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## London Editor Will Address Texas Newspaper Editors

Gavin Astor, assistant to the publisher of The Times of London, has accepted an invitation to address Texas newspaper publishers at their 69th Annual Convention in San Antonio, June 18 and 19, according to Paul M. Fulks, publisher of the Wolfe City Sun and president of the Texas Press Association. Astor is the son of Colonel Hon. John (Jacob) Astor, Chairman of the Times Publishing Company.

Lady Irene Astor will accompany her husband to the convention. She is the daughter of the Earl of Haig, who, as General Haig, was British Commander in Chief of all British forces during World War II.

"It will be both interesting and beneficial to Texas newspapermen to hear some of the publishing problems in existence in England today, and to get a first-hand report from that side of the world," said Fulks. "We're very fortunate that the Astors can be with us. We hope to show them a bit of our state, and send them home with a warm feeling for Texas and Texans."

Two New Orleans men are also scheduled to address the convention. They are Ralph Nicholson, publisher of the New Orleans Item and Walker Saussy, head of one of the South's largest advertising agencies.

Kenneth Olson, Dean of the Medill School of Journalism, Evanston, Ill., will attend the meeting to discuss readership studies.

From Wisconsin will come W. H. Conrad, publisher of the Medford Star-News, and from Alabama, E. J. Pierce, publisher of the Jasper Mountain Eagle, to speak on classified advertising and newspaper circulation, respectively.

Bert A. Stufflebenn, member of the Texas Prison Board and president of the First National Bank of Grand Prairie, will tell the convention about conditions in Texas' prison system.

Lynn Landrum, author of the Dallas News column, "Thinking Out Loud," will do some thinking out loud in person, in a talk titled, "Newspapers as Public Servants."

There will be roundtable discussions for both the daily and weekly newspaper groups. Conrad and Pierce will meet with publishers of weekly newspapers, as will George Kelley of Graflex, Inc., who will discuss camera operation. Meeting with the daily group will be Ray Kimball of the DeQueen (Ark.) Bee, and Charles Fischer of the Clovis (N.M.) News-Journal.

Friday evening the San Antonio Express and News will be hosts at a dinner and program.

To wind up the meeting, newspapermen will be taken on a tour Saturday afternoon, of the Dude Ranches in the Bandera area, with a barbecue scheduled at Lost Val Ranch that evening, as guests of the Bandera Tourists Association. Following the barbecue, there will be a rodeo and dance.

## New Methodist Pastor



REV. AUBREY C. HAYNES

## Mary Johnson Is Bluebonnet State Representative

Miss Mary Louise Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson, who was selected as the Bluebonnet State representative from the local unit of the American Legion Auxiliary, will return this week from Austin.

Miss Johnson, a member of the Junior Class during the past term at the Crowell High School, was selected on her merits of high scholastic standing, her interest in civil government and general school spirit.

## Rialto Gives Sack of Potatoes to Hospital Last Week

In lieu of money, the Rialto Theater took a potato as the price of admission one day recently, at a children's matinee. As a result a large sack of potatoes was taken in, probably a bushel or more. These were given by the management of the theater to the Foard County Hospital and the authorities of the hospital are very appreciative of the gift.

## Still Time to Put Out Plant Cuttings

If you have been slow about putting out cuttings of your favorite shrubs, take heart, Mrs. James Welch, County Home Demonstration Agent, says. You still have time to grow some of the plants. Cutting of most of the plants can be grown at this time, but you will need to give them plenty of water and some shade.

Shrubs and trees are not the only things that can be grown from cuttings. Some of the ordinary plants such as pinks, carnations, tomatoes, and many others can be grown from cuttings, too.

During the early part of the growing season plants may root within a few hours after being placed in the warm, moist soil. Wood the size of a new pencil is about right, although larger or smaller pieces may be used. Select young cut stems of shrubs and trees, but they should be old enough to be hard. Take off all the leaves except the top two of each cutting. If many of the leaves are left on, the cutting may die, and if no leaves are left on, rooting may be slow. Plant three-fourths or more of the cutting underground. Keep the cutting moist, well-drained and in half shade. Some people plant their cuttings on the north side of the house.

For plants that are liable to wilt, some people turn fruit jars over their cuttings and put a light shade over the jar. The jar becomes a small greenhouse for each cutting.

Now is a very good time to think of rooting some of your favorite shrubs and trees for your friends, says Mrs. Welch. They will make nice gifts for next Christmas. The plants may be grown in pots, tin cans or in the open ground.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

**Foard County Hospital**  
Patients in:  
W. E. Archer  
Mrs. Glendon Russell and infant daughter.  
Mrs. Cletis Tapp  
J. W. Klepper  
T. B. Lee  
J. G. Ford  
Jodie Westmorland  
Mrs. Howard Gamble and infant daughter.  
Allen Hinkle  
Patients Dismissed:  
Glenn Myers  
Herman Johnson  
Mrs. Lenora Jackson  
Mrs. Jeff Roberts  
Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook  
John L. Hunter Jr.  
Dick Davis  
Jack Orr  
Oleida Lopez (Mex.)  
Lavatha Mackey and infant daughter (col)

# Wheat Harvest in Foard This Year Nears 1,000,000-Bushel Mark So Far; Price Above \$2

## John L. Kilworth Died in Lawrence, Kansas in March

John L. Kilworth, 83, of Lawrence, Kansas, well known to Crowell residents, passed away in a Lawrence hospital on March 26, following a brief illness with pneumonia, according to a letter received by a friend in Crowell. Mr. Kilworth had been in failing health for the past year or more.

Mr. Kilworth owned a ranch in the southeast part of Foard County and he and Mrs. Kilworth made their first horseback trip to this county in 1927. Since that time they had visited here on a number of occasions and were well known in Crowell where they spent much of their time when on a visit to the ranch.

A retired banker and financier and well known for his love of horses, Mr. Kilworth was born in Lawrence on Sept. 16, 1864. He was married to Miss Laura M. O'Bryon May 16, 1895, and they moved to their new home in Lawrence where they lived for more than fifty years.

After graduating from school Mr. Kilworth took a position with Wells Fargo Express Company and later was associated with the Watkins National Bank in Lawrence from 1888 to 1899. Since that time he had devoted himself to managing his extensive property, including farms and ranches in several states.

One of these places was the Pleasant Grove ranch of 1,040 acres southwest of Lawrence, on which was Lost Horn cabin, where the Kilworths entertained extensively. The guest book held several hundred names. On the place were shorthorn cattle, 700 Angora goats and 300 Poland China hogs.

Mrs. Kilworth shared his enthusiasm for horses and horseback riding and they were long familiar figures on horseback on the streets of Lawrence. Together they explored not only the United States but many foreign countries from the saddle. They didn't stop at riding horses, according to a newspaper clipping. They explored Africa on camels and India on elephants, and took horseback trips in the mountains of Japan and the Philippines, through Palestine, Syria and Arabia. Their large home held curios from all parts of the world, and every state in the union.

Survivors include Mrs. Kilworth, one sister and three brothers.

## ROTARY CLUB

Irving Fisch and Joe B. Roberts prepared and served the meal for the Wednesday meeting of the Crowell Rotary Club in the basement of the First Baptist Church and received hearty commendations from those present.

Visitors at the meeting were Rotarians Vance Favor of Quanah and Robert Gamble of Waxahachie.

In a short business session, a motion was carried to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the organization of the club with a big barbecue, and the president appointed T. B. Klepper, Jack Seale, and Hubert Brown as the invitation committee.

With J. A. Stovall in charge of the program, Rev. V. M. Newland, pastor of the First Christian Church, gave an interesting talk on conditions which exist in China. He pointed out the great need of the people of that nation.

Harvesting of Foard County's 1948 wheat crop was practically completed Tuesday afternoon and the total number of bushels reported received at the elevators in Crowell, Margaret and Foard City was 983,000 bushels which tested from 57 to 60 pounds per bushel. The combines had been running without stop since getting started in the early part of last week. Harvest was delayed several days because of a 3-inch rain which fell over the county on May 26. Transient combines and other equipment began leaving town early this week and the remaining equipment left out late Tuesday afternoon or Wednesday morning. There was plenty of machines and trucks on hand to harvest the crop in record time, according to W. H. Hosey, AAA Administrative officer.

## Vacation Reading Course Offered to Young Readers

The Foard County Federation Library will offer a vacation reading course to the young readers of the county. There are books for every age from first graders who have just learned to read to high school age.

Registration may be made in the Library any time after June 10 except Wednesday afternoons when the Library is closed. Small booklets entitled "Books I Have Read" will be given each child to aid in keeping a record of their summer's reading. Space is provided in these for the name of the book, the author and remarks about each book. The reading may continue until school re-opens.

Diplomas will be awarded during Book Week to all who have read ten or more books. Also achievement ribbons will be awarded for the best selection of books read. This last award will be made to encourage the readers in the choice of good books that will aid them later in their school work.

A small fee is charged for membership in the Library and the entire family may read on one membership. If there are any who would like to help a child by providing reading possibilities for them by purchasing a membership, they may leave the name with the librarian.

## Garden Club Will Meet Friday, June 11

The Crowell Garden Club will meet on Friday afternoon, June 11 at 3 o'clock at the Community House.

The following officers for the coming year will be installed: Mrs. M. M. Welch, president; Mrs. E. L. Kincaid, vice-president and Mrs. C. B. Graham, secretary and treasurer. Other business will be transacted during the afternoon.

Hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. C. B. Graham, Mrs. S. P. Hood, Mrs. J. B. Harlan and Mrs. Glen Goodwin.

## Notice

We are asking that each item sent us for publication have the signature of the sender attached. It is often necessary to get in touch with the writer for additional information and then, we just need to know who the sender is. So, please sign your name to each item sent in. We really appreciate our friends sending us information, and ask that they send more, also phone locals. We would like to know who your guests are, where you have gone, etc. Many do phone the news and we are appreciative of it and invite others to do likewise. Help us to make your paper the best to be found anywhere hereabouts.

The great flow of wheat was handled in an efficient manner by the elevators of the county and the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railroad. A sufficient number of cars was on hand to take care of the grain from the elevators as fast as it could be loaded out and the wheat trucks were able to dump their loads at the elevators in a reasonably short length of time. However, at times trucks were lined up for two blocks. Saturday night when the electric power was off the line reached to Weiss Farm Equipment store, but all were unloaded by Sunday morning.

Over 400 carloads of wheat had been shipped out by Wednesday night from Crowell, Margaret and Foard City.

Wednesday afternoon the price of wheat was \$2.02 per bushel and the Government Loan value was \$1.95.

