

# THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

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## SERVICE

Vernon Garrett, son of Mr. J. A. Garrett, is recovering satisfactorily from an injury left leg in No. 155 Station Hospital on Luzon in the Philippines. Cpl. Garrett was wounded on Jan. 19 when his leg caught between the fenders of trucks. His own truck was parked on the road and he was working on the engine when the accident occurred. Bill Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dunn, Crowell, is in the same hospital. Cpl. Garrett reported in a letter.

Curtis Barker received his discharge from the Army at Camp Pendleton, Calif., on Feb. 6 and he and Mrs. Barker have returned to Crowell to make their home. Barker is employed in the agent business with his brother, R. N. Barker.

Carroll Thompson, who returned from Guam to San Francisco Feb. 14 on an Army transport, received his discharge from Sam Houston on Feb. 25. Thompson served nine months in the 20th Air Force as a mechanic in the Asiatic-Pacific theater. He is the son of E. L. Thompson.

Milton Evans, son of Mr. E. T. Evans of Vivian, La., stationed at Yokohama, Japan. He was moved to the vicinity of Osaka. He is a Signal Service group.

Stanley Russell returned from Fort Sam Houston Wednesday morning after spending a 30-day leave. He is attached to E Co., Headquarters Detachment, 8th Ser. Command, processing in his records.

(jg) Marvin L. Myers returned to Crowell last Saturday morning from Philadelphia where he received his discharge from the U. S. Navy. He had twenty months in the service as an officer attached to a transport ship in both the Atlantic and Pacific. He will be in his position as a vocational instructor in the Crowell School faculty next Monday. He is being replaced by Mr. Grant who has been substituting for him in this capacity.

Wm. Lee Bridges, S. C. 2-C, of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bridges, who has served for the 13 months in the South Pacific spent several days at his parents' home. He went to the Pacific, he served six months in the ETO. He is re-enlisted for 2 years.

Edward Roark, son of H. Roark, who has been overseas in the ETO for more than a year, arrived in New York, and called his home folks to tell them he will be home soon.

McDaniel Jr., son of Mr. P. McDaniel of Foard is recently being promoted S 1-C to Q. M. 3-C, and also transferred from the 1st Division to the Navigational Division on the U. S. S. *Albatross*. He is now stationed at Southwest Pacific, but will return to the States some time this year.

DDT is one of the most effective agents yet produced for the extermination of flies and mites on their farm pests, it must be used if the desirable results are to be secured. Because of its general nature in many localities who have made a speciality of it have equipped them with properly service farms. Charge a fee for their service and build up a clientele upon whom they make regular calls.

More than 30 years ago Florida and California, and America's citrus industry.

## Invite

and Mrs. M. N. Kenner and Mrs. T. P. Reeder attend any picture advertisement coming week at the Theatre in Crowell. We want you to be our guest.

## ALTO THEATRE

Foard County News

## Crowell Basketball Team Defeats Howard Payne

The Crowell independent basketball team defeated the Howard Payne Yellowjackets at Brownwood last Monday night by a 46 to 42 score. Howard Payne was in the lead at halftime 22 to 20.

Crowell's strong defense led by Gordon Erwin and Otis Strickland was the principal factor in the victory. Knight, forward for Howard Payne, was high point man of the game with 18 points. Gus Russell and Grady Graves led the Crowell team in scoring with 12 and 16 points, respectively.

Box Score		FG	FT	TP
Crowell				
Adams, f	2	1	5	
Nelson, f	1	0	2	
Graves, f	7	2	16	
Russell, c	4	4	12	
White, c	0	2	2	
Strickland, g	4	0	8	
Erwin, g	0	1	1	
Crowell, g	0	0	0	
Total	18	10	46	

Howard Payne		FG	FT	TP
Dobbs, f	2	2	2	
Gibbs, f	2	0	4	
Knight, f	7	4	18	
Tatum, c	3	5	11	
Byler, c	0	0	0	
Yoes, g	0	1	1	
Moring, g	1	0	2	
Total	15	12	42	

## Riverside Honor Rolls Released by Principal

Miss Mary Ragland Thompson, principal of the Riverside School, releases the names of the honor pupils of the school for the past semester: High Honor Roll—James Bice, Doris Brock, Bobbie Lee Hudgens and Evelyn Kajs. Low Honor Roll—Mary Bergt, Mary Lou Bleivins, Betty Jean Brock, Floyd Bice, LaVerne Farrar, Anton Kajs, Johnny Kajs, Loretta LeMond, Wayne LeMond, Loretta Matus, Mary Matus, Patsy Mechell, Violet Rummel, LaVerne Shultz, Billy Doyle Shultz, J. E. Tole Jr., and Howard Wheeler.

Perfect Attendance—Betty Jean Brock, LaVerne Farrar, Johnny Kajs, Eugene Kajs, Anton Kajs, Evelyn Kajs, Mary Matus, Loretta Matus, Violet Rummel, LaVerne Shultz, Billy Doyle Shultz, Howard Wheeler and Buford Wheeler.

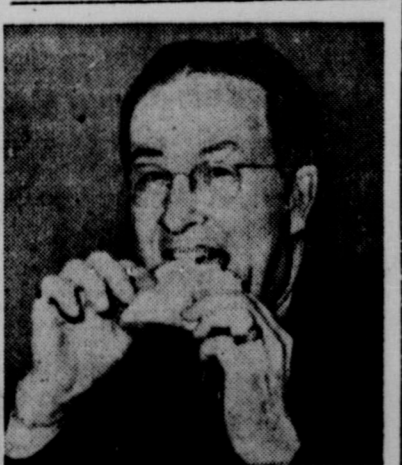
## Charles S. Clark Graduates from Medical College

Charles S. Clark, son of Dr. and Mrs. Hines Clark, graduated from the University of Texas College of Medicine at Galveston in ceremonies on Saturday, March 2, at Galveston. He will intern at San Antonio and he and his wife and baby son, who have been living in Galveston, will move to San Antonio to reside during that time.

Dr. and Mrs. Clark went to Galveston for the graduation and have also visited in the home of another son, Dr. Dan H. Clark, and family in Corpus Christi.

## Santa Fe Train Schedule Changed

The schedule of the Santa Fe passenger trains have been changed effective Sunday. The north bound train is due in Crowell at 12:46 p. m. and the south bound train is due here at 5:18 p. m. Former schedules of the trains were 2 p. m. and 4 p. m.



**TASTES LIKE BREAD . . .** Clinton P. Anderson, secretary of agriculture, who recently issued a dark bread order, is shown as he tried the new 80 per cent rye bread. He says it looks and tastes like regular bread.



**'IKE' TELEVISION STAR . . .** Smiling study of General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower, U. S. army chief of staff, was transmitted by television from Washington to New York City during the Lincoln memorial services. This was a test of the new inter-city coaxial cable, and proved the possibilities for television photographs for current news events.



**THINK WE'RE GOING TO LIKE THIS PLACE . . .** Showing various emotions these three youngsters, shown shortly after their arrival from England. They will make their homes with their G.I. Dads in California. Left to right: Patricia Conn, bound for San Jose, Calif.; Thomas Hocker Jr. and Frances Karmar, who will both become citizens of Los Angeles.

## G. D. Reeder Enters Drug Business As Partner with Father

G. D. Reeder, who has recently been discharged from the armed forces after three and one-half years service, two of which were spent overseas, will be associated with his father in Reeder's Drug Store. He assumed his duties as junior partner on March 1st.

G. D. is a graduate pharmacist, having received his Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy from the University of Texas in 1942. Crowell is fortunate that so many returning veterans are choosing to begin their business careers here.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

**Foard County Hospital**  
Patients In: Baby Bobbie Chapman, Beulah Perry, Mrs. Leo Spencer, Mrs. Geo. Douglas

**Patients Dismissed:** Johnny Wehba, Baby Dishman, Peggy Cates, Billie John Rader, Mrs. James Wilson and baby son, Earl Pruitt, Mrs. J. M. Young and baby girl, Larue Scott, Frances Jackson (col)

When the housewife today goes to her grocers to buy canned goods she is guided by brand labels in her selection. That is she knows what the Richeliu brand of canned peaches is, its quality, the kind of syrup in which it is packed, etc. A group in Congress proposes to put on every can of canned goods a uniform labeling. The purchaser will not be expected to be guided by her favorite brands so much as the fine print on the label which will tell the government grade, the caloric content, the gravity of the syrup in which the fruit is packed, etc. Firms that have spent many thousands of dollars building up brands and maintaining uniform high quality in them are objecting to the new plan of labeling as harmful to them.

## Calf Roping to Be Held at 9 o'Clock Sunday Afternoon

The arena for the Crowell Roping Club, located east of the Crowell school buildings, has been completed and calves have been purchased for a roping to be held there Sunday afternoon beginning at 9 o'clock. It was announced Wednesday by Bill Bell, president.

Mr. Bell also announced that a meeting is being called to take place in the show rooms of Self Motor Co. Friday night. Important business will be discussed and all members are urged to be present.

To them. They prefer to continue to have buyers guided by the brand they have bought for years rather than by federal analysis reports.

The stamp "United States inspected and passed" put on pork by government inspectors in this country does not mean that the pork is free from trichinae or pork worms. Only microscopic examinations will reveal the presence of this worm which is highly injurious when taken into the human system.



**REMAIN FOREVER . . .** Reports from Japan indicate that Emperor Hirohito will remain the permanent head of the Japanese government. Photo shows him in one of the few pictures in which he wore civilian attire.

