parents, Rep. and Mrs. Claude Callaway.

Mrs. Claude Callaway has returned from Austin where she has been during the session of the Legislature. Her husband is a member of the House of Representatives.

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## Rattler Surrenders



In command of escort carrier USS Guadalcanal, which attacked and captured U-boat 505, was Capt. Daniel Gallery of Chicago, shown here on conning tower of the sub. The carrier is known as the "Can Do" ship.

## Many Men 65 Entitled to Old Age-Survivors Insurance Benefits

Wichita Falls, May 19.—Many men who were near 65 years of age who passed that age when they entered employment since war was declared, will be entitled to monthly old-age and survivors insurance benefits when they retire. The amount of the monthly payments will be based on the wages and the length of time the individual has worked in covered employment, according to R. L. Surles, manager of the Wichita Falls Social Security Board office.

When the wife of such individual reaches 65, she, too, will be entitled to monthly benefits, based on her husband's earnings record. Her monthly benefit will equal one-half the amount paid to her husband.

Anyone desiring additional information or assistance are invited to call on or write the Social Security Board Field Office, located in Room 412, Post Office Building, in Wichita Falls, Texas.

The information is that industrial users of sugar who are now receiving 70 per cent of their pre-war requirement may be cut to 10 per cent of their pre-war requirements this year. Included in industrial users of sugar are soft drink bottlers, candy makers, bakers, etc.

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## Tech Professors Experiment with West Texas Soil

(By Gem Bom Calley) Lubbock.—Striking pay dirt for future industrialists and lowering the cost of building homes may be the results of a dual experiment with West Texas soils now being conducted by two Texas Tech architectural instructors, F. A. Kleinschmidt and W. L. Bradshaw.

The fields of ceramics, (an art of making things from clay), and building materials derivative of the soils—such as brick, tile and terra cotta, are being explored for possible uses of West Texas raw materials which exist in almost limitless quantity throughout the area.

Since Oct. 2, 1941, when the legislature approved an appropriation bill wherein Tech would be granted \$25,000 yearly for research in various fields, Bradshaw and Kleinschmidt have been pioneering this experiment with soil to determine whether it exists in commercial quantities and whether materials can be produced and marketed profitably.

Kleinschmidt is conducting the research in ceramics, and with the aid of students in the department of architecture and allied arts, is turning out glazed and colored pottery, both in tableware and figurines. Made from mixtures of West Texas clays, these samples of pottery are not professional work, but they do reveal possibilities of future uses for West Texas raw materials.

Samples of the work have been sent to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Abilene for addition to the Tech exhibit case in the Resource and Museum Institute housed in the WTCC headquarters building. In the shipment were book ends, whatnots,

When the German army invaded Russia the Russian farmers drove their stock hundreds of miles across the country beyond the Ural mountains. When the Germans were driven out of Russia the long trek back began. Seven hundred veterinarians accompanied the drive to care for the welfare of 2,400 herds, and 540 depots were established along the trail as aid stations for the drivers. Strangely enough the stock instead of losing weight during the trek of hundreds of miles, gained in weight. It was one of the greatest stock movements in history.

paperweights fashioned in the form of squatting animals, nut and candy bowls, a flower vase molded as two horns-o-plenty woven one around the other, all highly colored and expertly done.

"There are vast deposits of clay in this area, but whether it can be used commercially is the problem," Kleinschmidt explained. He is mainly concerned with finding the proper formula for a glaze in keeping with the shrinkage of pottery. Normally, clay shrinks 12 per cent when dried, but the clay in this area varies in shrinkage from 10 to 25 per cent.

Puttering with pottery for many years, Kleinschmidt has had gratifying results with his experiment, which he says is in its elementary stage. Until two years ago, when an adobe building was constructed west of the textile engineering building Kleinschmidt and Bradshaw did not have a laboratory to work in. Even since then, work there has proceeded slowly because of lack of equipment; too, both professors have been unable to devote as much time as they would like to the experiment because of teaching duties.

During the last three years, the arrival of equipment has been slower than expected, but the laboratory is now equipped with \$3,000 worth of research facilities. Beginning June 1, Kleinschmidt and Bradshaw plan to spend more time in the laboratory and there will be a college bulletin published next year on the work they have completed.

Lowering the cost of building materials and insulation by utilizing Texas raw materials such as clays, caliche and cotton fabrics has been of great concern to Bradshaw for many years. He has been investigating building materials since 1932 when he was employed by the highway department and since coming to Tech in 1938 has continued his research.

