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Re-Allocation of County Taxes to Be Voted on August 25 Explained in News Release by Judge Leslie Thomas

In response to numerous inquiries propounded concerning the election to be held on the re-allocation of county taxes, Judge Leslie Thomas issues the following statement.

It will be recalled that on Nov. 7, 1944, at the general election, the qualified electors of the State, voting on the proposition approved the amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Texas Constitution which amendment provides that the Commissioners' Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said Sec. 9 of Article 8 by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said Section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of

such taxes exceed eighty cents (80c) on the one hundred dollar valuation for any one year, provided that before the Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies the same shall be submitted to the people of the County at a general or special election.

Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution prior to the passage of the above amendment, provided that no county should levy more than twenty-five cents on the \$100.00 valuation for general county purposes and not exceeding fifteen cents on the \$100.00 valuation for roads and bridges and not exceeding fifteen cents on the \$100.00 valuation to pay jurors and not exceeding twenty-five cents on the \$100.00 valuation for public buildings.

In other words, prior to the passage of the amendment mentioned above, the Commissioners' Court was already authorized to levy the amount of taxes as authorized by Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution which was in an amount of eighty cents on the \$100.00 valuation, but it was not authorized to change any levies above that authorized by such section.

The amendment which was passed now authorizes the Court with the consent of the people by vote to levy the same amount of taxes as before with the additional authorization of placing the levies in each fund as needed. In other words, the Court is not authorized to levy any more tax but it is authorized to place the money forthcoming from such taxes in the funds where most needed.

It is common knowledge in all counties that more money is needed to construct and maintain county roads that is allotted by law to such purpose; further, the maximum levy authorized to pay jurors brings in more money than is actually needed to pay jurors, the same is true with other levies; some would bring in too much money for such purpose and others would fail to bring in a sufficient amount. Hence, under the re-allocation system, the Court is authorized not to levy more ready authorized to be levied and place the money received therefrom in the funds as it is needed.

IN SERVICE

Pvt. Rodney H. Trammell, who has been stationed at Camp Maxey, is spending a 12-day furlough with his family. He will leave on August 19 for Fort Ord, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Simmons received a letter from their son, M.Sgt. Louis G. Simmons, who is in the Philippine Islands. This is the first news they have had from him in more than two months. The letter stated that he is well and a. k.

T.Sgt. Curtis Barker and Mrs. Barker of Fort Ord, Calif., are here on a furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Barker, and other relatives and friends.

T.Sgt. E. T. Evans, who is in Co. G, 254th Infantry, in Germany, is now located at Creilingen, according to a letter to his parents. Sgt. Evans arrived in Germany just before the war ended and would have been at the front but for the lack of transportation. He is now an instructor of radio under the Government educational program in Europe. His wife and baby daughter are waiting in Tampa, Fla.

Pvt. Wm. H. Simmons, who recently sailed for overseas duty, has written his family that he has landed safely and is well.

Pfc. Jim Clowers arrived at home August 7th from Fort Sam Houston on a 30-day furlough to visit his wife in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Allen. Pfc. Clowers served in the 2nd Division of the First Army from France into Germany, being in the European theater of operations one year. He was slightly wounded in Germany on December 17, 1944. He will report to Fort Sam Houston following his furlough.

Pvt. Otis Coffey of Fort Sill, Okla., was at home last week on a 10-day emergency furlough visiting his family.

Pvt. McDaniel Jr., S-2C, of the U. S. Navy Technical Air Force, has been transferred from Memphis, Tenn., to San Diego, Calif., where he was assigned to a ship.

Sgt. Burke Bell has gone to Fort Sam Houston for re-assignment after having spent a 30-day furlough here with his mother, Mrs. Bob Bell, and relatives and friends. He has recently returned from the E. T. O.

1st Lt. Billie E. Diggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Diggs, has recently been decorated with the Medal of Honor in recognition of courageous service to his country and his fellow American soldiers. A letter to his parents from his commanding officer states that he was cited for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in the Pacific area from Dec. 30, '44 to Feb. 26, '45. He took part in sustained operational flight missions during which hostile contact was probable and expected and his contribution to victory and to the liberation of the Philippines.

Pfc. William Cecil Chowning, who is located at Camp Patrick Henry, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Chowning, of Houston last week.

1st Lt. Wilson Starnes and wife returned Tuesday morning for Nebraska after a short visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Starnes, in Truscott.

Evangelist



REV. CARROLL JACKSON

Pastor



REV. C. R. HUDSON

Singer



H. G. HAVENS

IN SERVICE

Chief Pharmacist Mate Charles Ferguson of the U. S. Navy and Mrs. Ferguson arrived in Crowell last Friday from San Francisco, Calif., to visit relatives and friends. They were accompanied from Denver, Colo., by H. E. Ferguson, who had spent a vacation in Colorado Springs. Since returning from overseas, Chief Pharmacist Mate Ferguson has been located on a ship in San Francisco Bay and his wife has been in San Francisco for about two months.

Lieut. James Welch arrived home last Wednesday from Santa Ana, Calif., by way of Fort Sam Houston, Texas, where he was put on inactive status with the Army Air Corps, after serving in that branch of the service since February, 1943, thirteen months of which were spent overseas. He made 40 missions over enemy territory with the 7th Air Force on Guam. He expects to enroll as a student in Texas Tech in September, where he lacked one semester of receiving his Bachelor's degree before entering the service.

Chief Storekeeper Pete Bell of the U. S. Navy received his discharge at Galveston on Aug. 3, and arrived in Crowell last Thursday accompanied by his wife. Having served on the U. S. S. Towner for the past ten months, Mr. Bell left his boat at Manila on June 23 for Galveston. He was met in Galveston by Mrs. Bell and their daughter, Sandra, and the family visited relatives in the city and at Cross Plains after he received his discharge.

Miss Margaret Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans of Vivian, is one of 31 American Red Cross girls who were recently commended for their services to the United States Armed Forces in France and Germany. The letter of commendation from the Red Cross commissioner in Great Britain and Western Europe, said "Keeping pace with the corps in its rapid march across France in the capture of Metz and in the Saar River operations, the group has accepted unusual conditions and successfully adapted its operating procedure to give maximum service and benefit to the troops. This was done with cheerful enthusiasm and without complaint. The group reflected great credit upon the American Red Cross and I am proud to have served with the unit." Miss Evans had leave recently and visited with her brother, T-Sgt. E. T. Evans Jr., in Germany.

Sgt. Ernest Spears and wife and small son, Larry, are here visiting in the home of Mrs. Spears' mother, Mrs. P. H. McLain. Sgt. Spears returned to the States from Germany on Aug. 5 and received a furlough at Fort Sam Houston, and joined his family at Abilene last Thursday night.

Capt. and Mrs. Robert M. Magee have gone to Fort Benning, Ga., where he will be re-assigned. He and Mrs. Magee spent a 30-day leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Magee, and with her parents at Rock Crossing.

Pvt. Marion Gentry has arrived overseas and is located at Manila in the Philippine Islands, according to a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gentry.

Sgt. Ted Reeder, who has been at Camp Crowder, Mo., is spending a leave with his wife and relatives and friends.

The wheat crop of the United States for this year it is estimated will total 1,085 million bushels—an all time high.

Revival Meeting to Be Held at Thalia Baptist Church

Revival services will begin at Thalia Baptist Church Sunday, August 19, and continue through September 2, with services twice daily, at 10:30 a. m. and 9 p. m.

Rev. Carroll Jackson, an outstanding Texas pastor-evangelist will do the preaching, and H. G. Havens, gospel singer from Fort Worth, will be in charge of the music and the children's booster band.

Rev. Jackson is a recent graduate of the Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth, and has been a successful pastor at the First Baptist Church, Godley, Texas, for four years. Bro. Havens has been leading evangelistic singing for 30 years and is outstanding in this work.

Rev. C. R. Hudson, the pastor at Thalia, announces they are expecting a real gospel meeting and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Senator Geo. Moffett Speaks to Rotary Club Wednesday

With Claude Callaway as program chairman, Senator George Moffett of Chillicothe spoke to Crowell Rotarians at the Wednesday meeting of the Crowell Rotary Club at the DeLuxe Cafe.

After expressing gratitude for the ending of the war with Japan, and enumerating many of the problems that will have to be faced, Senator Moffett then discussed the four amendments to the State Constitution which will be voted on by the people of Texas on August 25. He explained the meaning of the amendments and the benefits to be derived by their passage.

Other visitors present were Chief Pharmacist Mate Chas. Ferguson, Sgt. Elmer Gidney, S-2C Howard Bell, S-2C Ed Thorne, Cpl. Cecil Davidson, and Pete Bell.

Bill Bell attended the club for the first time as a new member.

New Addition Being Constructed at Local Hospital

Construction of a 14x36-foot addition to the Foard County Hospital was started Tuesday by John Bannister, contractor. The new structure will be joined up to the main building on the east side of the south wing and will be veneered with native rock.

The new addition to the hospital will be used as a Negro ward and will be divided into two rooms with complete bath room equipment.

Odd Fellows Meeting in Crowell Today

The 37th Annual Session of the Lower Panhandle L. O. O. F. and Rebekah Association is being held here today. The morning session, open to the public, will be held in the Methodist Church at 10 o'clock.

Newspaper men will generally appreciate the wise comment by humorist Kin Hubbard and many would do well to frame it and hang it on the editorial office wall. The comment: "Tilford Moots was 't' th' Henryville poor farm th' other day 't' see an old friend of his th' used 't' publish a newspaper that pleased Ever' buddy."

1945 Excellent Year for Fruit Yield in Foard County

This is a wonderful year for fruit, throughout the entire state, according to reports. But, it is also an outstanding year for Foard County, for there are trees in orchards and back yards yielding a crop which is unusual for the county. Those fruit trees which escaped early freezes, are yielding a superior crop of fruit. We know of several yields which would justify any comparison. J. W. Solis brought two peaches to the Foard County News office which would attract attention anywhere. One of the peaches measured nine inches in diameter, is a yellow cling peach and has an unusually good, sweet taste. Mr. Solis says he does not know the name of the peach. Mrs. Pearl Carter has some trees in her yard which have produced peaches of a large, fine variety and having a wonderful taste. Other yards have produced a yield which is unusual for the county. Many people have canned and are canning from their own fruit trees.

Ben Franklin Store to Open August 18

The Ben Franklin Store, owned and to be operated by Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCoy, will be open Saturday, August 18, for the marking of goods making ready for their opening for business at an early date.

Those who have applied for work as salesladies are asked to be present at the store on Saturday at 8 a. m. to be interviewed by Mr. Black of Dallas, a representative of Butler Brothers, and who will do the employing of the clerks.

Mr. and Mrs. McCoy state that they will be ready for their opening on Friday, August 31, and full details will appear in next week's paper.

All-American Aces



Upper photo shows Lt. Patty Bess of the marines, winner of All-American Women's Golf tournament at Tam O'Shanter, after she finished first, with one over par. Lower, Byron Nelson, open winner, with 18 under par, being congratulated by Dorothy

General Douglas MacArthur Appointed Supreme Allied Commander and Will Supervise Future Relations with Japan

After a seemingly endless period of waiting, the world was thrilled on Tuesday, August 14, at 6 o'clock, by the official statement from the President of the United States that Japan had accepted the terms of surrender extended to them by the Allied Nations and that a new era of peace was being ushered in by that surrender.