## Pioneer Resident Buried in Crowell Cemetery Thursday

Services Held at Funeral Home for Mrs. Sallie Halsell

Funeral services for Mrs. Sallie Halsell, pioneer resident of Foard County, were held at the Womack Funeral Home Thursday afternoon, Feb. 28, conducted by Rev. D. D. Denison, pastor of the Crowell Methodist Church.

Death came suddenly to Mrs. Halsell at her home in Elsinore, Calif., on Feb. 17, and the body was brought to Crowell for interment by her two sons, Bernace and Herman, and laid to rest beside the grave of her daughter, Lois, who died in 1912.

Mrs. Halsell was born in Alabama in 1869 and came to Texas with her parents. She was married to J. D. Halsell in Erath County. Mr. Halsell died here in 1904. At the time of his death he had served Foard County as treasurer for almost two terms.

Converted in early childhood, Mrs. Halsell was a lifelong member of the Methodist Church and lived a consistent Christian life. During the many years she lived in Crowell she was an active worker in the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Halsell left Crowell in 1917 and went to Sanderson where she lived until 1935, going from there to California to make her home.

Survivors include the two sons, Bernace of Elsinore, Calif., and Herman of Sanderson, Texas; one sister, Mrs. Fred Lubbe of Culver City, Calif., and one brother, J. W. Bush, of Dallas.

## New Homes Now Completed or Being Built Near Crowell

In addition to the new homes that were mentioned last week as having been completed or in the course of construction, the following farm homes should be listed:

4-room house of J. E. Minor on acreage property one-half mile west of Crowell.

Hugh Shultz has under construction a 5-room house with bath on his farm 5 miles north-east of Crowell. Although the house is not completed, Mr. and Mrs. Shultz have moved in.

Hubert Brown has moved an old house to his farm east of Crowell and completed a 4-room house.

Mr. and Mrs. Crews Cooper are building a new 5-room house and bath on their farm on the Margaret road seven miles from Crowell.

J. D. Bursey has erected a 3-room house and bath on his farm six miles north of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stater have foundation completed for a 5-room house and bath on acreage property 2 miles northeast of Crowell on Margaret road.

Kenneth Halbert has repaired a 3-room house on the Halbert farm in the Foard City community and made it ready to be occupied by him and Mrs. Halbert.

John Bannister has enlarged his new house on the highway one-half mile west of town.

## ROTARY CLUB

Grady Halbert, vice president of the Crowell Rotary Club, presided at the Wednesday noon meeting of the club at the DeLuxe Cafe, in the absence of the president, Verne Walden. Owing to the new train schedule on the Santa Fe with the north bound train reaching Crowell at 12:46, it will not be possible for Mr. Walden, agent for the railroad, to attend the meetings of the Rotary Club.

With Jack Seale as program chairman, County Agent D. F. Eaton gave a very interesting talk concerning the 4-H calf club show to be held in April. Among other important things, Mr. Eaton brought out the fact that this is National 4-H Club Week and that there are 1,700,000 boys and girls in America participating in 4-H Club work.

J. R. Weiss, member of the Lubbock Rotary Club, was a visitor. Mrs. Ella Rucker, pianist, who had been absent for several weeks, was present for this meeting.

Macadamized roads were invented by John MacAdam.

## Campaign to Raise Foard County's Red Cross Quota for 1946 Was Organized at Banquet in DeLuxe Cafe Monday Night

At an informal banquet at the DeLuxe Cafe Monday evening, the annual Red Cross drive got off to an enthusiastic start when the officials and workers of the drive met together for the final organization before undertaking the 1946 project. Though a bit late in starting, the workers all appeared in readiness to start and finish the task in record time.

Hubert C. Brown, County chairman for the annual drive, made a talk explaining the plans for the drive this year and naming the community chairmen and asked for a quick, complete campaign because the amount asked in each community has been greatly lowered from that of previous years. His chairmen and community quotas follow and the chairmen will choose their own workers whose names will be given at the time of the final report.

## First British Bride for Foard County Arrived Tuesday

Mrs. James B. Weathered arrived in Crowell Tuesday afternoon, the first British war bride to come to Foard County. She left England on February 24. Her husband met her in Crowell.

Mrs. Weathered was, before her marriage, Miss Sylvia Mary Willars, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Willars of Milton, Ernest, England. She and Mr. Weathered met on Sept. 17, 1942, in Thurleigh, England, and were married about one year later, Oct. 13, 1943. They were married by a Protestant minister in the home-town church of the bride.

James Weathered is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Weathered of Foard City. He served three years and nine months overseas and was discharged and arrived home on Nov. 16, 1945. His wife was not able to get transportation until recently.

## Sam Mills Bought Russell Barber Shop

A deal was completed last week whereby Sam Mills became owner of the T. H. Russell Barber Shop on the west side of the square, Mr. Mills buying the shop from Mr. Russell who now lives in Amarillo.

Mr. Mills has had many years experience in this line of work and has been employed in the J. W. Bruce Barber Shop on the north side of the square for several years. He took charge of his new business last Thursday. The shop is being renovated and freshly painted and a fluorescent lighting system installed.

## RELEASED FROM IRON LUNG

W. H. (Sonny) Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Adams, who has been in an iron lung since an automobile accident injury last fall, is now able to be out of the iron lung and is reported to be improving nicely. W. H. was released from the iron lung last Thursday afternoon and has been able to breathe normally without its aid.

The Christian Science Monitor while it prints all the news does not play up murders, suicides, kidnapping and similar crimes. These are all subordinated and other types of news given the preferred position.



## Garden Club Will Meet Friday, March 8

The Crowell Garden Club will have its meeting at the home of Mrs. M. O'Connell on Friday afternoon, March 8, (tomorrow) at 3 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

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Margaret, \$100.00, W. A. Dunn; Bayland and Riverside, \$140.00; Monroe Karcher and Mrs. T. E. Lawson; Thalia, \$250.00, Fred Brown; Foard City, \$120.00, A. W. Barker.

The turkey dinner was served at quartet tables after the invocation had been given by Mrs. T. W. Cooper. A. Y. Beverly, Foard County Red Cross chairman, was master of ceremonies and asked for reports of last year's work from those chairmen present. Miss Margaret Curtis, treasurer, made a financial report. Mrs. L. A. Andrews reported on the work of the Sheppard Field Camp and Hospital committee, of which she and Mrs. N. J. Roberts are co-chairmen. She made an interesting report of the work done in the county for the hospitalized soldiers at Sheppard Field. These projects include a hot-house, 20 by 30 ft., fitted and sustained by the Council which provides beautiful plants which add much to the pleasure of the sick men there. Mrs. Andrews gave credit to those in the county who had made her report possible.

Miss Blanche Hays, who has served as chairman of the Prisoner of War committee in Foard County, made a report of the work of her committee and very gladly stated that the committee would now be out of existence because of lack of need for it. The committee did much to keep connections with the Foard County men and boys who were made prisoners of the Germans and the Japs and to furnish them with what food was allowed and which, no doubt, in numbers of cases, were life savers.

Leo Purvis, High School principal, reported on the Junior Red Cross, as it has functioned in the local schools and his report brought to light that the boys and girls had done much toward accomplishing the goals set for the Junior Red Cross.

Mrs. S. S. Bell, War Production chairman for Foard County, was not present because of illness, but it was brought out that that committee has been very diligent and had made an excellent report which will be made public at a later date.

Disaster Chairman George D. Self, was happy to state that no need had arisen through the year for his committee to function. However, the people of Foard County all realize fully that, should the occasion arise, the Red Cross would be on hand to help, as it was after the tornado in 1942.

Fred Wehba became owner of the large brick residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. Lanier, 3 blocks northwest of the square, in a trade that was made last week between Mr. Lanier and Mr. Wehba. Mr. Wehba gave his own 6-room home to Mr. Lanier on the deal and paid the balance in cash.

Mr. and Mrs. Lanier and son, Bobbie, left Tuesday afternoon for Amarillo to make their future home. Bobbie will enter school here. Mr. Lanier stated that he expected to deal in cattle.

The Lanier Finance Co., which Mr. Lanier has owned and operated in Crowell for several years, will continue operation under the supervision of J. H. Lanier Sr., owner and manager. He will be assisted by Mrs. Harriet Griffith, who has been in the employ of the former owner.

## Ex-Service Man Resumes Operation of Former Business

M. M. Welch, who operated the Magnolia Service Station before his entering the service of the U. S. about four years ago, has reentered the same business at the same location and is now again serving the public in the same capacity he did at that time. Mr. Welch was reared in Crowell and Foard County and has lived his entire life here with the exception of his army service.

Mrs. Welch and their little son, Miles, have retained the home here and have lived here a part of the time Mr. Welch was in the service and the family will now reside at the home in north Crowell.

Chutney is a relish made from partly ripe mangoes and other fruit and spice ingredients.

## BIOLOGY YOUNGSTER . . .

Corky Emch, 2, Toledo, Ohio, who has been taken to Boston to undergo the famous Biologic operation. Doctors discovered that he had no vein leading from his heart to his lungs.

Items from Neighboring Communities

MARGARET (By Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook)

Mrs. Tom Bryan of Artesia, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Doyle McCurley of Shamrock, Mrs. C. H. McCurtain and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Priest of McLean visited relatives here over the weekend.

Dick Smith and daughters, Verma Mae and Joycedene, Mrs. Lester Little, Mr. and Mrs. Dink Russell, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Allen and Gilbert Choate visited

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Owens in Vernon Friday night. Mrs. J. S. Smith and daughter Ruby, of Vernon and Mrs. Geo. Fox and Ora Mae of Crowell, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Blevins visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Blevins in Truscott Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sikes and daughters, Neva and Reta, visited relatives here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bradford had a family reunion Sunday with all their children at home. They were Miss Lamora of Vernon, C. F. of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Painter and children of Black, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Boyd, who recently returned from San Diego, and Mr. and Mrs. William Bradford and children of Margaret.