Since all building materials are shipped into this area, the cost is approximately twice what it would be if a manufacturing plant were located here, according to Bradshaw. He foresees great possibilities in the West Texas soil—and his investigation of clays and other useable minerals for construction work on the Plains may result in the stimulation of new industry.

This summer Bradshaw will work full time in the Tech laboratory on samples of materials, collected by the geology department two years ago, from this entire section of the country.

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### INTERESTING FACTS OF THIS AND THAT

Light travels at the rate of 180,330 miles a second. Japanese suicide planes are so arranged that when the plane leaves the ground the wheels drop off, making it impossible for the flyer to land the plane.

The Navy's newest 45,000 ton carrier, launched recently at New York, was named U. S. S. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

America's fastest fighter plane—jet propelled, travels at the rate of 800 miles per hour—the speed of sound.

In the heyday of its existence Ringling Brothers big circus wagons were painted each spring before the show started out. The gold leaf alone costing as much as \$1,500 for each wagon.

Applications are on file for one and a half million telephones to be installed when the war needs permit their production.

The only living quintuplets are the Canadian Dionnes and the Argentinian Diligentis.

The Japanese have been practicing the jujitsu art of self-defense for 2,600 years.

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\$250	\$187.50	\$250
225-250	150.00	200
210-225	131.25	175
200-210	112.50	150
180-200	93.75	125
140-180	75.00	100
100-140	37.50	50
Under \$100	18.75	25

ALL OUT FOR THE MIGHTY 7<sup>th</sup> WAR LOAN

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A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an Amendment to Constitution of the State of Texas providing for a Supreme Court of nine members; prescribing their qualifications; and providing for their election, tenure of office and compensation.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 2 of Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

"Article 5. Section 2. The Supreme Court shall consist of a Chief Justice and eight Associate Justices, any five of whom shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of five shall be necessary to a decision of a case; provided, that when the business of the court may require, the court may sit in sections as designated by the court to hear argument of causes and to consider applications for writs of error or other preliminary matters. No person shall be eligible to the office of Chief Justice or Associate Justice of the Supreme Court unless he be, at the time of his election, a citizen of the United States and of this state, and unless he shall have attained the age of thirty-five years, and shall have been a practicing lawyer, or a lawyer and judge of a court of record together at least ten years. Said Justices shall be elected (three of them each two years) by the qualified voters of the state at a general election; shall hold their offices six years, or until their successors are elected and qualified; and shall each receive such compensation as shall be provided by law. In case of a vacancy in the office of any Justice of the Supreme Court, the Governor shall fill the vacancy until the next general election for state officers, and at such general election the vacancy for the unexpired term shall be filled by election by the qualified voters of the state. The Justices of the Supreme Court who may be in office at the time this amendment takes effect shall continue in office until the expiration of their term of office under the present Constitution, and until their successors are elected and qualified. The Judges of the Commission of Appeals who may be in office at the time this amendment takes effect shall become Associate Justices of the Supreme Court and each shall continue in office as such Associate Justice of the Supreme Court until January 1st next preceding the expiration of the term to which he has been appointed and until his successor shall be elected and qualified."

Sec. 2. Said proposed Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a special election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Saturday in August, 1945, at which election each voter opposing said proposed amendment shall scratch off the ballot with a pen or pencil the following words printed on said ballot:

"FOR the amendment to the State Constitution providing for a Supreme Court of nine members";

and each voter favoring said proposed amendment shall scratch off the ballot in the same manner the following words printed on said ballot:

"AGAINST the amendment to the State Constitution providing for a Supreme Court of nine members."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published and said election held as provided by the Constitution and laws of this State.

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Two Minute Sermon (By Thomas Hastwell)

We Are All Delegates To The Peace Conference: The story is told that when Thomas Edison was working on the incandescent lamp he called all his workmen together and explained to them what it was they were trying to accomplish. He then asked that as long as the work was in progress, and until the goal had been achieved that he wanted all the workers to keep their minds centered on the one goal in sight—the one problem yet unsolved that stood in the way of producing an incandescent electric light. He explained that he believed if they would do this the accumulated effect of the combined mental effort would help him in discovering the answer to the thing sought—the modern incandescent electric light. Whether the unified mental concentration on the objective aided Edison in solving the problem and in producing the light no one, of course, definitely knows. Everyone, however, knows that the light was produced and with the passing years has been made better and better. I feel somewhat the same way about the Peace Conference of the United Nations. I believe if the conference leaders are backed up with a sincere mental desire for peace on the part of all nations and all people that a solution of the problem is a possibility. In this atmosphere a plan can be worked out whereby the differences of nations can be worked out around the peace table and the unruly nations brought to respect right and justice the same as is now being done by force of arms.