According to information received from the AAA office, the number of acres planted to wheat in the county this year was 94,000 and the yield per acre is estimated to be around 10 or 11 bushels.

In the issue of June 12, 1947, the News announced that there had been 1,100,000 bushels of wheat received at the elevators in the county, and it was estimated at that time that the entire yield for the county would be 1,350,000 bushels. In the next issue of the paper on June 19 when the harvest was almost completed, 1,330,000 had been received at the elevators and the yield for the county was still placed at 1,350,000, which, was probably a fair estimate of the crop.

The only wheat remaining unharvested Wednesday afternoon were fields of late wheat that had not ripened sufficiently to be harvested. How much the remaining unharvested wheat will boost the total yield for 1948 cannot be estimated at this time.

The yield per acre was much better than expected by the wheat farmers before the harvest began.

## Vacation Bible School at Christian Church Closes

The Daily Vacation Bible School which has been in progress at the Christian Church came to a close with services Sunday evening. An appropriate program was rendered and the handwork of the students was displayed.

A picnic was held on Friday afternoon at the North Pocket Park for the students, the teachers, and the parents. Fifty or sixty attended the picnic.

At the Sunday evening service, five were baptized. They are Ann Wishon, Jo Ann Greening, Ernest Parrish, Roy Gray and Mrs. C. B. Graham.

## Crowell Teachers Attending School

Teachers of the Crowell schools began their summer work in nearby colleges this week. Mrs. F. A. Davis, Mrs. Gordon Cooper and Mrs. Grady Graves of the Crowell Schools, Mrs. E. C. King, teacher in the Thalia schools, and Mrs. Floyd Thomas, teacher in the Riverside school, entered Hardin College in Wichita Falls Monday.

Charles Ferguson and Henry Black have enrolled in the New Mexico Normal College in Las Vegas, N. M.

Miss Cora Carter has enrolled in North Texas State College in Denton.

Coach Scott Whitaker is taking graduate work in Texas Tech at Lubbock.

Miss Berdell Nelson is attending Baylor University in Waco.

Aaron Burr was vice President of the U. S. when he killed Alexander Hamilton in a duel.

Styx, according to Roman mythology, was the river one crossed to the land of the Dead.

Mosaic refers to Moses or the laws.

## Meeting to Be Held in Wichita June 12-13

Wichita Falls, June 7. —George Berry of Lubbock, state commander of the American Legion, is the principal speaker at the annual fourth Division Convention of the Legion to be held Saturday and Sunday, June 12 and 13. Bert H. Camp, Temple, fourth Division Commander presides.

## Free Will Baptist Church to Start Meeting July 5th

A revival meeting will begin at the Free Will Baptist Church on July 5. Rev. R. E. Conner of Buffalo Springs, who is state missionary for the state, will do the preaching for the revival.

## Tomatoes Aplenty in June Reported

There will be lots of fresh tomatoes on the market in June, the USDA reports. Supplies will be coming in throughout the country from Texas, Georgia, Mississippi, Alabama, California, South Carolina and Louisiana.

Myrtle Murray, extension home marketing specialist of Texas A & M College, says the reason for the extra supply is from an overlapping of crops in the South. In parts of Texas, Georgia, and Florida, the mid-March freeze made replanting necessary. So tomatoes in these areas got off to a slow start, while in other areas they are ripening at the usual time.

Another reason for the unusual abundance is that tomatoes that are usually marketed in Canada will be on the U. S. markets, since Canada is not importing them this year. In other years Canada bought over a thousand carloads.

These plentiful fresh tomatoes are expected to be of good quality, says Miss Murray. Shopping housewives can plan many fresh tomato salads for June.

## Murray Seeks Aid For Butane Users

Railroad Commissioner William J. (Bill) Murray, above, is pleading with Washington for larger allocations of steel with which to prevent another butane shortage next winter.

Testifying before a joint meeting of the U.S. Senate's Small Business Committee and the steel industry's advisory council, Murray, a graduate petroleum engineer, said "Peo- ple in Texas will be cold again next winter unless we get more steel with which to store butane during summer months."

Murray's appearance before the steel-use conference last week was in answer to an urgent invitation for Texas representation at the hearing sent to Gov. Jester by Sen. Kenneth Wherry, senate committee chairman.

Jan Christian Smuts was viceroy general in the war in England, and later became a great colonial statesman in Belgium.

The first began work on the Canal in 1881.



RAILROAD COMMISSIONER WILLIAM J. (BILL) MURRAY, ABOVE, IS PLEADING WITH WASHINGTON FOR LARGER ALLOCATIONS OF STEEL WITH WHICH TO PREVENT ANOTHER BUTANE SHORTAGE NEXT WINTER.

## 225,000 Acres of Public School Land to Be Sold at Auction

Austin, June 7: Bascom Giles, Commissioner of the General Land Office, said today that his office was mailing approximately 20,000 booklets describing approximately 225,000 acres of public school land which will be sold to the highest bidder July 6.

The School Land Board originally planned to offer 150,000 acres, but so many requests have been received that the amount has been increased to 225,000 acres.

The descriptive material is being mailed in response to requests received since the sale was announced three weeks ago indicating a tremendous interest in the sale, Giles said. The booklets give complete details of the sale, including location by survey, amount of acreage, minimum bid to be accepted by the state and instructions for submitting bids.

The land is located in 69 counties and ranges from 40 to 640 acres in size. All bids will be submitted on a sealed competitive basis. The state retains one sixteenth free royalty on oil and gas and one eighth on sulphur.

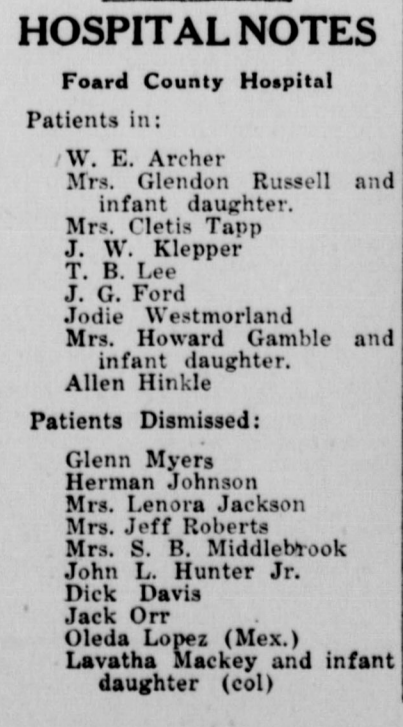
Several proposed offerings have been withdrawn from the first list because oil and gas has been discovered within five miles of the tracts. State law forbids selling state land within five miles of production.

Exclusive of this sale the State still has over one million acres unsold, Giles said.

Heligoland, an island in the North Sea, was bought by Germany from England before the First World War and turned into an immense fortification and naval base.

The most famous duel in U. S. history was that between Alexander Hamilton and Aaron Burr.

Das Kapital was written by Karl Marx.



COMPULSORY TRAINING IN CHINA... Stricken with continuous war for a decade, China has turned to compulsory military training to provide manpower. Here, at a ceremony held in the auditorium of the Shanghai city council, Shanghai's first lot drawing for military service was held. There were 211 numbered bamboo plates in the jar.

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**VETERANS'**

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

Q. If I attend summer sessions  
at the college where I am enrolled  
under the education benefits of  
the G-I Bill, do I need a supplement-  
mental certificate of eligibility?  
A. No. The only time you need  
a supplemental VA certificate of  
eligibility to attend summer school

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the pressurized ventilation system also enters through the grille.

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from Traditional Styling-Engineering,  
Ford Motor Co. Announced Today**

The 1949 Ford, which reveals  
a radical departure from tradi-  
tional Ford styling and engineer-  
ing, was made public today by  
the Ford Motor Company.

"New standards of beauty, com-  
fort, economy and performance  
in the 1949 Ford passenger cars  
advance them far ahead of others  
in the low-priced field," J. R. Da-  
vis, vice-president and director of  
sales and advertising, said. "Styl-  
ing of the new Ford definitely  
establishes it as the car of the  
year."

To develop and produce the  
1949 Ford passenger cars, Ford  
Motor Company has expended  
more than \$37,400,000 in tools,  
dies, jigs and fixtures.

The modern design has been  
molded along functional lines, re-  
sulting in a long, low, sweeping  
silhouette. The grille is distinc-  
tive, the hood massive but shorter  
and the body so wide the rear  
fenders have been eliminated.  
There are clean, unbroken lines  
from front to rear.

Comfort has been one of the  
primary objectives in the new  
Ford. There is more room in the  
"lounge car" interiors than in  
many cars with much larger over-  
all dimensions. Front seat widths  
have been increased six inches  
and the rear seat nearly eight  
inches. The body has been moved  
five inches forward with the seats  
cradled between the axles for a  
much smoother ride.

A new type of suspension sys-  
tem — "hydra-coil" springs —  
replaces the traditional transverse  
springs and the front axle. This  
system is centered around air-  
plane type shock absorbers mount-  
ed within low frequency coil  
springs. In the rear, extra long  
longitudinal springs are comple-  
mented by airplane type shock ab-  
sorbers.

The drive shaft tunnel has been  
decreased by adoption of the  
Hotchkiss drive and the hypoid  
rear axle. These engineering  
changes also minimized the trans-  
mission of road noises into the  
car.

Engine vibration has been re-  
duced by literally floating the  
power plant on rubber mounts.

A new heating system available  
in the new Fords brings year  
around comfort to driver and pas-  
sengers. Fresh air is scooped into  
the car through large intakes just  
behind the grille.

The system, which has an auto-  
matic temperature control, can be  
used as a fresh air ventilator, a  
fresh air heater or as a recircu-  
lating heater. Fresh air plus the  
pressure effect obtained by the  
car's forward motion reduces fog-  
ging and drafts.

Economy of operation has been  
increased up to 10 per cent im-  
provement in gasoline mileage for  
the new six-cylinder engine and  
the extensively redesigned V-8.  
Both are offered as power plants  
in all Ford models. Other engin-  
eering features result in better  
performance and longer engine  
life.

A new intake manifold achieves  
better fuel distribution. It is at-  
tached to the engine so that it  
is horizontal to the ground, re-  
ducing the tendency of raw gaso-  
line to flow toward the rear cy-  
linders and smoothing engine op-  
eration.

The new "equa-flow" cooling  
system contributes to good per-  
formance under extreme condi-  
tions by improving general oper-  
ation efficiency. Water flows in  
volume the full length of the block.  
Temperatures in "hot spots" in  
the six and eight cylinder engines  
have been decreased by as much  
as 12 degrees. There are larger  
water pumps in the V-8.