Throughout the Allied world, which has been torn by war and its ravishing consequences since Germany struck Poland on September 1, 1939, there was rejoicing and celebration never equalled before in the lives of those taking part. The day looked and prayed for so long, had arrived and with it the problems,

which are definitely a part of the peace proceedings.

The news that the official fact of surrender had been given from Washington by President Truman, was transmitted to the populace of Crowell immediately after it was received by radio by the sounding of the fire siren and the fire truck encircling the square with its horn announcing that something special was taking place. Everyone knew just what it meant and joined in the celebration with a mingled feeling of joy and humility expressed in various ways.

General Douglas MacArthur has been named as supreme Allied Commander in Japan and will have direction over the signing of the peace terms and when the pact has been fully drawn up and properly signed, a proclamation will be made declaring V-J Day throughout the Allied Nations.

President Truman announced the surrender at a two-minute news conference. He released at the same time the text of an acceptance note which the Japanese government had sent to Washington through neutral Switzerland. There were no conditions and all means to ever make war again are to be taken from the Japanese people. At advanced Pacific bases military government stood ready to move in with occupation forces at the very moment of the receipt of the surrender document.

County Receives Big Rain Friday of Last Week

Foard County received the greatest downpour of rain that has fallen here perhaps in two years or more when 3.20 inches was recorded at the Government gauge at the Crowell State Bank after the rain last Friday night.

The rain was general over the county and furnished a good season for the growing crops, as well as for wheat land, and filled to overflowing most of the dirt tanks in the county.

Rain recorded at the Crowell State Bank last week amounted to 1.45 inches.

New Manager Takes Over Duties at Rialto Sunday

J. F. Hardin of Durant, Okla., assumed his duties as manager of the Rialto Theatre last Sunday. Mr. Hardin is an ex-service man, having been discharged from the Army Jan. 26, 1945, after serving two years and nine months.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardin arrived in Crowell last Thursday accompanied by C. D. Leon of Dallas and Ed Flemming of Graham. They have a daughter, Miss Ina Mae, and the family will make Crowell its home. They also have a son who is in the service.

Hollis Barnicoat, who has been manager of the theatre for the past nine months, and his wife, who has been cashier, have gone to Graham where Mr. Barnicoat will continue to be in the employ of the Leon Theatres, Inc.

Feature Picture to Open at Rialto Next Wednesday Night

David O. Selznick's "Since You Went Away," which will open at the Rialto Theatre Wednesday evening, Aug. 22, starring Claudette Colbert, Jennifer Jones, Shirley Temple, Monty Woolley, Lionel Barrymore and Robert Walker, is another tribute to Selznick's master movie-making. Taking the simple theme of the life of an ordinary American family on the home front, Selznick has woven the story of all America. It is the first real tribute to the unsung heroes of America's superb war effort—the women and children back home.

Nothing is missing in this heart-warming panorama of the American home front. If you have been waiting for America's bow on the screen, you will find it in "Since You Went Away."

HOSPITAL NOTES

Foard County Hospital

Patients In:

Mrs. Otis Coffey and baby daughter
Mrs. Martha Traweck
Anita Faye Bond
Mrs. Dick Crosnoe
Mrs. Robert Choate and baby daughter

Patients Dismissed:

J. Y. Lindsey
Mrs. Orval Westmoreland
Miss Juanita Traweck
Mrs. James J. Joy
Miss Dortheil Russell
Mrs. J. B. Fairchild and baby daughter
Mrs. Faye Bond
Mrs. B. D. Russell
Ike Newman (col)

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

Praise Service at Methodist Church Held Tues. Evening

With happy, grateful hearts, a large crowd of people gathered at the Methodist Church Tuesday evening to attend a praise service for the glorious fact that had been announced at 6 o'clock that Japan had surrendered and that World War No. 2 was over.

A rousing musical program was the first part of the program which had necessarily been hastily formulated. Mrs. A. L. Rucker was pianist and Sam Mills directed the sing-song. Rev. R. S. Watkins was in charge of the service and Rev. Grant L. Slagle preached a heart-lifting, inspirational sermon. Appreciation for the uplifting talk was expressed by many.

A feeling of devout thanksgiving prevailed over the meeting and it was evidently a spontaneous expression of sincere gratefulness. Special tribute was made to the gallant men who have given their lives for this achievement and a prayer for the families was included.

Hubert Brown Has Sold Knox City Grain Elevator

Hubert Brown has sold his grain elevator in Knox City to the Kimball Milling Co. of Ft. Worth. Mr. Brown erected the elevator last summer and immediately worked the plant to full capacity during the grain harvesting season, with Clarence S. Woodward of Knox City as manager.

Smile After Victory



Maj. Clement Atlee, leader of Britain's labor party, had reasons for this smile, following the two to one victory at Britain's general election. He has replaced Winston Churchill as prime minister and has his labor government functioning.

Items from Neighboring Communities

THALIA (By Minnie Wood)

Miss Norma Phillips has returned to her home in Levelland after several days' visit with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rennels of Bryan, Texas, visited with relatives here last week. Tom Abston and family and Mrs. Fred Rennels attended the airplane show in Frederick, Okla., recently. Floyd Webb, Charlie Hanaway and Tom Abston spent several days fishing near Graham recently. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson visited their uncle, Walter Johnson, who is ill in Altus. Mrs. Tom Abston and children and the children of E. H. Abston visited John Thompson and family in the Gilliland community Friday. Roy Shultz and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shultz, in Leaky last week-end. Norman Gray and family visited in Orange, Texas, last week-end. They were accompanied by Mrs. Vara Boyd and daughter,

who had been here for several weeks on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. J. F. Matthews, who is recovering. Jack Henry and family of Electra and George Henry of Orange visited Minnie Wood here a while Sunday. Hershell Butler and family of Chillicothe visited relatives here Sunday. Mrs. Bonona Parnell of Kamay and Mrs. Lillian McDaniel of Electra visited their sister, Mrs. J. C. Jones, and family here last week. Cecil Davis and family of Farmers Valley and Mrs. Effie Nash of Houston visited Lee Sims and family here Sunday. Mrs. Emma Kayser of California is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Wisdom, here this week. Roe Bird and J. J. Jensen of Mont Belvieu, Texas, visited Ben Hogan and family here recently. Mrs. J. H. Banister and children of Oklahoma City visited Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Banister here recently. G. C. Phillips attended funeral services for his brother in Lubbock last week. Mr. M. L. Self and son, Roy, visited relatives in Seagraves recently. Mrs. Dono Day of Rotan visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Jones, here last week. H. W. Gray and family visited in Childress Tuesday. R. J. Mints and Floyd Webb were visitors in Pampa last week-end. Air Chief Olen A. Payne and Seaman 3-C Eugene Brothers of Durant visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Payne here last week-end. Gotchie Mints and family of Paducah, Mrs. Lewis Mints of Quannah, Jack Mints and family of Five-in-One, Mrs. Della Turner and family of Odell, Mrs. Pearl Henderson and family of Altus, Okla., and Cpl. R. W. Dale, who has just returned from overseas, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Mints here Sunday. Pfc. and Mrs. Ralph Shultz of Blytheville, Ark., visited relatives here last week. John Morris and family of Claude, Texas, visited his sister, Mrs. J. M. Jackson, and family and his mother, Mrs. J. R. Morris, here last week-end. Barney Railsback and family of Vernon and Miss Hazel Marlow visited Ed Railsback and family here Sunday. Mrs. Mutt McKinley and children of Pampa are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McKinley here this week. Bobbie Cooper visited in Lubbock last week. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Butler were visitors in Anson last week-end. Mrs. Garland Thompson and daughter have returned to their home in California after a visit with relatives here. Lt. J. K. Mason, who has just returned from overseas, visited relatives here last week. T-Sgt. and Mrs. Paul Payne of Waycross, Ga., Mrs. William Callman of Indianapolis, Ind., and Mrs. Lois Lindsey of Dexter, N. M., have returned to their homes after a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Payne, here. Buster Ryan and family moved to Seymour Tuesday. E. M. 3-C John W. Bradford and wife of Bremerton, Wash., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gamble, here. Roy Mints and daughter of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Mints, here this

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

- 1. Potsdam, the scene of the Big Three Conference, is near what well known German city? 2. Who is the author of the new book, "Earth and High Heaven?" 3. Where is the jugular vein located in the human body? 4. What state is known as the Sunflower State? 5. What state is known as the Show-Me State? 6. What is ack ack? 7. In Navy parlance what is a flat-top? 8. In Navy parlance what is a battle wagon? 9. Marshal Georgi Zhukov is an officer in what one of the Allied armies? 10. What eastern baseball team is known as the Tigers? (Answers on page 3).

MARGARET (By Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook)

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Smith have returned home after spending last week in Olton visiting his sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Wauzenrauf, and family. Mrs. Jim Owens, Mrs. C. F. Haseloff and daughter, Sherry, Mrs. Bell Franz and Mrs. W. R. McCarley visited Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook in Vernon Friday. Bill Taylor of Lorenzo spent several days here last week with his aunt, Mrs. Jim Owens, and husband. Miss Frances Ann Ayers returned home Thursday after attending the funeral of her grandfather, in Houston. She also visited in Galveston. Mrs. Eudale Oliver of Thalia and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson and family of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Shultz Sunday. Pfc. Ralph Shultz and wife left Friday for Leakey, Texas, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shultz. Mr. and Mrs. Sid Phillips and son, Charlie, of Alvarado, Mrs. E. M. Phillips and baby and Mrs. Phillips' sister, Mrs. Saranel Billingsley of Mansfield spent from Wednesday until Sunday with their sister, Mrs. George Pruitt, and family. Harvey Longmire of Windom, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Silas Moore Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Clines and family of Vernon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Shultz, over the week-end. Bob and Retta Bradford of Silvertown returned home Saturday after spending several days here visiting their grandmother Bradford. J. C. Dorothy, Margaret, Joe Don and Bryant Trompson of Crowell visited their aunt, Mrs. George Pruitt, and family Wednesday. Wayne Shultz is visiting his uncle, Lee Shultz, and family in Leakey this week. Mr. and Mrs. Don King of Olton visited her mother, Mrs. Boss Kenner, and sister, Mrs. J. H. Kenner, several days last week. Wayne Murphy returned home with them for an extended visit. Born, Monday, August 13, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Choate in the Crowell Hospital, a girl, whom they have named Laurel Janette, weight 7 pounds. Mr. and Mrs. George Pruitt and sons, Billy, Marion and Earl, visited her sister, Mrs. W. C. Thompson, and family in Crowell Thursday night. Mrs. Frances Pratt of Columbia, Ga., and Mrs. J. B. Baker of Portland, Ore., visited Mrs. C. R. Roden over the week-end. Lt. Chaplain R. Y. Bradford stopped over for several hours' visit with his mother, Friday, on his way to his home in Floydada to visit his family. Joe Don Thompson of Crowell spent Friday with Joe Marion Pruitt. Sgt. Archie Porter, who has been in Italy, is here spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Porter, and family. Mrs. Pauline Manning and brother, Mickie Pruitt, spent last week here with their father, Arthur Pruitt, on their way from Florida to California. Pvt. Bill Porter from Camp Fannin, Tyler, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Porter, over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wright and family of LeFores spent Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oph Allen. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dunn have returned home from New Mexico, where they spent their vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Moore and Billy Ray left Tuesday for Sunday after a week's visit with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Porter of Dallas spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Porter and family. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCurley, Mrs. C. F. Haseloff and children and Mr. and Mrs. Oph Allen visited Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McCurley and family in Shamrock Sunday. Miss Marie Payne of Amarillo spent the latter part of the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Porter. The Margaret H. D. Club will meet August 24 with Mrs. R. H. Blevins. Mrs. J. S. Smith has returned from Bowie, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Ragstad and husband. Miss Ruby remained for a longer visit. Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Russell of Avery are visiting her daughter, Mrs. Tom Smith, and husband. Mrs. R. C. Porter and daughter, Maris, Mrs. Pearl Sheppard and daughter, Frances, and Sgt. Archie Porter visited relatives in Chillicothe Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murphy and