Mrs. Claude Lamond spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Silas Moore.

C. F. Haseloff accepted a job in a radio shop in Quanah. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ross of Willow, Okla., spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ross and daughter, Miss Edwina.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Taylor and son left Monday for Abilene to be gone several days.

The Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. R. H. Blevins Friday, Feb. 8.

Mrs. Woodrow Williams left Tuesday for Hillsboro, Ore., after an extended visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smallwood and family of Matador visited her mother, Mrs. Pruitt and other relatives, here Sunday.

Henry Bradford, Leota Murphy, Rayburn Taylor and Edwina Ross were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hysinger in Chillicothe Sunday evening.

Mrs. George Veteto of Vernon and son, Ed Haseloff Jr., who recently received his discharge in Seattle, Wash., visited Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Haseloff Monday.

Rev. L. B. Taylor and Mrs. Green Sikes took Mr. Sikes to Wichita Falls Tuesday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Morrison, Mrs. George Fox and Ora Mae Fox of Crowell visited Mrs. Hugh Shultz Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Echols and son, Terry, moved to Lubbock this week. J. H. Tamplin accompanied them.

Anna Laura Payne spent Friday night with Geraldine Davis in Crowell and attended the box supper.

L. L. Prather of Erick, Okla., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Claude Lamond, this week.

Mrs. Cora Burnett and Mrs. Mary Tabor visited Mrs. W. A. Priest Monday.

Mrs. George Wright has returned from El Paso after visiting her

son, Mynard Wright, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Boyd have returned from San Diego, Calif., where he was stationed during the war.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradford and Miss Mildred Bradford went to Abilene to be with Mrs. Buel Bradford who underwent an operation resulting from being in a car accident.

Mrs. J. S. Owens of Childress is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owens and Jimmie Joe.

A. D. Bledsoe has returned from Houston where he has been visiting one of his war buddies.

Herman Wright left Thursday for El Paso to enter business school.

Mrs. Lizzie Bradford and Mrs. Jack Bradford and children of Chickasha, Okla., is visiting Mrs. Studie Bradford this week.

Early Pruitt was kicked in the head by a horse Friday. He was rushed to Dr. Hill for treatment.

Raymond A. Bell and son, Kenneth, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jobe and son, also Logan Vantine in Quanah Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Murphy and Leota, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Ross, W. A. Dunn, Bill Bond, Jack Ginniss and Bax Middlebrook were Quanah visitors Friday.

Mrs. W. R. McCurley and Gary Haseloff are visiting relatives in Roff, Okla., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hysinger visited relatives here Sunday. Mrs. Woodrow Williams, who had been visiting there, returned home with them.

Mrs. Bax Middlebrook visited Mrs. Carl Ingle in Quanah Friday. Miss Daisy Bob Vantire of Quanah spent the week-end with her cousin, Mrs. Arthur Bell.

Mrs. Grant Morrison and Mrs. Harry Black of Amarillo were visitors in the Tuck Ingle home one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Black were en route to Austin where they will enter the State University.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

- 1. In describing the quality of what product is the word "octane" used?
2. What national organization is headed by General Omar Bradley?
3. From what source is lanolin, the best cosmetic cream, secured?
4. For what office has President Truman nominated Edwin Pauley?
5. How far is the sun from the earth?
6. What well known figure in American life has named his airplane "The Holy Cow"?
7. What state is known as the Show Me state?
8. Where was the pleasure spot known as the Tiger garden located?
9. Sonja Henie is in the process of securing a divorce. What is her husband's name?
10. In what sport did Babe Ruth become famous? (Answers on page 3).

Mrs. Lawrence Glover Sr. left Monday for Sanitorium. Mr. and Mrs. John Chilcoat and Mrs. J. M. Chilcoat of Truscott spent Sunday with Mrs. Houston McLain.

Mrs. T. F. Welch visited Mrs. Bob Taylor of near Crowell Wednesday afternoon.

VIVIAN (By Mildred Fish)

Mrs. Charles Ferguson and Mrs. Ernest Johnson and small son, J. Norman, spent Thursday with their mother, Mrs. Maud Rasberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Lennis Smith and daughter, Vaneta, and son, Mike, of Ogden, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling Friday night.

Misses Myrtle and Neoma Fish and A. T. Fish Jr., spent the week-end with friends and relatives at Abilene.

Mrs. Clara Lewis was called to Anson last week because of the serious illness of her mother.

Mrs. E. T. Evans and Mrs. Bert Mathews visited Mrs. Oscar Nelson of Crowell last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Benham spent Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling.

Crimm Martin of Fort Worth is visiting his sister, Mrs. Henry Fish, and family.

Mrs. Oscar Nelson and daughters, Berdell and Geneile, and son, Merl Lynn, of Crowell visited in this community last Sunday afternoon.

Sidney Gilbert left Thursday for induction into the U. S. Army Air Corps.

Fay Denton of Crowell spent Wednesday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish.

Pat Green of Paducah spent last Tuesday night with Jimmy Fish.

Berny Fish and son, Jimmy, spent on Wednesday until Friday in Wichita Falls attending the 4-H Calf Show. Jimmy entered some calves in the show.

Mrs. T. S. Patton and Mrs. Milton Hunter and son, Don Franklin, of Crowell attended the Home Demonstration Club which met at the home of Mrs. Maud Rasberry Thursday.

Mrs. W. O. Fish and daughter, Mildred, visited Mrs. H. H. Fish and daughter, Winnie D., of Paducah a while Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Whatley of Ogden visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Denton and daughter, Fay, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Knox and daughters of Crowell visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Sandlin and daughter last Sunday night.

A. T. Fish and daughters, Myrtle and Neoma, and son, A. T. Jr., visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Tom Sivalis, and family of Ogden Thursday night.

TRUSCOTT (By Special Correspondent)

Sunday visitors in Truscott were

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Mr. and Mrs. Abe Watson and their daughter, Mary, from Knox City. Mrs. John Chilcoat and Mr. and Mrs. John B. Chilcoat visited relatives in Foard City Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jones and daughters, Joyce, Clara and Norma, were in Vernon Saturday. Doris Browder visited in the Van Browning home in Crowell Friday. Gaye Nell Chilcoat visited in Benjamin Sunday night with Mrs. Joe Ben Qualls. Mrs. Dud Ellis, Mrs. Hickman and daughter, were in Vernon Saturday. Miss Lelah Jones was in Vernon Saturday.

HAVE YOU . . .

Rendered Your Property for 1946 Taxes?

MUST BE RENDERED TO GET YOUR HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION

If you have not made your rendition, be sure to get in touch with your Tax Assessor-Collector and make certain that they are on the rendered roll.

Many people who are buying property from or through loan companies are under the impression that the Loan Company renders their taxes for them. This is incorrect. Unless you have made the rendition yourself your taxes are unrendered.

The law states that your property must be rendered NOW or such property will be placed on the UNRENDERED ROLL and you will not be entitled to the HOMESTEAD privilege and you will have to pay the STATE TAX.

This tax assessor office will try to see you, but if you are missed, please call at the office, and the Tax Assessor-Collector will see that you are placed on the rendered roll.

Your co-operation will be appreciated very much.

A. L. DAVIS

Tax Assessor-Collector Foard County

Items from Neighboring Communities

THALIA

(Mrs. O'Neal Johnson)
H. W. Banister and son, and John W. Wright spent week-end in Oklahoma City...

Vernon, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mints of Five-in-One.
Miss Lola Pierce of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Gean Pigg and children of Lockney...

"Plate-Sores"
er You

our "GUMS" itch, burn, or you discomfort, druggists turn money if the first bottle "LETO'S" fails to satisfy.

lough visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore and other relatives here.
Harry Sheehan and son, Charlie of Guyman, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Grimm Sunday.

RIVERSIDE
(By Mrs. Cap Adkins)

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hopkins and children have returned home from an extended visit with her mother and other relatives in San

Diego, Calif.
Mr. and Mrs. George Grant and sons of Hollister, Okla., spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Pope.

Bill Bell Announces
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VIVIAN H. D. CLUB

"Mama's Bank Account" climaxed the program of the Vivian Home Demonstration Club in the form of a book review given by Mrs. T. W. Cooper...

TRUSCOTT H. D. CLUB

The Truscott Home Demonstration Club met on Thursday, February 28, in the basement of the Baptist Church.

ANSWERS

- (Questions on page 2).
1. Gasoline.
2. The Veterans Administration.
3. It is the fat from sheep's wool.

noon was spent in stenciling and other forms of handwork. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Homer Black on March 14.

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ACCIDENTS CAN HAPPEN TO ANYONE
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Pure Lard 8 Pound . 1 49
SILVER LEAF CARTON

PURE SALAD OIL Swift's 1 59
Jewel

COFFEE ADMIRATION 3 lb Jar . . . . 99c

ORANGES Texas or California Doz. 29c

Grapefruit 6 TEXAS For 25c

POTATOES U. S. No. 1 10 lbs . . . 39c

PEACHES Wapco No. 2 1/2 can in Syrup, can 25c

Prunes In Syrup No. 2 1/2 can 20c

Pork & Beans Phillips 2 cans 21c

Hominy No. 2 2 cans 23c

PI-DO 2 boxes 23c

CRACKERS Sunshine Krispy 2 lb box 29c

COOKIES All Kinds lb 25c

Green Beans and Potatoes No. 2 can 15c

SYRUP Brer Rabbit Gallon 79c

MATCHES 6 boxes carton 25c

W P BLEACH 1/2 Gallon 23c

SOAP MAXINE 5 Bars 25c

SOAP White Laundry 2 Bars 15c

OATS White Swan large box 27c

PHONE 332-J WEHBA'S FREE Delivery

WHERE YOUR DOLLARS HAVE MORE CENTS

RAYLAND (Norma Jeanne Beazley)
Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Abston and Mrs. Hubert Abston visited in Ropesville last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Grant and sons of Hollister, Okla., spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Pope.
Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Matus of Mankins spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Matus.