Improvements in the ignition  
system also have contributed to  
increased economy and efficiency.

As much as 25 per cent im-  
provement in gasoline economy  
may be achieved by taking advan-  
tage of the overdrive which is  
available as factory-installed op-  
tional equipment.

New standards of safety have  
been set in the rugged construc-  
tion of the chassis and body. The  
box-type frame is of all-welded  
construction. Although the frame  
is lighter, there is 59 per cent  
more rigidity when combined with  
the body.

Lowering the over-all height by  
four inches and placing the seats

between the axles results in a  
lower center of gravity, an aid  
in safe driving.

The windshield has been in-  
creased in height and width and  
the rear window now provides  
"picture window" visibility for  
drivers and passengers. The rear  
window is larger than the ordi-  
nary windshield. There is as much  
as 20 square feet of windows in  
the new cars.

All doors hinge at the front.  
Inside handles push up instead of  
down to open the door. Both fea-  
tures combine to preclude acci-  
dental opening of the doors.

Increased performance values  
are one of the highlights of the  
new cars.

Steering has been greatly im-  
proved. The new Ford may be  
guided by a minimum of effort  
even under severe wind conditions.  
Road shocks have been minimized.  
This is the result of a newly de-  
signed linkage in which the pivot  
point of the tie rods is on the  
same center line as the wheels.

Engineering changes in the en-  
gines, some of them already men-  
tioned, contribute to smoothness  
of operation. These include the  
new cooling system, intake mani-  
fold, redesigned combustion cham-  
bers and improved crankcase ven-  
tilation system as well as other  
features.

The 114-inch wheelbase, conve-  
nient for parking and in moving  
through heavy traffic, has been  
retained.

The new six develops 95-horse-  
power, providing better accelera-  
tion in passing and heavy traffic.  
The V-8 develops 100-horsepow-  
er.

Interior styling is colorful and  
practical. Traditional neutral-toned  
automobile fabrics have been  
discarded for new tweeds, broad-  
cloths, and mohairs which retain  
the ability to absorb hard family  
usage.

Hardware is massive and at-  
tractive. Door handles and other  
hardware are much easier to op-  
erate. The doors have new type  
locks which eliminate all possi-  
bility of persons being locked out  
of the car with the keys inside.

The flight panel dash provides  
centralized grouping of instru-  
ments for quick, easy reference  
in line with the driver's view of  
the road. Fuel level, oil pressure,  
water temperature and battery  
charge indicators are placed out-  
side the rim of the speedometer.  
The glove compartment on the  
right hand side has been enlarged.

Chrome trim, both inside and  
out, has been reduced.

There are two lines of cars,  
the Ford and the Ford Custom.  
Body styles in both lines include  
the four-door sedan, two door  
sedan and club coupe. Convertible  
and station wagon models are ob-  
tained only in the Custom line  
and the three passenger coupe  
only in the Ford line.

There are eight durable new  
exterior colors—Bayview Blue Me-  
talic, Birch Gray, Sea Mist Green,  
Arabian Green, Colony Blue, Gun  
Metal Gray Metallic, Midland Ma-  
roon Metallic and Black.

Two additional colors—Fex Red  
and Miami Cream—are available  
in the convertible only.

**HOUSEHOLD HINTS**

Use of Old Washstand—If you  
have an old-fashioned commode  
(washstand) you may with little  
effort make it into a handy kitch-  
en table cabinet. Put on a porce-  
lain or oilcloth top or paint it  
some light color with enamel fin-  
ish.

Sparkling Glassware — Glass-  
ware can be made to sparkle if  
washed in warm, soapy water and  
a brush used for cut and orna-  
mental parts. A few drops of  
vinegar should be added to the  
rinsing water.

Pressure is so great in the deep-  
er parts of the ocean that it will  
compress a block of wood half  
its original size.

Capeskin gets its name from  
Cape Town, South Africa, and is  
a leather obtained from a small  
African sheep.

Rats begin to breed at the age  
of three months and the female  
can produce a litter a month.

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Mr. and Mrs. Horace Phelps  
to attend any picture advertis-  
ed for the coming week at the  
Rialto Theatre in Crowell.  
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guests.  
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The Foard County News

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

(Answers on page 3)

1. What is the largest island in the world?
2. Which one of the Great Lakes is situated wholly within the United States?
3. What is meant by the flora of a country?
4. What is meant by the fauna of a country?
5. In what state is the furthest point north in the United States?
6. In what state is the furthest point south in the United States?
7. What is an aquatic plant?
8. The name of what vegetable suggests a type of dog and a blossom?
9. Who wrote the poem "Hia-watha"?
10. Who wrote the "Idylls of the King"?



Further contraction of the War  
Assets Administration in both per-  
sonnel and functions is being  
announced this week. In the south-  
west region, 280 employees, who  
have already been given discharge  
notices, will be released from  
their jobs June 28. The agency  
still awaits congressional action.  
Virtually all of the present stores  
of personal property surplus in  
the Grand Prairie region will have  
been sold by the end of the fiscal  
year, when the agency is due to  
expire. But WAA still has \$875-  
000,000 of real property in its  
Texas and southwestern inven-  
tory. If WAA dissolved, some other  
agency will be assigned the job  
of carrying on this disposal.

Declining inventories of materi-  
als available to veterans, priority  
groups and the general public will  
bring about the elimination of  
the Customer Service Center for-  
merly maintained by WAA at  
Houston. A center for the pur-  
chase of surplus property of WAA  
will continue to operate at San An-  
tonio, serving the entire south  
Texas area. For north Texas, pros-  
pective purchasers will have a  
service center as now located in

the former North American "A"  
plant between Dallas and Fort  
Worth.

Among "close-out" sales of war  
surplus scheduled for the first  
part of June, the quarter million  
dollar offering at Fort Bliss now  
shapes up as the most important  
to Texans. The El Paso sale, be-  
sides nearly \$100,000 in machine  
tools, will include a number of  
set aside items for veterans, some  
textiles, medical equipment, gen-  
eral products and a variety of  
miscellaneous. Inspection by the var-  
ious buying classes is invited June  
7 through June 9. Active bidding  
on the lots will start at 9 a.m.  
June 10.

Varying effects of withdrawals  
because of new national defense  
requirements are being noted on  
war surplus offerings in the south-  
west. In Oklahoma, a McAlester  
Naval Storehouse inventory of  
half a million dollars was affected  
only to the extent of \$90,000 be-  
fore sale time. But at Camp Gru-  
ber, most of the materials were  
claimed by the armed forces, leav-  
ing only a few lots for buyers on  
June 4. At the big Dal 6 clear-  
ance at Grand Prairie, withdraw-  
als did not hit most of the main  
items, but at the Todd-Houston  
Shipyards, where a \$750,000 clear-  
ance was scheduled for June 9,  
all items have been "frozen" by  
the military excepting some 30-  
000 tons of scrap steel.

Big news in real property dis-  
posal this week is that the Grand  
Prairie WAA region is now plan-  
ning a gigantic "clean-up" sale  
of all surplus buildings for off-  
site use. Camps in Texas, Arkan-  
sas, Louisiana and Mississippi will  
be involved in this unprecedented  
offering. According to preliminary  
plans the entire assortment of  
camp structures will be marketed  
on a sealed bid, non-priority sale.  
Details of the plan will be an-  
nounced in the near future.

Nationally, War Assets now has  
a novel offering of surplus cig-  
arettes, cigars and other tobacco  
products taken from stores of de-  
commissioned naval vessels. Al-  
though the sale is open to the

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Items from Neighboring Communities

THALIA  
(By Mrs. C. H. Wood)

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller and son of Galveston were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood here Friday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wisdom and other friends here.

Mrs. J. T. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Daniels and son of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chase and girls of Margaret and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shultz and daughter, Judy, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shultz Sunday of last week.

Frank James and G. B. Neill, who have been in school at Texas Tech came home last week to spend the summer with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Railsback and children of Vernon visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Railsback, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Self Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Ward and son, Coy Don, moved to Crowell Monday.

Mrs. J. Y. Lindsey of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lindsey Monday.

Mrs. W. E. Pigg visited her

daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Love, in Ranger last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wheeler visited his mother and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fox in Vernon Sunday.

Duane Capps made a business trip to Electra Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Adkins took their grandson, Milton Howard Boyd, to a doctor in Wichita Falls one day last week. They were accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Mattie Waggoner of Oklaunion.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scales visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mobley of Elliott Sunday.

Billy Dean Brown, student at A & M College, returned home Monday for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Chapman and children have returned to their home in Amarillo after a few days visit with his mother,

Mrs. W. G. Chapman. They also visited her mother in Crowell.

Larry Wood from N. T. S. C. at Denton spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood last week. Larry plans to drive a truck through harvest for Mr. Johnson of Denton. They will follow the harvest clear through the Dakotas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson were Childless visitors recently.

Mrs. Anna McKeemer of Tulsa, Okla., left Tuesday for her home after a two weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Woodson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wood and son, Max, left Saturday for their home in Paris after a visit with his brother, Charlie Wood, and family. Their son, Tommy, remained for a two-weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Tom Howard in Stoneburg, where they also visited while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mints and daughter, Bobby Joyce, of Lubbock are here for a visit with his mother, who is ill.

Ray Short, Harley Hopkins, Dalton Thompson and Buddy Hopkins all of Borger visited their families over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Grimm and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Grimm and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Abston visited Mrs. Laura Dunn of Crowell Sunday of last week.

Rev. G. O. McMillan and wife and son, O. L., of Fayette, Mo., visited C. H. Wood awhile Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McBeath Jr. of Truscott visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McBeath, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hudgens and children of Riverside visited Mrs. Hudgens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blevins, Sunday.

Myra Don Self spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Beverly Railsback and family in Vernon.

Mrs. Maude Bingham and son, Ronnie, of Quemada, Texas, visited Mrs. Horace Rodgers, and family last week.

Fred Brown was a business visitor in Vernon Saturday.

Pfc. Bill Chamley, who has been stationed at Chanute Field, Ill., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Robert Hammonds. He will report back to San Rafael, Calif., where he is being transferred.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Waldon Johnson of Vernon spent the week-end in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mints of Quanah, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mints of Paducah, Mrs. Pearl Henderson of Odell, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mints of Five-in-One, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dale of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mints of Lubbock and the Joe Johnsons of Riverside visited Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Mints Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson were Ft. Worth visitors last week.

Charles Howard Bursey from Texas A & M College returned home Sunday to spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bursey.

Joe Ray and James Ernest Pyle of Houston are visiting their sister, Mrs. Houston Adkins, and family.

