

Items from Neighboring Communities

MARGARET

(By Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook)

Moore and Don Way... returned home...
 Mrs. W. A. Dunn and George... returned home from...
 Mrs. Frank Halenack... returned home from...

noe of Black Saturday evening...
 Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Humphrey...
 Bax and B. J. Middlebrook...
 Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Allen...
 Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCurley...
 Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Carter Jr...
 Mr. and Mrs. Louis Painter and...

daughter and Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Jackson...
 The Home Demonstration Club...
 Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradford...
 Mr. and Mrs. Emery White...
 Mrs. Studie Bradford has returned...
 Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hunter and daughter...
 Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hembree...
 Mrs. C. T. Murphy and Mrs. Buck Priest...
 Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Humphrey...
 Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blevins...
 Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Long...
 Mr. and Mrs. Herman Blevins...
 Laverne Owens is visiting...
 Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bledsoe...
 Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shultz...
 Mrs. W. A. Priest...
 Mrs. Bob Thomas of Tyler...
 Miss Josephine Halenack...
 Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Middlebrook...
 Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kubicek...
 Miss Amelia Frazier...
 Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hurd...
 Mrs. A. O. Smith...
 H. H. Fish of Paducah...
 Miss Imelda Price...
 Cpl. Sydney Gilbert...
 Mrs. J. H. Harrison...
 Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lawton...
 Mrs. Harris Belew...
 Miss Neoma Fish...
 Miss Rosalie Fish...
 Mr. and Mrs. Elzy Youngblood...

ANSWERS

1. Jack Spratt.
2. Washington Irving.
3. Sir Walter Scott.
4. An isosceles triangle is a triangle having two equal sides.
5. A scalene triangle is a triangle having no two sides equal.
6. 27.
7. Robert Louis Stevenson.
8. James Fenimore Cooper.
9. Louisa Alcott.
10. MacBeth.

Miss Sherry Youngblood, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Colley, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gauldin, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Belew, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Gauldin, Mrs. M. C. Gauldin and Mr. and Mrs. Hank Henderson, all of Vernon, Mrs. Skeet Robinson and son, George, of Canadian, and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hurd of Corpus Christi, attended the wedding of Miss Dolores Gilbert and Clifton Gauldin of Goodlett at the First Baptist Church in Paducah Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Gilbert and A. T. Fish and families.

SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

Santa Fe System carloadings for week ending June 12, 1948, were 31,793 compared with 27,509 for same week in 1947. Cars received from connections totaled 16,108 compared with 9,989 for same week in 1947. Total cars moved were 41,901 compared with 37,498 for same week in 1947.

Santa Fe handled a total of 36,206 cars in preceding week of this year.

It will cost the post office fifty million dollars more to handle parcel post this year than the receipts from this source, according to Postmaster General Donaldson.

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RYTHMES OF REASON Words and Music By FRED WEHBA

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FRESH PINEAPPLE Each 35c

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NO. 2 CAN ORANGE JUICE 25c	2 FOR 25c	MAY FIELD No. 2 CAN CORN 2 cans 27c
SCOTTIE DOG FOOD 25c	3 CANS	MAXWELL HOUSE TEA 1/2 lb. 49c
MONARCH Pork & Beans 2 for 33c	No. 2 CAN	KUNER'S CHILI BEANS 10c
PEACHES 15c	No. 1 Tall Can	HAPPY VALE PEAS 2 cans 25c

TOMATOES 2 for 25c

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VIVIAN

(By Mrs. W. O. Fish)

Miss Amelia Frazier of Abilene spent the week-end in the home of A. T. Fish and family and attended the wedding of Miss Dolores Gilbert and Clifton Gauldin of Goodlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hurd and son, Stephen, of Corpus Christi and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Gauldin and son, David, of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling Saturday evening.

Mrs. A. O. Smith, Mrs. John Brothers and Mrs. W. O. Fish attended a shower honoring Mrs. Marvin Smith of Ogden in the home of Mrs. Jimmy Anderson Thursday afternoon.