White spots in your fingernails usually indicate some minor injury to the nail or nail-bed.
Human hair has only two pigments. Their colors are reddish yellow and sepia brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hines and daughter of Electra visited Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Mansel over the week-end.

Miss Frankie Clark of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Clark and family Sunday.

M. G. Garvin has returned from Dallas where he was employed for a few months.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Beazley visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gobin and family in Crowell Sunday.

Levi Wellen and Monroe Dennis have returned from a business trip to Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Abston, who recently moved from here to Ropesville, announce the birth of a son, Horace Thomas, Feb. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Mansel visited in Electra Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Pope of Riverside visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Barnes Sunday.

Sammy Pierce of Waco spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Pierce.

Mrs. J. N. Pierce has returned from Saint Jo where she visited her mother, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Abston and daughter, LaHondo, and Mrs. B. P. Abston visited in Ropesville over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Roberson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Abston and son.

Mrs. J. H. Hassey and son, Milam, of Telephone, Texas, have returned to their home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. A. R. McClanahan, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hendry of Vernon spent Sunday in the A. R. McClanahan home.

Advertisement for Conoco Nth Motor Oil featuring a man in a suit and a vintage car. Text includes: "It's a buy!—with an OIL-PLATED engine!" and "You want an eye-ful of 1946 style. . . And you're taking in many an eye-ful on chassis features. . ."

Foard County News

T. B. KLEPPER, Owner-Editor
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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

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

Then the disciples, every man according to his ability, determined to send relief unto the brethren which dwelt in Judea.

The small struggling industries and businesses of this country are going to be handed a red hot one when Congress passes the new Wage-Hour law.

HISTORY

St. Patrick's Day—March 17: The anniversary of the death of St. Patrick, March 17, 493, has been celebrated in this country since its beginning.

What We Think (By Frank Dixon)

Amid all other questions that face the people of this country today and which clamor for some tangible answer is that of youth delinquency.

Political Announcements

- For District Judge: JUDGE C. Y. WELCH
For County Judge: LESLIE THOMAS, CHARLES FERGUSON
For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector: ERNEST BREEDLOVE, ROBT. (ED) DUNN, R. R. MAGEE, J. L. (PETE) GOBIN, JIMMIE FRANKLIN

City Election

- For Aldermen: M. M. WELCH, W. B. TYSINGER
For County Treasurer: MARGARET CURTIS
For County and District Clerk: MRS. FERN MCKOWN

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 March 10, 1916, Martin & Kinsey, publishers:

Zeke Bell shipped out a car of hogs Wednesday to the Fort Worth market. J. W. Klepper sold a hog to Bell which weighed 510 pounds, the largest in the shipment.

G. A. Mitchell received word this week that his brother, M. V. Mitchell, had died suddenly at Cisco.

Editor J. L. Martin left Monday for Washington D. C., on a business trip where he will be for several weeks.

Floyd McKown is here this week from near Portales, N. M., visiting relatives and friends.

J. A. Stovall, who delivers mail on Route 3, will be pressed into service duty after April 1, instead of only three days a week.

Fred Habel marketed a porker last week which weighed 14 months old and weighed 400 pounds.

Mrs. O. H. Houston and Mrs. J. B. Forbes of Childress were visiting Mrs. Joe Johnson here this week.

Mrs. W. B. McGermick returned home last Thursday from Moody.

Bernace Halsell left last week for Arizona where he will work for his uncle. Bernace is a steady boy and will make good anywhere.

The cotton gins announce that they will run March 11 and 15, and that Saturday, March 18, will be the last day of the season.

Paul Barry of Colling County bought 480 acres of land this week one mile west of Foard City. Mr. Barry sold his land in Collin County for \$125 per acre and bought here for something like \$20 per acre.

Is Economy Popular?

The financial situation facing the government raises the question as to how far a policy of economy in government expenditures will be popular.

Quite a number of years ago, economy was often popular as a political issue. When it was claimed that the government had spent an excessive amount of money, this was often an effective argu-

INTERESTING FACTS OF THIS AND THAT

Sun spots come and go in 11 year cycles. The last patch of spots was in 1938. The next will occur in 1949.

The Washington monument in Washington, D. C., is 555 feet, five and one-eighth inches high and weighs 81,220 tons.

The Washington monument in Washington, D. C., is sinking into the earth at the rate of an inch in 40 years. At this rate it will require 266,400 years for it to sink out of sight.

A charge of ten cents is made to raise the elevator up and back in the Washington monument in Washington, D. C.

The Washington monument in Washington, D. C., was built to stand a 145 mile an hour tornado. The water fowl population of this country is estimated by the Fish and Life Service to total 125,000,000.

At the end of 1945 there were 3,255 air ports in the United States.

In 1940 there were over a million marriages in the United States. During the same year over 2,000,000 new homes were built.

To date some 20,000,000 persons have made the trip to the top of the Washington monument since its erection in Washington, D. C.

The Croley Motors of Cincinnati, Ohio, have brought out a small four cylinder 25 horse power engine for midsize cars.

The motor is precision built of light metal stamped and welded. The cost will be a small fraction of a standard engine.

The engine will be used in the company's new car which it is said will run fifty miles on a gallon of gasoline and have a top speed of 60 miles an hour.

Germany, Sweden, Argentine, France and Chile are the only countries who make a microscopic inspection of pork in packing houses to determine whether or not the meat is infected with trichinae or pork worm.

The pork worm is highly injurious when taken into the human system.

ment to use against the party in power. During the depression years when the government was called upon to spend large sums to provide employment and relief, economy was less popular.

In the old days many people did not realize that they had to pay a share of indirect taxes, although the costs of government affected the prices of things they had to buy.

Now a far greater body of people pay taxes directly to the federal government. They will want to see these taxes reduced, and a policy of reasonable economy should be popular.

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General Lines of Fire, Windstorm, Casualty, Life, Sickness and Accident. It is always the unexpected that happens. See us and protect yourself before it happens.

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What the Home Town Can Do

If people want to know what the home town can do for them, they need to be regular buyers and readers of the home newspaper.

Thus the newspaper reader comes closely in contact with all phases of home town life, and is able to fully enter into all activities that attract him.

The suggestion has been

that when a President of the United States retires he be allowed to sit in the Senate ex-officio. Thought back of the idea of an ex-President would be broad and valuable experience and knowledge which should be lost to the nation—that he be highly useful to the other members in an advisory capacity in the formation of local, state and the international field.

It costs twenty-five cents a tip to the boot black to get shoes shined in the Union Square at Washington, D. C.

FISHING NOTICE

City Lake Opens March 1, 1946

J. L. CLOWERS, Caretaker

Please go to City Lake office and present season tickets or day tickets to Caretaker. No parking in public road. Drive in garage and park on city property. No fires or camping allowed.

City Council, Crowell, Texas

BABY CHICK SEASON IS ON

Order now and have early fryers. We are taking off chicks every Tuesday.

Save your setting eggs. Bring them in every Saturday. Heavy breeds especially wanted. We are in the market for your poultry, eggs, hides, cream and fur. Bring in your produce and take back baby chicks.

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Anything that happens in the weather or Washington, or anywhere in the world, we always think of terms of its effect, good or bad, on conditions right here at home.

But we are not mere "bystanders." We are alert to every opportunity to make our services more helpful to the farmers of this community and its surrounding area.

That's what we mean when we say that we are "farm-minded."

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- One 6-tube electric set, Walnut Cabinet.
One 5-tube battery set, Walnut Cabinet.
One 4-tube battery set, Plastic Cabinet.

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We make long term farm loans in Foard and adjoining counties.

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ALL THEY ASKED WAS AN EVEN BREAK

Building a new country was no easy job. But there were men and women willing to tackle it—to turn their backs on the government managed way of life and their faces toward new frontiers. All they asked was an even break.

Free enterprise is another way of saying "an even break." It's the basic American principle of vision and private initiative. Just give an American an even break—a chance to get ahead—and he'll go on from there.

But when government goes into business, in competition with its citizens, the American ideal of an even break is destroyed—for government in business enjoys special privileges that are denied the people.

Take the case of government-owned power plants, for example. They pay no taxes; get money from the U. S. Treasury at little or no interest; make up losses out of the pockets of the taxpayers.

On the other hand, America's business-managed power companies—owned and operated by millions of folks like you—are on their own. They pay their full share of taxes, and they pay fair interest on loans.

The same forethought and experience which furnished electric power for a global war will assure America dependable—and cheap—electric service for a post-war world. There are still new frontiers in electric living to be opened. And business men can do the job better than bureaucrats.

West Texas Utilities Company

Home Town Thoughts

The town that fails to keep up with modern ideas, is going to drop backward in the procession of progress.

When you render some service to your home town, you serve yourself also, since a person's welfare and enjoyment depend so greatly on the home town.

There is a phrase about "telling the world." A good deal of that usually has to be done to obtain success. Those who tell the world by advertising their business frequently get a constantly increasing trade and patronage.