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last Wednesday after spending several days with relatives at Abilene, Merkel and Anson. Mrs. H. Y. Downing and sons, John David of Wichita Falls and Sgt. J. D. Downing and family of Tonah, Nevada, spent the week-end with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Carroll, and their sisters and aunts, Mrs. Clyde Bowley and Mrs. Arthur Sandlin, and families. Miss Bernita Fish is visiting her sisters, Mrs. J. M. Sosebee, and family of Anson, and Miss Rosalie Fish of Abilene. Egbert Fish and son, Herbert, spent Saturday and Sunday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. M. Sosebee, and family of Anson. They were accompanied home Sunday by Mrs. Egbert Fish, who had been visiting in her daughter's home for several days. Kenneth Nelson of this community and Miss Marie Sanders of Crowell were married in Quannah Saturday evening. Mrs. I. D. Gilbert and son, Ronnie, have returned home after spending several days with relatives at Abilene.

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Your Horoscope

August 13, 14, 15, 16.—You are very popular, especially with those near you socially. You show much friendship and kindness to those you love, but you have not much use for those you are indifferent about. You do not stay fond of travel. Having much executive ability you know how to handle large interests successfully. August 17, 18, 19.—You are impulsive, brilliant, generally fiery, impatient of control or dictation, but sympathetic, loving and true. You are extreme in almost every way. The ease with which you learn leads you to undertake too many things at once. You are very intense in your likes and dislikes.

THOUGHTS OF SERIOUS MOMENTS

The consciousness of good intentions is the greatest solace in misfortune.—Cicero. Men are more accountable for their motives, than for anything else; and primarily, morality consists in the motives, that is in the affections.—Archibald Alexander. He who would arrive at the appointed end must follow a single road and not wander through many ways.—Seneca. In a New England station hospital Red Cross recreation workers have put the men to work making little felt booties for babies. Asked what size he wanted to make his, one patient answered cheerfully, "I don't know—these are just for my hope chest."

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Keeping moth from Pianos.—Place a piece of gum camphor inside the piano case when going away from home. It will keep the moth from getting inside the felt. It is much easier to cut thin slices of bread for sandwiches, if the bread is a day old. Want to save time (as well as butter) when making sandwiches? Mix creamed butter with your soft sandwich spread or filling, instead of spreading each one separately on the bread. Since Pearl Harbor, Texas has produced 25,510 planes, second only to Kansas, which made 31,071.

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It's Easy If You Know How. West Texas Utilities Company. Includes an illustration of a person holding a rabbit. People used to say there were only two things certain in this funny old world of ours—death and taxes. We would like to nominate a third. And that is that a dollar buys a lot less today than it did fifteen years ago. That's certain, isn't it? Every time you go to a store to buy anything, you can't help realizing it. But—unlike the other two—there is one exception. It's electricity! Believe it or not, a dollar today buys more electricity than ever before! You may not have noticed it—because with everything else going up in price, you'd likely assume your electricity costs more too. Actually, however, electricity has been coming down in price for several years—and has even been reduced since the war. Of course, you've probably added a lot of electrical conveniences to your home in the last few years, and that's another reason you may not have noticed how much the price of electricity has come down. So much, in fact, that if you're you did fifteen years ago. And that's quite a trick! Because the business-managed electric light and power companies that supply over eighty percent of our electric needs, have had enormous tax bills—and a lot of other problems to meet since the war. Nevertheless it has been accomplished... through efficient business management on the part of the experienced men and women who operate America's electric light and power companies. West Texas Utilities Company. PHONE 32-J

Items from Neighboring Communities

RAYLAND

(Norma Jeanne Beazley)

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Crawford and family of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Key recently. Miss Mary Tom Lawson of Wichita Falls spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bland and family are visiting relatives at Weatherford.

Mrs. Rintha Creager is visiting relatives in Grapeland.

Mrs. W. A. Daniel has returned from Lubbock where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Daniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carr and family visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H.

Sitten and family at Kirklund over the week-end.

Miss Narrell Cook is visiting in Sulphur, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lee Lyles and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis at Kirklund over the week-end.

Mrs. A. W. Crisp has returned from a visit at Lockney with her daughter and family.

George Crisp, who has just returned from overseas, is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pete Crisp and Mrs. A. W. Crisp. He will go to San Antonio for reassignment.

Miss Loretta Tugle of Dallas is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Tugle.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hubbard and son, Renny, are visiting relatives in Oakland, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Wates Burlesmith and family of Turkey visited Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Key recently.

Mrs. Bob Dyer has returned to her home after visiting her husband at Laurel, Md.

Miss Maxine Daugherty has returned to her home in Weatherford after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Daugherty, and family.

Joe Poyner is visiting his father in Bowie.

Miss Marmette Williamson of Addington, Okla., and Miss Ola Haynes of Vernon, spent the day with Mrs. M. G. Garvin and sons, Monday.

Mrs. Doyle McArthur has returned to Weatherford after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Daugherty.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Beazley and Jeanne, Mrs. W. E. Schoolcraft, and Mrs. M. G. Garvin and sons spent the day in Crowell with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gobin and family, Sunday.

Miss Joyce Owens of Northside is visiting Miss Wanda Ruth Abston.

Billy Joe Clark visited Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schoeffner at Petrolia recently.

Seaman 2-C James Cook of San Diego, Calif., spent a leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cook, last week.

H. A. 2-C M. J. Foerster of San Diego, Calif., spent a leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Foerster, and family last week.

TRUSCOTT

(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. J. E. Whisenan left Monday for her home in Fort Worth after several days visiting her mother, Mrs. Price, and sister, Mrs. D. A. Ross.

Mrs. Leo Blevins was taken to the Quannah Hospital last Wednesday by Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Browder and Mrs. W. T. Blevins.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carroll were visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Ches Pogue, last Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Beth English and Miss Lynett Chowning of Ackerly arrived Thursday for several days' visit with their grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Stover and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Chowning, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Laquey and family attended the 50th wedding anniversary of his parents in Wichita Falls recently. All the children were present except one and 14 of their 18 grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wishon and two sons, Jack and Michael, of Crowell were attending to business and shopping in Truscott last Thursday afternoon.

Bruce Benham and family and his mother were visiting here last Wednesday.

Glen Nichtols left Wednesday for his home in Olton after several days' visiting his aunt, Mrs. W. W. Gleason.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chowning visited their son, Marion Chowning, and family at Abilene last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lyons left Tuesday morning for Clifton for a short stay with his relatives.

Stedman C. Strickland and family are spending their vacation in Cisco visiting relatives and friends. It is hoped that Mr. Strickland will enjoy a complete rest and return fully able to perform his multitudinous duties at the Humble Pipe Line Station.

Chief Clifford Ohr was attending to business in Crowell Monday morning.

Lester Hickman, Ralph Caram and A. C. Trimble were selling cattle on the Fort Worth market Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Spencer and daughter and granddaughter of Crowell were in Truscott Saturday evening shopping and visiting relatives.

Miss Ann Markham and Miss Barbara Pendleton of Leuders and Stamford are continuing their visit with friends and relatives.

RIVERSIDE

(By Mrs. Cap Adkins)

Sgt. Paul Richter and Edward Raska left Saturday for a visit with Robert Richter and family of Sinton, also friends at Taft.

W. D. Starr and family of Thalia and Jack King of Brownfield were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hopkins Thursday.

John Winston Bradford, who has been in the Pacific for several months, and Mrs. Bradford are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford.

Douglas Adkins spent the week-end with Bob Huntley and family of Vernon.

Mrs. Mary Richter, Mrs. Bill Cerveny and son, Sgt. Paul Richter, Steve Richter and Edward Richter spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Freudiger of Megargle.

Mrs. Scharber and family of Crowell spent Sunday with Jap Scharber.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ward and family of Chillicothe visited in this community Sunday after-

AGRICULTURE

(D. F. Eaton, County Agent)

Farm Bureau Leaders Meet

Curtis Ribble, who was selected temporary chairman of the committee on the development of a county farm bureau in Foard County, announces that Cal McCurdy and Fred Bennels will meet the committee and other interested farmers next Friday, August 17, at 2:30 p. m. here in the court house.

Those who heard these men explain the functions of the Farm Bureau here a few days ago were impressed with the importance of supporting this organization here in the county and state.

In fact, the accomplishments of this organization was a revelation to those present and they found that they are receiving financial benefit from its activities even though they have not been active members.

In facing post war conditions farmers as a whole will rely more and more on the results of organized effort.

So make your plans to attend Friday's meeting and join with this group and help carry out its plans.

The 4-H Club District Camp

The camp was held at Perkins Boy Scout Reservation, near Burk Burnett, and was attended by 175 boys, county agents, club leaders and specialists from College Station.

The following boys went from Foard County: Billy Abston, Charles Hudgens, Billy Jo Halenak, Marion Bailey, Fred Glover, Ginger Johnson, Floyd Borchardt Jr., Charles Wishon, Wayne Shultz, D. F. Eaton went with the boys. Sheriff Davis sent his car to camp and Bob Abston helped to get them home.

The boys spent two days and nights in camp. There were 17 counties represented. The camp was in charge of District Agent J. A. Scofield, who was assisted by Jas. Potts, Ass't. State Boy's Agent, A. L. Smith, Beef Production Specialist, Dan Russell, Acting State Boy's Club Agent, R. E. Callendar, Wild Life Specialist, and the County Agents from over the district.

The boys had their meals served on the grounds and slept out in the open.

They enjoyed the excellent swimming pool and all participated in the rifle shooting, turning in a better score than the adults. They also had other forms of recreation and lectures and moving pictures at night. All enjoyed the camp.

Keep Hens For Production of High Priced Eggs This Fall

Conditions indicate that eggs will sell at ceiling prices this fall, according to Sam Moore, Poultry Specialist for the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service. He said that farmers should begin making plans now to take advantage of these prices.

Moore believes that pullets and hens that will make good layers this fall and winter should be kept on the market despite any price advantages that may seem to exist at this time for this type of sale.

There are a number of factors that will likely combine to place eggs at a high price level. One of these is the present relatively shortage of eggs. This shortage isn't likely to lessen any in the near future, but may, perhaps, intensify, Moore believes. Even though more baby chicks were started this year, such large numbers of hens and pullets have been sold for meat that the numbers of laying birds on farms this fall may be smaller than last year. In addition to this, some items of feed promise to be scarce which will decrease the farmer's ability to attain the highest production from his flocks.