Mary Cato is spending this week with her grandmother, Mrs. W. D. McElroy, of Vernon.

Mrs. J. M. Jackson returned home Monday from a visit with her son, Rodger Jackson, and family in Houston.

Mrs. C. H. Wood and son, Larry, were dinner guests of Mrs. Jess Miller in Vernon Saturday.

Mrs. Grace Bridges and daughter of Vernon attended church at the Church of Christ here Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Ford and Ernest Ford and Glen and Wayne Gamble left Tuesday morning to work in the harvest in Oklahoma and other places.

ANSWERS

1. Greenland.
2. Michigan.
3. Its vegetation, trees, plants, etc.
4. Its animal life.
5. Minnesota.
6. Florida.
7. A plant that lives entirely in or partly in the water.
8. Cauliflower.
9. Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.
10. Alfred Tennyson.

M. C. Gaudin.

Dorothy and Ann Fish spent Monday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fish of Paducah.

It is never too late to learn is the philosophy of Mrs. Joseph Noll who has graduated recently from high school at the age of 52. Now she is looking forward to a summer of college work and possible a teaching position next fall. Mrs. Noll discontinued her studies at the rural high school in 1911. The mother of four married sons, she reentered night school last fall after deciding to finish her education. "For the first two or three weeks that I was back in school," she said, "it seemed a little difficult, but after that it seemed about like it was when I left."

606 percent of America's population live on farms and in towns of less than 25,000 population.

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<b>GREENS</b> 3 cans <b>25c</b>	<b>MUSTARD</b>	<b>GREENS</b> 3 cans <b>25c</b>
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<b>HONEY</b> Pure South Tex 1/2 gal <b>95c</b>	<b>TRU-TEX PIMENTO</b> 2 CANS <b>25c</b>	<b>WHITE SWAN PINTO BEANS</b> 2 CANS <b>25c</b>
<b>CHILI</b> 2 cans <b>49c</b>	<b>TEXAS</b>	<b>LIBBY'S BEETS</b> 2 cans <b>25c</b>
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VIVIAN  
(By Mrs. W. O. Fish)

Mrs. J. R. Adkisson and daughter, Janice Kay of Pampa are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. A. L. Walling and their uncle, R. L. Walling, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish spent the week-end with their son, Hughes Fish and family of Amarillo.

Dorothy Fish was presented in a special recital at the First Baptist Church in Paducah Tuesday evening by her music teacher, Mrs. Clifford Graves.

Mrs. I. D. Gilbert, Misses Dolores Gilbert and Myrtle Fish spent from Thursday until Saturday visiting relatives and friends in Abilene.

A. O. Smith made a business trip to Quanah Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lawhon of Wichita Falls spent the week-end with Mrs. A. L. Walling and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling.

A. T. Fish Jr. who has been employed at Wichita Falls returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Berny Fish attended a piano recital presented by the pupils of Mrs. Clifford Graves on Friday evening, May 28th at the First Baptist Church in Paducah. Their daughters, Dorothy and Ann, were on the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Henderson of Vernon spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. W. O. Fish and family.

Mrs. I. D. Gilbert and daughter, Dolores, visited Mrs. H. H. Fish and Mrs. Warren Prater of Paducah Monday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Skeet Robinson and son, George Randall of Canadian who spent last week visiting her sister, Mrs. R. L. Walling and husband left Sunday evening for Vernon to visit her mother, Mrs.

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For not be that commendeth himself is approved, but whom the Lord commendeth. — Second Corinthians 10:18.

"Remember the boys who went about telling us that prices would come down and there would be plenty of goods of all kinds when the OPA was abolished, a local man said yesterday. Well, it didn't happen that way and these prophets who were headed by Senator Robert Taft are singing mighty low on this subject. The only control that is being exercised today is the control imposed by prices so high that much merchandise cannot be bought by people of small means. I was in a meat market the other day and noticed that round steak was ninety cents a pound. I asked the butcher what he had that a working man with five children could buy. He studied awhile and said: "Well, the only thing I have is pork liver." It is true that there is plenty of meat for the fellow who can afford to pay a dollar a pound for it, but the abundance is caused by the fact that owing to the high price the man of small means cannot buy meat as he could under the OPA. Under OPA the supply was rationed at a fair

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price so that everyone got his share. Under the present plan it is rationed according to the purchaser's ability to pay.

How England regards the help that is being given through the Marshall plan is expressed by a number of English newspapers. The London Economist said: "It is fitting that the peoples of Western Europe should attempt to renew their capacity for wonder, so that they can return to the United States a gratitude in some way commensurate with the aid they are about to receive." The London Daily Herald said: "From a catastrophe we have been saved by the action of the government and the people of the United States. Let us acknowledge it frankly and with seemly gratitude. We have been saved for the moment, but it is only a reprieve. We cannot indefinitely live on the American taxpayer. The Recovery program is a challenge." The Manchester Guardian refers to the program as a "magnificent expression" of the confidence of the American people, and challenged the nations of western Europe to rise to the occasion and carry through.

The new half dollars are out. One side bears the likeness of Benjamin Franklin and the other side the liberty bell. Since half dollars were first minted in 1794 the eagle has been the major design on the reverse side of the coin. On the Franklin half dollar the eagle has only a minor part. The Treasury hopes that the new coin will be a reminder that thrifty management is as important to individuals today as it was in Franklin's time. There will not be any more of the old half dollars minted but those now in circulation will not be withdrawn.

Washington Irving caused Rip Van Winkle to sleep for twenty years and then come back into a completely changed world. In the fast moving world of today Rip wouldn't have to sleep twenty years to see a more changed world than he did after his prolonged nap: One year today brings more changes than Rip saw after twenty years sleep in the Catskills.

Because of the inability of steel production to keep up with the demand there is a growing disposition to substitute for steel whenever possible. Some states are using aluminum of which there is a plentiful supply for auto license plates. This will result in an enormous saving, since the steel used in auto plates is used but once and is never recovered. With some thirty million cars on American highways over 7,500 tons of steel are used each year in license plates alone.

An effort to find a cure for cancer continues, the opinion also gains acceptance that the only hope to date in the battle against cancer is its early detection. The best advice that can be given is to seek a doctor at the first indication that there is something wrong in some part of the body.

The editor of one our exchanges offers this grain of wisdom to its readers. The little boy who went to the store and forgot what it was his mother had sent him for grew up to be a Congressman.

Before you become too critical of peanut butter as a desirable article of food it might be well to remember that around 6,000,000 pounds of peanuts are ground up for peanut butter each year.

POLITICAL Announcements

For State Representative, 114th District: REX SULLIVAN JR. JOHN E. MORRISON

For District Attorney: R. D. OSWALT R. R. DONAGHEY

For County Judge: LESLIE THOMAS

For Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector: R. E. DUNN

For Dist. and County Clerk: MRS. FERN MCKOWN HARRY TRAWEK

For County Treasurer: MARGARET CURTIS

For County Attorney: FOSTER DAVIS

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1: J. L. (BILL) BELL

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: W. J. (BILL) BOND

For Com., Prec. No. 3: C. N. (STY) BARKER

For Com., Prec. No. 4: TOM BURSEY

What We Think (By Frank Dixon)

The President has asked Congress to extend the coverage of the Social Security to some twenty million people who are not covered under the present law and who receive no benefit from it. At the same time the President has asked that the Social Security tax be increased from one to one and a half per cent.

For several reasons the President's request is not going to receive much consideration from Congress. It comes at a time when Congress is already loaded with legislation that it will not have time enough to clean up. Also, coming as it does just before election, has resulted in a number of the Congressmen regarding the request with some suspicion and distrust. Whether rightfully or not they attribute its presentation on the eve of an election as having a political significance.

The President believes that more people should be covered by the Social Security Act and that payments should be increased. The President contends that payments now are "seriously inadequate."

In my opinion before there is any increase made in the levy to increase the payments being made to those now receiving Social Security benefits, some steps should be taken to include those not now covered. While there is considerable complaint that those now receiving Social Security benefits are not getting enough, what about the twenty million persons



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who are not covered by the act and who are getting nothing at all in the way of benefits.

These twenty million persons, as they reach retirement age, will receive nothing at all from the government, not because they are not equally deserving with the others, but merely because the original law chose to cover but a part of the workers of the country.

Included in those not now covered by the law are farm workers, household workers and the group known as common laborers, small business men, farmers and professional men.

I believe that when the scope of the act is extended farmers, small business men and professional men should be permitted to participate in the benefits of the law by making direct cash contributions to their Social Security fund. I would make this possible through Social Security bonds that could be purchased at any bank or post office and by means of which the individual could build up his old age income to whatever amount he desired and was able to pay for. These bonds could be issued in small denominations and would be redeemable only in Social Security payments as are other contributions to this fund.

The advantage of such a plan, would in my opinion, be considerable. Nearly every one at some time in their lives is able to earn considerable money. In a good many instances, because they have no systematic saving program, most of it slips through their fingers and they wake up one day to discover that their earning power is gone and they have nothing saved up for their old age.

Under such a plan, in a few years, most of those who reached the retirement age would have laid enough by to take care of their needs instead of having to turn to public charity.

HISTORY

Founding of the Republican Party — July 6: The Republican party was founded at Jackson, Mich., on July 6, 1854. The anniversary of the founding is still observed by members of the party at Jackson. The party came into being because of the demoralization of the old Whig party and the dissatisfaction of many northerners with the attitude of the Democrats toward the slavery issue. The Missouri Compromise which forbade the introduction of slavery in any part of the Louisiana territory north of the southern boundary of Missouri, while permitting slavery in Missouri, failed to settle the matter. The Kansas-Nebraska Bill was passed in 1854. This permitted new states themselves to decide whether they were to be slave or free, and repealed the Missouri Compromise. This aroused the opponents of slavery. The bill was passed on May 27, 1854. On February 28, a mass meeting of Whigs, Democrats and Free Soilers met at Ripon, Wisconsin, and agreed that if the bill should pass they would form a new party on the issue of the nonextension of slavery. Within a few weeks a local organization was effected and the name Republican was suggested for the new party. Michigan opponents of slavery met at Jackson on July 6, organized a new party and gave to it the name Republican, and arranged for the nomination of candidates for all offices. In less than a year the new party had elected eleven United States Senators and a number of Representatives. The first national convention was held in Philadelphia on June 17, 1856. Colonel John C. Fremont received the nomination for president but was defeated by James Buchanan, the Democratic candidate. In the election in 1860 the Republicans won with Abraham Lincoln in a three cornered contest and won every election until that of 1884 when Grover Cleveland, Democrat, defeated James G. Blaine, the Republican nominee.