# STRAIGHT TALK

# ABOUT THE 7<sup>th</sup> WAR LOAN

**THE 7<sup>th</sup> WAR LOAN** starts May 14. Americans as individuals are taking on their biggest quota to date—7 billion dollars, 4 billions in E Bonds alone.

You may be wondering, "Why this biggest of all individual quotas now? Haven't we already reached the peak?"

A fair question—requiring a straight answer.

### The Money Is Needed for War

The Battle of Japan has just begun. It must be backed up, paid for, fought for by a free people, intent on sweeping the Pacific clear of fascist hate—forever.

With the war in the West our first and major concern, we have not yet been able to go all-out in the East. *But neither has the Jap.*

The war to crush Japan will be bigger, tougher, and longer than most Americans expect. The Allied Military Command has estimated that it will take years, not months.

The destruction of Japan's armies has not yet reached the annual rate of normal replacements—between 200,000 and 250,000 men a year. And the Jap, as our men in the Pacific know, fights to the death.

As far as Japan is concerned, the outer Empire—and the men who defend it—are expendables. The Jap will fight the Battle of Japan from *inside the inner Empire*, of which Iwo Jima was an outpost. And Iwo Jima, according to Admiral Nimitz, was a pattern of the resistance our forces may expect to meet in future offensives.

### New Tasks, New Needs

*The single greatest obstacle to our crushing of Japan is distance.* While in the Battle of Europe supply ships from our bases in England had only an overnight run to make, ships in the Pacific have long-reach round trips taking up to 5 months to make.

To crush Japan will take time, heroic and back-breaking effort, overpowering equipment.

Millions of fighting men—freshly outfitted and equipped—will have to be moved from Europe halfway around the globe and supplied day-in, day-out by hundreds of new ships now building.

More of everything will be needed. More B-29's. More tanks, half-tracks, jeeps, and trucks. More rockets, mortars, airborne radar.

A whole new air force is in creation—huge new bombers dwarfing the Superfortress—fast new jet-propelled combat planes, the P-80 or "Shooting Star," coming off the lines by thousands.

These are just some of the 101 ways in which your dollars are needed more than ever to bring America's might to its full strength—so that we may crush our foe the faster, make an end of killing, and bring our men back home.

### And Lest We Forget

The sick, wounded and disabled will require medical attention and care. Many millions of dollars will be required for mustering-out pay and benefits

voted by Congress to help our veterans get started again in civilian life. That's the least we can do in return for what they've done for us.

### Winning the Peace

There are other weighty reasons for supporting the 7th War Loan—reasons that take us from the present to the future.

By investing in the 7th War Loan, the patriotic American is safeguarding his own future, his country's future.

By putting every dollar over rock-bottom expenses into the purchase of War Bonds, he is delivering a body blow to wartime inflation—thus putting a lid on the cost of living and maintaining intact the purchasing power of the dollar. At the same time, too, he is insuring the country and himself against the catastrophe of a possible postwar deflation—with its depression, unemployment, misery, and heartache.

So save for your country—save for yourself. In helping your country, you are also helping yourself! Come peace, we'll all need money for education, replacements, retirement, new homes, a new start—and we'll need a lot of it. And there isn't a better or safer highroad to your goal than United States Savings Bonds.

### Making 2=3

This year there will be *only two* War Loan Drives, not three. But in those two drives the Government will have to raise almost as much money from individuals as in the three drives last year. That means *bigger extra bonds* in the 7th. Because only by buying *more* can we make 2 take the place of 3.

The 26 million Americans who buy bonds on payroll savings are already off to a flying start! These patriotic men and women began *their* buying in April. And they will keep on buying *extra* bonds through May and June!

It's now up to the rest of us. It's *our* turn to swing in line. To raise the vast sum needed *every* American will have to dig deeper into current income—dig deeper into cash reserves. Only by buying *bigger extra bonds* can we stretch 2 into 3!

Let all Americans do their part—for their own sake, for their country's. If you have an income, whether from work, land, or capital, you have a quota in the 7th War Loan. Find out what that quota is—and make it!