Prussic Acid Killing Stock

Scattered reports coming to the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service indicate the occurrence of a number of cases of prussic acid poisoning in livestock in the drought areas of Texas. During dry periods, Johnson grass and sorghum often develop prussic acid, and the stock eating these

noon. S-Sgt. Jack Farrar of Brownfield has been visiting his brothers, Alton and S. B. Farrar, and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellison Tole of San Francisco, Calif., have been visiting in the Sam Tole home.

Mrs. Lewis Ward and small son of Wichita Falls, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward.

Jerome Mott and wife and father, Joe Mott, of Bomarton have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Johnnie Matus, and family.

Melvin Barnes and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Grent of Hollister, Okla.

T. J. Cox is visiting his parents in Portales, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Jody Tole and family spent Sunday with Raymond Grim and wife of Thalia.

Mrs. Cap Adkins and daughter, Mary, and son, Douglas, visited in the Johnnie Gamble home of Crowell Saturday afternoon.

Otto Ptacek and daughters, Mrs. Mary Regina and daughter of Bomarton, Edd Mechell and daughters of Crowell spent Sunday in the Johnnie Matus home.

Rev. Hudson and wife and Loyd Fox and family of Thalia were dinner guests in the Joe Johnson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Grant of Hollister, Okla., spent Sunday night in the T. C. Pope home.

plants may die. The best protection is to keep stock off pastures which are wilted or stunted by dry weather. Veterinarians have methods for saving stock that have eaten poison Johnson grass, but usually the acid is so violent that the cattle are dead before the doctor can administer treatment.

J. M. Jones, Chief of the Division of Range and Ranch Management, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, is an authority for the statement that, in general, during dry periods mature plants are less dangerous than young plants. Young sorghum suckers are about as poisonous as young first-growth plants, and young second-growth plants are often more dangerous than first-growth plants, Jones said. Plants grown on poor soil may contain less of the potential acid than those grown on good soil, he said, but in either case, where wilt and stunted growth is prevalent, precautions should be taken.

Well-cured sorghum usually is safe to feed, but occasionally it contains enough potential prussic acid to cause stock deaths.

Even when plants contain considerable quantities of potential prussic acid, they may not poison livestock. Anything that prevents the development of the lethal agent in the stomach of the animal lessens or entirely removes the danger of poisoning, according to Jones. Alfalfa hay and linseed cake retard the production of the poison and may prevent death. It has been observed that cattle on corn are less likely to be poisoned when grazing on stunted or wilted sorghum than are cattle not fed corn. It is therefore a wise precaution to give animals a starch feed, such as corn, milo, or feterita, before allowing them to graze in the vicinity of plants capable of developing prussic acid, Jones said. For further information, he recommended that the local county agricultural agent or veterinarian be consulted.

Only 715 carloads of Texas eggs—in shell equivalent—were shipped in June, compared with 1,222 carloads shipped in June, 1944, the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Texas reports.

ANSWERS

(Questions on page 2).

- Berlin.
- Gwethalyn Graham.
- In the neck.
- Kansas.
- Missouri.
- Antiaircraft guns.
- An aircraft carrier.
- A warship.
- Russia.
- Detroit.

Warner Brock of Vernon, former attorney general for the University of Texas student body, has been awarded first prize in the annual writing contest for superior work published in The Texas Law Review. The Review is published at the University for the Texas Bar Association.

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3/4" Blk. pipe	7.03 per 100 ft.
1" Blk. pipe	9.92 per 100 ft.
1 1/4" Blk. pipe	13.40 per 100 ft.
1/2" Galv. elbows	.09
3/4" Galv. elbows	.13
1/2" Galv. tees	.13
3/4" Galv. tees	.17
1/2" Glove valves	1.57
3/4" Glove valves	1.88
1/2" Gate valves	1.30
3/4" Gate valves	1.50
8 ft. Woodmanse Oil Bath Windmill	60.00
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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

Table with subscription rates for Foard County and Outside County for One Year, Six Months, and Three Months.

The stone which the builders refused is become the head stone of the corner.—Psalm 118:22.

The Labor party is now in the saddle in England and the Conservative party of Churchill is out. The Labor party now finds itself in the position of having to deliver the goods instead of sitting on the side lines and squawking. It has made so many promises that the responsibility for carrying out the promises has already brought sobering thoughts to many of the leaders.

Throughout the Pacific, Americans are dying in foxholes, in plane crashes, and in disasters at sea. But at Detroit 40,000 CIO workers are loading on the job while their leaders debate whether their organization or an AFL shall be used in reconversion work at automobile plants.

Some think the OPA is making crooks and liars of everyone. Others hold just as firmly to the belief that instead of making crooks and liars of people it is merely bringing out the dormant characteristics already present.

HISTORY

Francis E. Clark, Recognition Day—September 12: In an effort to interest young people in religious work, Francis E. Clark formed the Williston Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor on February 2, 1881, in the Williston Congregational Church of Portland, Maine, of which Dr. Clark was the pastor. The simple pledge required that members read the Bible every day and attend and take part aside from singing in religious meetings. The plan attracted the attention of other churches and the movement spread rapidly. In 1887 Dr. Clark resigned his pastorate of the Phillips church in Boston to devote his whole time to the Christian Endeavor work. The United Christian Endeavor Society was incorporated in Maine in 1885, but was reincorporated in Massachusetts in 1887. A group of friends of the movement purchased the Golden Rule, a religious weekly and placed Dr. Clark in charge. Its name was changed to the Christian Endeavor World and it was made the official publication of the society. Dr. Clark was made president of the society in 1887 and held the office for thirty-eight years. He went to England in 1888 and explained the movement to the British Sunday School Union. In 1895 the World Christian Endeavor Union was organized and in 1902 it was incorporated. A convention of the World Christian Endeavor was held in London in 1926 at which delegates from forty nations in which the society had been organized were present. Dr. Clark died on May 26, 1927. At the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the society in 1931 it was reported that there were over 4,000,000 members in 80,000 societies in eighty different denominations in one hundred and five countries. The Canadian Christian Endeavor Union voted in 1934 to observe September 12 as Francis E. Clark Recognition Day. This is the anniversary of the birth of Dr. Clark.

In the final analysis the customer, the ultimate consumer is the employer of labor, not the business managers and the industrial concerns. The business manager and the industrial concern is merely the agency which makes for a customer a manufactured article. If the cost of producing the article is too much, either because of too large a profit taken by business managers, or the industry, or because of too large wages paid those employed in the industry, the customer will not buy. If the customer will not buy, there can be no employment. The secret then of employment is making it possible for the customer to buy the things he wants and needs at a price he can pay or is willing to pay.

American Cowboy at Okinawa



Pfc. Chester J. Dziurkiewicz, a member of the 27th Division band, is shown entertaining Okinawa children in the village of Talra with some fancy rope twirling. Dziurkiewicz, formerly a radio entertainer in St. Joseph, Mo., was known professionally as Chet Bury. He shows that one of his most entertaining feats is making the ropes talk. American soldiers in the Pacific zone of operations have proven popular with natives.

What We Think (By Frank Dixon)

I desire to devote the column this week to a defense of the OPA. Not because I feel the OPA is perfect. I don't. I think it is a long way from being perfect. Not only is it not perfect but it does not receive the support of many who are for it in principle but who do not have any scruples against chiseling, if by so doing they can benefit.

IN THE NEWS 30 YEARS AGO

News items below were taken in whole or in part from the issue of The Foard County News of August 20, 1915. Martin & Kimsey, publishers: Miss Mabel Frances Carpenter, daughter of H. C. Carpenter, was drowned in Canal Creek north of Crowell Saturday, stepping off into deep water while wading in the creek. A number of Crowell business men went to Wichita River one day last week to look over the road and study the proposition of bridging the river. At a mass meeting at the court house Thursday the matter of improving the road through a part of Halsell and Shawyer ranches to the Knox County line near Gilliland was considered. The National Better Babies organization has made a flattering offer to Flake Keys, Hollis, Okla., to put his quadruplet girls, born two months ago, on exhibition over the U. S. from New York to San Francisco. It is understood that Keys will accept. The four girls, acknowledged to be the only quadruplets of one sex ever born, have put Hollis on the map. —Quannah Tribune-Chief. Thurman Talley of this city left this week for Chicago where he will study illustrating and cartooning in the Art Institute of that city. James B. Reed and Miss Esther Dunn were married at the home of M. H. Pearce of Foard City. Young people attending the wedding were David Lindley, Amos Lally, Owen Rader, Harvey Bryant and Misses Bula Whitfield, Elizabeth Lindley, Sarah Franklin and Ula Glover. R. J. Roberts, popular manager of the Herring Lumber Company at this place, left Tuesday with his family for a two-weeks' visit to his mother at Bonham. C. C. Fox, who lives on the Collins farm, was in town Saturday with a load of fine melons. Herman Allison and wife arrived Tuesday from California. They will probably remain here indefinitely. Dr. J. M. Hill is making some attractive and substantial improvements about his premises and on his residence in this city. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bryson left last week to visit Mrs. Bryson's father and the old home in Williamson County. J. D. Johnson, when seen on the street with a brand new suit case, said that, if the weather permitted, he and his family expected to start the next day for a visit with relatives at Grace-mont, Okla. The post war world in which we'll get everything we want by merely touching a button, won't affect the wife in the least. She just won't touch a button. Our shirts prove that. The old fashioned wedding ring was a cumbersome affair, made to last a life-time. The modern ring is very thin and narrow, designed to last as long as modern marriages. There would be fewer accidents if drivers would keep their eyes on the car behind the car in front of them. Wouldn't we save a lot of time if so much time lost in hurrying wasn't wasted. Ever stop to wonder where the taxpayer gets all the money the politicians take away from him?

How Will You Vote on Constitutional Amendments?

Senator George Moffett of Chillicothe has released the following article concerning four amendments to the State Constitution to be voted on at the coming election. On the 25th of August Texas voters will have an opportunity to pass judgment upon four proposed amendments to the State Constitution. In many countries, the people do not have an opportunity to make changes in the Constitution of the Government under which they live. It contributes something toward better Government when a great many people cast their ballot upon public questions, and it is hoped that a large number will do so on the fourth Saturday in this month. The first of the four amendments provides that citizens of Texas now in the armed services of our country, may vote without the payment of a poll tax, while still in the service and for eighteen months after being honorably discharged. The amount of money involved is small, but the principle at stake is large. I happen to be the author of this particular amendment and earnestly hope that it is adopted.

Amendment No. 2 provides for an increase in the salary of the Members of the Legislature from seven hundred dollars per year to thirty-five hundred dollars per year. Some increase is justified. A member of the State law-making body ought to receive as much as members of Commissioners Courts. In some respects their duties are similar, one governs the state, the other a county, and the amount of time required for each office is not far from the same. However, I did not vote for this particular amendment when it passed through the Legislature, because I thought it over-erhot the mark, by providing for a somewhat higher increase than was justified. Amendment No. 3 authorizes an increase in the number of Supreme Court Judges from three to nine. When this state only had a million people, three Supreme Court Judges were sufficient, but now that the state's population is above six million, an increase in the number of Supreme Court Judges is needed. Amendment No. 4, the social security amendment, will be discussed in full next week.