A "lame duck" is an office holder who has been defeated for reelection, but whose term has not expired.

On the basis of population, the three largest countries in the Americas are the U. S., Brazil, and Mexico.

IN THE NEWS 30 YEARS AGO

News items below were taken from the issue of the Foard County News of June 7, 1918:

The wheat crop in Foard County was not a failure this year, but it cannot be said that no wheat at all matured. Vernon Pyle brought us a bundle this week grown on the Meador's place. There are 12 acres of this wheat and it will yield perhaps 5 to 8 bushels.

Tuesday afternoon local showers began to fall over the county. Early Tuesday night a good rain fell which measured 2 inches in Crowell.

Having tendered his resignation as County Attorney, Judge R. P. Brindley and family left Saturday night for Arkansas where they will make their home.

Miss Emily Purcell announces for county treasurer in this week's paper, subject to action of the Democratic primary.

Miss Gladys Behson, Miss Mabel Roberts and Miss Otis Benham left Monday for Denton to attend summer normal.

The most serious problem that confronts the country these days is that of labor and labor prices. As the former becomes scarcer, the latter rises, until already in many lines the workmen are drawing wages that shames a Congressman's salary.

Miss Lena Razor left Saturday for Denton to attend the summer normal.

J. G. Ford returned this week from an auto trip to New Mexico.

Jake Hays and Frank Crews went to Dallas this week to remain indefinitely.

Miss Jode Brian left last Saturday for Canyon to attend the summer normal.

Mrs. John Roberts left Saturday for Gladewater to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Leeper are visiting relatives in Farmersville this week.

Parents Warned of Danger of Improper Food for Children

Austin, Texas. — Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, has issued a warning to parents that this is the season for an increase in dysentery, diarrhea and "summer complaint."

"The chief cause of these intestinal diseases are contaminated milk, water or food; allowing the child to get overheated or exhausted or excessive sugar in the babies formula; and improper amount of food," Dr. Cox said. "All foods should be fresh and clean, and left-overs should be properly refrigerated to prevent spoilage."

Dr. Cox urged extreme care in the preparation of a feeding formula for infants. He said it should be prescribed by a physician, and that cleanliness and refrigeration were absolute essentials. Babies should be fed at regular intervals and on a definite schedule, since their stomach and bowels can be easily upset if fed irregularly or whenever they are fretful or restless.

The State Health Officer declared that dysentery is transmitted by flies and said every home should be well-screened and free of flies.

"If dysentery or diarrhea develop, consult your physician at once," Dr. Cox advised. "This so-called 'summer complaint' can be a very serious menace to your baby's health, if not an actual threat to his life."

In 1796 Charles Pinckney, ambassador to France, said, "Millions for defense, but not one cent for tribute."

Clara Barton was founder of the National Red Cross in the United States.

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Ned Skipper of Mineral Wells is visiting in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Eldon Crosnoe, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Chamberlain of Salem, N. J., are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Carroll.

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Mrs. Willie Eason of Jacksboro is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eldon Crosnoe, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brock and children moved from the Sim Gamble farm this week to a farm six miles south of Chillicothe.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ashford and son, Monte, of Fort Worth visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. Madge Johnson, last week.

Miss Bettie Seale, who recently returned home from Baylor University in Waco, left Wednesday for Lubbock to attend summer school at Texas Tech.

Miss Joline Lanier is visiting relatives and friends in Amarillo having returned with Mr. and Mrs. R. Lanier and son, Bob, and Mr. and Mrs. Granville Lanier Sunday afternoon.

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Mrs. Tom Neal, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cogdell and Mary Cogdell visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Brothers in Shamrock Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Lanier and Mr. and Mrs. Ragsdale Lanier and son, Bobby, of Amarillo spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lanier Sr.

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Mrs. L. A. Andrews and Mrs. Alva Spencer went to Amarillo Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Spencer and baby are there for the time being.

Mrs. Herbert Edwards returned Monday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Self in Wichita Falls and with her daughter, Mrs. Alton Roark, and husband in College Station.

W. P. Hord and his fiancée, Miss Shirley Moos, of Austin visited in the home of Mr. Hord's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hord, recently. Their marriage is to take place on August 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Brock and sons, Max Jr., Bob and James Harry, of Lawton, Okla., spent Wednesday of last week visiting Mr. Brock's uncle, T. W. Cooper, and wife.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. Roy L. Weathers and daughter, Aloma, of Norristown, Penn., arrived here Sunday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weathers and Mr. and Mrs. Clint Simmons. They were accompanied by Sgt. Slim Dove, who left Tuesday morning for Stillwater, Okla., to visit relatives.

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T. H. Russell Jr. of Amarillo is here visiting his aunts, Mrs. R. W. Bell, Mrs. R. L. Banister, and Miss Georgia Burk, and his uncle, Forest Burk.

Miss Ruth Barker has returned home from T. C. U. in Ft. Worth where she has been attending school for the past year.

Hilton A. Crane, new manager of the Foard County Chamber of Commerce, was in Wichita Falls the first of the week attending the chamber of commerce managers convention.

Rev. and Mrs. G. O. McMillan of Fayetteville, Mo., were here last Friday and Saturday visiting friends. They are former residents of Crowell when Rev. McMillan was pastor of the First Christian Church.

Hugh Haynes, son of Rev. and Mrs. Aubrey Haynes, and his room-mate at Southwestern University, Harold Spann, of Kilgore, are visiting in the home of the former's parents. They will return to school next week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lanier Jr. and children have moved from the Lanier building to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flesher on North Main Street. Mr. and Mrs. Flesher have moved to their farm home in the Thalia community.

Mrs. S. T. Crews is visiting her daughter, Miss Mary Sam Crews, and in the home of her son, Sam Crews Jr. in Houston and in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lee Crews, and family in East Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Ward and son, Coy Don, of Thalia left Tuesday for Odessa. Mr. Ward has operated an automobile repair shop in Thalia but has sold his building to Pete Gamble and stored his equipment.

Mrs. R. A. Sheldon and two children of Bogota, Columbia, South America, have been visiting in the home of Mrs. Sheldon's brother, L. E. Archer, and family. Mr. Archer's father, W. C. Archer, of Naples, Texas, is also visiting in his son's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim A. Hart of Stephenville spent the week-end visiting his mother, Mrs. A. S. Hart. Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Magee and other relatives. Mrs. Hart returned home with them Sunday afternoon and will visit in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cogdell had as guests in their home the past week, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Neal of Carlsbad, N. M., Ralph Cogdell and daughter, Mary, of Floydada, Miss Nancy Cogdell of Wichita, Kansas and Nancy Ann, Bob and Maxine Cogdell, of Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Duncan have returned to their home in the Foard City community after spending some time in Dallas on account of the ill health of Mrs. Duncan's mother, Mrs. Dora A. Stone, who passed away on May 22. She was a pioneer resident of Dallas County.

Mrs. John Binnion and two children, Peggy and Tex, of Sawyer, Kan., are here to visit for several weeks in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Campbell. Mr. Binnion is attending school at Emporia, Kan., for the summer term. He is an instructor in the Sawyer schools.

Mrs. J. A. Stovall attended graduation exercises in Vernon on May 28 at which time her niece, Miss Sue Latham, was one of the class members. She was valedictorian of the class with an average of above 95. She will attend North Texas College next fall and major in chemistry. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Latham.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mark Magee of College Station visited last week in the home of Mr. Magee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Magee. Joe Mark left Sunday for College Station where he will resume his studies in Texas A & M and Mrs. Magee went to Amarillo where she will visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Breedlove.

Mr. and Mrs. Leotis Roberts of Crowell and Mr. Robert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Roberts, of Thalia have returned home from a 10-day trip to Illinois. They visited Mrs. Corbett Goodwin in Peoria, Ill., and Mrs. Everett Bessler, who is ill in a hospital in Chicago, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Roberts. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert's son, Buster Roberts, in Fennimore, Wis. Dana Loy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leotis Roberts visited in McKinney while her parents were away.

A hedonist is one who believes that pleasure is the chief good.



ATOM OF ADVICE . . . David E. Lilienthal, chairman of the atomic energy commission, told congress he favors outlawing strikes in atomic plants if that step should be necessary to insure continuous production.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to extend my grateful thanks for the many cards, letters, flowers and visits to me while I was in the hospital in Wichita Falls. I deeply appreciate each expression of friendship.

Mrs. W. A. Jones

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Words fail to express how much we sincerely appreciate the kind words, the good deeds, the beautiful floral offering and everything that was extended to us at the loss of our dear loved one. We want to say "Thank You" and "May God Bless You."

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The British Minister of Health has offered assurances that doctors who participate in the government's universal medical service will have complete freedom of speech and "almost" complete freedom to practice where they choose.

That is a curious statement to come from a top official in a country where freedom of speech and action virtually originated. And it illustrates what always happens when socialism and other totalitarian systems take over. The fact that British doctors must be assured that they will be free to speak their minds is itself definite proof that freedom in England is in grave danger of extinction.

It is another searching commentary on socialism that doctors will be "almost" free to practice where they choose. The word "almost" can be used to effect just about any restriction the Labor government wants. And harsh restrictions will prove necessary in a system which depends for results on coercion instead of on individual initiative.

Britain's new health program has brought the practice of medicine in that country to the brink of complete socialization. The vast majority of doctors, in a poll, opposed it. In the opinion of medical authorities, the standards of medical service are sure to decline. But the socialist bureaucrats adopted it anyway—just as they would in this country if they had the chance. The only progressive medicine is free medicine—just as the only progressive industry is free industry. — Industrial News-Review.

J. L. Brock, Alton Griffin, Joe Harris Scales, Dan Campbell and Bobbie Cooper left last week for Nashville, Tenn. They will sell Bibles during the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wehba and children are visiting relatives in Oklahoma City this week.

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**MARGARET**  
(By Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook)

Mrs. Julia Williams of Stephenville is visiting her daughter Mrs. Earnest Elliott this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Greer Reinhardt and Mrs. J. F. Russell of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Dink Russell Sunday.

Mrs. Cecil Hunter of Tulsa, Okla., visited Mrs. Mary Hunter and other relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Edwards of Wichita Falls are visiting in the home of Mrs. Murphy, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray Owens and Mrs. Ada Webb, visited in Margaret Sunday.

Mrs. Carvel Thompson and children of Dimmitt are visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Owens.

Bobby Joe Hunter from Fort Worth visited his parents over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roberts of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. Lon Priest Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Smith and daughter, Miss Ruby, spent several days last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Moore and children, Bill and Geanie, of Wichita Falls, visited over the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wesley.