# LOCALS

Bill Klepper is spending the week in Corpus Christi, San Antonio and Austin.

Mrs. Sam Thomas of Geary, Okla., is visiting in the home of her brother, Fred Wehba, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Williams Jr. of Amarillo visited Saturday with his grandmother, Mrs. B. F. Ringgold, and other relatives.

Mrs. D. E. White and small daughter, Roy Ann, of Dallas are here visiting Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sloan, and other relatives.

Mrs. Zela V. Langston of Henrietta visited over the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. H. Johnson, and two brothers, Herman and R. C. Johnson, and family.

Miss Bessie Gamble, who attends Howard-Payne College in Brownwood, spent the week-end visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gamble. She was accompanied by her roommate, Miss Yvonne Lindberg, of Kerrville.

Mrs. E. T. Evans Jr. daughter are now re-amarillo. He is an instructor at Sam Houston Junior College. Mrs. Evans is also employed as a teacher in the Amarillo schools.

Mrs. Sam Cauthen of Amarillo is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Halbert this week.

Mrs. A. B. Cummins of Rogers, Ark., is visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. C. B. Mullins, and family.

Mel Housouer of Lubbock is here visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Poland and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Black.

Mrs. S. S. Bell is in Dallas with her sister, Mrs. G. C. Walker, who has been very sick. She is reported to be somewhat improved.

Mrs. J. R. Beverly returned Monday afternoon from Quanah where she underwent an operation two weeks ago. She is very much improved.

Mrs. H. A. Matthews of Sudan and Mrs. Pearl White of Sweetwater are visiting in the home of their father, J. N. Ribble and Mrs. Ribble, this week.

Lawrence Kinsey and son, Larry, of Carrollton visited over the week-end in the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kinsey.

Mrs. Edd Moore and Mrs. Will Riney of Pilot Point are visiting in the home of their sister, Mrs. Charlie Thompson, and family. They came Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. T. P. Reeder Jr. of Newport Beach, Calif., are here this week visiting in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Reeder and Mrs. B. W. Self.

Mr. and Mrs. Floice Drake of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kincheloe and Mrs. Frank Maddocks of Chillicothe spent Sunday visiting in the home of Mrs. P. H. McLain.

H. E. Ferguson returned home the latter part of last week from a visit to San Antonio and Edinburg in the Rio Grande Valley where he spent four weeks on a vacation trip.

Mrs. G. M. Bush is spending the week in Nocona visiting relatives and friends. She went on account of the death of a friend, Mrs. W. O. Reynolds, who passed away at her home there Sunday.

Mrs. S. T. Crews is visiting her daughters and son in Houston and New Gulf. Miss Mary Sam Crews and Sam Crews Jr. and family live in Houston and Mrs. Lee Crews and family reside in New Gulf.

Miss Sue Gorrell, who has been visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gorrell, for several weeks, has gone to Shreveport, La., where she will be employed by the government in civil service work.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ferguson of Littlefield spent the week-end here visiting their son, P. D. Ferguson, and family of the Foard City community, and Mr. Ferguson's brother, W. R. Ferguson, and family of Crowell.

David Bowley returned home Tuesday night from Littlefield where he had been employed by the Gravity Meter Exploration Co. for the past year. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bowley, of the Vivian community.

Mrs. Beecher Wisdom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gamble, of Morenci, Ariz., is in a hospital in Los Angeles, Calif., following an operation three weeks ago for a knee injury. She will probably remain in the hospital for eight more weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Beck and son, Bobbie, and Miss George Ann McFarland of Lubbock were here Friday night and Saturday visiting in the G. A. Mitchell home. Mrs. Beck's mother, Mrs. W. L. Thurston, returned to Crowell with them and is recovering satisfactorily from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Mitchell and son, Joe, of Ellenwood, Ga., are here visiting Mrs. Mitchell's mother, Mrs. L. M. Cates, and other relatives and friends. Before the war Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell visited here once a year, but this is their first visit in five years. They have been honored on a number of special occasions during their present visit.



LEWIS RETURNS HOME... John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, pictured as an announcement was made that his union had re-affiliated with the AFL. Lewis has taken his place on the AFL executive committee.

# Washington News

By Congressman Ed Gossett, 13 District of Texas.

Washington, D. C., March 1.—The Atomic bomb and the possibilities of atomic energy is still the favorite subject of conversation and speculation in the City of Washington. Some one remarked the other day that if it should ever become possible to set off atomic bombs simply by time fuses and mechanism there would be little defense from saboteurs who might leave enough suit cases in strategic places to practically eliminate an enemy country before the outbreak of hostilities.

One of my friends, a Colonel just back from nearly four years overseas, commented that the most strategic places for such sabotage would be in the paper factories and paper warehouses. "If all the paper were destroyed," said he, "no army could possibly fight a war." That would also paralyze a government which operates along modern lines.

A high ranking admiral, in describing to me plans for the Navy's experiment with atomic bombs, says he thinks such explosions might destroy all life on a vessel without doing more than superficial damage to the ship itself, this destruction resulting from radiation. While it hasn't been publicized, the Navy will have some vessels strategically located with numerous animals aboard it in order to determine results, if possible, on human beings.

This reminds me that plans are now being made to fight forest fires by airplane, through release of great quantities of water or chemicals set to explode and scatter by proximity fuse a certain distance from the ground. All these deadly lethal weapons developed in the science of war have possibilities for usefulness in peace. Perhaps if their potential deadliness becomes sufficiently great it may result in prevention of future conflicts.

The House Banking and Currency Committee continued hearings on OPA this week. What to do with OPA, to what extent it should be extended, if at all, is now a subject of serious and earnest debate behind the scenes in Congress.

In an executive order issued on February 14, 1946, the President said, "It is the policy of the government, in order so far as possible to prevent price increases, that there be prompt and firm enforcement, during the present emergency, of government controls over scarce materials and facilities."

The converse of this would seem to be that no such controls would be exercised over materials of which there is no scarcity. Again, in a report from the Director of War Mobilization and Reconversion, on January 1, the statement is made that price ceilings will be removed "as quickly as supply approaches balance with demand."

Chester Bowles, then OPA Administrator, stated on last December 6, "Price control should and must be removed as rapidly as supply conditions permit. Barring continued labor-management difficulties, the production estimates for 1946 indicate that in industry after industry, during the next twelve months, we will find supply and demand coming into balance. As that occurs, I assure you that your government will move promptly to eliminate the last vestige of price restrictions in those industries."

Many other government officials have made similar statements. A large number of Congressmen feel that these officials should not object to having written into the proposed bill extending OPA a provision that no controls or ceilings should be imposed on any commodity of which there is a normal or adequate supply. If OPA is extended at all it is certain to be amended in some

## COURAGEOUS LEADERSHIP NEEDED

At the annual dinner of the Tax Foundation held in New York recently, John W. Hanes delivered some body blows to those of us who think we can continue to enjoy the freedom, personal independence and business opportunity which we have known in this country, without opening and aggressively opposing the forces that would destroy them. Mr. Hanes is a "liberal" conservative. He is not a chronic kicker. His blunt opinions expressed before an organization that aims to help rebuild a "solvent America" are impressively significant. In commenting on the importance of curbing the powers of government, he said:

"The vital struggle now underway is not being fought in the open, with the American people having a free choice in selecting their future way of life. Socialism advances by stealth—by misrepresentation—by alluring promises to the worker and to the masses which can never be redeemed under any form of government. Radio commentators, columnists in the daily press, prominent educators—all are busy 'conditioning' the public to accept without protest, this shift from an economy of free enterprise to a controlled Welfare State. And the key to this whole program, let me emphasize, is 'deficit financing' and the steady expansion of government credit under the soothing admonition that we need not fear such debts since 'we owe them to ourselves.'"

"Upon those who operate the enterprise system falls the primary responsibility of resisting this gradual erosion and eventual overthrow of American institutions. Make no mistake about that. If private property and the profit system are to be preserved from the creeping paralysis that, even now, is setting in, it can only be through winning back by industry the support of the intellectual classes and the opinion-forming groups who exercise such wide influence in American political and social life."

"There is an intelligent case to be made—for enterprise—for freedom of the individual—for experience as against continued economic experimentalism—but it is not being made today! It isn't being made by hiring over the radio fancy 'name bands' at \$25,000 per half hour, playing sweet music to build audiences for left-wing commentators who take your money and, at the same moment, plot this legalized destruction of American industry."

"Are we going to fight rear-guard actions, always from new positions, further back, or are we finally going to stand our ground and counterattack?"

"Let us demonstrate that conservatives have a program for which they are willing to fight! Let's demonstrate, above all, that we are not without courageous leadership."—Industrial News Review.

Wilhelm Roentgen discovered the X-ray.

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Ruts Dominate Thinking, Says "Boss" Kettering; Seeks Rut-Free Minds

"What I'm looking for just now," writes Charles F. "Boss" Kettering in the current issue of The Rotarian magazine, "is some finely educated person who will write a treatise on 'The Theory of Rutology.' In it I want him to tell all that is known about ruts—when to stay in them, when to get out, and, if getting out, how to do so without wrecking everything."

Kettering, whose inventions run from automotive starters to ice-boxes and on to fever machines—he is director of research for General Motors—does not object to ruts because they make roads rough, but because they make roads easy by staying in them.

Even the war, thinks Kettering, only provided a change of ruts. "War hit us at an intersection," he says, "and jolted us out. Then we quickly went to work and made some more (ruts)—particularly in our postwar thinking."

Texas joined the Union as an independent republic.

