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AND OUT OF SERVICE

Ben F. Drake, nephew of William Drake, visited here over the weekend with his uncle and relatives. He is now stationed at Sheppard Field after being assigned to the Army Air Field for two years ago and about two years ago and about two years ago. He was one of the Germans for months and was liberated on 1945. He then received his discharge and has returned to his home in North Carolina during the winter.

W. Thompson, Ph. M., returned home from Norfolk, Va., where he received a discharge from the Navy, Sunday. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Thompson, Miss Mary and Mr. C. Fox Jr. attended the service and brought their brother home. He has been in the service about three years.

S. (Bill) Bruce, S. I. C., Navy, arrived at home Monday. He will visit his relatives and friends. He was in the Navy from June 8, 1942, and following boot camp at San Diego, Calif., he was assigned to the News office at the last year in Crowell.

H. K. Edwards, son of Mr. Herbert Edwards, returned home Saturday after his discharge from the States Air Force at Fort Monmouth. He was a member of the 324th Fighter Group and was in the European theater of operations and was in the States Air Force since October.

R. Diggins, S. I. C., son of Mr. Fred Diggins, has been discharged from the States Air Force and is at home. He was in the States Air Force for two years on the U. S. Navy and at the time he was in Tokyo Bay for about three months.

Thomas Rator, S. I. C., who was in the States Air Force, is at home. He is now in Crowell visiting relatives and friends.

Elimination of Beef Production Payments

Foard County AAA office notified that all beef production payments will terminate on April 30, 1946. Cattle marketed on or before March 31, 1946, that weigh 400 or more pounds and bring as much as \$1.00 per hundred weight and are licensed slaughterers, will be eligible for payment at the rate of 10 cents per hundred weight. Cattle marketed on or after April 1, 1946, will not be eligible for payment. Producers who market their cattle between now and June 30, must make application for payment not later than August 1, 1946, which is the final date for making application for payment.

Thalia Cemetery to be Worked April 2nd

The people of the Thalia cemetery are requested to assemble at the grounds of weeds at the cemetery in good condition. It was announced here that the cleanup of the cemetery will be held on April 2, 1946. Citizens of the community are invited to be there. It is planned to organize a cemetery association in the afternoon.

MEMETERY DONATIONS

N. J. Roberts, president of the Cemetery Association, announces the following donations have recently been made for the upkeep of the cemetery: Annie Ayers, \$5.00; H. Hlavaty, \$10.00; Joe Harris, \$2.00; Bell, \$20.00; Son Bros., \$15.00; Machac, \$2.00.

Invite

and Mrs. Merl Kincaid and Mrs. J. D. Harper attend any picture advertisement for the coming week at the Rialto Theatre in Crowell. We want you to be our guests.

RIALTO THEATRE

Foard County News



AGAIN AND AGAIN . . . This gentleman since 1894 appears in Washington on every occasion to voice his opposition to one and all measures before congress. Now he is against loan to Britain. He is "General" Jacob S. Coxey, leader of Coxey's army in 1894. He now wants to protest against the United States loaning any money to anyone in Europe.

Spring Football Training to Start This Afternoon

Crowell High School football team went up a great deal this week when Kendrick Joy and J. L. Brock decided to attend school another semester and represent Crowell in football again next fall. Both of these boys made the all-district team last season. The first scrimmage for spring training will be held this afternoon against a team composed of graduating seniors and exes.

Gordon Erwin, all-district Wildcat on the bi-district championship team of 1945, has been assisting Coach Louis Purvis with the line coaching this week.

According to Coach Purvis, several of the new boys have been showing up exceptionally well. R. C. Schlager, center; Lon Laquey, halfback; Don Wilkins, guard; Thomas Tamplen, tackle; Ed Thomas and Grover Yocham, ends, are boys who should give the lettermen plenty of competition for places on the squad. C. D. Campbell, Presley Thomson, Ray Black, R. L. Ballard and Dalton Biggerstaff are boys who were not regulars last fall but were on the squad and should see plenty of service next season.

Due to the district track meet at Seymour this week-end, the regulars will not work out Friday afternoon of this week. However, this will give Coach Purvis a chance to work entirely with the B squad boys.

Insurance Policies on Cotton Crops to Continue in Effect

Cotton crop insurance policies taken out this year will continue in effect on crops in succeeding years. A. W. Barker, County ACA Committee chairman, has pointed out that "From now on, cotton crop insurance will work just like other kinds of insurance you buy in that the policy continues in effect until either you or the insurance company decides to discontinue it," he declared. "Congress has set up the program as a permanent institution of the government, and in my opinion crop insurance is here to stay."

Mr. Barker said that the policy will continue in effect from year to year unless either party gives written notice to discontinue by January 31, except in cases of rate changes when notices must be given by the closing date for signing applications.

Deadline for signing applications is April 25, 1946, although the producer must sign up before he seeds his crop. Applications may be obtained either from authorized sales agents or from the County ACA office.

Well to Be Brought in on Steele Farm

Preparations were being made Wednesday to test the oil encountered in the well on the Steele farm southeast of Crowell, according to reports. The oil was found at 5,330 feet, but was cased off and drilling continued to the Ellenburger lime at 6,000 feet, with no further showing of oil. The amount of oil the well will produce will not be known until the test is completed.

LIGHT RAIN FALLS

A light rain fell over Foard County Tuesday night which will be of benefit to the wheat crop. About one-fourth of an inch fell at Crowell, but was heavier in the eastern portion of the county and lighter in the western part.

Style Show Held by Local Dry Goods Stores and Rialto Theatre Monday Night Viewed by Appreciative Audience

The first style show held in Crowell in several years was presented at the Rialto Theatre Monday evening, sponsored by the Ready-to-Wear departments of Fish's Dry Goods Store and Bird's Dry Goods Store, in conjunction with the management of the Theatre. The style show was accepted by a large house and an appreciative one. The dresses were modeled by Crowell's young ladies, who proved themselves fully equal to the occasion with poise and grace which emphasized the attractiveness of the garments they modeled.

Men with Previous Experience May Join Armored Division

Effective immediately and continued until midnight of April 7, 1946, the local recruiting office at Quanah has authority to enlist men with previous experience in armored units for assignment with the Second Armored Division, currently located at Camp Hood, Texas. These assignments are authorized regardless of the period of enlistment and the only requirement is that of previous experience with an armored unit. For further information, see the recruiting clerk at the post-office in Quanah Friday of this week, or Monday through Saturday of the week of March 31 to April 6, 1946.

The famed Second Armored Division was formerly commanded by the late Gen. George S. Patton Jr., and during the war was awarded over 3,000 decorations for heroic service to this country.

New Commercial Airport Opened Near Quanah

The commercial airport, 2 miles south of Quanah on Highway 16, has been completed and the service of trips and teaching students to fly is being conducted by former army instructor, H. Eldridge Dickerson, a son of N. J. Dickerson, former citizen of Crowell.

The field is equipped with new planes and hangar. The pilot owner has been flying since 1939. He trained at Fort Worth for his C. P. T. and later as an army instructor, worked at Heasley Field, Ardmore, Okla., Kelly Field, Lubbock A. A. F., Sweetwater A. A. F., and during the time has piled up over 2,000 flying hours. Dickerson will be assisted at the field by John Jesse, former officer pilot of the U. S. Army.

April 6th Each Year Designated As Army Day

President Truman, by proclamation, has designated April 6th each year as Army Day, according to a news release by Army Service Forces, Eighth Service Command, at Lubbock.

The Army, for the first time since 1941, will be able to give its full attention to the celebration and it is hoped that the people of every community will help to make this a memorable day of recognition and homage to these men and women who have so faithfully served in the United States Army and those who, realizing the necessity and importance of a post-war Army, have continued to serve until the job is done.

It is urged that the merchants and townspeople display the flag and arrange some type of service or demonstration.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Foard County Hospital
Patients In:
Mrs. Lee Black and baby son
Jane Davidson
Mrs. James Whitley
Mrs. Jim Coffee
Bessie Franklin
Willie McBride (col)
Lula Mae Wells (col)

Patients Dismissed:
Mrs. L. E. Archer and baby daughter
Carl Taylor
Miss Irene Hunter
Mrs. J. G. Glover
Mrs. J. M. Brown
Mrs. Bill Kinsey
Baby Mechell
Martin Quintana (Mex)
Mrs. Christine Leiga (Mex)
Mrs. P. Hernandez and baby boy (Mex)

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

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Mrs. Grady Magee was announced for the style show and gave a vivid description of each dress as the model approached. The show tied the costumes of the gay nineties to the present day costumes which made a very interesting show. Miss Nancy Jo Godwin was the first model and wore a lovely dress of 1890 with which she wore a velvet bonnet and high-topped shoes. Sharon Haney wore another gay ninety costume which featured a bustle and apron front which was accentuated by a nifty capeau tied under chin. Also in the gay ninety division was Ina Hardin, who represented Carrie Nation, the typical woman temperance fighter of that period.

Wilma Dean, depicting Mae West, wore the suitable dress, and the Mae West hat and also had the Mae West attitudes. She even invited the folks to come up and see her sometime. Genevieve Nelson and Ruth Ribble, dressed in costumes of yesterday, depicted two bachelorette girls. Virginia Bell wore a complete riding costume of an early day, complete with skirt and Stetson hat, while Anna Laura Payne wore a present day riding and roping outfit.

The girls modeling the fashion frocks for sale by the two stores followed. Joyce Jones wore a Carole King dress "In a Whirl" which featured a swayed tone model for practical wear. Bird's Store wore the dress. Another Bird dress was worn well by Hazel Marlow, another Carole King feature, called "Forget-Me-Not" which combined a crepe skirt with an appliqued bodice of Splash rayon. Evelyn Barker modeled a lovely white costume by Carole King which had a lace trim. Peter Pan collar and rocket-hopped skirt. Angel white, "Captivator" it was dubbed. Another Bird dress was worn by Vandolin Browning, a Carole King creation, called "Flirtatious," in American Beauty rayon on crepe. A flip peplum was featured in the attractive dress.

Virginia Monkhouse modeled the first dress from Fisch's, a Doris Dodson dress in champagne color over which she wore a lovely brown fitted coat. Hat and purse completed the outfit. Betty Seale wore a cute Doris Dodson Jr. costume. DeAlva Thomas modeled a tweed coat by Swansdown over a dress of navy crepe by Sweet Briar. It is a dress for special occasions. Lois Hinkle wore a blue shortie by Gloria May and a cute little junior model by Laura Lee. Charlene Langford modeled a new little junior by Doris Dodson. "On the Square" was the name of the dress. Over the dress she wore a sport coat by Swansdown.

Ruth Barker wore the model to wear a lovely powder blue coat of Swansdown make and a stylish Marcus suit. Brown accessories accentuated the outfit. Janet Roark modeled the new little junior by Doris Dodson. It was of melon pink gabardine and very practical. Kathy Eddy wore a cute Laura Lee dress in black, dubbed a "date dress." The shoes worn by all models were by Joleen.

As a pleasing feature of the style show, a group of Junior and Senior girls sang "The Easter Parade" and little Juana Adams waved "Goodnight," thus bringing to a close the Spring Style Show of 1946.

Miss Edwards Chosen as Sponsor to Cotton Ball at A&M College

Miss Mary Evelyn Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Edwards, has been chosen by the Northwest Texas A. & M. Club, as their sponsor to the Cotton Ball and Style Show to be held at College Station on April 12th. The Cotton Ball is one of the outstanding social affairs of the state and some two thousand girls will be present as representatives of various clubs and universities. Northwest Texas A. & M. Club is composed of Fard, Knox, Baylor, Wilbarger and Hardeman Counties.

Miss Edwards is a senior in the University of Texas and is majoring in English. She is social secretary of Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority. She has chosen as her escort for the Cotton Ball, Alton Rork of Crowell, a G. I. student at Texas A. & M. College.

AAA Office Will Take Applications for Dairy Feed Payment

The AAA office will be ready to take applications for dairy feed payment on April 1, for all dairy products sold during January, February and March. It was announced this week by J. V. Sheppard, administrative officer. All producers who sold any dairy products during the above named months are requested to take their sales stubs to the county AAA office, Mr. Sheppard said. It will be necessary for all producers to file their applications in the county office before May 31, 1946.

The office has been advised that the payment will be 17 cents per pound for butterfat and 70 per hundred weight for whole milk.