H. H. Fish of Paducah was a visitor in the home of Mrs. W. O. Fish and family Monday.

Miss Imelda Price of Abilene spent the week-end in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish and A. T. Fish and families.

Clifton Gauldin of Goodlett spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. R. L. Walling and husband.

Cpl. Sydney Gilbert who is stationed in Florida is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Gilbert and family.

Mrs. J. H. Harrison, Mrs. C. S. Lewis, Mrs. Remy Anderson, Mrs. H. H. Fish and Mrs. Warren Prater of Paducah attended the shower for Miss Dolores Gilbert in the home of Miss Beita Fish Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lawton of Wichita Falls spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. A. L. Walling and her brother, R. L. Walling and wife.

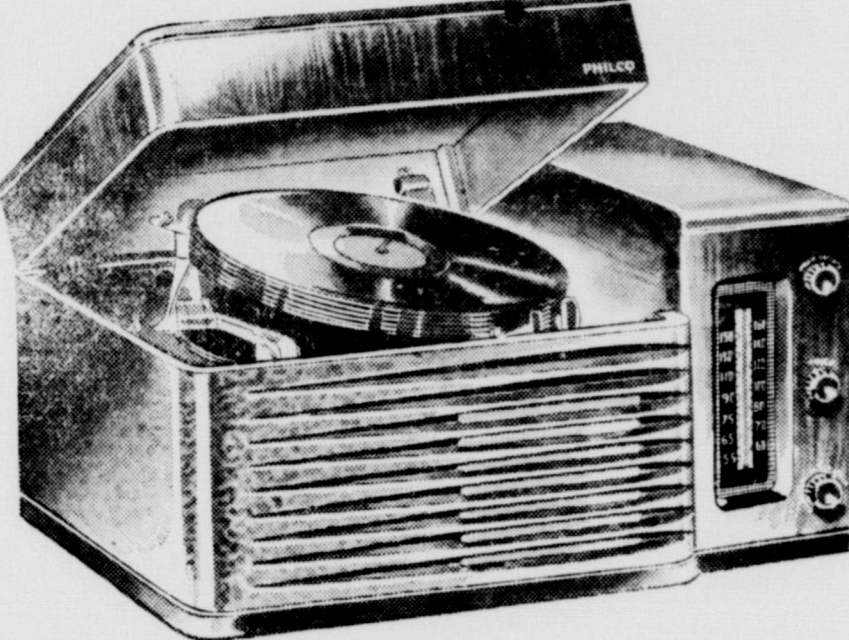
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Fish and children, Allen Joe, John Lee and Marydel of Dallas spent from Saturday until Tuesday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. M. Denton and family of Albuquerque, N. M. They also visited Carlisbad Cavern Sunday.

Mrs. Harris Belew, Mrs. Luther Gauldin, Mrs. Skeet Robinson, Mrs. Everett Gauldin, Mrs. Hank Henderson and Mrs. M. C. Gauldin, all of Vernon, attended the shower for Miss Dolores Gilbert in the Egbert Fish home Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Neoma Fish of Abilene spent the week-end with her father, A. T. Fish and family.

Miss Rosalie Fish of Abilene spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzy Youngblood...



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Therefore if any man be in Christ he is a new creature; old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. — Second Corinthians 5:17.

From all parts of the country come reports that rivers getting out of their banks are flooding the lowlands and destroying millions of dollars in homes, crops and businesses. At the same time one hears objections against the government plan to prevent floods by building dams on the upper water courses. The complaint is that these will cause the water to back up and cover valuable farm land. The objections appear weak when the losses occasioned by the floods are considered. In addition to the flood prevention feature of the dams the storage of water on upper river courses is going to furnish water for irrigation and is going to raise the water table in the soil in the area of the dams. These features will more than compensate the country for the loss of production on the lands covered by the impounded water. In our opinion the federal water conservation plan should be pushed. The country is bound to benefit from it and is bound to lose if it is not done.