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# NYLON and RAYON HOSE ARE STILL VERY SCARCE

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MEN'S SHORTS, UNDERSHIRTS, SWEAT SHIRTS, DRESS and WORK SOX, LEATHER BELTS, WOOL THROW RUGS, PYREX WARE, RANGE SETS, ICE BOX COVERED DISHES, LARGE METAL WASTE PAPER BASKETS and Numerous Other Items.

# BEN FRANKLIN STORE

E. W. ADAMS, Owner

such particular or particulars. The AFL and the CIO now seem to be at each other's throats. Recently the CIO bitterly attacked the AFL, accusing the latter organization of having failed to recognize and enact a progressive program for the workers. In a statement obviously aimed at CIO, the AFL retorted, "Keep Communists out of policy making positions. . . . Because there are Communist agents among us who are maneuvering to bring about more and more control, it is important for union members to know just what government-dominated industry will actually do to their standards of living."

In this connection, I hope you will read my speech being mailed out this week, entitled "Strikes—Monopolies—The Consumer."

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express thanks and appreciation to the friends in Crowell who manifested kindness and neighborliness in so many ways to us during our recent sorrow.

Berucue and Herman Halsell

## CARD OF THANKS

During the recent sickness in our family, our friends have been very kind and helpful in many ways and we wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for each kindness shown. For the care of the sick, for the care of our children, for the friendship manifested in any way, we do thank you sincerely.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wheeler and Family.

# CALVIN and GRAY

Blacksmithing and Welding  
Lathe Work Disc Rolling  
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I have opened a new automobile and combine repair shop in my building one north of Barker Implement Co. and now ready to do your work.

I have employed two good mechanics, T. R. Hough and Herman Johnson, and we will appreciate any patronage you may give us.

**C. H. HOUGH**

# SPECIALS Friday and Saturday

- Short Ribs Lb 18c
- Salt Jowls Lb 15c
- ORN No. 2, Sooner Select White Cream Style 2 cans 25c
- AS Mission No. 2 Can 15c
- OUR LEGER'S BEST Print Bag, No Limit, 50 Lbs We still have some white flour 2<sup>29</sup>

**STRENGTHENING COFFEE**  
CRUSTENE ADMIRATION  
carton 75c | 3-lb Jar 97c

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# THE CROWELL WILDCAT

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### SHYSTERS, TAKE NOTICE

Are you held back from being the person you really are by shyness? When volunteers for a class project are asked for, do you keep quiet because you are too shy to speak up? Is your life forever hampered by your wondering what other people think of you?

Surprisingly enough, most people are not busy thinking about you. For one thing, if you never voice an opinion or take an active part in school activities, who is going to know that you are around? Why hide your talent under a bushel? Even if you say you have no talent, you still have the power of speech and action. Use them. Remind people that you are still alive, not by acting silly or ridiculous, but by intelligence and effort.

You don't think you can match the ability of others? This is the kind of shyness that causes the

worst harm. You lack self-confidence? It is possible that you have contracted this form of shyness from some frank adult who unknowingly made a remark which has hung over your entire life.

Let's be frank with ourselves now. If you are shy because of your looks, why don't you do something about them? Practically any problem concerning your appearance can be solved by a talk with your homemaker or physical education instructor, who can give some very helpful suggestions.

But, you say, my nose is straight—no teacher can help it. Take a look at the most popular boys and girls in school—they have their defects, too. Being shy over a physical flaw is a lot of hokey. Take a good look at yourself—everyone has at least one good point. Find yours and make the most of it.

If you are afraid to go to a party because at the first (and only) party you went to you had a perfectly awful time—forget it. That doesn't mean that you are marked for life as a wallflower. Join clubs and meet new boys and girls. Accept invitations. Have the gang over to your house sometime. You might find an entirely new you.

Find a hobby—something that you can do well. It isn't hard to learn to tell fortunes, for instance, and the fortune teller always has an eager crowd hanging over his shoulder. Or learn a few magic tricks.

Shyness, like measles, is curable, and once it's cured, it never returns.

### HOMEMAKING III CLASS MODEL ARRAY OF DRESSES

Arrayed in creations of the latest fashion, the Home Economics III class paraded before the style judges, Mrs. Lewis Sloan and Miss Thelma White.

The showing of the girls' sewing for the semester was viewed last Thursday. Receiving High-Superior (95-100) were Tommy Eaton, with a dashing red flannel sport dress, Ina Mae Hardin with a cardigan suit of yellow linen, Joyce Jones with an ensemble of melon wool dirdle and a white blouse featuring mandarin collar, Janet Self in a glamorous red and white checked taffeta dress with cap sleeves and peplum, and Anna

### Laura Payne in a crisp black and white checked taffeta princess style.

Girls with dresses rating as Superior (85-90) were Billy Jean Starr, who made a white cotton gabardine dress, and Doris Jones, whose dress was of changeable checked taffeta.

Classed as Excellent (80-85) were Wanda Crisp's white poplin dress, Hazel Marlow's pink and black print crepe, and Pauline Naron's rose rayon shirtwaist dress.

Robbie Railsback, with a dress of changeable taffeta, Verna Mae Smith, with a tan rayon dress embroidered with red and green, and La Juan Denton, with a green jumper and yellow blouse, won the rating of Good. (75-80.)

### SENIOR—SOMETIMES CALLED "THE BRAIN"

There is a certain girl of CHS that may be seen traveling down the halls in her slow, rhythmic pace reading a book. She had rather read than do anything else she knows about. Reading is indeed her favorite pastime. When I asked her what her favorite food was she said, "Anything but okra." Her favorite colors are green and blue, although she likes good old black and gold too. Her favorite song is "It Might As Well Be Spring," but she likes to hear Spike Jones and his City Slickers play "Cocktails for Two."

She likes to go to school, has a high scholastic record, and her favorite subject is English IV. A Veronica Lake? No, it is that fascinating Senior of CHS, Helen Ruth Marts. Helen plans to go to some co-ed college, but she does not know which one yet.

She is sixteen years old and has light brown hair and blue eyes. Do you think this is a fascinating Senior of CHS, Helen Ruth Marts. Helen plans to go to some co-ed college, but she does not know which one yet.

### BLONDE CASANOVA OF CAMPUS CHOOSES CHICKEN

With blonde hair, brown eyes, a well-known oratorical voice, and a knack for aeronautics, he roams the halls humming his favorite song, "Oh, What It Seems To Be." He likes Lana Turner, Spencer Tracy and Dick Powell. This handsome Senior of CHS likes to hunt and play tennis. Fried chicken, the way mother prepares it, is his favorite food. He dislikes fast drivers, mentioning one driver in particular, but we don't dare repeat it as we don't want our heads knocked in—not until after Saturday night, at least. Brown is the color of his choice.

His ambition is to be an engineer. In view of this, A. & M. is his destination next year.

Who is he? The one and only, Bill Irvin.

### BOX SUPPER IS A SUCCESS

Did you have something good to eat Friday night? If you did, I'm sure it came from one of those beautiful boxes auctioned off in the high school auditorium Friday night. The bidding was really hitting high. The auctioneers were Hid Haney and J. A. Stovall, who really did a good job.

The entertainment was super. There was everything from a banana eating contest to a Lilly Dache style show. There were many good sketches that gave many good laughs.

The Seniors made \$185.00. This included the admission minus tax, popularity contest, and the proceeds from the boxes. These funds will be used for the annual senior trip.

### SENIORS WIN POPULARITY CONTEST

The Seniors won the popularity contest by a large majority. The winners were Evelyn Barker and J. L. Brock.

All four classes wish to express their appreciation to the people who contributed to the contest.

### DID ANYONE ELSE—

Enjoy these movies shown at school?

Bring a box to the box supper? Get the neck of the chicken besides Brock?

Hesitate about taking his report card home?

Notice how cute all the girls looked Friday night?

Ever wanted to go crawl in a hole and never come out?

See some dirty, greasy boys in town Saturday and Sunday?

Think that the boxes were pretty?

Get a free pass for not laughing at the show Sunday?

Hope that Nelson would catch Janet at home this time?

Ever get chased out of the auditorium while practicing?

Here of any boys not planning to go to the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth?

Ever wish they were somewhere else on Saturday nights?

### A KISS

A kiss is a noun because it is both common and proper.

A kiss is a pronoun because she stands for it.

A kiss is a verb because it is both active and passive.

A kiss is an adverb because it modifies an act.

A kiss is an interjection because it shows a sudden feeling.

A kiss is a sentence because it shows a complete thought.

Mary has a little swing  
 It isn't hard to find,  
 Everywhere that Mary goes,  
 The swing is right behind.

### WILDCAT PURRS

Debris from yesterday's mail box:

Roses are red  
 Violets are blue,  
 If I had a brickbat  
 I'd throw it at you!

She's lovely, she's luscious, she's easy to look at; we ain't speaking of Evershard either!

These dances are a "little bit of O. K. says Peggy, Maggie, Mary Jo, Vera, Julia and "Racehorse,"

Seen double dating Saturday night were Norma Gamble, Jack Murphy, Bobby Cato and Ruth Cauthan.

Janet, what would Nelson think of you if he knew you were with Miles the night he tried to call you and Wayne the next night he called?

We hear Marline Mason and Herman Athey are that way. Why Herman, we thought you—oh—that was last week, eh?

Booty and Cooper are looking into each other's eyes and murmuring swill nothings. For instance, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday nights.

Hazel, did you get home in time Sunday evening? Horace, you know she has other social life.

Well, well, look at this, kids! It seems that H. A. White managed to bag Joyce Jones' box Friday night.