NEW NAVY COACH . . . Capt. Thomas James Hamilton, USN, Columbus, Ohio, who had been appointed head football coach at the U. S. navy academy. He will be aided by Edgar E. "Rip" Miller, who will serve as assistant coach.

Crowell Roping Club Will Stage Rodeo April 26-27

The Crowell Roping Club will sponsor a rodeo here at the High School football stadium on Friday and Saturday, April 26 and 27. There will be \$1,200.00 in prize money given away. There will be four shows, two on Friday and two on Saturday. The afternoon shows will start at 2:30 o'clock and the night shows will begin at 8 o'clock.

The stock will be furnished by Bill Lyons of Petrolia, Texas. Mr. Lyons furnished rodeo stock for the Stamford, Seymour, Throckmorton, Jacksboro, Pampa, Snyder, and Shamrock shows last year, in addition to Archer City, Quanah, Electra and Post.

There will be bronc riding, bull riding, calf roping, wild cow milking, and cutting horse contest. A first class clown will be secured for the show, according to the tickets committee on sale at the following committees have been appointed: Promoters, Jack Seale and Gerald Knox; advertising, Ab Dunn, Glendon Russell and Bill Bell; livestock, George Cates and Woody Lemmons; entrance fees and prizes, Thomas Hughton; arena director, Deck Beavers; chute bosses, Bill Drake and Raymond Rasberry; built-up, Tom Russell, Virgil Johnson, Quilly Spears and Jim Hill; Erwin; ticket sales, L. A. Andrews; concessions, A. L. Davis and Grady Graves; secretary, W. H. Moyer. Other committee member will be announced at a later date.

The admission prices will be \$1.00 plus federal tax for adults and 50c plus federal tax for children. Tickets will go on sale at the local drug stores and cafes next Monday, according to L. A. Andrews, ticket chairman.

Former Resident Died in Lubbock Monday, March 18

Funeral services for Mrs. G. F. Elliott, 70, a former resident of Crowell and Foard County, who died in a Lubbock hospital on Monday morning, March 18, after a long illness, were held on the following day, Tuesday, March 19, at the Bryan McDonald Funeral Home in Lubbock. A minister of the Church of Christ of Lubbock officiated.

Mrs. Elliott had been making her home in Lubbock for several months, after having lived in Levelland. Interment was made in the Lubbock cemetery.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Ruth Russell, of Sacramento, Calif.; two sons, Dow Miller of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Bill Elliott of California, and three grandchildren.

Enters Real Estate Business in Crowell

C. V. Ketchersid, former Crowell and Foard County resident, who has been living across the river in Hardeman County for the past three years, has entered the real estate business in Crowell and will have his office in Mabe's Shoe Shop. He started the listing of property for sale Tuesday of this week.

Brother of Local Man Dies in Georgia

John S. Kinsey, oldest brother of W. W. Kinsey, passed away at his home in Hiawatha, Ga., on March 13, according to information received by Mr. Kinsey. He had been in ill health and suffered a heart attack. Burial was made in Hiawatha. Mr. Kinsey is also a brother of Henry Kinsey of Handley, formerly of Crowell.

Mrs. O. R. Boman Tells Story Friday Night of Her 3-Year Internment by the Japs in the Philippine Islands

Mrs. O. R. Boman, who was a prisoner of the Japanese in Iloilo and Manila, Philippine Islands, for three years, made her first public appearance since returning home, Friday evening, March 22, at the High School auditorium at which time the program was sponsored by the local Parent Teacher Association. Mrs. Boman has been invited to speak before numerous organizations of the state but chose to give the story of her experiences to the friends at home, first.

With Mrs. Boman on the stage were Supt. Grady Graves; Rev. Grant L. Slagle; Doris Ray Naron, Mr. and Mrs. Chippie Griffin and Glendon Hays; returned service men and women; Mrs. Grady Magee, Mrs. R. R. Jones, Mrs. Grady Halbert and Morris Johnson. Rev. Slagle opened the program with prayer and with Chippie Griffin holding the flag. Mrs. Magee led the large audience in repeating the oath of allegiance to the flag and also in the singing of "God Bless America," with Mrs. Arnold Rucker playing piano accompaniment.

Morris Johnson read "The Grave of the Unknown Soldier," after which Mrs. Boman was informally introduced by Mr. Graves, who stated that the prayers and thoughts of all Crowell had followed Mrs. Boman throughout the time she was gone from home and that much gratification is felt that she has made a safe return.

Mrs. Boman opened her talk with words of appreciation to the servicemen. She said that, unless one had had contact with war and its terrors, they could not fully appreciate what the servicemen had been through and what they meant to the country. She also made the general statement that only by resourcefulness and ingenuity and the grace of God, had any of the internees been able to survive. She recounted her experiences and those of her sister, Mrs. C. N. Hodges, in whose home she was visiting at that time, and who was with her during the entire time, from the time of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941. She said that at that time, the people of Iloilo, Panay, Philippine Islands, where her sister and her husband lived and had extensive holdings, had little ammunition and very little with which to wage war, but, upon hearing the news of the sudden attack, they began to prepare for the worst which they knew was inevitable. But, in spite of the preparation they could make, the Japanese soon began their cruel activities. Many missionaries were beheaded, among them Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Myers, Dr. Francis Howard Rose and Dr. J. Howard Covell, prominent missionary leaders at that time. Dr. Rose was president of the Philippine Central College. The wife of Dr. Covell followed after the men who were making her husband to the place of execution and begged for mercy for him and the others and the response made to her was "Orders have been issued," and the entire party was beheaded.

Mr. Hodges owned an extensive ranch up in the mountains from Iloilo and on January 1, 1942, sent all of his most valuable property to the ranch, along with the family, for safety. The family lived in the ranch house and all was going very well until they began to hear planes soaring over the headquarters. They soared for days in the effort to locate the most important places and the family. They definitely were after Mr. Hodges and all that he had. The Japanese were assisted by the Philippine bandits and Mrs. Boman said it would be hard to say which were worse. The Japanese were tipped off by the bandits who knew the country well.

At 2 o'clock on June 21, 1942, some men came to the ranch for the expressed purpose of buying cattle from the ranch and almost at the same time, 50 Japs came into ranch headquarters, being led by the Filipino principal of the Iloilo schools whom the party knew well. Mrs. Boman said, realizing that it was impossible to escape, she tried to be courteous and made up her mind that she must use her head and use it well. The men ordered coffee but made Mrs. Boman drink it first, suspecting poison. Mrs. Hodges had just entered the shower bath as the Japs entered and when she appeared, she was questioned closely concerning her husband. Tom, a guard, sent by Mrs. Boman, under the pretense of getting men to carry luggage, got by the Jap guards and gave the alarm to Mr. Hodges who, with others, was corralling cattle about ten minutes walking distance from the house. By this means, the lives of Mr. Hodges and several guards were saved and Tom made his escape. Mr. Hodges witnessed, from the corral, his wife and sister-in-law being

ing driven over the mountains, before the Japs who were holding bayonets to their backs. The guards, which had been placed around the ranch camp, were gone with the cattle, with the exception of two. These were not sufficient to cope with the situation. The two women were given broth and tea for food and questioned continually about Mr. Hodges. Mrs. Boman had known the Japanese captain as a civilian and he bantered her about this. In this situation, Mrs. Boman came near to being beheaded, for she would give no information, when asked over and over again, "Where is Mr. Hodges and where is his treasure?" She said that, when they could, she and her sister drilled each other as to dates and other simple information they would give, so that everything each said would coincide with what the other said, for they must not err one tiny bit or they would be beheaded. Here they saw a Filipino boy, who was captured at the time they were, beated into unconsciousness and allowed to revive a bit and beaten again and this went on for three months that they knew of. Mr. Hodges was able, in some manner, to make his way, by submarine, to Australia, a fact which was never told until after the Japanese surrender. From Australia, he came to the States. His wife and Mrs. Boman were under the impression that he had been killed and knew no better until liberation.

Mrs. Boman and Mrs. Hodges were interned in a concentration camp in Iloilo in an old school building. She stated that this was a blessing in disguise for they knew the locale and saw familiar faces and could make the most of everything better than in a strange place. It was a much safer place than any other could have been. There were doctors and nurses interned here and they soon set up a hospital. Courses were taught in first aid, lectures given on vitamins and information given out as to the conservation of strength and health, all of which proved most valuable to them in later days. Also they could buy food from natives who brought it to the gates and their strength and health were unimpaired to any great extent while they stayed here. However, one morning, notice was given to be ready in 40 minutes to go to some unknown place. They took what little they could and it was little indeed and travelled eight days, under very unsanitary and uncomfortable conditions, and were taken to Manila, Luzon, to Santa Tomas University which had been made into a concentration camp. This university is the oldest university under the American flag, having been built by the Catholics in 1611. In the grounds of the university there are 50 acres, about 9 of which are tillable. Soon after being taken to this place, the internees set up a government of their own: a president, a vice president, committeemen, etc. These served throughout the entire time from work assignments. Both men and women were given work assignments. They peeled vegetables for the Japs and the Japs took the peeling. These saved the lives of many but there were those who would not avail themselves of the peeling, due to pride, and lives were lost for this reason. They had to form a line to get their quota of peeling from the garbage in the rear and many found this to be very humiliating while those who took their share fared better.

There were 7,000 internees and each was allowed a space about 3x6 feet. Early in the Jap regime, each person was given a bar of soap every four months, but that stopped in 1944 and even clothes had to be washed without soap and in hard water. Mrs. Boman said the women tried at first to improvise some sort of beauty treatment to care for their skin and hair, but this had to be abandoned for it was found that medicines were much more important than cosmetics and even the crude form of cosmetics held ingredients which were needed in medicines and in food. Cold cream

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Items from Neighboring Communities

MARGARET

(By Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook)

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Owens and Bobbie and Helen Smith of Vernon visited their father, Dick Smith, Wednesday night.

Mrs. J. S. Smith and Miss Ruby Smith of Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. McAdams of Farmers Valley visited Mrs. Jack Roden Sunday afternoon.

Ed Murphy of Dallas spent the week-end with his brothers, Bill,

C. T. and Jack, and their families.

Mrs. Cora Barnett and Mrs. Mary Tabor were Quannah visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hysinger and son of Chillicothe spent Saturday night with his mother, Mrs. J. C. Hysinger.

Mrs. Roy Ayers has returned from Houston where she visited her mother, Mrs. Geo. Kampen.

Henry Bradford and R. A. Bell made a business trip to Paducah Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradford of Vernon visited his mother, Mrs. Sudie Bradford, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wright here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shultz of Thalia visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Priest, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owens Sr. have received word their son, J. S. Owens Jr., has landed in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Tuck Ingle and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murphy spent Sunday in Wichita Falls with Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Edwards Jr.

Miss Irene Hunter was taken to the hospital last week for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Brown, who has been in Kirkland where Mr. Brown is building a new gin, spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Green Sikes and Wayne Lindsay visited Green Sikes and Mrs. Edith Lindsay in a Wichita Falls hospital Saturday.

Mrs. Ray Hysinger visited her parents in Vernon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook Jr. of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Haseloff here Saturday.

Mrs. C. W. Ross visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lisenby, in Matador Tuesday night. Ed, who had been visiting there, returned home with her.

Miss Leota Murphy went to work for the Frazier Motor Co. in Vernon Monday.

Mrs. S. D. McCord of Belin, N. M., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Pruitt, in the home of Mrs. Jack Roden.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Reinhardt Sr. of Denver City, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smallwood, Mrs. Jewell Thompson and Mrs. Laverne Morris of Matador were week-end guests of Mrs. Jack Roden and Mr. and Mrs. George Pruitt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Grimm of Oklahoma City, visited relatives and friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dunn, Billy and V. Bond and Mr. and Mrs. J.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. Who were the two military men involved in the Pearl Harbor inquiry?

2. To what office was Juan Domingo Peron recently elected?

3. Near what city in California is the stadium known as the Rose Bowl located?

4. Where is the festival known as the Mardi Gras held?

5. To what position is an effort being made by his friends to elect Edwin D. Pauley?

6. On what date did the flour mills begin making the new dark flour?

7. Who wrote the new book, "Written on the Wind" which leads in the new picture, "The Lost Weekend"?

8. Who plays the leads in the new picture, "Leave Her to Heaven"?

9. What baseball team became known as the "Braves"?

(Answers on page 3).