Mrs. S. J. Boman of Vernon is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Blevins of Truscott attended the Stamps Baxter quartet here Thursday night, and greeted old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook of Vernon visited his mother, Mrs. Bax Middlebrook Sunday in the Crowell hospital.

Mrs. Raymond A. Bell will be hostess to the Home Demonstration Club Friday, June 11.

L. S. Ingle of Tennessee, who has been visiting here, was honored with a birthday dinner in the home of Mrs. Tuck Ingle, Sunday. Those present were nieces and nephews and their families of the honored guest. They were Mr. and Mrs. Will Murphy; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Owens and daughter, Miss Lavern; Mr. and Mrs. Bus Ingle and children, Betty Jane and Don Keith; and Cecil Ingle, all of Margaret; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Denton and son, James Ray, of Crowell; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ingle and children, Genevieve, Joy and Richard, of Quanah and Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Edwards of Wichita Falls.

Mike Dunn and son, Ronnie, of Freepport visited his sister, Mrs. Arthur Bell, Monday.

Rev. L. B. Taylor, former pastor of the Margaret-Thalia Methodist Church and family have moved to Jayton. He will serve as pastor there.

Rev. McGregor and family arrived Friday to take up his duties as pastor of Margaret and Thalia Methodist Churches.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ross and daughter, Miss Edwina, were Vernon visitors Saturday.

Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook and daughter, Miss Joyce Ann, of Vernon visited her mother, Mrs. W. R. McCurley Tuesday.

Dense Huskey and son, Jimmie, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Huskey Sunday.

Mrs. Lewis Kempf and Mrs. James Bowers and daughter, Evelyn Jane, visited in Vernon Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Floyd Ferguson of Crowell spent Thursday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kempf.

George Smith of New Mexico is visiting his mother, Mrs. W. L. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Moore and son, Billy Ray, of Sundown are visiting their parents, Mrs. Silas Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Bax Middlebrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Whorton and family and H. A. Taylor of Texas A & M are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor.

Mrs. Melvin Moore and Mrs. B. J. Middlebrook visited Mr. Middlebrook in the Quanah Hospital Sunday afternoon.


Mr. and Mrs. Houston White of Crowell were Margaret visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lynch and baby son have returned to the States from the Hawaiian Islands. Mrs. Lynch was formerly Miss Guss Jo Bledsoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Woodson of Thalia attended the Stamps Baxter quartet Thursday night.

Those attending the Stamps-Baxter quartet here from Crowell Thursday night were Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Klepper, Mrs. Belle McKown, Mr. and Mrs. Luther

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**THINGS ONE REMEMBERS**  
By R. M. Hofer

I recently attended dedication exercises changing the name of the Arie Hydroelectric Development in the State of Washington to "Merwin Project," honoring one of the men who pioneered hydroelectric potentialities in the Pacific Northwest before any TVAs, Bonneville, etc., were ever thought of. The refreshing part of the occasion was that not once was government aid mentioned as a necessity in future electric development. There was no begging for Federal appropriations to enlarge the plant. Instead the company was planning future enlargement with private capital. The taxpayers were not being asked for a thin dime and every dollar of individual savings that went into the plant would pay heavy taxes instead of enjoying tax exemptions as do government-owned plants.

The following day, 20 or 30 miles from the "Merwin Project", at Bonneville Dam, a presidential candidate, seeking Oregon votes, said power development in the Northwest can be solved by increasing the expenditure of government moneys. Not one word did he say to encourage private enterprise to go ahead with power development.

The TVAs, Bonneville, Grand Coulees, Southwestern Power Administrations, Central Valley Projects, etc., are in principle no different than the great Dnieper Dam and like projects of Russia. Our politicians go about the process of socialization or nationalization of an industry like electric power in a softer manner than Uncle Joe. But the net result is just as ruthless as the Russian system in creating a government monopoly and in destroying the opportunities of individuals for advancement in their chosen field.

Who is the most dangerous socialist, a man who openly espouses that cause or a candidate who holds his hands up in horror at socialism, but who favors monopolistic Federal projects which ultimately destroy private enterprise? Under the latter course the people are saddled with socialism before they know it, whereas they would vote against it if it were proposed under its right name. — Industrial News Review.

**RIVERSIDE**  
(By Mrs. Cap Adkins)

Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins attended funeral services for "Pug" Huston at El Reno, Okla., Friday. Mrs. Huston is the former Juanita Huntley of Thalia and a niece of Mrs. Adkins. His wife and two children, Peggy Jo and Max Huntley survive.

Mr. and Mrs. Weston Ward and children have returned to their home at Fort Worth after a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ward.

Mrs. Evelyn Hopkins and Mr. and Mrs. David Lee Owens of Crowell, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford.

James Everett and Joe Ray Pyle of Houston have been visiting their brother, Reed Pyle and family.

Chayne and Larry Butler of Chillicothe visited with their aunt, Mrs. Ernest Cribbs and family a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cox and family spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Simmons of Bowie.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ward and sons of Wichita Falls, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Ward.

Mrs. Ernest Cribbs and daughters spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. J. L. McBeath, and husband of Gilliland. Ray and Judith remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Juanita Huston and children of El Reno, Okla., visited her grandmother Huntley Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zipperley of Vernon visited in the Ben Bradford home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tole and children of Thalia are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tole.

Mrs. John Welch of Bowie visited her sister, Mrs. T. J. Cox, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cox and Ben Bradford went to Wichita Falls to see Melvin Baines who is ill in the clinic there.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wilson of Farmers Valley spent Sunday in the M. Wilson home.

Cpl. and Mrs. Edward Raska of Ft. Worth spent the week-end here with their parents.

Mesdames Herschell Butler and children and Mrs. Easley and children of Chillicothe visited Mrs. Butler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wheeler and family, Mrs. Ernest Cribbs and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butler of Thalia Sunday afternoon.

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prewar figure. One of the toughest problems faced by steel is to carry on an orderly expansion program and at the same time, hold the cost of its products down. Measured by any barometer, the price of steel is surprisingly low. During the 1940-1947 period, it increased 46 per cent on the average—while the aggregate zoomed 108 per cent. Steel must get the maximum value for every dollar spent for expansion if its prices are to remain low.

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**THE REAL LOSER?**

The average rates of municipally-owned utilities in Minnesota are higher than those of the private utilities in the state, in spite of a substantial tax advantage, according to an exhaustive survey by Arthur M. Borak, professor at the University of Minnesota.

Comparing the taxes of municipal and private utilities in that state, Mr. Borak found, in general, municipally-owned utilities contributed funds and free services in lieu of taxes about equal to the state and local taxes paid by private utilities, measured by gross earnings. But privately-owned utilities carried the heavy burden of Federal taxes.

His study of tax rates and municipal indebtedness in the cities and villages of the state revealed that, for the most part, localities with municipally-owned generating plants had comparatively larger debts. Likewise, the tax burden was higher in these localities. The tax levy per capital (on tangible property) for 1946 levies payable in 1947 was \$10.25 in 63 communities served by municipally-owned generating plants, \$6.25 in the 609 communities served by private electric utilities. In addition to this private electric utilities had lower rates than municipally-owned generating plants and they paid more in taxes than the publicly-owned systems contributed in the form of direct payments plus free services.

Rates or taxes, however, are

**small matters compared**

changing a nation's political industrial economy from free portunity to the socialized and that is what public ownership of industry on a large scale is to.

Because his daughter, Eppie, took a job in the Washington, D. C. office of the Russian Agency, Tass, as a telephone operator, John C. Virdin, Cleveland industrialist resigned his post as head of the Commerce Department office of industry cooperation. The employment of Virdin as a teletypist was demanded that Virdin resign his post. Virdin sorrowfully commented: "My daughter is simply exploited."

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**LABOR SHOULD CRACK DOWN**

John L. Lewis' walkout on the soft coal wage conference between the operators and the union wasn't unexpected. It happened time and again, and is reminiscent of a hammy vaudeville act interminably repeated. But his last performance has novelty. Mr. Lewis didn't want the president of the Southern Coal Producers' Association to be one of the negotiators.

As the Portland Oregonian said in an editorial, Mr. Lewis seeks to deny the right of management to name its representatives for collective bargaining, while retaining that right for his union. Obviously, negotiations could become a farce were a union leader given the right to select the managerial representatives, or to veto those named by management.

Everybody knows that Mr. Lewis has long been the absolute dictator of the union he heads. Now it appears that he wants to be dictator of management as well. He wants a veto power over the rights of the coal operator no less than the rights of the coal miners.

At the end of its editorial, the Oregonian said, "Organized labor itself should crack down on John L. Lewis." It is actions such as this, coupled with other indefensible excesses of power, that brought the Taft-Hartley Act into being and that will make still tougher laws necessary. Mr. Lewis poses as a champion of labor, but his perennial disregard of the national welfare is the worst liability organized labor has.

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Methodist Church

Church School, 9:45 a. m. ... Preaching Service, 11:00 a. m. ...

First Christian Church

Rev. M. Newland, Minister ... Preaching Service, 11:00 a. m. ...

First Baptist Church

Sunday School, 9:45 ... Preaching Service, 11:00 a. m. ...

Good Creek Free Will Baptist Church

Sunday School at 10 a. m. ... Preaching at 11 a. m. ...

Assembly of God Church

Sunday School, 10 a. m. ... Preaching, 11 a. m. ...

St. Joseph's Catholic Church

1st Sunday at 11:00 ... 2d and 5th Sundays, 9:00.

Good Creek Free Will Baptist Church

Rev. H. H. Haston preaches ... Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Freewill Baptist Church

Sunday School at 10 a. m. ... Church services every Sunday.

Truscott-Foard City Methodist Churches

Preaching services will be every ... Sunday at Foard City.

CLYDE LANGFORD, N. G. PETE GOBIN, Secretary. CROWELL ENCAMPMENT No. 18

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

Thalia Lodge No. 666 A. F. & A. M. STATED MEETING Saturday Night

Members urged to attend. Visitors always welcome.

CROWELL CHAPTER, O. E. S. Regular meeting, second Tuesday night, 8 p. m.

GORDON J. FORD POST No. 130 Meets first Monday in each month

GLENDON HAYS, Commander CLYDE COBB, Adjutant

Men We invite you to attend the Men's Bible Class

Thalia Baptist Church Sunday School at 10 a. m.