Capable Young Women

The 20th Century has seen a great development in the experience and powers of women. They are seen working almost everywhere in the business and industrial world, and performing their tasks with fidelity and skill. Great numbers of them are taking high and responsible executive positions, and showing themselves capable of taking large responsibilities. The young women of the present day who have recently finished their education give promise of great achievement. They have studied hard and earnestly in schools and colleges, and they are well able to go out in the world and take care of themselves. These girls are fascinating. It is no wonder that the boys are charmed with their social ease and vivacious manner. Underneath their fun and frolic there is plenty of serious purpose. The young married women show remarkable capacity in the way they manage their homes. They entertain friends and cook meals with a confidence and success and absence of anxiety that astonishes some of the older folks. In dealing with their children, they are apt to be quite firm and decided. They do not usually want to be ruled by their children, and to have the youngsters feel at an early age that they can do just what they want to. So those children have to toe the mark, perhaps better than many of these young women did when they were in early childhood. The way these young married women have met the emergency caused by the war leaves one full of admiration. They have taken on new cares, if their husbands are called into the service, with remarkable calmness and ability. They accept the necessity cheerfully. The country owes them the warmest praise for the hearty co-operation they have given to the national cause.

Some day we'd like to have a bed that's twelve feet long and ten feet wide. And don't tell us that's a lot of bunk. We suppose the adman's child starts his prayer with "Give us this day our daily Honeycrust, Even-Baked, Whole-Wheat Bread."

The reason some girls never get married is they are too biased. It's bias this and bias that until the boy friend is busted. We are more discontented from failure to satisfy our desires than from failure to satisfy our wants. Women have many faults, but men have only two—everything they say and everything they do. They call 'em jitterbugs, but they're not. They're just human beings acting like insects. Then there's the guy who made anti-freeze by hiding her woolen pajamas. Wonder if they use Latin on tombstones because it is a dead language? Do they call it puppy love because it's the beginning of a dog's life?

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SUNNY SQUIBLETTS floor of the kitchen. The girls are taking courses in home management. They usually understand husband management without taking any lessons. Deeper thinking is called for, but some folks think so deep that they get in over their heads. If crookedness and thievery continue, the life insurance companies had better be selling fire insurance policies to some people, 'cause they'll sure need it where they are going. Some of these radio announcers should change their line and frankly say: "Due to conditions beyond our control, we present the program originally scheduled for this time." They thought he was so kind to send his wife away for a rest until he said: "Goodness knows I needed it!" When we read the stories about how stunning the bride looked, we always imagine the groom looked stunned. The brightest side of politics is on the inside. If you would be great, cultivate your greatest assets.

Let Us Do Your Laundry Work Laundry work from the people of this territory is respectfully solicited. Truck makes one trip each week, Monday. Efficient service in every particular is our aim. MISS VERNON LAUNDRY Launderers and Dry Cleaners VERNON, TEXAS OTHO T. CARRUTH, Solicitor

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LOCALS

"Since You Went Away," Rialto Theatre, Aug. 22, 23, 24.

Get your personal Christmas greetings from the Rebekahs. 4-tfc

Mrs. R. R. Lanier and son, Bob, are visiting relatives in Amarillo this week.

Mr. R. Roman has returned from the Springs, N. M., where he spent several weeks.

Mrs. J. E. Minor spent last week-end in Childress visiting her mother, Mrs. George Copelin, and family.

See the Rebekahs for your Christmas cards, and gift wrap assortment. 4-tfc

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Keller of Sulphur were here last Friday and Saturday visiting relatives and friends.

L. L. Gobin and Bill Breedlove listed in the Navy in Dallas last week and are home to await their call to active service.

Miss Mamie Lee Teague of Hot Springs, Ark., is here for a family visit in the home of her mother, Mrs. L. Kamstra.

Mrs. Harvey Turnbough and daughter, Joan, of Lubbock are visiting in the home of Mrs. Turnbough's parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. Knead.

The Rebekah Lodge will have their Christmas party early this year. 4-tfc

Mrs. L. Todd and two sons, George and Labroy, spent last week in Slaton visiting Mrs. Todd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Abbott. They also visited relatives in Lubbock.

Miss Susie Johnson of Livingston and Mrs. Ben Witt and two children, Dan and Susanne, of Newport, La., are here visiting the home of their brother and the Homer Johnson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adams and daughter, Wanda Fae, and Mr. and Mrs. O. Fish and daughter, Elna, attended the wedding of Miss Eva Mae Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Adams, of Sulphur, Saturday night. Miss Adams was married to Winston Adams of U. S. Naval Reserves.

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Jacob Julian Wright is spending the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Beverly.

Buy your Christmas cards early this year. The Rebekah Lodge has these cards for sale. 4-tfc

O. N. Baker went to Gainesville Sunday of last week to attend the funeral of an old friend.

Hardy Sanders spent last week visiting in the home of his sister, Mrs. Fred Carr, and husband in Amarillo.

Mrs. W. M. Murrell of Abilene is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Johnson, and family.

Misses Hazel and Mozelle King of Denton spent the week-end with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. King.

Mrs. W. E. Whittington has returned to her home in Stamford after a visit here in the home of W. F. Kirkpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ewing returned home Wednesday from Dallas where they had spent the past two months visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bursey announce the birth of a daughter on August 2, in a Vernon hospital. The baby has been named Janice.

Mrs. Faye Barron and sons, Elmo and Larry, of Wichita, Kan., returned home Sunday after visiting for a week with Mrs. Barron's mother, Mrs. J. W. Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Recie Womack and children, Francie Ann and Billy, are visiting in the home of Mrs. Womack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tisdale, in McAllen.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Henry and children of Orange, Texas, are here spending their vacation visiting with Mr. Henry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Henry, and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. O. E. Connell and Mrs. Winnifred Davis and small son, Jimmie, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Connell and small daughter, Patricia, of Lubbock spent the week-end here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Owens.

Miss Mary Margaret Stephens of Oklahoma spent the week-end here with Misses Martha Shults of Dallas and Jo De Shults of Anadarko, Okla., in the home of their grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Shults. The three have gone to Anadarko to be guests of Miss Jo De Shults during the Indian Fair at Anadarko.

See us for Quick Meal oil stoves, \$39.50.—White Auto Store. 5-tfc

"Since You Went Away," Rialto Theatre, Aug. 22, 23, 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Thomson of Paducah spent last week-end here visiting relatives and friends.

You can get Seal Beam lights for your car at our store, \$4.98 up to \$9.95.—White Auto Store. 5-tfc

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Diggs of Marietta, Ark., are here visiting in the homes of his brothers, John and Fred Diggs.

"Since You Went Away," Rialto Theatre, Aug. 22, 23, 24.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. Clyde King of Childress visited Sgt. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. King, last Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Hofus of Dallas spent three days the first of the week visiting her father, J. C. Thompson.

Enginair tire pump for your car or tractor, \$3.98. Also extra units.—White Auto Store. 5-tfc

George Carter has returned to Quanah after spending a week's vacation here in the home of his mother, Mrs. Pearl Carter.

"Since You Went Away," Rialto Theatre, Aug. 22, 23, 24.

Recie Womack and family returned this week from a visit with Mrs. Womack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tisdale, at McAllen.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hakala of Lake Charles, La., are here visiting Mrs. Hakala's mother, Mrs. J. S. Long, and other relatives and friends.

Irving Fisch returned last week from the Eastern markets, St. Louis, Chicago and New York, where he purchased new merchandise for the Fisch Department Store.

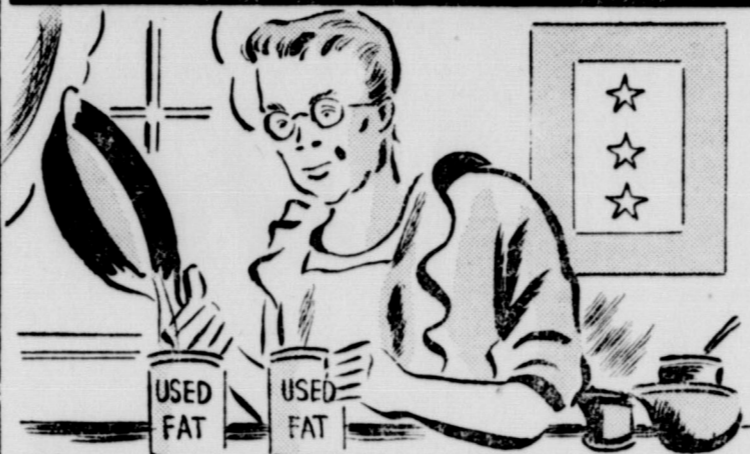
Mrs. Bill Ball of Fort Worth is here visiting in the homes of her sister, Mrs. F. A. Davis, and brother, John Rasor. Mrs. Ball has charge of Parvis Hall, girl's dormitory at Texas Christian University.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Brooks and children, Jack, Mary Frances and Beth, of McLean and Mrs. Stella Brooks and grandson, Billy Brooks, of Mineral Wells were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brooks and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. John E. Long left Saturday morning for Sour Lake, where they will visit in the home of Mrs. Long's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bomar. They were accompanied by their daughter, Miss Margaret Long, of Wichita Falls and they will be met in Sour Lake by their son and brother, John Clark Long, a V-12 student at Tulane University, New Orleans, La.

WOMEN IN WAR



1945 WOMEN CAN HELP THEIR COUNTRY BY CONSERVING EVERY DROP OF USED COOKING FAT. IT REPLACES INDUSTRIAL FATS AND OILS PREVIOUSLY IMPORTED FROM THE SOUTH PACIFIC - HELPS MAKE SYNTHETIC RUBBER, FABRICS, PAINTS, SOAPS, PLUS THOUSANDS MORE ESSENTIALS.

Mrs. Gale Stout and three children of Fort Worth are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Carroll and family have gone to Mississippi for a visit with his mother, who has been ill.

Mrs. Percy Ferguson and Miss Genevieve Ferguson of Slaton are visiting in the home of Mrs. S. J. Ferguson this week.

Mrs. J. W. Bruce and daughter, Jane, will return today from a visit with their daughters and sisters, Mrs. Charles Quinn and Miss Rita Jo Bruce, in Washington, D. C. They have been gone two weeks.

Brrr . . . 45 degrees May 17, 1945; the coldest Texas morning in this area, since the 47 degree of May 17, 1901.

There is a thriving raw silk industry at Mineral Wells, Texas, harvesting the largest crop in the nation.

Control of Venereal Diseases in Texas Highly Gratifying

Austin.—The State Health Department's campaign to control venereal disease in Texas is showing highly gratifying results in the number of cases found, and cured in the quarantine and rapid treatment centers.

This campaign, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, declared, has helped to keep venereal disease infections from spreading and has played a major part in aiding servicemen and civilian industrial workers to stay on the job. In fact, many days lost through such infections, in the armed forces and in industry, have been brought to an all time low and Texas can list this gratifying result among its contributions to the nation's military and industrial achievements.

In a report this week, Dr. Cox disclosed that approximately 15,000 infectious cases of gonorrhea and syphilis are being treated annually and dismissed as non-infectious in the six rapid treatment centers now in operation. Located at San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Mineral Wells, El Paso, Waco and Overton, these hospitals have a combined capacity of 525 beds.