Gerald looked very happy Saturday night. Could it have been her companion, Hardy?

Kenneth and Edna Lee were seen buzzing around in Kenneth's little black Ford Saturday night.

Someone said Bob Edwards was extremely interested in a certain little girl in grade school. By the way, they called her Betty Barker.

What's this we hear about Travis and his 2c letters to Vera? Don and Martha were together as usual Saturday night.

Seen double dating Saturday night were Peggy and Travis, Bobbie Ruth and Floyd Borchardt.

From all reports, everyone had a wonderful time.

Elizabeth Joy and Billy Bond were doing O. K. Saturday night.

We hear that Maggie is getting some very sweet letters from Tokyo. Give us the low down,

Maggie, who is it?  
 Mary Ruth was getting along marvelously with Kenneth Greening Saturday night.

Joyce Jones and H. A. are getting along O. K. They do make a cute couple.

Who is this Kenneth Harber and Lewis Yokum we hear four Thalia girls talking about? Did you have a good time at the show Sunday? Yeh! Northside!

We wonder who Vera's latest boy friend is? Could it be she still likes Hardy?

Don't tell anybody, but Saturday night we thought we saw Edna Lee and Kenneth together. Is this serious?

Jo Ann Thompson and Larry Wood are being seen around all the "prominent places" in Crowell. We wonder if this is a steady?

Roses are red,  
 Violets are blue,  
 If this ain't enough scandal,  
 Nuts to you!

### SIDE SPLITTERS

Barber: "Was you wearing a red tie when you came in, Joe?"

Joe: "No."

Barber: "Gee whiz!"

A woman was launching her first ship and was a little nervous.

She turned to the shipyard manager standing beside her and asked: "How hard do I have to hit it to knock it into the water?"

Yankee's letter from Italy read: "I'm enjoying beautiful Florence immensely."

His sweetheart replied: "If that is the way it is, you can stay in Europe. I am having a good time with Oscar."

"Mother, shall I run out and post this letter?" asked the little girl.

"No, child, certainly not," answered mother, "it's raining in torrents, and not fit for a dog to be out. Let your father go."

The tendency to snore is greater among adults than children. Snoring increases from age 30 on, probably because of letdown in muscular control.

### THOUGHTS OF SERIOUS MOMENTS

Peace is the healing and elevating influence of the world.—Woodrow Wilson.

Peace rules the day, where reason rules the mind.—William Collins.

If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men.—Romans 12:18.

Peace is the happy, natural state of man; war, his corruption, his

disgrace.—James Thomson

To this end was I born, that this cause came I into the world, that I should bear witness to the truth.—Jesus, John 18

Christ did not simply say truth; he was truth; truth, and through; for truth is not of words, but of life.—Robertson.

Falsehood is in a hurry to be at any moment detected and punished; truth is calm, its judgment is on high; it cometh out of the chamber of eternity.—Joseph Parker.

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## IT'S TIME VETERANS AND ALL CITIZENS WERE TOLD THE TRUTH ABOUT THE HOME BUILDING SITUATION.

The main bottleneck to home construction is production of materials and equipment.

No legislation. Presidential announcement, government control plan, or system can produce a single additional home until production of materials is speeded up.

Lumber Dealers and the Building Industry are eager to build homes for veterans and all citizens who need them. The reason few homes are being built is because materials are not being produced.

### WHY?

1. Governed by OPA's war-time pricing formulas. It is still more profitable for lumber mills to make items for export—and the items formerly required for war use, than it is to make lumber usable in Home Construction.
2. OPA's war-time pricing formulas are decreasing production of lumber.
3. OPA's enforcement policies have allowed the creation of a large black market in lumber which is moving outside of regular channels of trade.

4. OPA's slowness in adjusting mill ceiling prices on hardwood flooring, siding, millwork and plywood has contributed to the difficulties mills are having in securing necessary manpower.

With 400 brick and tile plants closed, it took 6 months for OPA to adjust prices. Now an additional 125 plants have opened and production is up 35 per cent.

Clay sewer pipe, cast iron soil pipe and Gypsum board manufacturers have experienced a similar OPA delay in the granting of price adjustments to make increased production possible.

No amount of juggling with an insufficient supply will produce a single home more than can be built with material available.

The OPA can hardly hold present price ceilings when it has no control over volume of employment, labor wage rates, cashing of government bonds, and installment or credit expansion—BUT THE OPA CAN ACT AS A BLOCK TO RECONVERSION BY CLINGING TO UNREALISTIC WARTIME PRICE CEILINGS.


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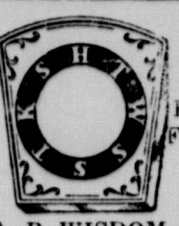
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FOR SALE—Two-room house
three-fourths mile east of Gam-
belville school house. See Edward
Brock. 33-3tp

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Summer Hi-Bred
cotton seed, 1st year.—Ernest
Earthman, 2 1/2 miles northeast of
Thalia. 32-4tp

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FOR SALE—4-door 1938 Pack-
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good rubber; 2-room house and
lot west of Hotel Premier, \$1,200.
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Lost

STRAYED—One gray mare and
one young, dark blue horse with
halter. Finder please leave at
Thalia, Texas. Notify Gus Hammonds.
33-2tp

Lost

LOST—Brown billfold, contain-
ing numerous valuable papers and
between \$60.00 and \$70.00 in
money. My name on all papers.
Will pay reward.—Roy Ferguson.
34-1tc

Lost

LOST—One pair of black suede
pumps, between my home and
town. Finder please leave at
The News Office.—Mrs. Paul
Wallace. 34-1tp

Lost

LOST—Bay mare, black mane
and tail. About 14 1/2 hands high.
Wire scars on forelegs. Any in-
formation concerning her will be
appreciated.—Dr. J. M. Hill.
34-1tc

CHURCHES

Assembly of God Church
To the people of Crowell and
nearby communities, we invite you
to attend our services and worship
with us.
Our services are as follows:
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Sunday night service at 7:15.
Young people's service Wed-
nesday night at 7:15.
Saturday night service at 7:15.
Warren Everson, Pastor.

Methodist Church

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
Evening Services, 7:30 p. m.
Young People's Meeting, 6:30
p. m.
Woman's Society of Christian
Service, 3 o'clock Monday after-
noon.
Mid-week service, 7:30 o'clock
Wednesday evening in Co-Labora-
ers' Class room.
D. D. Denison, Pastor.

First Baptist Church

Sunday—
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Worship Service.
6:30 p. m.—Training Union.
7:30 p. m.—Worship Service.
Wednesday—
7:00 p. m.—Sunday School
Cabinet Meeting.
7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting.

Thalia Baptist Church

Sunday:
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Preaching Service at 11 a. m.
Training Union at 6:30 p. m.
Preaching Service at 7:30 p. m.
Monday:
W. M. U. at 2:30 p. m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting at 7:30 p. m.
Everyone cordially invited.
C. R. HUDSON, Pastor.

Rayland Baptist Church

Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Prayer meeting on Wednesday
night at 8:00 o'clock.
Preaching at 7:00 o'clock Sun-
day evening.
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R. E. COVINGTON, Pastor.

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Sunday School every Sunday.
Preaching every first and third
Sunday by Rev. George Smith,
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Everybody is cordially invited
to attend these services each Sun-
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St. Joseph's Catholic Church

Time of Masses:
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1st Sunday at 10:30.
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NOTICE—I am now prepared to
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173-R. 32-4tp

THE PERSON who borrowed

our step ladder will please return it.
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Weekly Sermon

By the Rev. L. E. Mathews, D. D.,
assistant to the director of Cor-
respondence School, Moody
Bible Institute, Chicago.

Whose Will?

"Not my will, but thine" (Luke
22:42).
"But how can I be certain?" a
young man recently asked during
a discussion about obedience to
the will of God. Similar questions
followed rapidly, "What is God's
will?" "How can I know His will
for my life?" "Can I be sure?"

God always reveals and leads

according to His Word. It is,
therefore, necessary to spend much
time in Bible study. "Search the
scriptures... they are they which
testify of me" (John 5:39). "Thy
word is a lamp unto my feet, and
a light unto my path" (Ps. 119:
105).
God is always on schedule. His
plans develop exactly as He wills.
We often rush on without wait-
ing for God. But note, "Commit
thy way unto the Lord; trust also
in him; and he shall bring it to
pass" (Ps. 37:5); "Wait on the
Lord; be of good courage, and he
shall strengthen thine heart; wait,
I say, on the Lord" (Ps. 146:5).
Nothing pleases the Lord more
than to have us trust Him. If you
really want to be certain of His
will, He will certainly reveal it to
you. His will is worth waiting
for. It is good, acceptable, per-

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## Local Couple Wed Sunday Morning at Methodist Parsonage

The marriage of Mrs. Sammie Gene Mills Black and Daurice Ray Naron was solemnized Sunday morning, March 5th, at nine o'clock at the Methodist parsonage with Rev. D. D. Denison, pastor of the church, performing the single ring ceremony.

The bride and groom were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey. Others present for the wedding were Miss Wanda Cobb and Bob Whittaker and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Driver.

Mrs. Naron is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mills. She is a Crowell High School graduate and is now employed at Ferguson Drug. Mr. Naron, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Naron, is also a graduate of Crowell High School and is now employed at Brooks Food Market. He entered the U. S. service in 1942 and served two years overseas in the Pacific with the Fourth Marines. He returned in Nov., 1945, having received a discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. Naron left immediately following their marriage, for a short trip to Fort Worth and will return to make their home in Crowell.