W. G. GILBERT, Pastor. Come worship with us.

Trespass Notices NOTICE - No trespassing of any kind allowed

NO HUNTING, FISHING or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land

NOTICE - No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land

NOTICE - No fishing, hunting or trespassing of any kind allowed on my place

NOTICE - No trespassing allowed on lots Nos. 3, 4, 11 and 12

Let Us Do Your Laundry Work Laundry work from the people of this territory

MISS VERNON LAUNDRY Launderers and Dry Cleaners

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

For Sale

FOR SALE - Good cotton mattress. - Evelyn Jones. 45-2tp

TIRE BARGAINS - See them at Kinchee Motor Co. 46-4tp

FOR SALE - 1937 Chevrolet pickup. - George Wright. 45-2tp

FOR SALE - 5 butane lights, \$25.00. One 2-row steel go-devil, \$50.00.

FOR SALE - 100-lb. capacity Coolerator, enameled. - Robert Long. 45-3tp

FOR SALE - Weaning pigs. - G. F. Pierce Jr., Black community. 45-2tp

FOR SALE - Farmall regular tractor on rubber. - E. E. Self, Vivian. 45-1tc

FOR SALE - 800 lbs. first year Northern Star cotton seed. - J. Y. Welch. 45-1tc

FOR SALE CHEAP - Three lots on Main Street, 3 blocks from square. - J. J. McCoy. 46-1tc

FOR SALE - New 7-ft. G. M. electric Frigidaire. Terms if desired. - Lanier Finance Co. 46-1tc

FOR SALE - Good, used Norge refrigerator. See at West Texas Utilities. 44-1tc

FOR SALE - Choice lots on hospital street. Reasonable. See R. T. Davis, Ben Franklin Store. 43-3tc

FOR SALE - Massey-Harris combine with trailer and K-6 International truck. - Lewis Sloan. 46-2tp

FOR SALE - 4-room house to be moved, located 10 miles west of Crowell. - T. W. Cooper, Crowell, Texas. 46-2tc

FOR SALE - 6-room house, bath, two lots; also 4-room house, screened porch, one lot. - M. T. Gray. 46-3tp

FOR SALE - Rooming house in Crowell, partly furnished. Write box 627, Crowell. 45-3tp

FOR SALE - Hybred cotton seed. - Grover Moore, 4 miles east of Margaret. 44-4tp

FOR SALE - W. C. Allis Chalmers tractor, or will trade for larger tractor. - W. C. Thompson. 45-2tc

FOR SALE - My home in northwest part of Crowell, 6 rooms and 9 lots, 41 fruit trees, \$5,000.00. - Jimmie Franklin. 45-4tc

FOR SALE - 73 acres land, 2 sets improvements. Lights and plenty water. I. M. Cates home, joins townsite. - J. J. McCoy. 44-1tc

FOR SALE - Plums, you pick 'em, \$1.00 per bushel. Schmoeker orchard, one mile east, one mile south of Rayland, on highway. - W. W. Ashcraft. 46-2tp

FOR SALE - Early Wheeler peaches, \$1.50 per bushel. One mile east, one mile south of Rayland on highway. - W. W. Ashcraft. 46-2tp

FOR SALE - Lots 1 and 18 in Block 85 in west part of town. If interested, phone 145-J, Chillicothe, Texas. 44-3tp

FOR SALE - New 4-room house with bath. Nine acres of land, about 2 miles north of Crowell on Quannah highway. Call 35-M. 43-1tc

FOR SALE - Several good used Moline, Oliver, John Deere, and Avery one-way plows priced right, 5-, 6-, and 8-foot. - Barker Implement Co. 41-1tc

FOR SALE - One M. M. tractor, U. T. U., new motor; one 10-ft. One-way, nearly new, power lift; one Homey chisel, 11-ft., 2-ft. extension; one Massey Harris drill, fair condition. - George Cates, 8 miles southeast of Crowell, 45-2tp

FOR SALE - 4-ft. Servel refrigerator; one house to be moved, 4 rooms down and 2 upstairs, 2 screen porches, 1 smoke house, 1 car shed, 2 linoleum squares, 1 butane underground tank, 215-gal. capacity; 1 6-volt windcharger and battery, 1 Superflex heater in good condition. - Mrs. U. C. Rader. 45-2tp

In the war Russia lost 58 percent of her railroad rolling stock, 45 percent of her steel production, 44 percent of her electrical power capacity, 55 percent of her coal production and one-fourth of her livestock.

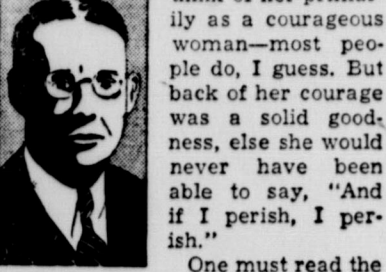
Alfalfa is cut from four to seven times a year in Arizona.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS INTERNATIONAL UNION Sunday School Lessons By LOUIE D. NEWTON, D. D.

SCRIPTURE: Esther. DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalms 44:1-8.

Esther's Zeal For Her People Lesson for June 13, 1948

GEORGE MEREDITH has a line that runs like this, "God's rarest blessing is, after all, a good woman."



One must read the Book of Esther, of course, to have any grasp of this great story.

A QUEEN WHO WAS BRAVE

Daniel, we agreed, was a brave person; but not more brave than Esther.

We go to the palace in Shushan, where reigned Ahasuerus. His kingdom stretched from India even unto Ethiopia.

Our eighty year old, direct selling Organization has opening for a wide awake man in this area.

Wanted

WANTED - Either colored or white person to work in and around house. - J. H. Carter. 46-1tc

Avon Products Inc. needs Sales Representatives in Truscott, Margaret, Thalia, Pleasant, profitable work. Write P. O. Box 2393, Wichita Falls, Texas. 46-4tp

HOUSE MOVING - If you need a house moved, phone J. B. Roberts, 312-J, Munday, Texas, Box 342. 39-8tp

WANTED - 25 watches weekly from Foard County for repairs. Three experienced watch-makers to serve you. - Killingsworth Jewelry, Paducah, Texas. 43-1tc

For Rent

FOR RENT - Modern 3-room apartment, furnished or unfurnished. - Monroe's Grocery. 46-1tc

FOR RENT - One five-room apartment, furnished or unfurnished. Bath, hot and cold water, built-in features in kitchen. - Lanier Finance Co. 39-1tc

DEPENDABLE ROOFS

For roofs that last on business buildings or residences call collect or write PIONEER ROOFING CO., Phone 470 Vernon, Texas

When Your Back Hurts - And Your Strength and Energy is Below Par

It may be caused by disorder of kidney function that permits poisonous waste to accumulate. For truly many people feel tired, weak and miserable when the kidneys fail to remove excess acids and other waste matter from the blood.

You may suffer nagging backache, rheumatic pains, headaches, dizziness, getting up nights, leg pains, swelling. Sometimes frequent and scanty urination with stinging and burning is another sign that something is wrong with the kidneys or bladder.

DOAN'S PILLS

The average retail price of gasoline in the United States is 25.78 cents a gallon, a survey shows.

Weekly Sermon Lessons from the Life of David - as King

by Charles Trimmer, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

After the tragic death of Saul and Jonathan, David moved his headquarters from Ziklag to Hebron, Judah's tribe immediately proclaimed him as their king.

Now David, with the wily Joab as his chief of staff, was able to command a strong front of Hebron military power.

It is in this glow of military success that many looked for the rebuilding of the Jewish nation.

The sovereign was happier when he was a shepherd-boy. Fewer psalms came from the lips of the

Two Minute Sermon (By Thomas Hastwell)

Think on these Things: In my opinion the greatest, if not the only force for advancement and progress in this world is thought.

There is no doubt in your mind that there is no doubt in yours, a man who was left a farm by his parents. He has continued to live on the farm ever since it was left him but as far as can be observed has made no progress.

Financially this man has not advanced. He is just where he was thirty years ago. The reason is he has not given any thought to what he was doing, or made any plans as to what he should do.

Our lives are like that. We cannot advance in knowledge or experience nor spiritually without thought. These things don't just happen by accident.

We must bring them to being by thoughtful, definite, active, and purposeful thought. We must, if we would gather wisdom, possessions, or spiritual enrichment, "think on these things."

NOTICE To Farm Bureau Members

All Farm Bureau members who want Blue Cross Hospitalization, please make your applications at my home in Crowell by Tuesday, June 15th.

C. C. RIBBLE, President, Foard County Farm Bureau



ELECTRICITY IS A BARGAIN BRAINAG

For one penny Reddy Kilowatt will...



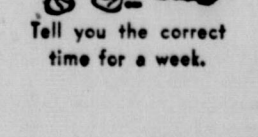
Vacuum clean 6 large rugs, or



Protect your food for 5 hours, or



Iron 20 table napkins, or



Tell you the correct time for a week.

THIS IS AN ANAGRAM. The four scrambled words tell a well-known truth these days of scrambled budgets.

You may have to do a little figuring to discover that it says: "ELECTRICITY IS A BARGAIN"—but it doesn't take much figuring to realize what a great bargain your electric service really is!

Your pocketbook tells you that living costs have sky-rocketed—that nearly everything costs more nowadays. But not your electric service! The average family served by the West Texas Utilities Company still gets twice as much electric service for its money as it did 20 years ago!

Check your budget and ask yourself what other item does so much to make life easy and comfortable—at such little cost!

West Texas Utilities Company

# Social Happenings

MRS. T. B. KLEPPER, Editor  
Phone 43 or 165

## Henry Black and Miss Grace Bisbee Wed on May 30th

Miss Grace Bisbee, daughter of Mrs. Myrtle Bisbee of Benjamin, became the bride of Henry Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Black, of Crowell, in a ceremony read in the Crowell Methodist Church on Sunday evening, May 30, at 7 o'clock, Rev. D. D. Denison, pastor of the church at that time, read the single ring ceremony before a group of relatives and close friends.

The bride was lovely in an ice blue crepe dress with a feather hat and other accessories of white. She wore a corsage of gardenias

and lilies-of-the-valley. She was attended by Mrs. J. W. Barker of Benjamin, matron of honor, and Mrs. Charles Ferguson of Crowell. Mrs. Barker wore a gold alpaca dress with white accessories and Mrs. Ferguson wore a rose dress with black accessories. Both wore white carnation corsages.

The groom was attended by Lee Black, his brother, and by J. W. Barker.

The bride is a graduate of Benjamin High School and has been employed by the AAA in Benjamin for ten years. The groom attended NTSC in Denton and Sul Ross University in Alpine. He spent four years in the U. S. Navy. He served last year as principal of Crowell High School and will again serve in that capacity.

The couple will attend summer school at Las Vegas, N. M., and will return later to Crowell to establish their residence.