S. Owens and grandson, Jimmie Joe, attended the rodeo at Truscott Saturday night.

Mrs. G. C. Wesley returned from Wichita Falls Thursday after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jimmie Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bradford and children spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. S. J. Bowman, in Vernon.

RAYLAND

(Norma Jeanne Beazley)

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Morris and family and Mrs. H. L. Whitlow of Atlanta, Texas, visited Mrs. Mollie McKay and children last week.

P. D. Clark, fireman first class, of the U. S. Navy has returned to Springfield, Fla., after spending a leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Clark.

Mrs. W. W. Ashcraft is visiting in St. Jo.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hines of Electra spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Mansel.

A family reunion was held Sunday at the home of T. C. Davis. Those here for the reunion were: Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Raines and family of Farmers Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Harrington and daughter of Bowie, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Moore and sons of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Green and children of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis and children of Nocona, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Sitz and daughter of Vernon, Pfc. S. T. Raines from El Paso and Mrs. T. A. Raines of Dallas.

Billy Joe Clark is employed at present in Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Lawson of Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Davis Jr. of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lawson, Sunday.

Mrs. W. S. Lawson and son, Ben, of Benton, Tenn., visited Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lawson and Mrs. J. W. Cook last week.

Mrs. Robert Sharp of Amarillo spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lawson, and Frances.

Louis and Raymond Lewellen visited Leonard Lewellen in Kerrville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Mansel spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hines of Electra. They were accompanied home by Shirley Hines, who spent the week here.

Jimmy Lyles of Vernon spent Monday with his grandmother, Mrs. Lewis Lewellen, while his mother attended the funeral of a cousin in Sweetwater.

VIVIAN

(By Mrs. W. O. Fish)

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Everson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Beatty and daughters of Paducah Friday afternoon.

Othole Nelson of Pampa spent Friday night in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. A. L. Walling, and his uncle, R. L. Walling, and wife.

Mrs. W. O. Fish and son, John, spent Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hank Henderson of Vernon.

Otto Christian of Crowell visited John Egbert Fish Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Felty of Paducah spent last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Berny Fish and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Henderson of Vernon visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling and Mrs. A. L. Walling Wednesday night. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish and family Saturday night.

Mrs. H. H. Fish of Paducah spent Wednesday in the home of her son, Berny Fish, and family.

Miss Bernita Fish spent the week-end with her sister, Miss Rosalie Fish, of Abilene. She also attended a teachers' meeting

FOOD, HOME NOTES

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

White spots on varnished furniture may be caused by standing water, hot dishes or alcohol. There are ways for removing both slight and severe white spots.

If the spots are slight, they may be removed simply by rubbing with amorphous oil or oil of peppermint. Or they may disappear when the surface of the furniture is washed with a mixture of 1 quart of warm water, 3 tablespoons of boiled linseed oil and 1 tablespoon of turpentine; then dried with a soft dry cloth, and rubbed with furniture polish.

For more severe white spots—those that are old or very deep—an abrasive may be needed as well as oil. One mixture that may be used for removing them is salt and salad oil. Dip the finger in oil, then in salt, and rub. Repeat until the spot disappears. Then dry and polish. Or use a paste made of powdered pumice and linseed oil, and rub over the spot with the finger or soft cloth until the spot disappears. If so much rubbing is required that it removes the surface, the rubbed area may need refinishing.

Remove white spots on furniture.

Spring and summer clothes of thin fabric are likely to suffer most from buttons that pull out, taking some of the fabric underneath with them. A simple way to prevent such damage is to stitch tape on the inside of the garment under the button line. The stitched reinforcement does not show when the garment is buttoned and distributes the strain so that the small area of cloth to which the button is attached does not take the full pull. Stitch down each edge of the tape, then sew buttons through the center part of the tape.

On rayon clothes such a tape will prevent the damage that often comes from pressing too hard or with too hot an iron under buttons.

What do you do when the recipe calls for sour milk and there is none at hand? Make up a substitute by add-

ing acid in the form of lemon juice or vinegar to "sweet" milk. The usual rule is: Add 1 tablespoon of lemon juice or vinegar to 1 cup of milk. Stir and let stand about half an hour. Then use as sour milk in biscuits, cornbread, brown bread, cake or other baked products.

Most of the "Yankee" boys that ran away from home, come to Texas to see the cowboys and big ranches.

Audie L. Murphy, of Farmersville, most decorated infantryman in World War II, is in Hollywood, under contract to Jimmy Cagney.

Buttons, button, who's got the button? is a game often enjoyed by children—but not by their mothers on mending day. Lost buttons, especially those torn out of garments, add greatly to the burden of family mending in many households.

Substitute for sour milk.

With poultry of all kinds in excellent supply and extra space in most home freezer units at this time of year, chicken is an economical food to freeze and very desirable to have on hand.

First, choose a good plump bird. Even a fryer should weigh around two and one-half pounds. Select a good bird to begin with if you wish to have a choice frozen product.

Next, semi-seal the bird, but be very careful that the water isn't so hot that it pre-cooks the skin. This will spoil the looks of the food and may cause the meat to dry out. Heat the water to 120-130 degrees F.—not quite hot enough to burn the hand when testing.

Another precaution is the chilling. The bird should be chilled thoroughly immediately after being dressed. After chilling, it is ready to be wrapped in freezer paper and put in storage.

A final suggestion is to wrap the giblets separately before chilling. You will find them handier this way.

One good way to spare and share the wheat, now so urgently needed to relieve hunger and famine abroad, is to use more potatoes and less bread for the energy food in family meals. Potatoes are now in plentiful supply and at present prices are an inexpensive energy food. Penny for penny, potatoes offer more fuel value than any other vegetable.

Potatoes fit into any meal—breakfast, dinner or supper. For breakfast, a favorite potato dish is potato pancakes. To make enough pancakes for a family of 5 or 6, grate 2 cups of raw potatoes and put immediately into ¼ cup of milk. Add 1 egg, beaten slightly, 2 tablespoons flour, 1 teaspoon salt, and, if desired, 1 tablespoon finely chopped onion. Drop from a tablespoon onto a greased pan. Cook until well browned and crisp on both sides. Serve hot.

A hearty soup for lunch or supper is potato soup with oatmeal. (Oatmeal is one of the cereal foods that may be used for sparing wheat.) Ingredients are: 4 cups of meat broth; 2 cups dried

potatoes; ½ cup rolled oats; ½ to 1 cup cooked tomatoes, salt and pepper. To make: Add to the potatoes, onions, carrots and celery. Bring to the boiling point. Gradually stir in the rolled oats. Simmer 20 minutes or until vegetables are tender. Add the tomatoes. Season with salt and pepper. Heat and serve.

For dinner potatoes may be cooked and served in a score of ways from plain baked, fried, creamed and mashed to potato puffs, potato cakes, and griddle cones.

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Items from Neighboring Communities

RIVERSIDE (By Mrs. Cap Adkins)

Crowell. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cribbs and children spent Sunday with her brother, Herschell Butler, and family of Chillicothe.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Matus of Seymour spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Matus.

Mr. and Mrs. George Grant and sons of Hollister, Okla., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Pope. The boys remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blevins and family spent Sunday with relatives at Thalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hudgeons and family spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Blevins, of Thalia.

Mrs. Cap Adkins visited her aunt, Mrs. John Tarlton, in a Vernon hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jady Tole honored her father, Mr. Grishom, of Quanah, on his 70th birthday with a dinner at her home Sunday. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Grishom, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Grishom and family of Quanah, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Costan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Grady

Costan and family of Frederick, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Grishom, Mrs. Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cavier of Vernon, and Mr. and Mrs. Jobe and daughter, Carolyn.

THALIA (Mrs. O'Neal Johnson)

Jim Moore and J. T. Hudgens made a business trip to Hereford last week.

Mrs. Lee Whitman is ill in a Vernon hospital.

O'Neal and Woodrow Johnson and Eudale Oliver were in Quanah last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Adkins visited in Amarillo and Clarendon over the week-end.

Loyd Fox and C. C. Wheeler were in Chillicothe last week.

Those from here attending the Brotherhood meeting in Vernon Thursday night were O'Neal Johnson, Walter Ramsey, Eudale Oliver, J. C. Jones, E. H. Roberts, Howard Bursey, Frank Gamble and Rev. C. R. Hudson.

Several from here went to Crowell Friday night to hear Mrs. O. R. Boman speak on her experiences when she was a prisoner of the Japs in the Philippines.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Grimm visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wilson of Amarillo last week-end.

Mrs. C. G. McGlothlin of Grand

Prairie has returned to her home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood here.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Grimm of Oklahoma City visited Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Grimm Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Palmer and family; Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Palmer and son, all of Vernon, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wisdom Sunday.

Jake Wisdom and Bryan Banister attended funeral services for Gerry Davis in Sweetwater Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Woodson and Mrs. Marcardus attended the Shell Service Club meeting in Wichita Falls Monday.

Miss Faye Swan is ill at this writing.

FOARD CITY (Mrs. Luther Marlow)

Mrs. Virgil Johnson attended the annual meeting of the W. S. C. S. of Northwest Conference at Sweetwater from Wednesday until Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake McDaniel and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Weathered attended the funeral of T. N. Bell, which was held at the Baptist Church in Crowell Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar McBeath spent from Thursday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow and Mrs. Howard Ferguson.

Bobbie Ruth Abston of Crowell spent Tuesday night with Rosella Autry.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Welch spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Welch of Crowell.

Crimm Martin of Fort Worth is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Allison Denton and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barker and children, Fred and Judy, of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Barker Sunday afternoon.

Crimm Martin of Fort Worth and Mrs. Allison Denton and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Manning and family of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar McBeath and Mrs. Howard Ferguson visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McBeath of Gilliland Thursday night.

Mrs. Price Fowler of Crowell spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Luther Marlow.

Mrs. Don Porter of Long Beach, Calif., spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Gordon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Callaway of Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Will Callaway of Crowell and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith of Paris visited Tom Callaway Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady McLain and Mrs. Houston McLain and son, Johnny, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. J. M. Chilcoat of Truscott.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Patton and son, Don, of Crowell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farrar.

Several from this community attended the rodeo at Truscott Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Halbert and son, Bill, spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson of Clarendon. Mrs. Halbert remained for a longer visit with her parents.



Claude Callaway Seeks Re-Election As Representative

In submitting to you, the people of the 114th Legislative District of Texas, composed of Hardeman, Foard, Knox and King Counties, my candidacy for re-election as your Representative, I do so subject to the action of the Democratic primary, and upon the record I have made while serving you heretofore in that capacity.

When you elected me to the legislature, the State had the largest debt that it has ever had. At that time the general revenue fund was \$31,000,000.00 overdrawn. I am happy indeed, to tell you at this writing the same general revenue fund is not only out of the "red" but has a net balance of \$20,000,000.00. I am in a position to know just how this came about, as I served on the Appropriation Committee in both sessions since I have been a member of the House of Representatives. The major part of my time in the legislature has been devoted to the business and financial set-up of the state.

I have been a liberal supporter of increased appropriations for the Old Age Assistance program. I believe that we should make adequate provision to take care of our aged people who are not financially able to care for themselves.

I have been a strong supporter

of every branch of our state school system, from the smallest rural school to the great University of Texas. It was my privilege to have a very active part in writing the last two rural school bills, which made substantial increases in teachers' salaries, and I have also been given credit for the very liberal increase in transportation for the children of rural or town schools. I am sure that Texas is able to provide a good school program, with well-qualified, well-paid teachers, and I feel it my duty to see that every child has access to a good nine months school and a way to get to and from school.

During the time I have been your Representative, I have had the privilege of serving on most of the important committees, such as the committees on Education, Appropriation, Revenue and Taxation, Highway and Roads, Public Land and Buildings, Conservation and Reclamation, and many other important committee assignments; in fact, I served in more committees than any other member of the house in the 49th Legislature, having been a member of nine important committees.

I am a strong believer in good roads, and believe the time is at hand when we should launch a pay-as-you-go program of farm-to-market or community good roads. If Texas expects to continue to be the greatest state in the world, we must continue to have good farmers on the farms, and to do this we must have good farm-to-market roads, rural electricity and a way to get the rural

children to a good school. If you see fit to honor me with re-election as your Representative, I assure you that I will be working my head off for you, my district and the state as a whole. Your humble servant, CLAUDE CALLAWAY.