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180-200	93.75	125
140-180	75.00	100
100-140	56.25	75
Under \$100	18.75	25



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Miss Beverly Hughston and Ralph Flesher Wed in Marriage Ceremony at Bride's Home Wednesday Morning

Miss Beverly Hughston and Ralph H. Flesher were united in marriage in a pretty wedding at the home of the bride, on Wednesday morning, May 30, at 10 o'clock.

The guests were met at the door by Mrs. S. S. Bell and directed to seats by Miss Margaret Claire Shirley. The living room of the home was attractively decorated with white flowers and greenery. An arrangement of tall baskets of white flowers, lilies, peonies and sunflowers, and ferns formed an improvised altar before which the marriage was solemnized. Baskets and bowls of white flowers further added to the decorations.

As pre-nuptial music, Jean Hughston, sister of the bride, played "The Rosary" and Miss Doris Hipp of Wichita Falls, college room mate of the bride, played piano accompaniment for Miss Virginia Thomas, who sang "Always." Miss Hipp also played the traditional wedding marches and played "Clair de lune" softly during the ceremony.

The double ring ceremony was read by Rev. R. S. Watkins, pastor of the Methodist Church. Miss Mary Evelyn Edwards was maid-of-honor to the bride and Jay Williams of Haskell served as best man to the groom. The bride entered with her father, who gave her in marriage.

Following the marriage, the bride and groom entered the dining room and cut, together, the beautiful three-tiered wedding cake, which was in pink and white, with the miniature bride and groom atop. The dining room featured decorations in pink and white. Mrs. Glen Richards of Stephenville, sister of the groom, cut the cake for the guests while Miss Joyzelle Tysinger presided at the punch bowl and Miss Onetta Cox of Canton, assisted in serving.

The bride wore a dress of aqua blue, lace-trimmed, and modeled with cape. Her colonial bridal bouquet was centered with gardenias and surrounded with red rosebuds, with flowing streamers of white ribbon. Her only jewelry was a sweetheart bracelet, a gift from the groom.

Miss Edwards wore a rose crepe dress and her corsage was of gardenias surrounded by sweet peas. The entire house party wore corsages of sweet peas in pastel shades. The mother of the bride and the mother of the groom wore gardenia corsages, while the men wore boutonnieres.

Mrs. Flesher is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hughston and is a graduate of Crowell High School and has attended Texas State College for Women at Denton for the past four years. She is a member of the Adelpian Club, a society organization of the college. She was classified as a Senior student.

Mr. Flesher is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Flesher and is also a graduate of Crowell High School. He served about a year in the U. S. Army and received a medical discharge. He is now attending Texas A. & M. and will finish in animal husbandry this summer. He is president of the Ex-Serviceman's club at the college.

The couple left immediately after the ceremony for Bryan, where they will reside. For going-away, the bride chose a gold zabardine suit, with which she wore brown accessories. She wore the gardenias from her bridal bouquet as a corsage.

Only the immediate families of the couple and a few close friends were present for the wedding.

Control measures must emphasize cleanup campaigns and improvements in sanitation. Strict sanitary measures must be observed in all communities. Stringent efforts should be made to eliminate the housefly and to destroy its breeding places. All mosquitoes and mosquito-breeding places must be eliminated at once. Every effort should be made to institute approved garbage collection systems immediately. Safe water supplies must be assured. Where adequate municipal sewage disposal systems are not in operation, it is vitally important to promote and maintain sanitary privies, tanks and outdoor privies.

All swimming pools should, under rigid supervision, maintain these standards approved by the Texas State Department of Health. This necessarily includes maintenance of proper chlorine level. Where such standards are not maintained, those pools should be closed immediately.

All raw foods and vegetables should be washed thoroughly before use and protected from flies, with and insects. All eating and drinking utensils should adhere to the state law concerning the sterilization of dishes and glasses. Those restaurants with inefficient personnel to maintain approved sanitation should close one or two hours a day so that employees can assist in maintaining cleanliness and high sanitary standards.

Every effort should be made to secure approved milk. Rats and mice should be exterminated. Maintain in the home the same sanitary standards that are necessary in community life.

Particular attention should be paid to personal hygiene. Excreta from polio cases and contacts should be disinfected and handled with the same scrupulous care as in typhoid fever or bacillary dysentery.

Over-exertion in children should be avoided and children should not visit homes where there is a sick child. It is advisable to reduce to a minimum all human contacts especially in children during the outbreak of this disease.

Early symptoms of infantile paralysis are headache, fever, vomiting, drowsiness, followed by stiffness in the neck and back. When suspicious symptoms appear, a physician should be called immediately. It is recommended that all cases be quarantined for 14 days. It is not advocated that schools, churches and theatres be closed.