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**AT SCHOOL:**  
What every student needs, young and old. Handy to carry in pocket, brief case, or bag.

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## Miss Dolores Gilbert Honoree at Bridal Party in Abilene

Miss Dolores Gilbert, bride-elect of Clifton Gauldin of Vernon, was honor guest at a delightful party given by Mrs. Claud Frazier at her home in Abilene Friday, June 4, with Miss Rosalie Fish as co-hostess.

Pink roses and assorted colors of gladioli, made beautiful appointments in the living room. White carnations ornamented the buffet in the dining room while the table was laid with a beautiful white brocade satin tablecloth and a crystal punch service. Miss Imelda Price poured frosted punch while Miss Rosalie Fish served the plates to each guest.

Miss Gilbert was directed to a bedroom by Mrs. Frazier who gave her the privilege of opening the lovely wrapped gift packages.

Only relatives and close friends were guests for the delightful party. Misses Bernita Fish and Myrtle Fish of Paducah were included in the guest list.

## Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Denison Honored by Church Young People

The Young People's Division of the Methodist Church sponsored a party in the basement of the church on last Wednesday evening to bid farewell to Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Denison who left Thursday morning for their new

pastorate at Phillips. Mrs. Denison has been very active in the young people's work while in Crowell.

Proceeding the reception, a prayer service and devotional was held in the auditorium of the church. Rev. and Mrs. Denison sang a duet with Mrs. Paul Shirley playing organ accompaniment.

The table in the basement was laid with a beautiful handmade cloth and decorated with flowers of the season. Punch was poured and served with dainty cookies by various members of the Young People's Division.

## SEW-N-SEW CLUB

Mrs. Eugene Owens was hostess to the members of the Sew-N-Sew club on Thursday, May 27, at the Foard City Recreation Room.

During the business meeting conducted by Mrs. Howard Ferguson, club president, it was voted to revise the list of active members at the next meeting on June 3. All members are urged to be present at this meeting as the "unknown friends" will be revealed and names for future "unknown friends" will be drawn. Mrs. Robert Lee will be hostess to this meeting.

At the conclusion of the business the social hour was spent in needlework. A lovely sandwich plate and iced Cokes were served to Mesdames R. J. Owens, Glenn Shook, Kenneth Halbert, Howard Ferguson, Harry Trawek and the hostess, Mrs. Eugene Owens.

## "Abie" Scores Hit in Comedy at Rialto

"Abie's Irish Rose," comedy classic of the stage and radio, is slated for the Rialto Theatre on Tuesday, June 15.

Streamlined for the screen by Bing Crosby Producers, Inc., this gem has lost none of the heart-warming hilarity which made Anne Nichols' masterpiece a beloved favorite of American audiences. "Abie's Irish Rose," which as a stage play enjoyed one of the longest runs on Broadway, is the delightful story of Abie Levy (Richard Norris), who while overseas with the armed forces falls in love with a colleen, Rosemary Murphy (Joanne Drew), a USO entertainer. After a whirlwind courtship, the couple are married by an Army chaplain and return to the United States where they remain in the home of Abie's widower father, Solomon Levy.

Welcomed newcomers perform in this picture, supported by a sparkling cast.

In a single year in the U. S. alone, rats cost an estimated \$2 billion—in damage to food, property and human life.

## Candidate for Representative Visits Texas Prison System

"Conditions in the Texas prison system are even more shocking than newspaper accounts had made me realize," stated Rex Sullivan Jr., of Quanah, local candidate for the legislature, following a visit to the state penitentiary recently. Sullivan made the tour of the prison to see first hand the conditions for which an appropriation is to be asked of the next legislature.

The appropriation will over a period of years save the taxpayers money as well as offer a sensible, vigorous program of rehabilitation, religious activity, and vocational training and will afford a plan of readjusting discharged prisoners to useful citizenship through legitimate employment, according to the Quanah candidate.

Concerning conditions in the prison system, Sullivan said that the main cell block and most of the shop buildings are of pre-Civil war construction, and that most of the machinery now in use is machinery that was discarded by private industry as far back as the turn of the century. He said that conditions on prison farms are even more primitive than in the central prison with dairy stock of the most inferior quality and infested with Bangs and TB. Cultivation is done for the most part with mule drawn equipment.

One of the worst things he saw was the "tanks," a prison term for a large room where, due to overcrowded conditions, many prisoners live crowded together with bunks as the only furniture. Under these conditions, even with adequate guard personnel, it would be extremely difficult to keep order and protect prisoners from each other. According to the authorities the salary range of the guards and police is from \$160 to \$133 per month, and, obviously, it is impossible to get the necessary quality and number of personnel at such salaries. Under this system there is no method of separating the habitual and more hardened criminals from the younger and more hopeful men. Observing these conditions, it is easy to see why there are so many escapes and other offenses within the prison, and why it is necessary for the taxpayers to put out some two million dollars annually merely for operating costs of the prison system.

O. B. Ellis, general manager of the system, doesn't claim that the prison system, with the new appropriation, will pay for itself immediately. However, his plan of reform, when put into effect in the Tennessee prison sys-

tem, not only paid for itself but turned funds back into the treasury without competing with private enterprise. Under this system, prison made goods in Texas would not compete on the open market with privately made goods but would supply other state institutions.

Sullivan made the trip to Huntsville on May 29, when he was shown through the prison by Warden Moore, and the rehabilitation director, and ate in the guards dining room with Ellis and with French Robertson of Abilene, a member of the Texas Prison Board.

## "Don'ts" Listed on Child Labor

Dallas, June 7 — Some of the important "don'ts" for employers of this state on the employment of minors during the summer vacation were listed today by William J. Rogers, regional director of the Wage and Hour and Public Contracts Divisions, U. S. Department of Labor, in the five southwestern states. He advised employers subject to the Fair Labor Standards Act (Federal wage and hour law):

Don't permit children 14 and 15 years old to work more than 40 hours a week when school is not in session, or more than three hours a day and 18 hours a week when school is in session.

Don't permit children 14 and 15 years old to work between 7 p. m. and 7 a. m.

Don't permit children 14 and 15 years old to work in manufacturing, mining or processing occupations, including occupations requiring the performance of any duties in workrooms or work place where goods are manufactured, mined or otherwise processed.

Don't permit children 16 and 17 years old to work in occupations held to be hazardous—in plants manufacturing explosives; as motor vehicle drivers or helpers; in coal mines; in logging or sawmill occupations; around power-driven wood-working machinery; operating power-driven hoisting apparatus, including elevators and in jobs where they are exposed to radioactive substances.

Don't forget to get employment and age certificates and keep them on file.

Don't forget to pay minor employees at least the minimum wage set by law, and time and a half for overtime after 40 hours in any workweek.

If the firm is working on a contract under the Walsh-Healey Act, he further advised:

Don't hire boys under 16 years or girls under 18 years to work on such contracts, or pay them less than the minimum wage and overtime.

Rats destroy more than 200 million bushels of grain each year in the United States—equivalent to 12 billion loaves of bread or almost one half this year's relief shipments to Europe.

Herbert Hoover headed American War relief work in Belgium during the First World War.

Midas was given the power by the god Bacchus to turn all that he touched into gold.



LONG HAUL... Mrs. Catherine Dostoyevsky, daughter-in-law of Fyodor Dostoyevsky, great Russian author of "Crime and Punishment," finally made it to Paris after 24 years of trying. She had been living in the Crimea, unable to get out, since the Russian revolution.

Conservation experts claim enough soil is lost from American farms each year by wind and wind erosion to fill a boxcar that would travel around the earth at the equator 19 times.

When we were children we believed that if we should stray straight through the earth we would come out on the other side in China. We wouldn't. We came out in the Indian Ocean.

According to the Monroe Doctrine, no European nation may interfere in the affairs of the American continents.

Jason, of Greek mythology, the Argonauts in search of the Golden Fleece.

Early development of California was aided greatly by the Bay Co.

Leningrad has formerly been called both Petrograd and Petersburg.

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## Foard County News

**ARMY STORE, QUANAH**  
If you need something in the surplus line, see us.  
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OUR PRICES ARE ALWAYS RIGHT.

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**ON OUR STAGE**  
**"HOLLYWOOD PREMIERE"**  
See your favorite movie stars impersonated by local people.  
**PLUS A GOOD SCREEN SHOW**

**Crowell to Go HOLLYWOOD**  
On the Stage at the **RIALTO**  
Wed.-Thurs., June 16 and 17

In true Hollywood fashion with all the flare and glamour accorded Celebrities, a real Premiere just like in Hollywood, is to take place Wednesday and Thursday at the Rialto Theatre, according to the manager, Jeff Hardin, who states that Hollywood Stars impersonated by "Your Home Town Folks," will provide the Glamorous Personages who will adorn the stage during the entertainment.

R. I. Brown from the West Coast, known in entertainment circles as Ace (High) Brownie, has arrived here to arrange for the Premiere and to coach the various stars for their appearance at a special show at the Rialto Theatre Wednesday and Thursday.

Some 40 to 50 favorites of the "SCREEN, STAGE, and AIR" are expected to be impersonated, in singing, music, comedy, dancing and lots of that good old mountain music, and all other talented persons of the community who will be selected to take part in this unusual presentation.

In addition, the management has booked a special screen show for this gala occasion, with special prices of 25c for children under 12 years, and adults 50c for this big double show.

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Friday, ALL DAY Saturday, June 11 and 12  
No. 1 Feature: GENE AUTRY in  
**The Last Roundup**

No. 2  
**THE BIG FIX**  
James BROWN - Sheila RYAN  
Noreen NASH - Regis TOOMEY  
plus — POPEYE Cartoon and Serial — JACK ARMSTRONG NO. 3

Sunday and Monday, June 13 and 14  
So Tense! So Taut! Fate closes in on you — Like a High Wall!  
ROBERT TAYLOR  
AUDREY TOTTER  
HERBERT MARSHALL in  
**High Wall**  
also — Goldilocks and Three Bears  
Paramount News

Tuesday Night, Only, June 15  
America's Most Beloved Story of Young 'n Laughin' Love  
**Abie's Irish Rose**  
with: Michael Chekhov, Joanne Drew, Richard Norris  
and — TECHNICOLOR TRAVEL TALK

Wednesday and Thursday, June 16 and 17  
See your favorite stars of the screen, stage and air impersonated by your home town folks —  
ON OUR STAGE: in  
**Hollywood Premier**  
ON THE SCREEN: Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake  
**Blondie's Reward**  
plus — NOW YOU SEE IT

# Come On -- Let's Go -- To The Grand Hollywood Premiere -- On the Rialto Stage, Wednesday and Thursday