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1. General Short and Admiral Kimmel.
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 8. Ray Milland.
 9. Gene Tierney, Cornel Wilde and Jeanne Craine.
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Phillips Petroleum Income Exceeds 1944 by \$10,000,000.00

In 1945 the total gross income of Phillips Petroleum Company from operations amounted to \$213,739,522, nearly \$10,000,000 more than in 1944. In addition there was non-recurring other income of \$14,128,814 derived from the sale of assets. Charges for reserves and retirements amounted to \$47,416,846 equal to \$9.64 per share. After taxes and all other charges and substantially accelerated reserves, net income was \$22,571,509, or \$4.59, a share.

Capital expenditures during the year amounted to \$61,200,000 and gross investment in properties at the end of the year was \$495,605,493. Reserves accumulated for depreciation and depletion of these assets were \$272,906,846 or 55 per cent.

A record total of 670 wells were completed during the year, 544 of which were commercial producers. Of this number, 81 were exploratory test wells which resulted in the discovery of 12 new oil pools and 8 new gas areas, a 25 per cent ratio of success as compared with 16 per cent for the industry as a whole.

With these new discoveries and other developments, the company's estimated total reserves of raw materials are larger than at any previous time. New reserves were found mainly in West Texas, the Texas Gulf Coast, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Colorado. (Page 4).

Net crude oil production was increased to an average of 93,762 barrels a day or 15,663 net barrels a day more than in 1944.

Exploration and development work, aimed at acquiring supplementary low cost reserves of raw materials, is being conducted in Venezuela, Colombia, and Canada. Exploration or development rights on 869,603 acres are held in eastern Venezuela, and company owned rotary rigs are now drilling the first test wells.

The average price received from sales of natural gas was 13 per cent higher than in 1944. This and increased volume brought total gas sales value up 53 per cent.

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tracts are subject to approval by the proper governmental agencies.

Sales of gas to carbon black plants increased materially, and capacity of the company's Philblack plant was raised from 44,000,000 pounds to 60,000,000 pounds annually.

Recent additions to the large government butadiene plant, operated by the company, will further increase output of this important component of synthetic rubber.

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Therefore remove sorrow from thy heart, and put evil from thy flesh: for childhood and youth are vanity.—Ecclesiastes 11:10.

In Kansas City, Mo., last week a manufacturer was fined \$10,000 and sentenced to a year in jail for employing a young person 16 years old in his plant. It is the law but it occurs to us that it would be a lot smarter economics to give these sixteen year old people useful and light employment than it would to force them into idleness to become delinquent problems for the community. These young people sixteen years old would rather work and keep their minds and hands busy than live in enforced idleness depending for their spending money upon their parents, often unable to give them adequate allowances. In their enforced idleness they get into mischief and difficulties, and are condemned as delinquent. The wonder is that more of them are not delinquent. What adult full of energy, life and vigor could survive a period of several years enforced idleness without being both delinquent and demoralized?

HISTORY

San Francisco Earthquake and Fire—April 18: The San Francisco earthquake on April 18, 1906, resulted in what is regarded as the most disastrous fire in the country's history. The area affected by the earthquake was four hundred miles long and fifty miles wide. The great damage caused by the fire was attributed to the fact that the water mains were broken by the quake, shutting off the water, and the broken gas mains released gas in all parts of the city. The fire burned for three days consuming most of the business section. In an effort to stop the flames many buildings were blown up with dynamite. The property loss was estimated at \$200,000,000 and about 250,000 persons were rendered homeless. The city was put under martial law in charge of General Funston of the United States Army.

The news reports state that some 500 British girls have been deserted and are being sued for divorce by their G. I. husbands. The girls left in England cannot appear in court and no doubt without ever having a chance to present their side of the case or even to be present at the trial. The sympathy of most people concerned with fair play is with the young wives, many of whom have children by their G. I. husbands. It just doesn't appeal to most people as a very honorable or sporting thing to do.

If earnings and ability to pay are decided upon as a basis of pay it should follow that when hard times come and business falls off the workers should chip in and make up the deficit. If management isn't to be given credit for making a profit certainly it should not be considered a fault of management if a business is operated at a loss.

It is said that twice as many persons in the United States die of cancer as fell in battle during the war years. It is estimated that unless some method is found to check it fifteen million now living in the United States will die of cancer.

Drive as though you are being trailed by a traffic cop—and you won't be.

What We Think

(By Frank Dixon)

The other day a joint congressional statement was issued in support of a balanced budget for the fiscal year beginning with July. The statement was signed by outstanding Democratic and Republican members of the House and Senate. The statement is in no sense a partisan document. The sixteen members who drew up the statement directed their appeal to Congress.

In my opinion no more important service could be rendered the country or the people of the country than the announcement that the national budget had been balanced. The moral effect of a balanced national budget after sixteen years of deficit would be tremendous. During the war the annual deficit ran as high as 50 billion dollars. No one is raising a question about this. The expenditure was necessary if we were to stay in business as a nation. The budget for the next fiscal year shows a deficit of four and one-third billion dollars.

In my opinion the necessity of balancing the budget cannot be over-emphasized. I do, however, have a feeling that not enough people are going to become concerned over the necessity for balancing the budget to get the job done. A great deal of the industrial unrest that is hamstringing conversion is due to the tax burden which a deficit budget requires.

Much of the wage demands are caused by the fact that taxes are cutting down the take home pay of every worker and out of items whose cost is daily increasing because of the growing tax burden upon the producer and the manufacturer.

It would be a revelation to any individual to set down all the taxes direct and indirect to which his dollar is subjected. Most people would be surprised and dismayed to discover what a large per cent of their dollar goes for taxes and what a small per cent of it is left for their own use.

I realize that it is nothing new to urge tax reduction that any complaint that might be made is trite and hackneyed because of its persistent and repeated repetition. I do contend, however, that unless the upward trend of taxes can be stopped and reductions made that there is no such thing as a lasting settlement in our industrial disturbance and interruptions.

When Grover Cleveland was faced with the question of the resumption of the payment of money by the banks and treasury after a serious financial depression he said: "Gentlemen, the way to resume the payments is to balance the budget. The same principle to affairs today, the way to balance the budget is to balance it. Obviously the way to balance any budget is to spend less than one takes in. To do this we are going to have to cut out a lot of nonessentials and even some things that a lot of us think are essential. That is the only formula by which one's private budget can be balanced and it is the only formula by which the national budget can or will be balanced.

I think that the matter is of more importance to the little business man and the farmer than it is the big industrialist and big operator. The big boys are in a position to take care of themselves but the little fellow isn't. He's pushed around and told what to do and has no recourse but to do as he is ordered to do. The small business men are going to have to raise their voice for a balanced budget and a reduction of taxes. Unless they do it will not come about. They will be larger and larger slices taken off by the tax spender with indefensible abandon. It is time, high time, for the little man to wake up before he becomes the busted, forgotten little man.

Harmony Between Allies

The ability of the world to stop wars, depends largely on how far the three most powerful nations, the United States, Russia and Britain are able to unite on common lines of policy. The differences which now exist over post-war issues leads some to fear that the wartime unity will not last very long.

A good many people fear Russia. Some even think our country will eventually have to fight Russia. There are two strong reasons against this idea. One is that Russia has ample territory and resources of its own, and does not need to make conquests. The other is that Russia has suffered horribly from World War II, and its main purpose appears to be to keep such a war from occurring again.

As Good As The Average

Many people appear to think that if they do just as good work as the average, that is all that can be expected of them. Colleges report a good many students of that type, who feel well satisfied if their marks are as good as the average. It may take a lot of effort on their part to get as good marks as the average, and if so, such students have done well and are entitled to full credit. But if they could do still better without too great effort, then they have fallen short of the mark of which they are capable.

When the business people look over these college graduates to see whom they would like to employ, those who had the high marks are most likely to get the best jobs. A beginner who is satisfied to be only as good as the average, cannot expect promotion so fast as one who shows more enthusiasm and tries to excel.

Washington News

By Congressman Ed Gossett, 13 District of Texas.

Washington, D. C., March 23.—Apparently our hope that after the war we would substantially reduce the size and cost of the Federal Government is being slow of realization. When the number of Federal employees passed the million mark shortly before the war, we thought that to be a staggering number. Since V-J day the number of civilian employees on the Federal payroll of the old line departments and agencies has actually increased 140,000. Such reduction as has actually taken place has occurred largely in the War and Navy departments that have dismissed 745,000 employees within six months since cessation of hostilities. In December 1945 we had 3,155,192 civilian employees on the Federal payroll; in January we still had 2,946,947 employees on the Federal payroll.

Of course, we still have hope for "substantial reduction" when the "duration" has ended and "reconversion" is completed. However, most war service employees are being shifted from one agency to another. Unless the public loudly and insistently demands substantial reductions, such reductions will not likely be made. If the current demand of Federal employees for a 20 per cent increase in pay is granted, it will add \$1,600,000,000 to the current \$8 Billion Dollar Federal payroll. Federal employees will soon get some pay increases; if inflation continues they will probably get still other increases.

The House this week by a vote of 239 to 80 passed H. R. 4873 to create an agricultural credit agency. All Texans voting were among the eighty opposing the bill. We recognize that there is need for re-organization of the many farm lending agencies. However, the bill did not abolish any job agency but simply created a new, independent bureau to be known as the "Farm Credit Agency," to be headed by a super-duper board of seven full time members who would hold office for fourteen years at a salary of \$12,000 per year per individual. It was argued that such a board would not be responsible to any department and would be out of politics. In such an event there would be no limitation upon the activities of such board and many of us feared the results.

The House also passed this week H. R. 2501, directing the Department of Agriculture and other agencies in disposing of Farm Security Administration and rehabilitation project lands to give preference to Veterans. I secured the adoption of an amendment to this bill providing that "any conveyance by the Government of title to land under this act shall convey all of the right, title, and interest of the Government in and to such land, including all mineral rights." Heretofore the FSA has withheld three-fourths of the minerals under small farms sold to farmers, while the Federal Housing Agency in most cases has retained all of the minerals. If my amendment is approved by the Senate, this policy of holding out minerals under small farms will be reversed.

The House Banking and Currency Committee continues to struggle with a bill for the extension of OPA. A White House statement in February declared it to be the policy of the government to retain price control during the present emergency "over scarce materials and facilities." A report from the Director of War Mobilization and Re-conversion, in referring to price controls, stated: "They will be lifted as quickly as supply approaches balance with demand." In a New York speech in December, Mr. Bowles stated that price controls would be removed just as rapidly as supply conditions would permit. In a letter received by me yesterday from the new OPA Administrator, Paul A. Porter, appeared this sentence: "Some-

Political Announcements

For District Judge: JUDGE C. Y. WELCH

For State Representative, 114th District: CLAUDE CALLAWAY

For County Judge: LESLIE THOMAS CHARLES FERGESON

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector: ERNEST BREEDLOVE ROBT. (ED) DUNN R. R. MAGEE J. L. (Pete) GOBIN JIMMIE FRANKLIN

For County Attorney: FOSTER DAVIS

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: A. B. WISDOM BILL BELL

For Commissioner, Precinct 2: JOE JOHNSON W. J. (Bill) BOND

For Commissioner, Precinct 3: C. N. BARKER CARVEL THOMPSON

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: TOM BURSEY KELL ERWIN

For County Treasurer: MARGARET CURTIS

For County and District Clerk: MRS. FERN MCKOWN

City Election

April 2, 1946

For Aldermen: M. M. WELCH W. B. TYSINGER

time ago Mr. Bowles announced a policy of removing all price controls as soon as needs for them disappeared." Yesterday, I appeared before the Banking and Currency Committee and urged them to write into the proposed bill extending OPA a provision that no price control should be imposed upon any commodity of which there is a normal and adequate supply. Since the President and OPA admit this to be a sound policy it seems to me that it ought to be written into the law. After all, the people speaking through their elected representatives have a right to determine governmental policy. Such policy and determination should not be left up to appointive bureau heads.

Groundhog Day

Newspaper paragraphs make fun on the occasion of Groundhog day, which is supposed to come on Candlemas day, February 2. Jokesters suggest that the day might be made a public holiday, so that more people would get a chance to observe Mr. Groundhog as he comes out for his annual weather observation.