Many sections of the country are tardily waking up to the fact that the matter of soil conservation is an imperative need in this country. When nature laid out the country it covered it with a protecting carpet of grass and trees. When the rains came these protecting covers allowed the moisture to be absorbed by the soil rather than run off into the streams. As a result both water and soil were conserved. When man came he proceeded to plow up the hillsides so that when the rains came they washed off the top soil sending it down the creeks and rivers to the ocean. After soil fertility was cut in two man began to realize that something would have to be done to stop the loss of soil fertility, and soil conservation was born. The movement has come late in many sections. It has been delayed so long that yields have been cut in two. The cost of operating a farm has become too great to make it pos-

sible to do so profitably on reduced yields. Soil conservation has become a must and the communities that fail to turn to it now are going to find themselves starved into it later as a matter of survival.

HISTORY

Frontier Day in Cheyenne — July 25: Each year since 1897, a celebration known as Frontier Day has been observed in Cheyenne, Wyoming. From a modest beginning of one day the celebration has grown until it now requires four days to complete the program. The events of the program are all typical of the west and the early days in the west. They consist of parades by mounted cowboys and cow girls. Indians in native costume, covered wagons, and vehicles typical of Overland Trail days. This is followed by bronco riding, steer roping, calf roping, bulldogging, bareback riding, relay races, potato races and similar out of door contests. Each year a queen is chosen to preside over the celebration. The program had its beginning in 1897. Its purpose was to keep alive the sports and customs of the early days of the west. The idea for such a day resulted from a visit by a number of Cheyenne business men to the Potato celebration in Greeley, Colo. After returning home they decided that Cheyenne should have an annual celebration. It was decided to build the program around sports and events and the life of the pioneer days of the west. The celebration is held in Pioneer Park, outside of the city limits. The program begins each day with a parade around the half mile track in Frontier Park. This is a colorful affair participated in by cowboys and cow girls in colorful regalia. Indians in costume, covered wagons and other vehicles reminiscent of the Overland Trail. From a small beginning of community interest the event has proven to be one of the big events of the west. Thousands of people come many miles each year to spend from one to four days at the celebration.

The simplest way to do away with that overstuffed and overfed look that some people seem to have would be to have them visit Europe for a year and subsist on the average native diet. This under the present circumstances, in spite of the large food shipments from this country is guaranteed to produce a slender figure in from one to three months. There will be no necessity for self-denial on the part of those who give it a trial. Try as they will they will not get enough food to permit them to put on any extra weight.

A newly organized Chamber of Commerce in a town in a neighboring state sent out questionnaires to its citizens in an effort to discover what the people of the town wanted the new organization to do. The replies showed that 72 per cent urged a drive to obtain natural gas service. More than 50 per cent asked for a stop and go signal at the intersection of two highways, and 52 per cent favored some action to obtain additional industries and 50 per cent wanted new street and house markers.

Scientists say that kissing a pretty girl brings a definite chemical reaction. We don't understand how it could, but it appears worth trying.

Weekly Sermon

Looking Forward and Backward in View of Entering "The Land" by Walt Hanchett, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

The Old Testament is God's picture book illustrating His dealings with us who live in the present dispensation of Grace. In Deuteronomy are some particularly vital portrayals of truth from which we can learn much to guide us today. In the eighth chapter, the children of Israel, in their journey from Egypt to Canaan, had come to the point of entrance into the land of promise, and Moses, their leader through the years of wilderness wandering, is reviewing for them the pertinent facts of God's dealings with them. In Deuteronomy 8:1, 2, we read: "All the commandments which I command thee this day shall ye observe to do, that ye may live, and multiply, and go in and possess the land which the Lord swore unto your fathers. And thou shalt remember all the way which the Lord thy God led thee these forty years in the wilderness, to humble thee, and prove thee, to know that thou wast in thine heart, whether thou wouldst keep his commandments, or no."