Feathers can be kept from working through the ticking of a pillow by ironing the inside of the ticking with an iron that has been rubbed with a piece of wax. Do this when restuffing pillows.

The best way to clean washable window shades is with a cloth dipped in mild soapuds and wrung out very dry. Rinse and hang full length at the window to dry.

Large potatoes should be cut in half before baking. They will cook more quickly and save time, as well as fuel.

Approximately \$50,000,000,000 will be spent by the United States Navy during 1945—half for ships, planes, ordnance, store facilities and supply items.

Senator William Langer (Rep., North Dakota) has introduced a bill in Congress providing that parents be paid \$500 on the birth of their second child, \$750 for the third, \$1,000 for each child born thereafter.

Today the Reconstruction Finance Corporation which has charge of selling surplus war equipment has disposed of only a small per cent of the 32,000 civilian and military war planes on hand. As to ships, less than 2 per cent of the \$854,000,000 worth now on sale have been disposed of and inventories are piling up every day.

President's Mother Arrives by Plane



The 92-year-old mother of President Truman is shown, center, as she arrived in Washington from Kansas City to visit her famous son. At the left is Miss Mary Truman, the President's sister, who accompanied her mother on the trip. President Truman, right, greeted them at the Washington airport.

Watermelon for Iwo Warriors



Third division marines on the front lines at Iwo Jima use a Japanese Samurai sword to slice a watermelon, a rare fruit on that barren volcanic island. The melons, in addition to other produce, comprised a shipment sent by transport plane from the United States farms on Guam, where experiments in soilless agriculture were conducted.

U. S. Civil Service Wants Teachers in Veterans Hospitals

"Veterans, present and future, will get, first of all, suitable medical treatment in U. S. Veterans' Hospitals," said Mrs. Inez Spencer, secretary of the local U. S. Civil Service Board, this week. "Then physical directors," she added, "will provide beneficial exercises and athletics under medical advice. Next, teachers of academic subjects as well as typing and stenography will be provided for the recovering veterans. Then, last, all work and no play make Jack a dull boy," aides in recreation will help them in a physical and mental "tune up" as they ready for returning to civilian living.

"Persons are now sought for these positions. There are no written examinations and no age limits. Scholarship and experience are needed to qualify for the jobs. Pay starts at \$2,190 and ranges to \$2,433, according to qualifications.

Those wishing to teach in Veterans' Hospitals can get information and application blanks from the local post office, or the U. S. Civil Service, 210 South Harwood Street, Dallas. Applications are to be sent to Washington, D. C., where appointments will be made in keeping with the War Manpower Commission policies.

It is reported that men in the service would prefer that V-E day in this country be not made a holiday and that no one close their place of business and quit work for the day. Service men believe that there is a long war ahead in the Pacific and that a greater service can be rendered at home by staying on the job than can be rendered by closing up and celebrating half a victory.

Approximately \$50,000,000,000 will be spent by the United States Navy during 1945—half for ships, planes, ordnance, store facilities and supply items.

Today the Reconstruction Finance Corporation which has charge of selling surplus war equipment has disposed of only a small per cent of the 32,000 civilian and military war planes on hand. As to ships, less than 2 per cent of the \$854,000,000 worth now on sale have been disposed of and inventories are piling up every day.

Washington News

By Congressman Ed Gossett, 13th District, Texas.

Washington, D. C., May 19.—This week I introduced a bill to deny admission to the United States as an immigrant or for purposes of residence, any person who served in the armed forces of any country while that country was at war with the United States. This bill is designed to close our doors to Nazis and Fascists. Charity begins at home, and we must not become a land of refuge for the oppressed of the earth, or a land of adventure for those who may want to leave their own countries. We must be very selective as to the few immigrants who will be admitted to America.

Our present laws exclude Japanese and Communists, but under immigration quotas which will soon be opened to Germany and Italy thousands of Nazis and Fascists can, unless appropriate action is taken, come to America. Many of them will come with diseased minds and hearts. We might have absorbed such poison in our youth, but can take no chances on it now. We have enough poison within our own borders to eliminate. No person should be permitted to this country about whose loyalty to America there could be any question.

Certainly we cannot undertake to assimilate any Nazis or Fascist. While not all members of the armed forces of Germany and Italy were Nazis or Fascists, most all of the Nazis and Fascists were members of the armed forces. The only safe and sane action for us is to close our doors to all who bore arms against us.