Some newspapers print pictures of the groundhog emerging from his hole, and casting his eyes anxiously about the sky to see what the weather signs are. If the sun is shining and he sees his shadow, he is said to conclude that six weeks more of winter are ahead.

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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 31, 1916:

As we were just ready to go to press last Thursday with the last run of the paper a cloud came up which gave us a pretty good rain which was accompanied with some wind.

Some idea of the demand for autos may be gained in this country when it is known that two car loads of Buicks have been ordered shipped from the factory in Flint, Mich.

G. A. Burks and family returned Thursday from a visit of several weeks to Mr. Burks' old home in Georgia. George says they had a splendid trip and plenty of rain. He said they had a long drought of 8 days just before they left that state.

A business deal was made last week by which C. O'Connell becomes manager of the ice business for Crowell. Mr. Thurman relinquishing his interest in the business at this place.

Joe Couch and George Hay left this week for Knox City where they expect to be gone for some time.

Mance Bomar returned home Sunday from Fort Worth where he has been attending T. C. U.

T. L. Hughston was here from Clarendon this week and stated so he returns to his hole for more sleep.

In most of the United States there are still about six weeks of winter ahead on this date, so he is better off sleeping in his comfortable hole than he would be

he and his family are planned to return to Crowell about the 1st of May to make this their

The program rendered at opera house Monday night, 27, by the Crowell Orchestra assisted with readings by Mrs. Cope, Thacker and Vera. The benefit of the Cemetes association, was a success both financial way as well as a class entertainment.

out amid the ice and snow. Probably there are many people who still attach weight to old sign. In the majority of cases, the sun is shining on Feb. 2, so that the little wood is usually supposed to be in shadow and retire to his hole.

Over most of the United States there are usually at this time about six weeks more of winter ahead, so some people say that the sign is usually brought over from Europe is of very ancient origin.

No doubt animals have perceptions of weather, an instinct may tell them about coming storms or that are hidden to ordinary man eyes. The way swallows fly low when a storm or is coming, is one illustration.

Perhaps the hibernating animals emerging from their hole in spring have a clearer idea of coming weather than has average human being. More once laughs at the idea, and dismisses the idea about his annual observation pleasant notion of past years.

Herbert Hoover sat at the White House with Mr. Truman and twelve others agreed to accept the chairmanship of a future emergency committee. In case the committee is called upon Americans to their diet a little to starving people abroad.

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LOCALS

The News has several heavy duty staplers in stock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harwell and son, of Lawton, Okla., spent today visiting friends in Crowell.

Henry Machac of Houston, former Foard County resident, is visiting his brother, Charlie Machac, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Graham and their daughter, Mary Lynn, Mrs. J. F. Gibson of Vernon spent last week-end in Plainview visiting Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ford of Dallas visited over the week-end at the home of her uncle, Verge Ford, and family. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Denton. Mrs. Ford resided in Dallas a number of years ago and is her first visit back in 1946.

Jack Boswell, managing editor of the Brownwood Bulletin, spent today night in the home of Mr. Mrs. T. B. Klepper, and family. Mr. Boswell was discharged from army service in December and resumed work with the Brownwood Bulletin soon after his discharge. He held before entering the service.

Heavy duty Scotch tape dispensers for small or large rolls at News office.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts of San Antonio have visited this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Roberts and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Owens of Wichita, Kan., returned home Monday following a visit with Mr. Owens' mother, Mrs. J. W. Owens, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Clark of Oklahoma City were here this week visiting Mrs. Clark's sister, Mrs. J. M. Hill, and family and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. D. D. Denison, Mrs. M. J. Girsch of Crowell, Mrs. Virgil Johnson of Foard City and Mrs. J. W. Hawkins of Truscott attended the Missionary Conference in Sweetwater last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wisdom and three children of Happy passed through Crowell Saturday afternoon en route home from Truscott where they visited Mrs. Wisdom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones. They are former residents of the Foard City community.



TOOK ELEVEN PENS TO SIGN BILL . . . President Truman is shown with the eleven pens he used to sign the full-employment bill, which he objected to as not being strong enough. Left to right, standing in back of President, are Rep. Geo. E. Outland, Calif.; Rep. Wm. M. Whittington, Miss.; Sen. Geo. D. Aiken, Vt.; and Sen. Geo. L. Radcliffe, Md. The President said that the act was a step forward toward the goal that he had set.

New Overhead-Type Garage Door Now in Mass Production

A new, overhead-type, aluminum garage door, made from war stock-tilde aluminum, and including construction principles developed during the war in the aircraft industry, is now in production. These new-type Berry Garage Doors are being received in the Southwest in carload lots and are obtainable through any retail lumber dealer.

The door is being mass produced, and is priced sufficiently low for low-cost housing.

The unit is of radical new design, with an inbuilt, counterbalanced operating mechanism. The complete door weighs only 60 lbs. for a full 8x7 ft. size. Particularly adapted to multiple installation because no dividing posts or pillars are required, the door can be installed in garages where the ceiling is flush with the underside of the opening. It requires no tracks for operation. The door opens outward and locks in place to form a canopy under which automobiles can be washed or repaired.

Longing For Home

People do not always realize how greatly they love their homes until they are kept away from them for some time. Many servicemen who have been overseas have learned the reality of that truth. Many of them may not have understood how deep was their attachment to their homes when they were called away from these dwellings to enter the service of their country. Probably most of them have had many hours of longing for home and of feeling what happiness it would be to get back there. When they return, they love their homes more than ever before.

The place where we have lived, where we have known joys and sorrows, is bound to our hearts by very strong ties. It has become a very essential part of our lives. Even a plain home takes on glamor and beauty when we return after long absence.

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- METAL WEEDERS and TROWELS 19c
- METAL FLY SPRAYERS 39c and 49c
- 1 Gallon HOT or COLD PICNIC JUG \$2.69
- GALVANIZED PAILS 39c to 98c
- NUMBER ONE WASH TUBS \$1.19
- 8 oz SALTED SPANISH PEANUTS
Vacuum Packed 19c
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Mrs. Earl Moody of Canadian was here this week visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Jeanne Breedlove is in the Quanah hospital, following an appendectomy. She is improving rapidly.

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

Miss Joyzelle Tysinger, a senior student at T. S. C. W. at Denton, spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tysinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jonson of Paducah, Ky., will arrive here Saturday for a visit in the home of Mrs. Jonson's aunt, Mrs. T. L. Hughston, and family.

Mrs. Luther Roberts of Dallas arrived in Crowell Tuesday evening for a visit with relatives and friends. She was met in Quanah by Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Beverly.

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Mrs. W. E. Latham and two daughters, Ruth and Anna, of Vernon visited over the week-end in the home of Mrs. Latham's sister, Mrs. J. A. Stovall, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sanders and sons, Hardy and John, spent Sunday in Amarillo, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carr and baby daughter, Susan. Mrs. Carr was formerly Miss Reed Sanders.

Mrs. Ernest Breedlove left Wednesday of last week for Gulfport, Miss., to visit her mother, Mrs. A. E. Goodson. She is in a hospital from an injury received when the train on which she was riding stopped suddenly.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ingram and two daughters, Phyllis Ray and Wilda Fay, of Clovis, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Cris Moody and daughter, Jeanette, of Truscott, visited over the week-end in the home of the parents of the ladies, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark of Oklahoma City, Okla., were guests in the home of Mrs. Clark's sister, Mrs. J. M. Hill, and family this week. They went to Knox City Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Propps and will also visit in Seymour, where Mr. Clark was reared, before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Miller and Mr. and Mrs. L. Saunders, former residents of Crowell, but now of Childress and Mr. and Mrs. Saunders' daughters, Mrs. Grady Hayes, of Dallas and Mrs. Tom Patterson and son, of Sand Springs, Okla., came over Friday evening to hear Mrs. O. R. Bowman speak at the High School.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cogdell had as week-end visitors Capt. Weldon Cogdell and wife and son, Tinker, Ralph Cogdell and daughter, Mary, of Follente, James Brothers and wife and children, Charlie Gus and Jimmie, of Shamrock and Allen Cogdell and wife and children, Nancy, Bob and Maxine, of Paducah. Capt. Cogdell and family were en route to Belton, where he will be stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carroll and Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Carroll and little daughter, Marcia, visited friends and relatives in Cooke, Hunt and Collin counties last week. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Archer and family in McKinney and their daughter, Mrs. Ralph McCoy, and family in Gainesville. They also visited their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Norris and other friends in Caddo Mills. Mr. Carroll reported that they were having plenty of rain in that section of the state.

Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE—5-room house, all modern, on pavement in north-west part of town.—H. D. Nelson. 37-1tp

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom or can rent for light housekeeping.—Mrs. J. H. Jones. 37-1tc

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Brown returned Monday from Washington, D. C., where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Juanita Brown.

Miss Iva Ruth Gafford, who underwent an appendectomy in a Vernon hospital, has been brought home and is making satisfactory recovery.

W. F. Rudisill of Quanah has accepted a position as manager of the meat department of Brooks Food Market. Mr. Rudisill's family is still living in Quanah.

Harvey Blue of Hollywood, Calif., is here visiting his mother, Mrs. J. E. Norris, and family and other relatives and friends. Mr. Blue has been living in California for the past ten years.

ROTARY CLUB

Grady Graves was program chairman for the Wednesday meeting of the Crowell Rotary Club and a very interesting and instructive talk on the home was given by Mrs. Otis Strickland, Rotarian Vance Favor of Quanah was a visitor.

G. D. Reeder attended for the first time as a new member.

Psychology of Marriage

It has often been said that young people should be given instruction about marriage, and the conditions and actions necessary to make a marriage a success. Boston university is one institution that recognizes this feeling, and it provides a course on "The psychology of marriage."

People contemplating the married state could well give time to study of this question. Those who are too set on having their own way, may run into difficulties in matrimony. If they love their intended so deeply that they would give up their own way rather than have their intended unhappy, the marriage will in most cases be successful.

Young people who are drawn together merely by sex attraction, should not be in too great a hurry to get married. Those feelings may go stale before many years. They would better ask if there is any more permanent basis for affection. It is important to find out if people thus in love have the same tastes. If one wants to step out constantly, while one just wants to stay home evenings and read, there is danger that these interests will clash.

Some people behave quite differently when they have their party clothes on, and are stepping out for fun, from the way they behave every day. Some who are bright and sparkling when out for fun, become quite cross and grouchy under the daily irritations of life.

Some mistakes in marriage would be saved if young people could get some idea how their prospective mates would be likely to act in daily life. It has happened countless times that two people who were individually fine persons and doing useful work, did not get along together. Their tastes and ideas were too different. More study of the psychology of marriage would save many mistakes.

Experts estimate that a store window display is dead after three days. In this time it is estimated most of the people who will ever pass the window have seen the display.

A coal strike is predicted by April 1. John Lewis may ask for a 30 per cent increase in the pay of the miners.

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YOU CAN STILL BE A SABATEUR

Inflation, like infection, spreads. A thoughtless buying spree and what happens? Your allowance is shot, and then when you really need those dollars, they aren't around.

Too often teenagers are apt to pass over such adult-sounding subjects. Inflation is not caused by grown-ups exclusively. Think back to some things you could have done without and by doing without helped keep prices down. What about that fancy hand-tooled belt, or those extra sandals you bought last week? Of course, you simply had to have them; everyone else was wearing some like them.

Many people think that they benefit from inflation. They may temporarily. Jobs are plentiful and easy to get, wages rise, and interest rates go up, just to mention a few of the temporary benefits. All producers think they are benefitting. But are they? Are not producers also consumers? Everyone, producer or consumer, feels the results of a runaway of prices.

Educational and all other institutions, hospitals, and all trust funds suffer heavily during an inflationary period. Persons who have sold bonds to any of the above named find it possible to pay off their debts with the worthless paper. In this manner the

institutions, hospitals, or trust funds lose not only their endowment but also the interest from the bonds.

It is true that during such an inflationary period wages do go up. But they do not rise nearly so fast as do prices. The worker is compelled first to cut his luxuries, then his conveniences, and then quite often some of his necessities. These are just a few of inflation's disastrous results. Anyone can see that no one benefits from inflation, the loss of confidence in the value of currency.

QUIET! GENIUSES AT WORK

The Juniors are scurrying up and down the halls. Treasurer Ballard keeps a notebook and pencil handy to write down the name and amount for the corsage of anyone who might come up. The girls are turning the whole building into a paper hot house, making crepe paper flowers, of course. Sharon and Booty are going around looking worried, and busy, and excited while they demand, "Where is Mrs. Manard?"