Bret Harte was an American author during the gold rush days.

Santa Claus is the name of a city in Indiana.

## Georgia Visitors Honored by Two Occasions Recently

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Mitchell and son of Ellenwood, Ga., who are visiting in Crowell and Foard County in the home of Mrs. Mitchell's mother, Mrs. I. M. Cates, and other relatives, were complimented with a picnic at the South Pocket Park on Thursday, Feb. 28.

Those present were the honor guests, Mrs. I. M. Cates, Edd Cates, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dunn and son, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Callaway and son, Mr. and Mrs. George Mapp, Walter Cates, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cates, Mrs. Jim Cook, Mrs. Max Hearrell and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Fox and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cates and daughter, Mrs. Maggie Stinebaugh and Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell were entertained Sunday afternoon at the home of Edd Cates at Thalia with a singing. Those attending the singing besides the honorees were Mrs. I. M. Cates, Mrs. Bertha Shultz, Mrs. Arnold Rucker, Mrs. Albert Dunagan, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Callaway and son, Mrs. Howard Dunn and son, Mr. and Mrs. Max Hearrell, Mrs. Maggie Stinebaugh, Mrs. Joe Eddy and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shook all from Crowell, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cates of Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Gray, Mr.

and Mrs. Charlie Blevins and daughter, Edith, Mr. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cates and Mr. and Mrs. Avis Whitman and children of Thalia.

## Son of Local Couple Weds Saturday p. m. at Methodist Church

The marriage of Kenneth Lee Bridges, S. C. 2-C, and Miss Ruth Myer of Woodhaven, N. Y., was solemnized at the Methodist Church Saturday afternoon, March 2, at 2 o'clock with Rev. D. D. Denison, pastor, officiating with the single ring ceremony.

The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bridges and Sgt. Charles H. Bridges, of Lawton, Okla., parents and brother of the groom, Mrs. Hoyt Gibson and son, Gary, of Vernon, were also present at the wedding.

The bride wore a navy blue suit with pink accessories and a corsage of pink rosebuds. They left for Lawton with the brother for a visit in his home there and returned to Crowell Wednesday. They will leave soon for Woodhaven, N. Y., where they will visit the bride's parents. Bridges' leave is up on April 15 and he will report at Dallas for further assignment.

## W. S. C. S. Meets in Social Meeting on Monday Afternoon

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the home of Mrs. E. J. Thomas Monday afternoon, in the monthly social meeting with Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Lewis Ballard, Mrs. J. N. Ribble and Mrs. Aubrey Manning as joint hostesses.

Mrs. T. L. Hughston served as leader and gave a devotional on the theme, "The Great Heritage." "The Way of the Cross" and "Abide with Me" were sung by the group, after which a prayer was led by Mrs. M. S. Henry.

As assistant leader, Mrs. R. R. Magee presented an article from the "World Outlook," titled "A Day in Pilsen" which gave the experiences of a chaplain in Czechoslovakia and presented the needs of more missionaries and Christian workers in the land.

After a brief business session, the hostesses served a salad course to twenty members and one visitor, Mrs. H. A. Matthews of Sudan. Mrs. Joe Brown was welcomed as a new member.

## Foard City W. S. C. S. Meets Monday with Mrs. Blake McDaniel

Mrs. Blake McDaniel was hostess to the Foard City Woman's Society of Christian Service on Monday afternoon, March 4, with the president, Mrs. W. L. Johnson, in the chair. The opening song "There is a Fountain" was led by Mrs. Virgil Johnson and Mrs. Laura Johnson led in prayer.

The society is beginning its Bible study on "God's Fatherhood and Man's Sonship and Brotherhood" and following the devotional brought by Mrs. McDaniel on John 14:1-3, Mrs. Virgil Johnson gave an interesting discussion of the introduction and first chapter of "One God, One World." If God is thought of as the Creator, then all men must be recognized as brothers. Monotheism was contrasted with the idolatry of early Israel.

Mrs. Grady Halbert brought the first of the Bible studies based on Hosea, one of the first prophets to picture God as a loving, compassionate Father, prelude to Jesus' teaching eight centuries later.

Mrs. McDaniel gave the closing prayer and a period of recreation and refreshments followed.

Ability to look a person straight in the eyes does not indicate honesty. Con-men are skilled at it.



TUGMEN VOTE ON COMPROMISE . . . The 10-day tugboat tieup that shut off fuel supplies in New York City and curtailed nearly all business activity ended when the owners of the 400 tugs and the union agreed to arbitrate before a three-man board. Members of the union are shown outside their headquarters as they voted on compromise measure to return to work.

## March 3rd Marked the 83rd Birthday of the Signal Corps

March 3 was the 83rd anniversary of the birth of the Signal Corps, and the following highlights in the history of the Signal Corps have been furnished us by Headquarters, West Texas U. S. Army Recruiting Service, Lubbock, Texas. On March 3, 1863, that Congress, at the earnest behest of the then Major Albert J. Myer, who had long believed in the great potentialities of military communications, created the Signal Corps as a separate branch of the U. S. Army.

From a humble beginning, when the telegraph was considered one of the marvels of science and its equipment embraced everything from the time-honored telephone and telegraph to the new wonders of radar.

Outstanding services of the Signal Corps during 1944 and 1945 included: The handling of a traffic volume which reached a peak of more than 50,000,000 words per day; the engineering and procurement of huge quantities of fixed plant equipment for all theatres of operations; special broadcast and press arrangements for the rapid dissemination of announcements of the Leyte and Luzon invasions and of V-E Day; and the sending of a nine-word message from Washington around the world in 9 1/2 seconds, shattering a previous record of 3 1/2 minutes.

Compare the swift, intricate, and dependable network of military communications which the Signal Corps employed in World War 2, with the system used by the armies of 1861-1865, and the contrast is startling. The network as presently constituted was, almost a century ago, only a dream in the active mind of a brilliant young American officer. In 1864, Major Myer, who in 1863 was elevated to the grade of Colonel and

named the first Chief Signal Officer of the Army, began experiments with flags for communication, resulting in the wig-wag system of military signaling.

The system was officially recognized by Congress in 1859, at which time the modest sum of \$2,000 for equipment was appropriated. Two years later the Civil War broke out, and by its excellent performance throughout that conflict, using both signal flags and telegraph, the Signal Corps established its tremendous value in time of war. From that time onward, the Signal Corps, in cooperation with the Navy and industry, spent long years in patient research and development.

During the nineties, science had been dabbling with what was then considered a new and awesome means of communication — wireless. However, by 1899 the first feeble splutterings had progressed to the point where it was considered practical, and the United States Army was quick to apply it for land communication. In that year the Signal Corps established communication between Five Island and Fire Island Lightship in New York, and the next year between Governor's Island and Fort Hamilton in Brooklyn.

At about this time aviation was attracting much attention, and Signal Corps officers foresaw its possible use in the Army. In 1908 a board of Signal Corps officers prepared specifications for the first Army airplane, and, shortly after, the purchase of a plane was made from the Wright Brothers. The years that followed were rich in experiment, and aviation was wholeheartedly accepted in the Army. Schools were inaugurated, maneuvers were carried out, and cross-country flights were undertaken.

Bomb dropping was first tried in 1913, and on July 18, 1914, by an act of Congress entitled "An Act to increase the efficiency of the aviation service of the Army and for other purposes," there was created in the Signal Corps an aviation section with a complement of 60 officers and 260 enlisted men.

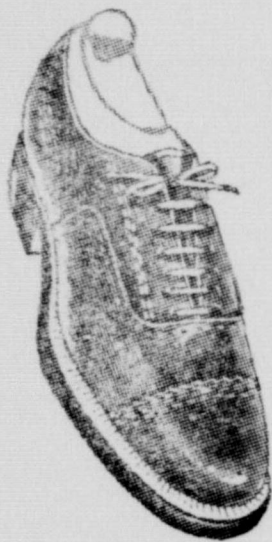
The shooting war has stopped, but the work of the Signal Corps goes on. Advances in scientific knowledge were phenomenal during the emergency and are typified by Signal Corps participation in the development of the Proximity Fuze, with which our artillery wreaked such havoc in Germany. Other examples are the use of radio relay to establish long distance communication where wire is not practical, and the new field of meteorology known as SFERICS, an electronic technique used to plot the locations of distant storm centers by means of long-range radio direction finders.

## Highness and Bell Boy at Rialto March 10-11

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has teamed a top-flight trio of stars in Hedy Lamarr, Robert Walker and June Allyson and cast them in an appealing story titled "Her Highness and the Bellboy" which, it is said, is bound to be one of the most popular hits of the year, coming to the Rialto next Sunday and Monday, March 10 and 11.

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## Proper Foods in Daily Diet Gives Aid to Good Health

Austin.—That the inclusion of proper foods in the daily diet plays a very important part in the maintenance of good health was stressed in a statement issued this week by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"One of the most dreaded of all diseases, pellagra, is caused entirely by not eating the kinds of food which would insure a properly balanced diet," Dr. Cox said. "The public is prone to overlook the serious nature of pellagra. At best it is an uncomfortable and unpleasant disease, but aside from this there is one possible result that can be very tragic. All too frequently pellagra leads to serious mental disturbances," Dr. Cox warned, "and in some cases, actual insanity."

According to the State Health Officer, pellagra is known as a disease which is no respecter of persons. There is danger of pellagra striking at any age and either sex when the diet is consistently faulty.

To make sure that the diet contains the proper pellagra preventive has everything that makes for a grand time at the movies. It's an ingratiating blend of humor, fantasy and human drama that will make folks happy and keep them that way.

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