The staff of trained investigators who trace contacts and locate the sources of infection have been concentrating their efforts in military areas with excellent results. All contacts found to be infectious and who refuse to take treatment from their family physician are placed in quarantine and treated until cured.

Meeting in Progress at Good Creek

A revival meeting started at the Free-Will Baptist Church at Good Creek last Saturday night and will continue through this week. Rev. James B. Holley of Levelland is doing the preaching for the meeting and invites everyone to attend any and all of the services.

Rev. Holley plans to preach on the streets of Crowell Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock and asks the public to hear him.

About 100,000 pounds of raw silk will be produced at Mineral Wells, Texas, this year.

Youngest Army Hero



Pvt. Robert Kelso, 14, of Houston Texas, with two battle stars and Purple Heart, is the youngest G.I. to return from Europe. His girlfriend has been awaiting his return.

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To you, who remembered me in your liberal contributions after the fire which destroyed my home. I thank you and assure each of you that it touched a tender cord in my heart and I appreciate and thank each of you. Mrs. C. L. Rucker.

Anti-War Organization

The San Francisco conference did a great job in adopting a charter for the United Nations organization, and the United States has also done a great job in promptly ratifying it. This action is an indication that public sentiment in the United States is very strong in favor of international co-operation to prevent war.

The world up to now has been in a state of partial chaos, in which there was no sufficient plan to prevent nations from preparing for war and attacking less powerful neighbors. The peaceful nations were so anxious to avoid war and its awful burdens, that they failed to take the strong measures that were necessary to keep any warlike country from starting a conflict.

The world appears to be thoroughly convinced now that wars are the worst calamity that afflicts the human race, and that an organized effort is needed to prevent them. Organization accomplishes progress, and progress in the great cause of preventing war can only be had through organization of all the nations that wish for peace.

It will be said that the United Nations plan has this weakness,

that if one of the five major powers starts a war, it may be almost impossible for the rest of these powers to prevent it, or they may not feel inclined to make the sacrifices necessary to stop it. The five major powers, the United States, Britain, Russia, France and China, all want peace, and need it for their development. The chance that any one of them will start any new conflict does not seem at all serious. At least the United States will never do so. So we can look forward to the new United Nations organization with hope that it is going to bring on a better day, and give the world the peace and quiet for which it longs.

One million of the 3-cent Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial stamps went on sale at all postoffices the first week in July. The stamp is purple in color, has a picture of the late president on the left and a likeness of the White House on the right.

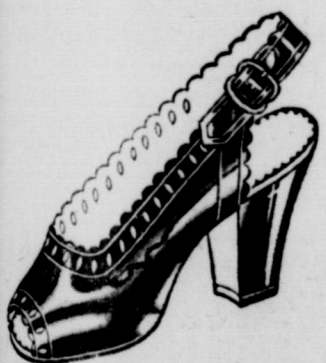
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Release dates Aug. 17 to Sept. 29

Materials are all leather, in crushed kids, calf skins, kid skins and patent leather. Colors are black, brown and Russet Tan. Styles are low heels, high heels, pumps, straps and oxfords.

Sizes are complete from 4's to 9's

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This is your opportunity to buy all-leather, good quality shoes RATION FREE.

This release also includes a limited number of men's work shoes and dress oxfords. Ask to see them.

(No Children's Shoes Included in this Release.)

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—Of— OPENING —Of— EDWARDS HARDWARE STORE in Former O'Connell Building

Our store is now open for business and we invite the people of this trade area to visit us and look over our stock of hardware, although it is not yet complete. We want to serve you to the best of our ability. The merchandise we now have in stock include the following items:

- Clip-Resistant Tumblers in Easy Carry Kit Steel Skillets—Towel Bars Electric Iron Cords—Bicycle Tires High Chairs, Nursery Seats, Child's Rocking Chair Einder Twine—Lawn Rotating Sprinklers Electric and Battery Fence Chargers Fruit Jars Milk Cans

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Prepared by OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION

Civilians At War

The Government needs and asks its citizens in this 193rd week of the war against Japan to:

1. Plan to return to school if you have had a job this summer but have not yet completed high school. War produced scientific developments have made higher education more essential than ever as insurance for good jobs in the future.
2. Consult your OPA Rent Control office if you are faced with eviction or over-ceiling rent. Landlords and tenants are legally protected by rent control.
3. Plan to celebrate Labor Day at home. Three million servicemen and women must make an average of seven trips each before embarking for the Pacific. Clear the railroads for them.

REMINDEES

Meats, Fats Last Date For Use
 Red Stamps Q2 thru U2, Aug. 31.
 Red Stamps V2 thru Z2, Sept. 30.
 Red Stamps A1 thru E1, Oct. 31.
 Red Stamps F1 thru K1, Nov. 30.

Processed Foods
 Blue Stamps Y2, Z2, Aug. 31.
 B1, C1, Aug. 31.
 Blue Stamps D1 thru H1, Sept. 30.
 Blue Stamps J1 thru N1, Oct. 31.
 Blue Stamps P1 thru T1, Nov. 30.

Sugar Stamps
 Stamp 36 Aug. 31.
 Next stamp becomes valid Sept. 1.

Fuel Oil
 Period 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 coupons, good for ten gallons per unit, continue valid throughout the country for the rest of the heating year. New period 1 coupon in the 1945-46 ration may be used any time after June 1.

Shoes
 Airplane Stamps Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, in book three continue valid indefinitely.

ODT Urges Home Owners To Order Fuel Oil Now
 Warning that delays in laying in domestic fuel oil supplies may result in cold homes this coming winter, the Office of Defense Transportation urges home owners to attend to their fuel needs before the summer ends.

The reasons for this advice, it is explained, are that the Nation's tank truck fleet is not at present working to capacity and can make prompt deliveries, that there is sufficient manpower available, and that weather conditions are suitable. Later on, after the summer is over, there will be a heavy demand on tank trucks and it will not be possible to fill orders for domestic fuel oil.

Low Priced Shoes To Be Ration Free

Retail stores will be permitted, with the approval of OPA District Offices, to sell certain men's and women's low priced shoes ration free during the period August 27 through October 13, 1945, OPA says. Other sellers, including manufacturers and wholesalers, also will be allowed to transfer such shoes ration free. The release does not include children's shoes, where no general frozen stock problem exists.

District offices will approve ration free sales by shoe establishments only if the shoes were manufactured before March 1, 1944, and will be sold ration free at retail for \$3.50 a pair or less. Applications may be filed with OPA District Offices beginning August 10 through September 8, 1945.

Consumer Prospects For Household Goods

The Nation's reconversion program is steadily gathering momentum with limited quantities of household appliances already being produced and scheduled to move from factories to retail markets this fall, and more to come in the spring and summer of 1946. Frederick M. Mitchell, Director, Consumers Durable Goods Division, forecasts in the first item-by-item report released by WPB. Sewing machines, vacuum cleaners, domestic washing machines and electric irons should reach retail markets in small quantities this fall, and alarm clocks in fairly large numbers by that time.

Volume production, however, of these and many other products of consumer interest is not expected to be attained until the spring or summer of 1946.

Little Sweetening Needed To Can Fruit

Though sugar is acutely short, don't give up the idea of canning fruit if you can possibly do a satisfactory job and put up this food for winter, the Department of Agriculture advises homemakers. The very best line of action, the Department emphasizes, is to use whatever sugar is available for canning fruit in a moderately thin sirup. This is just about the least amount of sweetening that the average family considers acceptable without adding more when the canned fruit is served.

The wartime rule of averaging 1 pound of sugar to 4 quarts of home canned fruit yields this moderate sweetening.

As a further sugar economy, light-colored corn sirup or mild honey can satisfactorily replace part of the sugar used in home canning. The corn sirup can replace as much as one-third of the sugar used, or honey can replace as much as one-half of the sugar.

Record Production Of Farm Vehicle Tires

Production at record levels of farm tractor and implement tires in the last 18 months virtually wiped out a two-year deficit in supply created by the war, Robert S. Wilson, new Director of Rubber Programs of the War Production Board, said as WPB released estimates of civilian needs for farm tires.

Go Back To School Teen Ager Urged

Enrollment of 250,000 more boys and girls in high school this fall than last is the goal set for this year's Back-To-School Drive sponsored by the Children's Bureau, U. S. Department of Labor, and the U. S. Office of Education, Federal Security Agency, the Department of Labor says.

The appeal this year is being made in particular to those who are in summer jobs, those who have been laid off from full-time jobs and those who are still in school but thinking of dropping out to get a job. They are being urged not to limit their own opportunities, but to go back to their job of first importance—completing their high school courses, so that they may be prepared for post war job opportunities and citizenship responsibilities.

"For four years," Katharine F. Lenroot, Chief of the Children's Bureau, says, "War pressures have pushed high school enrollment down and child labor up. This trend must be reversed. We must start reconversion now, as far as the youth of the Nation is concerned, and one way we can do it is to get every community to support the Back-To-School Drive this fall."

Lumber For Repairs To Require Ratings

Landlords and tenants seeking priorities assistance in buying emergency repair lumber must apply to their local War Production Board field offices for ratings, the agency says. Application is made on the regular priorities assistance form, WPB-541. Farmers apply to the county agricultural conservation committee.

Direction 8 to the Lumber Control Order L-335, as amended July 16, 1945, permits homeowners to certify their own purchase orders for emergency repair lumber and buy the lumber directly from distributors. The Direction expressly excludes landlords or tenants and farmers from such permission, and defines a homeowner as "a person who owns and occupies a single family dwelling unit."

Pearl Harbor Workers Are Good Blood Donors

One of the busiest visits for the Honolulu Red Cross Mobile Blood Bank Unit is the large civilian housing area, war time home of thousands of Pearl Harbor Navy yard workers, the Navy reports. The Red Cross officials, working in conjunction with Pearl Harbor Post 24, American Legion, believe they have one of the most active blood donor groups in the area.

Little Sprouts Grow Into Sturdy Trees: At my home there is a tree which must be cut down. Owing to the fact that it has grown up in the midst of my garden, among other trees and shrubs and garden trellises the problem of cutting it down is complicated because there is no place to fall it without doing considerable damage to other trees and shrubs and the trellises. While it was small I gave little heed to it, not realizing the situation it would create later when it became a large tree. Because of its size I am going to have to have to get a tree crew to remove it. Thus a thing which might at one time have been removed with one clip of the pruning shears, now will require a disturbing and costly operation. It occurred to me as I went over the matter with the treemen how like our lives. We permit little faults and habits to be formed and grow, little realizing that some day they will reach a point where they must be reckoned with. At one time they could have been corrected with little effort but allowed to grow, like the tree, their removal assumes the proportion of a major operation.

SALVATION ARMY GIVES A LIFT ON THE ROAD TO TOKYO



1/Sgt. Sanford Thomas on Oahu Island, 5,000 miles from his Greenwood, South Carolina, home, gets a cheer from his buddies and a cake from The Salvation Army on his birthday. Salvation Army mobile canteens went into action while the bombs were falling December 7th. Since then, as a member agency of USO, 1,187,103 Yanks with birthday cakes and other comforts.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To Paul Fraser, if living, if dead, to the heirs of Paul Fraser, deceased, their heirs and legal representatives, Mrs. Paul Fraser, wife of Paul Fraser, if living, if dead, to the heirs of Mrs. Paul Fraser, deceased, their heirs and legal representatives, whose names are unknown, Greeting:

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

Two Minute Sermon

(By Thomas Hastwell)

There's one little French boy who's going to be glad he wasn't a girl. If he had been, he would have gone through life named Croix Rouge in honor of an American Red Cross field director who helped his mother out of the combat zone just before he was born.