Meanwhile, the calm and very well poised Seniors are going about the dignified business of drawing up the Senior Will, discussing whether a cabin near the middle or at one of the ends would be better when they journey to Galveston.

PRETTY BROWN HAired SENIOR ON THE LOOSE

In our midst is an attractive brown eyed, dark brown haired senior who likes bookkeeping and whose favorite pastime is photography. This senior's favorite song is, "Some Sunday Morning." Her favorite color is light blue. For food she likes loads of salads and chocolate cake, "Yum." When she indulges in sports, it's two to one it will be tennis. Her favorite movie heart throbs are Betty Grable and John Wayne.

This eighteen year old young lady's pet peeve is for people who don't return things after they borrow them. Her ambition is to teach commercial business for a while and then it will be "up in the Wild Blue Yonder," for she

wants to be a pilot. After graduation she is going to stay home this summer and maybe go to Howard Payne University this fall. She is none other than our own Naomi Crisp.

SENIOR PLANS TO BE A PILOT

CHS boys are all naturally ambitious, and this brown haired, brown eyed senior is no exception. He plans to be a pilot in the Air Corps, so he is joining the Army after graduation. He's sixteen, and you'll all agree it's a nice age, especially for a boy. His favorite pastimes are going to the show (especially if it is Dick Haymes and Jeanne Crain) and eating fried chicken. His best subject is study hall (so many say the same). He likes football, and he prefers playing guard. His pet peeve is girls who smoke. By this time you ought to know who we're talking about. It's Clay Dunn, of course.

HAS ANYBODY ELSE—

Remembered that next week is six weeks tests?

Wanted a date for the Junior-Senior Banquet?

Looked for a letter from the Navy?

Tried hitch-hiking to Hollis, Okla., besides Sharon?

Attended a dance at Truscott and had as good a time as Kendrick did?

Did anybody else have as good time in Wichita Falls as Betty and Jenny?

Thought Brock needed a shave? Noticed DeAlva's mustache? Gotten sleepy in the 5th period study hall?

Heard the song, "Shoo Fly Pie and Apple Pan Dowdy," and thought it was "hot stuff"?

Thought that Dee and Ray Black would make a cute couple?

Noticed a bright green car that nearly puts your eyes out? It's ours!

Wanted a bright red and white suit like M. W.'s?

Been ready to put on a bathing suit and go swimming?

Looked forward to May 3 to hurry up and get her besides the Seniors?

Thought we already said enough?

THE CAT'S WHISKERS

Hello, people! How is everyone after this hilarious, hectic, but happy week-end?

Jenny, John Calvin (ex-student), Betty and Brock took in the sights of "The Big Town" Friday, meaning Wichita Falls. Oo-la-la!

Last Wednesday night brought about the ever-famous banquet at the Baptist Church, the St. Patrick's Banquet. A good time was had by all.

Sunday afternoon brought home a certain guy from the Navy called Jimmy, to make a certain gal from Crowell namely called "Shaney," very happy. "Take her back to Hollis!"

Kenneth Ownbey and "Eddie" Dunn make a cute couple.

Something old: Tommie Eaton and Pete Collins.

Something new: Joann Meason and "Booger" Thomas.

Love is burning again in the heart of Floyd Oliver for Bobbie Brock. Another Floyd is that way over Bobbie, too. Bobbie, which one is your man?

We wonder who Travis Daniels is? Ava can give us all the dope on him. Haha! Haha!

We wonder if "Bulldog" remembers his old flame Julia Hardage? She was plenty O. K.

Purrin' around in Truscott Saturday night were Gaynell, Bulldog, Tommie, J. C., Joyce and H. A.

Does any one know who Billie Joy's dream man is? We hear she has one.

What happened to this Mason and Adtry case? Bob is still true to BaBa.

Martha and Floyd were seen at church Sunday night. How that woman gets around!

A new love is springing up with the grass. None other than that of Vera and A. G.

Seen Saturday night were Vera, Travis, and Peggy, and was "fire flying"?

Floyd Oliver and Bobbie Ruth were a twosome seen together Saturday night. What's the matter, "Boggi"? Floyd's beating your time.

Carlos and H. L. weren't doing so well Saturday night. No woman anywhere.

Peggy, don't you just hate these "busses"? Cheer up! He'll be back.

What ever happened to this Mason (Thalia) and Athey "set up"?

What's this we hear about this Jenny Bell and Jesse Moore? Could it be love? Could be!

Seen Friday night were Jenny and Raymond.

Dee Thomas told Ray Black yes to a question! Yeah, he asked her for a date!

Another eternal triangle has been formed, Martha Johnson, Don Wilkins and a certain Vernon boy. May the best guy win.

See ya in the funny paper.

The Cat's Tail.

P. S.: Did you see that good-looking couple last Wednesday night? We're speaking of Ina Mae Hardin and Bob Julison. Haha! Haha!

SIDE SPLITTERS

Did you hear about the Scotchman who was visiting the United States? He wanted to send a telegram rejecting an invitation to a week-end party, and discovered, to his amazement, that one pays for the message, but that the signature was free.

"Vurry interesting," he said to the Western Unionist. "I'm an Indian and I'd just like to wire my name."

A very sweet dish asked a sailor or friend: If a lady sailor is a Wave and a lady soldier's a Wac, what's a Woc?

To which the sailor replied: "A Woc is something you throw at a wabbit, siwvy!"

Stranger: "How many members do you have in your church?"

Preacher: "Fifty."

Stranger: "And how many active members?"

Preacher: "Fifty."

Stranger: "Fifty members and 50 active. You must be a good preacher."

Preacher: "Yes, sir—50 members, 25 active for me and 25 active against me."

CROWELL V. A. BOYS WIN SECOND PLACE AT CHILLICOTHE

Floyd Borchardt, Ray Black and J. C. Autry, with Ward Keuhn as an alternate, represented Crowell at the V. A. livestock judging show at Chillicothe, Friday. Beef cattle, dairy cattle, sheep, hogs and laying hens were judged. The boys were given points according to how good their selections as winners were. The Chillicothe boys won first place with 1855 points. Crowell kept her position as a top ranker by winning second place with 1852 points. The other towns that entered the event was Harold, with 1295 points to its credit, and Munday with 1235 points.

STYLE SHOW NETS SENIORS \$15 FOR GALVESTON TRIP

The style show at the Rialto Theater Monday night was so wonderful that they are wondering about another one, with boys next time.

The fashions displayed were from 1890 to 1946. The announcer, with the lovely voice, was Mrs. Grady Magee. Nancy Jo Godwin started the show off with a crisp rustle of taffeta as she showed a gown worn by a well dressed young lady of 1890. Sharon Hane's gay ninety creation featured a charming bustle and an apron front. Ina Mae Hardin was dressed as Carrie Nation, crusader

for temperance. Representing the Mae West of that period was Wilma Dean with a dress and hat of dashing style. Genie Nelson and Ruth Riddle wore old-fashioned costumes and peered around coyly, looking for a man, no doubt. After such a line of modest maids, who should appear but Bessie Gamble's former position with grace and a grin as she strode about the stage in fringed skirt, vest and, of course, boots and Stetson.

The costume of the well-dressed cowgirl of today was modeled by Anna Laura Payne, who wore a fringed leather jacket, trim saddle pants, boots, and a five gallon hat.

Showing what the modern miss is wearing if she is hep to the latest fashions was Joyce Jones in a pink and brown dress by Carole King entitled, "In a Whirl." Hazel Marlow was next, wearing a linen and rayon dress of rashery entitled, "Beaus A Flutter." Vandolyn Browning looked delectable in a lime green crepe dress, also in a lime green crepe dress, also in a white rayon dress, "Captivator," concluded the showing of costumes from Bird's Dry Goods Store.

For Fisch's Department Store, Virginia Monkhouse modeled a lovely brown coat by Swansdown, and a champagne dress by Doris Dodson. Betty Seale wore a date dress of pink and black, by Doris Dodson Jr., for petite girls. Next was DeAlva Thomas in a tweed coat by Swansdown and a lovely navy crepe dress by Sweet Briar. Lois Hinkle wore a blue Shortee coat fashioned by Gloria Mae and a darling dress by Laura Lee, entitled, "Donkey Serenade." Charlene Lanford modeled a chic junior dress by Doris Dodson, topped by a coat from Swansdown. Booty Barker was lovely in a blue Swansdown coat and a smart Marcus suit. A Laura Lee dress of melon pink gaberdine was modeled by Janet Roark. Kathy Eddy was glamorous in a black date dress by Laura Lee.

The models were girls from the junior and senior classes, and a few girls from 1945 senior class. A good night kiss was waved to

the audience by little Juanita Adams. The seniors are very grateful to everyone who helped, as the class was given \$15 for working in the show. The well filled theatre was an encouraging sign for more such exhibitions of local talent. The whistles and applause were appreciated, too.

MRS. BOMAN SAYS INTERNEES LIVED BY INGENUITY RESOURCEFULNESS, HELP OF GOD

Mrs. Boman, who was interned in Japanese prison camps more than three years, gave an interesting account of her experiences to a large crowd in the High School auditorium March 22.

After experiencing their first air raid on December 18, 1941, in Iloilo, Mrs. Boman, Mr. and Mrs. Hodges, her sister and brother-in-law, escaped from Iloilo to Mr. Hodges' ranch. Much to their disgust, the principal of the Iloilo schools, a Filipino, led the Japanese to the ranch. This is one of the many examples of the collaboration between the Philippines and the Japanese. She and her sister were captured at the ranch house, while Mr. Hodges and the guards were distributing his cattle to the poor hungry refugees. Mrs. Boman's guard escaped and warned him to get away. Later he was able to escape on a submarine to Australia and then to the U. S.

They remained one year in a

concentration camp in Iloilo. Time was spent in preparing courses. The other two years spent in Santo Tomas, the university under the American flag founded in 1611, which used as a concentration camp over seven thousand people of the conveniences had been moved, and it was left practically bare. Each was allotted a small space in which to live, people were forced to peel the peellings. They received Red Cross packages per week which meant their lives, and thousands were saved from them, but the Jap Command

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Let's Face the Facts About HOME BUILDING

In the confusion created about the shortage of homes in America, one point stands out clearly:

YOU CAN'T BUILD HOMES WITHOUT MATERIALS!

Lumber and building material dealers and contractors obviously have a vital interest in obtaining materials for home building.

They report, nevertheless, that such materials are not flowing through the yards; that they have not been able to get them. Therefore, the Government's HH priorities offered to enable veterans and others to obtain homes, are simply home hunting licenses—for materials in quantity are not available.

As long as OPA continues its wartime control policy rather than a policy of adjustment to aid reconversion, it will neither be able to prevent an inflation or a deflation; it will only be able to prevent reconversion by discouraging production of needed home building items.

Here, for example, is an instance of OPA action that has resulted in increased production. After 6 months' delay, OPA granted a 4 per cent to 10 per cent price adjustment that allowed 125 of 409 closed brick and tile plants to reopen. This price adjustment allowed these plants and 400 others that had been operating, to hire needed labor. As a result, in the next quarter production rose 35 per cent.

But in hardwood flooring, siding, plywood, mill-work, and construction lumber, OPA clings to its wartime formulas. Instead, OPA follows the unrealistic policy of allowing premium prices to mills for producing lumber for such things as export to foreign countries, and for items that were needed in wartime industry.

Today's question is not essentially one of price control—if there were plenty of homes, no price controls would be necessary. The important question is one of production and manpower.

So far, OPA and Government officialdom in general have contented themselves with controls, allocations and priority systems which at best can do nothing but juggle an insufficient supply of building materials—and at worst, delay and retard production and the employment of manpower.

Homes will not be built in the United States unless the Building Industry builds them. Whether they are labeled "Public Housing" or "Private Homes," the same materials, the same labor, the same building industry will build them.

Production can be un-blocked by the removal or adjustment of OPA's wartime policies. But such a realistic approach cannot be attained as long as Government action is based on a philosophy of lack rather than a philosophy of abundant supply for peacetime prosperity.

The lumber dealers, builders and contractors stand ready to build or rebuild America. But it is up to the people to demand that the way be cleared for the production of materials for homes.