Three striking thoughts are brought before us. The land which they were to have had come to them by covenant through the inheritance of the promise from the fathers. There was nothing that they were to do but accept God's provision for them. Once in the land, life, fruitfulness and possession were dependent upon obedience to all the commandments of God. Lastly they were reminded to keep in remembrance God's faithfulness to them in providence and discipline. This was that they might be continually conscious of their dependence on Him. Their confidence was to be in God, not themselves. They were not to be discouraged by their failures for He had led them all the way through the wilderness to the very borders of the land, but on the other hand, they were not to be over confident and say that, "We have gotten this thing by our own hand."

There is a point at which we should stop and review what has gone before. We should remind ourselves that our inheritance is by covenant through Jesus Christ but that fruitfulness, living in enjoyment and possessing our possessions, are because of our obedience to the commandments of God. These things will be strengthened as we contemplate God's faithfulness in every detail of our lives and will serve to show us that there is no place for self-confidence. The only safe position is one of dependence entirely on the work of the Holy Spirit in us to keep us from day to day.

A business report of the nation prepared by a Washington agency says that more people are buying goods on time, charge accounts are on the rise and installment buying is increasing as is business with finance companies. Installment sales are on the increase with no cash down payments. More people are buying what they want without the cash to pay for it. One factor, the report states, is that some retailers are encouraging credit buying to keep up lagging sales volume.

The fellow who glibly tells us not to worry never convinces us. We worry anyway.

What We Think

(By Frank Dixon)

A number of people in different sections of the country have proposed a plan that would permit a President of the United States to serve but one term and members of Congress to serve but one term. Some of the antics of the present session of Congress should strengthen that belief. For the past year and more everything that has been done approached from the political angle. The question as to what was best for the people has apparently not been given any consideration. The only question seems to have been, how will this affect the coming campaign, will this make votes for our candidate, will this put the other party in a hole? These and other similar questions have been applied to every bit of legislation to which they could be applied.

Although it is a criminally wasteful practice and is indefensible from any point of view its worst feature is that the real needs of the nation are being neglected while a group of politically ambitious men ignore the country's real needs in order to promote their reelection, a matter that has no bearing and no connection with the welfare of the nation, or its people.

I have found myself wondering many times what would be the effect upon an administration if the only question it had before it was the honest welfare of the people of the nation—if every matter that came up could be considered from the angle of its relation to public welfare rather than its vote getting potentialities. I am not disposed to criticize the members of Congress for appearing at times to forget public welfare in favor of the promotion of their personal interests at the expense of the people. They are but a part of a system that has come into being and which they are helpless to change. There are, of course, a few exceptions in Congress to the general pattern and they stand head and shoulders above their fellows. They are the leaders whom people know and to whom they look.

One of the arguments in favor of the single term is that too many men who set out to make politics a career and who spend year after year in Washington, lose touch with their district and forget the day of little things. They become inoculated with the unnatural life in Washington and lose their perspective. They base their conclusions on the demands of party strategy and vote as the high command tells them to vote regardless of their own beliefs and convictions. We have often seen this happen in our Congress as it is now operated. A full year before the campaign everything that comes before the body is considered from the political angle only. If one party proposes a bill that in itself is desirable legislation, though perhaps it is unpopular with a portion of the people, the other party at once pounces upon the opportunity to further alienate the small minority by opposing the legislation. Too often this is not done in the interest of better government so much as it is in the interest of creating dissension among the ranks of the opposition party members, and by it, alienating their support.

The present system in my opinion, develops politicians. The other system, in my opinion, would develop statesmen—and one statesman is worth a hundred politicians. I do not desire to leave the impression that all members of Congress are merely politicians. Far from it. We have in Congress in both parties high minded men who are dedicated to the service of the people and the nation. They have the making of real statesmen, but their lofty desires and ambitions are often thwarted by the efforts of others who do not measure up to them in stature of judgment and statesmanlike qualities.