ONE A DAY

THINK of it! Your minimum daily requirements of A and D Vitamins or of B Complex Vitamins, in one pleasant tablet. Remember the name ONE A-DAY (Brand) Vitamin Tablets.

DR. MILLS' NERVINE

DO TENSE nerves make you Winded, Crazy, Restless? Dr. Miles' Nervine helps to lessen Nervous Tension. Get it at your drug store. Read directions and use only as directed.

Alka-Seltzer

WHEN Headache, Muscular Pains or Simple Neuralgia, Distress after Meals, Gas on Stomach, or "Morning After" interfere with your work or spoil your fun, try Alka-Seltzer.

Lightning struck Abilene, Texas, four times in four minutes causing four fires and one death on May 18, 1945.

Joe Ben Lievre, the world's best fighter plane test pilot, is North American, Dallas, Texas.

Keats was 18 years of age when he wrote "On Death."

Office Supplies

Sales Pads	Mimeograph Paper
Shipping Tags	Mimeograph Stencils
Carbon Paper	Adding Machine Paper
Paper Clips	Typewriter Ribbons
Standard Staples	Scotch Tape
Ink Pads	Legal Pads
Ledger Sheets	Rubber Stamps

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

Canadian Cheddar Cheese

DURING the past two years the dairy industry of Canada has successfully met the challenge imposed by war-time conditions in producing increased quantities of dairy products for use at home and abroad. Despite acute labor shortages, the production of milk on farms has been maintained at a high level, and while 1942-43 exports of cheese and concentrated milk products were considerably above those of the pre-war period, domestic supplies of fluid milk, butter and other products far surpassed the quantities provided for years.

Since the commencement of the War, the Government of Canada has given tangible encouragement to dairying as a part of its policy to increase food supplies. The payment of transportation charges on feed grain moved from Western Canada to the eastern provinces has been of considerable assistance; while the payment of bonuses and subsidies to farmers and manufacturers enhanced the value of dairy products sold off farms and has established a price structure comparable to that of the early 'twenties.

Cheddar cheese, on the other hand, is one of Canada's principal export commodities. During the entire period 1933-42, exports were 67 p.c. of the total production. In 1939 Canadian cheese exports amounted to 90,000,000 lbs. or 72 p.c. of the amount produced; by 1943 they had moved up to 130,000,000 lbs. representing 80 p.c. of the total make. The cheddar delivery contract with the United Kingdom for 1943-44 was raised to 150,000,000 lbs. from 125,000,000 lbs. for 1942-43, but the 1944-45 contract was reduced to the latter figure.

Canadian cheddar cheese is regarded as best in the world, winner of many international prizes. This young man (at left) is putting the hoop on a cheese after it is banded. At top a workman is seen cutting the curd after it has been matted in a vat. A tester (above) is testing the aroma of the curd before milling.

WAR BONDS in Action

Tarakan Invasion. Official Navy Photo. U. S. Navy's LST's discharge vehicles that our War Bonds helped provide on Borneo island to support Australian infantry and our amphibious units. U. S. Treasury Department

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FOARD

To: Unknown et al, whose residence is unknown; Unknown, et al, who resides outside the State of Texas and legal representatives of Unknown, deceased, heirs and residence is unknown; and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of all the above named parties, and the unknown owner and owners of the hereinafter described property and their heirs and legal representatives whose names and places of residence are unknown, and all other persons owning, having or claiming any interest or lien in the property hereinafter described.

Table with 2 columns: Lots and Block. Lists lot numbers (e.g., 1, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12) and block numbers (e.g., 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10).

be delinquent, due, owing, and unpaid for the respective years and in the respective amounts for each of said plaintiffs, intervenors, and impleaded party defendants, taxing units, on the above described property, as follows:

Plaintiffs, The City of Crowell, taxes due \$2,591.81; years delinquent 1922 to 1944, inc.; to whom assessed, Unknown. Impleaded Party Defendants, The State of Texas and County of Foard; The Crowell Independent School District, together with interest, penalties, cost, charges and expenses of suit, which have accrued and which may legally accrue thereon.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Witness my hand and official seal of my office in Crowell, Texas, this 14th day of August, A. D. 1945.

PERN McKOWN, Clerk, District Court, Foard County, Texas

6-3tc

The Most Careless Nation?

It has been said that the United States is the most careless nation in the world. People speak of the losses in industry that occur because someone was heedless about his work.

It often happens that work has to be done over again, because it was not done right the first time. People get goods that are not what they ordered, because some worker made a mistake. Factory work sometimes has to stop because its materials were not properly prepared.

Classified Ad Section An Ad in This Section Will Get Results—Minimum 35c

For Sale

FOR SALE—Seed wheat and seed oats.—J. Y. Welch. 6-1tc

FOR SALE—Good, gentle, sound kid's pony at Halsell Ranch. 5-1tc

FOR SALE or TRADE—6-ft. International one-way and 250 bushels wheat and oats mixed.—Bill Manning. 5-2tp

FOR SALE—My home in Crowell. Bids may be placed on same at the office of Judge Leslie Thomas in court house.—Mrs. Lula Walthall. 6-1tc

FOR SALE—1934 Ford truck, good condition, good rubber; 1937 Chevrolet pickup, good condition, Luxe Plymouth, A-1 condition and good rubber, 1937 two-door De-new rubber.—Howard Dunn. 6-1tc

FOR SALE—6-ft. used Frigidaire in perfect running condition.—Mrs. Jimmie Franklin. 5-1tc

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FOR SALE—160 acres, 110 in cultivation, located in the Vivian community. Fair improvements and good water.—R. N. Beatty Jr. 6-2tp

FOR SALE—John Deere tractor and equipment, also a few cows and yearlings.—Jack Murphy, 2 mi. west and 2 mi. north Margaret. 6-2tp

FOR SALE—My home 4 blocks southwest of square—3 rooms, hall and bath room fully equipped, and 3 lots.—Houston White. 4-1tc

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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, September 10. Members urgently requested to attend. Visitors always welcome.

MORGAN PRICE, W. M. MARLIN WOODSON, Secretary.

Up Stairs in Rock Building.

Meet tonight (Thursday), at 8:00 at the Odd Fellows hall. All members are urged to attend. AB JONES, Noble Grand. JIMMIE FRANKLIN, Secretary.

STATED MEETING of Crowell Lodge No. 840, A. F. & A. M., August 13, 8 p. m. 2nd Mon. each month. Members urged to attend, visitors welcome.

J. L. BELL, W. M. D. R. MAGEE, Sec.

No Trespassing

TRESPASS NOTICE. Positively no fishing or hunting on any of my land on Beaver Creek.—J. M. Hill. 4-1tc

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

NOTICE. Pursuant to Article 689-11, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of August, A. D. 1945, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., a public hearing will be held in the office of the County Judge in Crowell, Foard County, Texas, for the purpose of consideration by the Commissioners' Court of the budget as prepared for said county for the coming year. Any taxpayer shall have the right to participate in said hearing.

LESLIE THOMAS, County Judge, Foard County, Texas. 6-2tc

INTERESTING FACTS OF THIS AND THAT

Tooth decay had been termed the most prevalent disease of civilized man.

A Jap private receives the equivalent of \$1.50 a month.

Today over 100,000 ships fly the flag of the United States Navy.

Between October, 1944, and March, 1945, some 11,200,000 bags of coffee were consumed in the United States and by our armed forces.

Farm fires take the toll of 3,500 lives and destroy more than \$100,000,000 in farm property each year.

A good colony of bees gather about 65 pounds of pollen a season according to the Department of Agriculture. In order to gather one pound of pollen bees must visit over 8 million flowers.

Life insurance companies of the United States have purchased \$15,210,000,000 worth of bonds in the seven war loan drives held to date.

There have been two quadruple amputations because of the war. Both victims lost both arms and both feet.

A short Walt Disney animated cartoon requires 15,000 separately drawn pictures.

The soap shortage is attributed to a rumor that soap would be rationed. The prospect caused housewives to buy and hoard soap, resulting in a nation-wide shortage. OPA states that it has no intention of rationing soap. Manufacturers state that while the production of soap has been cut slightly under that of previous years, due to a cut in fats and oils, that there is still ample soap being produced for the nation if there was no hoarding.

Oranges are grown in seven states in the USA, in southern Alabama, California, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas.

People in America, led by the New York World, contributed \$280,000 to pay for the pedestal on which the Statue of Liberty stands.

Rockefeller Center, in New York City, is the largest privately-owned business and entertainment center in America.

CHURCHES

Christian Church Bible School, 10 a. m. Lord's Supper and Preaching, 11 a. m. Evening Worship, 8:30 o'clock. The subject for Lord's Day morning will be "What Have You in Your Hand?" Lord's Day evening we will discuss Luke 16:1-13. Our Lord gave some very profitable teaching in these verses. Read them, then come and study them with us. Bring your Bible. Grant L. Slagle, Minister.

First Baptist Church Otis Strickland, Pastor. Church Program for June 10-16. Sunday, June 10, 7:30 a. m., Baptist Hour Program; 10 a. m., Sunday School. Department, Superintendent, Cradle Class, Mrs. J. L. Bradford. Nursery, Mrs. Gordon Bell. Beginner, Miss Cora Carter. Primary, Miss Maye Andrews. Junior, Miss Claudia Carter. Intermediate, Leo C. Purvis. Young People, Miss Bertha Woodcock. Adult, Mrs. Frank Moore. 11 a. m., Morning Service. 7:30 p. m., Training Union. 8:30 p. m., Evening Service. Wednesday, June 13, 8:00, Cabinet Meeting; 8:30, Prayer Meeting. The Bible Lesson will be Galatians 3.

Methodist Church Church School, 9:45 a. m. Church Service, 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet Monday at 4 p. m. R. S. WATKINS, Pastor.

Rayland Baptist Church Sunday School, 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday night at 9 o'clock. B. T. U. at 8 o'clock on Sunday evening and preaching service at 9 o'clock. Everybody is welcome to attend these services. D. R. PHILLIP, 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. A. Ross, Methodist pastor. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services each Sunday.

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

Truscott and Gilliland Baptist Churches Preaching services are held at Gilliland on the first and third Sundays, and at Truscott on the second and fourth Sundays. A most cordial welcome is extended to all. Delightful Christian fellowship. J. W. ENGLISH, Pastor.

Weekly Sermon

By the Rev. P. B. Fitzwater, D. D., Director of Pastors Course, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

The Values of the Grace of God "The grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world; looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ" (Titus 2:11-13).

What is the grace of God? It is special favor to the undeserving, the unmerited favor which God bestows on His children because of His great kindness.

We should value the grace of God, first, because it brings salvation to all men. By this we do not mean that all men are saved, but that through the favor of God all men can be saved who accept the Lord Jesus Christ as their Saviour. Sinful men do not have the power to save themselves, but the blood of Christ saves and cleanses them from all sin, if they appropriate it to themselves.