Any government program that does not **FIRST** remove the obstacles blocking production of materials will simply add additional difficulties to the problem facing the building industry.

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THE WILDCAT

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to give the packages to in time the food situation so acute that they killed the cats and dogs and also mice and insects of all kinds. They worked small garrets and traps, and they were made from old curries and gunny sacks. Shoes and rain coats were made from dried palm leaves. A couple even made their own cloth.

They were to be killed Sunday when the Saturday plane flew over the island. They prayed the Americans would get to time. They were liberated Saturday night, February 19. Their faith never faltered through all that happened.

They returned to Hilo, Hawaii, Mrs. Boman's sister was Bill Klepper, and later other boys cheered Mrs. Boman and a lack of appreciation was given by the Philippines when she was liberated by the Americans.

Boman had always felt a

great thrill of loyalty when landing on American soil, but this time it was more than loyalty, it was an overwhelming thankfulness to God.

SAFETY CLOGS

With the approach of spring and spring clean up comes the danger of trash fires. Watch your trash fires.

When you meet a road hog while driving, the only thing to do is to give him the road. Later if you meet him while neither of you are driving, you can use your best judgment.

It is smart to be careful and dumb to be careless. Cultivate carefulness.

Practice taking care of your health and get the health habit. It pays.

Never wash silk in an inflammable liquid. The movement of the silk in the liquid can cause an electric spark sufficient to ignite the liquid.

Do not start your car or allow the engine to run in the garage while the doors are closed. The exhaust fumes will produce death in a few minutes. They attack without warning, first paralyzing their victim, so that he cannot escape.

The formula for safe driving is: Be alert always, and drive carefully, always under control.

Exposed gears about power machinery on the farm are always dangerous—a loose fitting sleeve may cost a hand or an arm. The reason the automobile accident death toll is so high in the United States is due to carelessness of the individual. Every car driver should see to it that he does his share toward reducing accidents by exercising more care.

If one is in the habit of keeping poisons in the house he should learn the antidote to be administered if one is taken by mistake. If the poison is a caustic poison such as lye, the patient should drink soapy water then hold lemon juice, olive oil, castor oil, or melted butter in his mouth. If a noncorrosive poison has been swallowed induce the patient to vomit. Put a heaping teaspoon of salt in a pint of luke warm water with baking soda in it. A doctor should be called immediately. Knowledge of the kind of poison swallowed is important.

In the case of an acid or corrosive poisoning the life of the patient may depend on what is done during the first thirty seconds.

A fraternity at S. M. U. collected \$316.17 for the "March of Dimes" with an "Ugly Man" contest.

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War and national defense expenditures in Texas totaled nearly \$2,500,000,000 from 1940 to 1945.

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FOR SALE—Cedar posts, 20¢ a piece.—Shirley Motor Co. 37-1tc

FOR SALE—Galvanized brooder house, 6x14.—W. R. Ferguson. 37-1tp

FOR SALE—Royal typewriter in good condition.—Mrs. J. E. Eddy. 37-1tc

FOR SALE—2-room house.—W. F. Bradford, Margaret, Texas. 37-1tc

FOR SALE—Medium weight iron bedstead and springs.—Mrs. Henry Ross. 37-1tp

FOR SALE—My home, all modern conveniences, close in.—R. L. Banister. 36-tfc

FOR SALE—1942 model Oliver 60 2-row planter. See Ike or Warren Everson. 35-tfc

FOR SALE—Farms near Crowell. See C. V. Ketchersid, Mabe's Shoe Shop.

FOR SALE—55-barrel galvanized tank with stand.—Charles Haseloff, Margaret, Texas. 36-2tp

FOR SALE—1939 Graham 4-door car, fair condition, good tires.—J. C. Thompson. 37-1tc

FOR SALE—Dining room suite, practically new.—J. E. Massingill, Gilliland, Texas. 35-2tp

FOR SALE—Ford tractor, fully equipped. Has new rubber.—Henry Hrabal, 8 miles northwest of Crowell. 37-2tp

FOR SALE—4-room house in west part of town with 3 additional lots.—A. E. (Cotton) Barker. 37-1tp

FOR SALE—One practically new electric Norge washing machine. See it at Nu Way Laundry. 36-2tc

FOR SALE—Row crop equipment for H Farmall tractor, with or without power lift.—F. L. Teal, Crowell, Texas. 37-1tp

FOR SALE—Plenty of good sized fryers.—Mrs. R. N. Hodge, one-fourth mile east of Country Club. 37-3tp

FOR SALE—Good, 6-room house, well located, on gravel street to Pavement at Lanier Finance Co. 34-tfc

FOR SALE—4-room house in the country, can be moved. Also a 3-room house in town.—See Leo Spencer. 36-2tc

FOR SALE—258 acres grass land in western part of Foard County, \$27.50 per acre.—Elroy Buckley, Swearingen, Texas. 36-3tp

FOR SALE—320 acres of land, well improved, 250 in cultivation, balance grass. Located six miles south of Quanah, one mile west of highway. See I. T. Leonard. 36-2tp

FOR SALE—Farmall tractor (regular) in first class shape with plow. Good as new. Also one 4-disc breaking plow, 28-inch disc.—Benton Westbrook, 2 miles south of Truscott on highway. 37-3tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Independent filling station ten miles south of Wichita Falls. Also grocery fixtures; 1939 Plymouth coupe and Model A truck, good rubber.—Dr. J. A. Wallen. 35-3tp

FOR SALE—Concrete tile, (size 5x8x12), delivered for \$120.00 per 1,000. We make any size, 4-day notice. See or write Condon Bros., % Condon Springs, Vernon, Texas. 34-4tp

Wanted

WANTED TO BUY—Milk cow with young calf.—Wm. E. Wells. 37-2tp

WANTED—To buy a stock farm.—C. V. Ketchersid, at Mabe's Shoe Shop.

WANTED—MAYTAG machines. Call Nu Way Laundry, or bring them in, and I will try to deal with you. 36-2tc

WANTED—To rent a four, five or six room house. Will be permanent. Will give one year lease.—Box 656, Crowell, Texas. 36-tfc

CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF FOARD.

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of Mrs. S. J. Wood, Deceased: Mrs. S. J. Wood, Deceased; the undersigned having been duly appointed Executor of the Estate of Mrs. S. J. Wood, deceased, late of Foard County, Texas, by Honorable Leslie Thomas, Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1946, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to her within the time prescribed by law at her residence, Route 2, Crowell, Foard County, Texas, where she receives her mail, this the 18th day of March, A. D. 1946.

BELLE HYSINGER, Executrix of the Estate of John C. Hysinger, Deceased. 36-4tc

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Foard County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be posted for ten days, exclusive of the day of posting, before the return day hereof, at the Court House door of said County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the Estate of William Godwin, Deceased, Sam Dalton, the duly qualified and acting Independent Executor of the will of the Estate of William Godwin, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Foard County, an application for permission of the Court to resign as Independent Executor of the Estate of said William Godwin, and has filed with said application, a full and complete account, verified by his affidavit which will be heard by said Court, on Monday, the 8th day of April, A. D. 1946, at the Court House of said County in Crowell, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you this writ before the said Court at the time aforesaid, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Crowell this, the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1946.

FERN MCKOWN, Clerk, County Court, Foard County, Texas. (SEAL) 37-1tc



Crowell Rebekah Lodge No. 388

Meets Second and Last Fridays at 8 p. m. at I. O. F. Hall. MRS. W. A. JONES, Noble Grand, MARGARET CURTIS, Secretary.



Thalia Lodge No. 666

A. F. & A. M. STATED MEETING Saturday Night, April 13

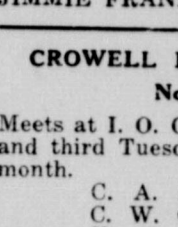
Members urgently requested to attend. Visitors always welcome.

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.

JIM HARPER, Noble Grande. JIMMIE FRANKLIN, Secretary.



Crowell Encampment No. 18

Meets at I. O. F. Hall the first and third Tuesday nights in each month.

C. A. Langford, C. P. C. W. Collins, S. W. H. E. Hilburn, Scribe.

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

Work in E. A. degree.

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-tfc

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

TRESPASS NOTICE—No hunting or fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on any land, owned or leased by me.—W. B. Johnson. 11-tfc

NOTICE—No fishing, hunting or trespassing of any kind allowed on my place.—Leslie McAdams. 15-tfc

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as, Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1946, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence, Thalia, Foard County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this the 4th day of March, A. D. 1946.

CHARLES H. WOOD, Executor of the Estate of Mrs. S. J. Wood, Deceased. 34-4tc

CHURCHES

Margaret Methodist Church

Sunday, March 31, 1946. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Layman's Day program. Judge Leslie Thomas will be the speaker of the hour. Everyone is invited to be present at this service. Judge Thomas has a message you will want to hear.

W. S. C. S. meets Monday, April 1.

You are always welcome at the Methodist Church.

L. B. TAYLOR, 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 afternoon.

Mid-week service, 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening in Co-Laborers' 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 Methodist Church

Sunday, March 31, 1946. Sunday School at 10 a. m. This is fifth Sunday. There will not be any services Sunday morning, but Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock, your pastor will bring a message, "The Devil Has a Field Day."

L. B. TAYLOR, Pastor.

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 Wednesday night at 7:15. Saturday night service at 7:15. Warren Everson, Pastor.

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 Sunday evening.

Everybody is welcome to attend these services.

R. E. COVINGTON, Pastor.

Foard City Church

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

Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services each Sunday.

A person's hair grows faster in daytime than at night.

Weekly Sermon

(By the Rev. J. Arthur Springer, Member of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.)

The Essence of Faith

At the very beginning of the eleventh chapter of Hebrews, in verse one, occurs what appears at first sight to be a definition of faith. Yet it is not exactly that, but rather a description of what faith does. The statement runs like this: "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." On the surface this seems to be a strange statement, for faith surely is not substance at all, but just the opposite, and faith is actually the reverse of evidence. But the Revised Version gives it this way: "Now faith is assurance (or, the giving substance to) things hoped for, a conviction of things not seen."

This helps us to understand the meaning. Faith is just about as insubstantial as anything can possibly be, but it is tremendously real. So real is it to believers that faith actually puts a solid foundation under the promises God has given us in Christ and for which we now hope, although as yet we have never experienced them with any of our five senses. God promises us the forgiveness of our sins if we genuinely repent of them and trust His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, as our personal Redeemer. We take God at His word—that is the essence of faith—and immediately we have His pardon. Faith makes real to us the promise of God. It gives us the assurance of its reality.

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.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church

Time of Masses (inclusive): October-April. 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.

the conviction that what He has promised us has actually become our possession.

Again, God promises us His Holy Spirit for power to live a godly life in a godless world. By faith we appropriate that power, and it is ours! Finally, God promises us fullness of blessing in heaven with Christ. Faith reaches out and takes hold of God's Word and gives it substance. The result is a conviction that some day those things which we cannot see at present shall certainly be ours, and by faith we live in the hope of their realization.

May God find us willing to believe Him, and then help us to trust Him, through Christ, for every blessing which He in His grace has promised us.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Rust on Kitchen Range.—If your kitchen range is rusted, go over the surface with a soft cloth dipped in vinegar. If necessary, go over a second time.

Plants Grow Toward Sun.—House plants grow toward the sun. Turn them frequently so that they will not grow one-sided.

Cleaning Playing Cards.—To clean playing cards, sprinkle them with talcum powder and rub with a dry, soft cloth.

R. S. Lazenby, a chemist, created "Dr. Pepper," in Waco, in 1885.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. T. B. KLEPPER, Editor Phone 43

Miss Wanda Cobb and Bob Whitaker Wed on March 16

Miss Wanda Cobb became the bride of Bob Whitaker at 7:30 p. m. on Saturday, March 16, at the Methodist parsonage in Knox City with Rev. Vernon Henderson, the pastor, officiating.

The couple was accompanied by Misses Yvonne McLain and Iva Ruth Gafford of Crowell and Clarence Woodard of Knox City.

The bride was attired in a soft pink suit with which she wore black accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations. The couple went, immediately after the ceremony, to Monday to visit the groom's parents.

Mrs. Whitaker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cobb and received her elementary education in Crowell, graduating from Crowell High School in 1943. She attended North Texas A. & M. at Arlington and Texas State Teachers' College in Denton. She taught for one year in the school at Medicine Mound.