Another problem before the House Immigration Committee has to do with marriages abroad by members of our armed forces, both male and female. When a boy married a foreign girl during World War I, she became an American citizen by virtue of marriage. In 1922 our country had sickened of a lot of foreign marriages, particularly by society girls marrying foreign titles. The law was then changed and foreigners who married Americans did not become citizens because of marriage, but had to come in as any other alien, and seek naturalization.

Already in this war 20,000 Americans have married in England, 2,000 in the South Pacific,

1,000 in France, 1,000 in Italy, and about 100 in India. These wives, husbands, and children, if any, are not American citizens. This week, as a relief from heavy Congressional work, I enjoyed making a talk to the brotherhood meeting of the Petworth Baptist Church. Reverend Carl Crowley, formerly of Texas, who is now a radio Bible quiz artist, entertained the crowd with a Bible quiz conducted along the lines of an old spelling match.

It was my pleasure a few days ago to visit briefly with Robert E. Hannegan, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee and newly confirmed Postmaster General, and with Ed Pauley, past Treasurer of the Democratic National Committee, who the special ambassador to Moscow for the purpose of looking after America's end of Axis reparations. The reparations plan is to require a delivery by Germans and Italians of available equipment and livestock by way of paying for damages to countries they invaded and occupied.

Economic Stabilizer Fund receiving some just criticism for inconsistency in removing the few on night clubs and other place tracks to reopen, but retaining bars on restaurants including most religious institutions.

As this letter is written receiving wires, letters, and distance telephone calls to meet shortages in Texas, is assuring Congressmen that action will be rapidly come I hope so.



Let's leave the lights on real bright, Elmer, so we can sit and look at the new wallpaper from Cameron's.

ROCKIES PLAY ROLE IN WAR AND PEACE



MANY a Canadian soldier who is fighting in the snow drifts of northern France received some of his training on the glacial slopes of the Canadian Rockies, which Americans made their summer playground in pre-war days.

It is interesting to note that Canada stands high in the list of countries that Americans want to visit after the war. Before hostilities when motor traffic was permissible, a large part of the traffic from the U. S. went by motor. The curtailment in the use of automobiles in recent years has had the effect of reducing the volume of international expenditures.

The effects of the decline in motor traffic first became pronounced in 1942 when the expenditures of United States motorists in Canada were \$26,000,000 compared with \$54,000,000 in 1941. Total United States expenditures in Canada in 1942 are estimated at \$79,000,000 compared with \$107,000,000 in 1941. In 1943 there were further contractions in the expenditures of motorists but these were more than offset by much heavier expenditures by persons travelling by rail than in former years. United States expenditures in Canada in 1943 totalled \$87,000,000.

During the war some 10,000 United States engineers and 2,000 civilians entered Canada to aid in the construction of the 1,600-mile Alaskan Highway from Fort St. John, British Columbia, through Whitehorse to Fairbanks, Alaska.



Many of these men have announced their eagerness to return to the Dominion after the war, and it is likely that they will return to their homes as enthusiastic boosters of

Canada as a tourist country. The above pictures show a typical scene in the Canadian Rockies and soldiers of this war are novices over their slopes.

Saturday, June 2  
GENE AUTRY  
"The King of Cowboy's Kings!"  
and  
SMILEY BURNETTE  
"Get Along Little Dogies"  
—also—  
JECKYL AND HYDE CAT  
ZORRO, Chapter No. 6

Saturday, June 2  
Owl Show, 10:30  
"The Invisible Man's Revenge"  
—also—  
RHYTHM ON WHEELS

RIALTO  
Sunday and Monday, June 3 and 4  
There's fun to pay when a mixed-up maiden, Claudette Colbert, out-foxes the Nation's No. 1 Wolf,  
FRED MACMURRAY  
—in—  
"PRACTICALLY YOURS"  
The Merriest Madcap Romance Ever Made!  
Also — DOG WATCH — LATEST NEWS

Tuesday Only, June 5  
Gals! Glamour! Gaiety!  
—in—  
"Atlantic City"  
Starring  
Constance Moore Brad Taylor  
—plus—  
MARCH of TIME No. 7

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, June 6, 7, 8  
M-G-M's Glorious Love Story with Music and Technicolor! Gay with Songs! Stars! Spectacular! and Technicolor.  
"Meet Me In St. Louis"  
—Starring—  
JUDY GARLAND MARGARET O'BRIEN  
TOM DRAKE MARY ASTOR  
—also—  
OCCUPATION, No. 4