In the second place, the grace of God teaches right conduct. Salvation must be experienced before right conduct is possible. God's grace enables men and women to deny the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eye, and the vain glories of life. Positively, the grace of God teaches how to live soberly, referring to the power of the human personality over itself; and righteously, in relation to those around us; and godly, in our obligation toward God. It puts the whole life under God's control.

Thirdly, God's grace furnishes an adequate hope. Life cannot be lived at its best without a real hope. A vitalizing hope is absolutely essential to victorious living. The hope mentioned here is Christ's coming again. This is the supreme dynamic which causes the believer to live above the things of this world and to discharge rightly the obligations of life.

Avail yourself today of this priceless gift of the grace of God for holy living.

"For a single burn, one of the most common casualties of this war, it is not unusual to use from 400 to 500 surgical dressings." Capt. Frank Snyder, AAFAC surgeon told a group of Red Cross surgical dressings supervisors in Florida recently.

Punctured Tires

The shortage of automobile tires should have made people realize better the need of caring for these casings, and keeping the streets clear of things that can puncture them. When people get a punctured tire, they are often surprised to see what a tiny thing it was that made that trouble. Just a little bit of a tack can do it, and people often wonder how it comes that so many tacks and nails are scattered along the streets. It is difficult to conceive of anyone scattering such tacks purposely, but somehow they get there.

A highway truck carrying a magnet seven feet wide and running over the roads of Oklahoma, once picked up 351 pounds of metal on 29 miles of dirt road. That is a suggestion that some folks should be more careful of how they scatter such things about the streets.

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We Want Your Help Sely Laundry

Since we have discontinued doing any washing ourselves we are prepared to give better service to those who want to do their own washing. We have plenty of soap and respectfully solicit Help Sely patronage. Let us serve you.

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Now is the time to advertise items not used around your home, your farm, or your store. . . Someone is looking for those items and will pay you cash for them.

Anti-Pain Pills

usually relieve not only Headache, but Simple Neuralgia, Muscular Pains and Functional Monthly Pains.

Do you use Dr. Miles Anti-Pain Pills? If not why not? You can get Dr. Miles Anti-Pain Pills at your drug store in the regular package for only a penny apiece and in the economy package even cheaper. Why not get a package today? Your druggist has them. Read directions and use only as directed. Your money back if you are not satisfied.

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YOUR SIGNBOARD . . .

Attracts only those who happen to pass . . . and happen to read it when they do! Travel restriction has greatly reduced traffic past signboards today!

YOUR HANDBILL . . .

Is only one of many tossed on the porch . . . or blown away to clutter up the yard. . . It must compete for attention with others. . . The odds are against it!

YOUR HOME NEWSPAPER . . .

Covers the local trade area thoroughly. . . Is read at your customer's leisure—when he pleases. . . It is kept for others to read and treasure. . . Is a permanent record. . . An expected, paid for and welcome guest in the homes you want to reach!

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Phone 43

Former Residents Celebrate 25th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ricks, former residents of Crowell, but now living in Colton, Calif., celebrated their twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding date at their home in Colton on July 16. They were married at the Methodist parsonage in Crowell with Rev. J. H. Hamblen, then pastor of the church, and the father of Mrs. Ricks, performing the ceremony.

On the anniversary occasion, the guests were received by their hosts in their home which was attractively decorated with cut flowers. A musical program was rendered and "The Flower Song" was included in the program. It was played at the wedding twenty-five years ago.

Foard County Young People Attend Camp for Intermediates

Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Watkins, Rev. and Mrs. D. A. Ross, Miss Frankie Kirkpatrick and Miss Mayme Lee Collins spent five days of last week at the Intermediate Camp owned by the Methodist Churches at Palu Dura Canyon near Amarillo.

The following intermediates from various churches of Foard County attended the camp and partook of its pleasures and privileges: Margaret — Mary Ray Ayers, H. L. Ayers Jr., Jacqueline Wesley; Thalia — Ava Matthews, Jimmy Swan and Virginia Hammonds; Foard City — Rozella Astry and Billy Johnson; Crowell — John Sanders, F. L. Ballard, Jimmy Franklin, Joline Lanier, Tommie Meason, Anna Rea Owens, Rondyn Self, Essie Franklin, Joyzelle Thomson, Neva Lou Potts, Genevieve Webba, Anna Lou Patten, Mary Edna Norman and Virginia McKown. Two attended from Truscott — Rachel Hickman and Winnie Sue Turner.

Rev. Watkins was director of the camp, Miss Selma Baird of Vernon was dean of women and business manager, J. H. Williams of Quanah was dean of men and business manager, and Miss Mayme Lee Collins was publicity director, secretary and sponsor of the camp paper, "The Tatler."

"Following Jesus" was the theme of the camp which offered five days of worship, study, hiking, swimming and directed recreation.

FAMILY REUNION

A family reunion was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sellers in Paducah. All their children were present. These included Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Knight and children, Ethel and Don, of Childress; Mr. and Mrs. John Teague and children, Dorothy, Billy and Fred, of Boyes Springs, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Neely of Ardmore, Okla.; Mrs. Glen H. Williams and children, Mardis, Roy Glen, Gary and Wynell, of Hamlin; and Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Sanders and children, Sandra and Sue, of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Sellers are former residents of Crowell.

WEST SIDE H. D. CLUB

In compliance with the constitution the West Side Home Demonstration Club has had and will have only one meeting in the month of August. That meeting was held on Wednesday, August 8, at the home of Mrs. Tom King.

An interesting program was presented by Mrs. Charlie Bryson, Mrs. W. A. Cordell, Mrs. Donald Norris, Mrs. Madge Johnson and Mrs. E. E. Tate.

Nine members were present and two visitors. The next meeting will be held on September 12, at the home of Mrs. G. H. Kincheles.

One editor sizes it up this way: "The Supreme Court has ruled that the Associated Press must sell its service to Marshall Field II, multi-millionaire new dealer, but that Harry Bridges is not a Communist and that the German-American Bund was not disloyal. You figure it out."

FOARD CITY WSCS

On Monday, August 13, members of the Foard City Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the home of Mrs. W. L. Johnson to continue the study of the book, "The Indian," which is the Indian's true inheritance, his characteristics, his part in the present war, and, more important, his place in the post war world.

Mrs. Virgil Johnson opened the meeting with a timely devotional on "Making Choices" and concluded with a beautiful prayer for peace. Following the business session, Mrs. Laura Johnson presented the third chapter of the study book, which dealt with the Indian-White relations.

Many of the early land purchases from the Indians meant a vastly different transaction to the two races concerned. Ownership of land to an Indian meant possession so long as no stronger tribe, desiring hunting ground, came along to fight him away from his territory. A purchase price paid in gold did not alter the possibility of a stronger tribe's moving in and taking over the white man's purchase.

Mrs. Johnson told of the later governmental action to provide territories for the Indian with legal powers preventing his white brother from taking all his lands. An Indian woman who marries a white man loses her Indian status, receives her tribal allotment and is henceforth considered as white, legally speaking. Compulsory education of the Indian is forcing in to the world, his education must be emphasized more today.

Following the lesson, refreshments were served to five members and one guest, Mrs. J. W. Mills of Jacksboro.

Experiment has shown that the presence of fluorine from 1.0 to 1.4 parts per million in drinking water will serve as a preventative to tooth decay. The element is effective, however, only when made available to the human system as the teeth are being formed in childhood. If experiments now being made show that the addition of small amounts of fluorine to drinking water have no harmful effects, physical or mental, plans may be developed to introduce it in the drinking water system of cities.

Walter Winchell classes as the most hilarious comedy of the year the reading of the comics over the radio during the recent strike of the newspaper delivery truck drivers in New York City. LaGuardia, Winchell says, resembles Lou Costello and is twice as funny.

Monopoly Continues to Throttle Development of Iron Deposits in Texas

Commenting on what he termed was in his opinion a studied effort to defeat construction of a pipeline to the Pacific, Olin Culbertson, Chairman of the Railroad Commission, this week in an interview said:

"Never in my experience have I ever witnessed the brazen affrontery of monopolistic greed as has been the case in connection with the efforts to build a pipeline to the Pacific Coast for the purpose of supplying urgently needed crude oil for the Pacific war effort."

"Those in authority in such matters in Washington, a great many of whom are Dollar-a-Year men on leave from the organizations which they represent, invariably rule against extending any consideration to those rugged individuals and groups who seek to make their contribution toward winning the war by proposing to enter into the competitive field of business controlled by monopolistic groups."

"This does not only obtain in connection with the attempt by an independent group to build a pipeline to California, but is present in practically all other lines of activity wherein the interests of large entrenched groups are concerned."

"An outstanding and glaring example of this is the recent action of shutting down the construction of the Daingerfield steel plant and the chemical and iron plant at Rusk, both in the State of Texas."

"The plant at Rusk, which has been in contemplation for some fifteen years, utilizes the growth of scrub oak, sweet gum and other types of wood that are commonly known as the 'Johnson grass' of the timber industry, it being the growth that follows the cutting of pine timber and chokes out and prevents the reforestation of pine."

"The plant at Rusk, particularly, produces charcoal pig iron of the highest quality which sells for nearly twice as much per ton as does iron produced with coke. The process utilizes the charcoal resulting from the chemical operation of extracting tremendous volumes of chemicals from inferior timber, being alcohol and acetic acid, thus admitting of the development of the high grade ore beds in East Texas at small expense for fuel which is a by-product of the chemical operation."

Ever since work was begun on this plant, the builders, who are strictly independents, have met with delays on priorities and other delaying tactics until this plant is now over seven months overdue of its contemplated completion date. This plant will give employment to over five hundred people in all of its related activities as well as creating a new market for the scrub oak and other useless timber that is now fouling the pine lands of East Texas. The plant is practically 85 per cent completed and yet, with the investment already had, the Defense Plant Corporation authorities in Washington have discontinued construction on this almost completed new industry and are demanding additional information as to its necessity, which information they already have in their files. The country of Holland has agreed with the builders of this enterprise to take two years out of iron which will be produced. It is indeed discouraging as well as disgusting, to see the subtle hand of monopoly still continuing to throttle the industrial development of the great iron deposits of Texas.

When will it cease? When will those who are in position of authority and influence bring pressure to bear to stop this discrimination and interference with the great American principle of "freedom of enterprise."

Over the main entrance to a hospital near Boston is this inscription: "Man tends. God mends."

American Government in Germany



Scene in a military government court in Bayreuth as two Germans were tried for an offense which amounted to "selling protection." They printed "Off Limits to Allied Troops" signs and sold them to property owners for posting. The prisoners are father and son. Acting as judge is Capt. William T. Robinson, deputy military government officer.

The so-called "temporary increase" in first class postage rates has been extended by Congress for two more years.

Samuel Johnson wrote the novel "Rasselas" in the evenings of a week to pay his mother's funeral expenses.

Most numerous species of fish in the Texas coastal waters are anchovy, menhaden, mullet and croaker, according to Dr. George Don University, research associate of the University of Texas Institute of Marine Science, who has tabulated scientific data on 74,000 specimens which he caught in 21-months expedition. He estimates approximately 200 species live in Gulf and coastal waters.

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