Mr. Whitaker, the son of Mr.

and Mrs. Jack Whitaker Sr., of Monday, is a graduate of Truscott High School. He did service in the Seabees. He was on duty in the South Pacific for about two years. He received his discharge in November and since January 1, has been employed as an electrician at West Texas Utilities. Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker are making their home in an apartment in East Crowell.

Crowell P. T. A. Meets Tuesday, March 19, in Hi School Auditorium

The Crowell Parent Teacher Association met Tuesday, March 19, in the High School auditorium. Mrs. Van Browning, president, directed a brief business session. A committee composed of Mrs. Doyle Kenner, Mrs. Earl Manard and Mrs. F. A. Davis, was appointed by the president to select a local person to be presented with a State Life P. T. A. membership.

Mrs. Moody Bursley, Mrs. Verne Walden and Mrs. Carrie Hart were appointed as a nominating committee to select officers for the incoming year.

A chorus of intermediate pupils from the Truscott school, under the direction of Mrs. Onie Brummett, sang three songs in Spanish.

"A Satisfying Home Life" was the subject of the program with Mrs. Otis Strickland as leader. She gave an interesting talk on "How to provide Such a Life for My Child and Yours."

Mrs. Moody Bursley gave a humorous reading, "Problem Parents." Out-of-town visitors at the meeting included Mrs. A. L. Davis, Mrs. Seth Woods, Mrs. H. A. Smith, Mrs. Edgar Jones, Mrs. Homer Black and Mrs. Onie Brummett and the boys and girls of the chorus, all of Truscott.

T. E. L. CLASS

The T. E. L. class of the Baptist Sunday School met in a luncheon meeting at the church on Thursday, March 21, with thirteen members and five visitors present. The visitors were Mrs. Anderson, Rev. and Mrs. Otis Strickland and their sons, Carlisle and Charles.

After the business meeting Mrs. Lewis Godwin gave a devotional and Mrs. Frank Moore conducted a quiz.

Mrs. R. L. Taylor and Mrs. Luke Denton were joint hostesses.

NOTICE

We Help-Self Any Day. Wet Wash Every Day and Dry Wash and Flat Work. NO HAND IRONING

BETTER WAY LAUNDRY C. L. BRIDGES

ATTENTION

Beginning Monday, April 1, everybody will be charged a 5c deposit for each milk bottle taken from our stores. It is very much better to bring a bottle when milk is purchased. Otherwise, the charge will be made. Refund will be given when bottles are returned.

This notice is being made by order of the Dairies.

BROOKS FOOD MARKET GALBRAITH'S CASH GROCERY



Mrs. Boman

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was used for food purposes.

During 1942 and 1943, natives brought foodstuffs to the gates and if the internees had the money, they could buy from them, if the Japanese did not confiscate it first. However, in 1944, the gates were closed and there was nothing for sale any more. There were 200 pigeons in the camp and they began to disappear, then the cats and dogs, then the bugs and worms. The women made mixtures of what was available and made what they called bread and baked it in improvised ovens. The internees fought over scraps of rotten potatoes. They took these when they could get them and anything else they could find and make a garbage stew and declared it very good. When the lowest ebb was reached, the prisoners wrote poetry, songs and did anything to divert their minds in order to keep sane, if possible. She stated that a favorite song of the camp was "Beautiful Texas" and, at this juncture, Mrs. Boman asked Mrs. R. R. Jones to sing "Beautiful Texas" and also "Behind Sawali Walls," a song written and sung in the camp.

SHARPSHOOTING CO-ED... A modern Annie Oakley is Eugenia Griffith, Yeadon, Philadelphia suburb, who as a member of the girls undefeated rifle team at Drexel institute of technology, is out to retain an undefeated record.

Birthday Dinner and Wedding Anniversary Observed Jointly

A joint observance of the birthday of Mrs. J. N. Bryson and the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bryson, was made in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dunagan on Sunday, March 24.

Those present for the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bryson; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bryson; Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Holman and children, Morris, Jack, Joyce and Bobby; of Handley; Russell Bryson and son, Don, and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hill and three children of Dallas, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bryson of Throckmorton; Mr. and Mrs. Leland Flesher and Norma V. and Wilma Flesher and Raymond Turnbull of Thalia and the host and hostess.

"WINDY MARCH PARTY"

The Business and Professional Women's Club met at Mrs. Belle McKown's Thursday, March 21, for a regular dinner meeting, with Elizabeth Elliott, Jean Reeder and Perth Womack as hostesses.

Each member was greeted as she entered with "breezy March wind" from an electric fan. The rooms were attractively decorated with spring flowers. Hot and cold wind was furnished by the breezy contest.

A stunt "The Crooked Mouth Family" was given with characters as follows: Lottie Russell, as Ma; Jim Lois Bursley, as Pa; Mayme Lee Collins, Sue, the daughter; and Ila Borchardt, as Zeke, Sue's lover.

Members who "blew in" were Ila Borchardt, Jim Lois Bursley, Mayme Lee Collins, Gusta Davis, Blanche Hays, Ura Orr, Marjorie Ownbey, Ella Rucker, Lottie Russell, Mae Solomon, Inez Spencer, Gussie Turner, Rosalie Kaminschne, Irene O'Connell and the hostesses.

FOARD CITY WSCS MEETS

The Foard City Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday in the home of Mrs. Luther Marlow with nine members and two visitors present. The opening song "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," was led by Mrs. Glenn Shook, and Mrs. Laura Johnson led in prayer.

Mrs. G. G. Mills led the devotional for the day, her scripture being taken from the 51st Psalm. The group continues the Bible study and Mrs. W. L. Johnson and Mrs. J. M. Barker outlined the book of Matthew. Those present read various scriptures and entered the discussion.

Mrs. Glenn Shook dismissed the meeting with prayer. The hostess served a refreshment plate to those present.

GILLILAND H. D. CLUB

The Gilliland Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Otis Cook on Wednesday, March 20. Feed sacks and flour sacks were brought by several of the members for exchange. The club voted that each hostess would be responsible for demonstrations until a new agent is secured.

One table top was sanded and refinished. Mrs. Otis Cook had upholstered her studio couch.

An encouraging letter from Miss Lucille King, former county home demonstration agent, was read. There were eleven members present and one visitor, Mrs. Alton Cook.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Marion Ryder on Wednesday, April 3, at 2 p. m. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Nylon stockings are made of coal, water and air.



JOE CROWNS QUEEN... Joe DiMaggio, New York Yankee baseball star, places crown on Silvia Sells, queen in the first national carnival celebrated in Panama City, Panama, in four years. It was a legal holiday.

others, friends of Mrs. Boman and Mrs. Hodges, and their families, visited them in Manila. All the young men were stationed in or near Manila.

After liberation, a poem was written by an internee which indicates the feelings the prisoners feel for the American soldier. It is entitled "We Owe Our Lives to the Servicemen and the People Back Home" and Mrs. Boman asked Mrs. Grady Halbert to read the poem as a closing feature to her very splendid lecture. Rev. D. D. Denison offered a closing prayer.

TRUSCOTT 4-H CLUB

The Truscott 4-H Club met March 20, in Miss Jones' room. Pat Owens, president of the girls' club, had charge of the meeting. The motto, the prayer and the pledge were repeated and Ann Haynie led in the singing of "Home on the Range."

Mr. Dunkle, Knox County Agent, gave a demonstration on the use of DDT. He gave out some stringless black-eyed peas for seed to plant this year.

Mrs. Ozzie Turner, mother sponsor, was present to help the girls finish their feed sack aprons.

Miss Lucille King, former home demonstration agent, has been transferred to Graham. Her work will be missed for the girls feel that she has been a wonderful leader. Another agent is expected to begin work in April.

Infected Animals Transmit Undulant Fever to Humans

Austin, — Undulant (Malta) fever is a disease which is transmitted to human beings by infected animals. Individuals may acquire the disease (1) as the result of direct contact with infected animals or (2) following the use of raw dairy products obtained from infected dairy cows. If the disease is due to contact with infected animals or their waste products, the germ gains entrance to the human body through the skin, stated Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Persons who live on farms are more subject to undulant fever than those who live in cities. On farms, the disease is more apt to affect men due to the fact that men come in contact with hogs and cows to a much greater extent than do farm women. Farmers have direct contact with animals during loading and unloading for market. The handling of infected cows or sows and of the young at time of birth represent hazardous types of contact. The danger of undulant fever may be reduced greatly by avoiding as much as possible all forms of direct contact with animals which may be infected. The wearing of heavy gloves if contact is unavoidable should aid in protecting the skin against exposure.

Urban residents have little or no occasion to come in direct contact with infected animals. Undulant fever acquired in city or town is due, as a rule, to the use of milk, cream, and butter which lack certain safeguards. Prevention.

Home Town Thoughts

One of the best ways to make a town go ahead, is to make its homes look so attractive that people feel they would like to live there.

The extent of prosperity in a town can be judged to a large extent by the amount of advertising carried by the home town newspaper or newspapers.

What constitutes a live and wide awake town? One answer is that a town that has active and successful organizations is usually in that class.

"Shady Lady" to be Seen at Rialto

"Shady Lady," Universal's pretentious new romantic comedy, comes to the Rialto Theatre on March 31 and April 1. Charles Coburn is co-starred with Ginny Simms and Robert Paige. George Wagner produced and directed the much-discussed picture.

The story, say the advance notices, has been expertly fashioned to exhibit the talents of its three stars. An impressive supporting cast includes: Martha O'Driscoll, Alan Curtis and the inimitable Joe Frisco. Others in the film are Kathleen Howard and Thomas E. Jackson.

Paige is seen as a young prosecuting attorney in Chicago. In his campaign to jail a notorious night club racketeer, he meets and falls in love with a popular cabaret entertainer. Miss Simms has the latter role.

Coburn, said to have the most colorful part of his screen career, portrays the elderly gambler, a card shark who eventually aids justice and averts a scandal. The climax of the picture, preview critics declare, is one of the season's most exciting and hilarious cinema moments. "Shady Lady" is described as one of the more important funtimes of the year.

tion of undulant fever, whether due to contact with infected animals or to ingestion of contaminated dairy products, is dependent to a further extent, upon the eradication of contagious abortion from farm animals and careful pasteurization of dairy products.

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I have powdered soap, bar soap, bleach and starch ready for you when you come in to do your washing.

I pick up and deliver.

Let me steam-clean your motors, gas tanks, etc. before summer gets here. Bring them in on Thursday, Fridays and Saturdays ONLY.

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I will now have assistants in my Beauty Shop each day of the week. The following ladies will help me serve you on the various days.

MRS. PEARL RADER, Monday.

MRS. MARIE CALLAWAY, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday.

MRS. HAZEL WHITE, Thursday and Friday.

Call for your appointment.

Davis Beauty Shop

ANNOUNCEMENT

I have entered the real estate business in Crowell and for the present will office at Mabe's Shoe Shop. If you have property of any kind to sell, I would appreciate it if you would list it with me.

C. V. KETCHERSID

Friday and Saturday, March 29 and 30

ROYAL entertainment in the good old west—ROY ROGERS—TRIGGER DALE EVANS—GABBY HAYS in

"Sunset in El Dorado"

—PLUS SECOND FEATURE—

Cupid gets His wings singed—as little gal who wears glasses makes some terrific passes—Peggy Ryan, Jon Hall, Louise Albritton in

"Men in Her Diary"

Also—Legend of Coyote Rock and Monster and the Ape, 9

Bicycle Nite Monday Nite. PREVIEW SAT. NITE

RIALTO

Tuesday Only, April 2

"BINGO"

The Play That Shocked Broadway—The Strange Affair of

"Uncle Harry"

Starring: GEORGE SANDERS ELLA RAINES GERALDINE FITZGERALD

—and—

WAIKIKI MELODY

Sunday and Monday, March 31 and April 1 A Grand Motion Picture, Wrapped in Sunny Laughter, with Award Winning Roles You'll Never Forget—Starring: CHARLES COBURN GINNY SIMMS ROBERT PAIGE in—

"Shady Lady"

They'll take you just like they took the town in the grandest tale you've enjoyed in years. Also—

"WILD and WOOLLY" NEWS

Wednesday and Thursday, April 3 and 4

The Great Stars and Director of "WOMAN IN THE WINDOW"

EDWARD G. ROBINSON JOAN BENNETT DAN DURYEA

"Scarlet Street"

—and—

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