Television manufacturers plan on selling \$250,000,000 worth of television sets this year.

Flying is one of those things that one learns from the ground up.

THE Foard County News

T. B. KLEPPER, Owner-Editor

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POLITICAL Announcements

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For County Judge: LESLIE THOMAS

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

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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

30 YEARS AGO IN THE NEWS

News items below were taken from the issue of the Foard County News of June 21, 1918:

About 6 o'clock Saturday morning Crowell had a very narrow escape from a destructive fire when flames broke out in the Elk Cafe, burning it to the ground. It was located between two brick buildings on the west side of the square.

Oscar Gentry and Louis Jones answered the call to service and left last Friday for College Station where they will receive training in automobile service.

The next call from Foard County is for two men on the 26th of June. They are Gus B. Neill and Chas. H. Wood, both of Thalia.

Three million Americans will be under arms by next Aug. 1, the Senate Military Committee was today told by Provost Marshall General Crowder.

Lt. Hines Clark and family came home Sunday from Fort Bliss, El Paso. He is being transferred to Camp McArthur, Tex.

Buck Propps was here last Friday visiting his wife and little daughter.

Lee Roy Statser was called to Lone Wolf, Okla., Wednesday on account of the death of a brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brown of Fort Worth are here visiting relatives.

Miss Lora Thacker returned the latter part of last week from S. M. U. in Dallas.

Mrs. W. R. Womack and children returned Tuesday from Moran where Mrs. Womack was called on account of the illness of her mother.

Lieut. Frank Dougherty of Gainesville and Fred Zimmerman of Floydada were here Wednesday visiting M. S. Henry. Lieut. Dougherty is in the aviation department of the U. S. service.

Mrs. J. R. Beverly is visiting her mother and other relatives in Mabank this week.

If this country ever loses its democratic form of government it will not be because of the activity of groups unfriendly to our form of government. Rather it will be because of the fact that the good people of the nation who believe in our form of government fail to vote. In one of the national elections only fifty two per cent of the qualified voters voted for any candidate. This being true a group that represented only thirty-three percent of the voters might conceivably elect its candidate—not through its own activity, but because of the lack of interest and concern by those who should be interested and concerned. It is disturbing to think that any special group only has to have a third of the people back to it to win an election.

The rationing of gasoline and fuel oil is being urged in Congress but the indications are no immediate action will be taken, at least not before next year. As a preliminary to outright rationing of these products wholesalers may ration their dealers who in turn will supply their customers on the basis of a percentage of the previous year's purchases.

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John Cogdell was business visitor in Fort Worth Monday.

Be sure and attend the picture show at the Margaret School Friday night at 8:45.

E. Ferguson left last week for Colorado Springs to spend summer months.

W. W. Shadid and family of W. W. Shadid in the Fred Wehba Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brothers children of Shamrock spent week-end with the W. A. Cogdell family.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cogdell and children, Nancy Ann, Bob and Maxine, of Paducah visited at the Crowell Saturday afternoon.

Miss Evelyn Evans and Miss Madeline Grabber of Brownfield Saturday night and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans, of the Crowell community.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Sellers and daughter, Mackie Lynn, of San Antonio visited in the home of Mrs. J. H. Sellers and family over the week-end.

New shipment of King's summer candles — Almond Brittle, Cashew Brittle, and Mrs. E. T. Evans' Drug Store, 47-22.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bledsoe of El Paso, Calif., and Mrs. Joe Bledsoe of Lawton, Okla. visited this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Owens. They are former residents of the Margaret community.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barker and family returned Tuesday from a week-end in the home of 1st-Sgt. and Mrs. Wayne Camp of San Antonio. Their daughter, Betty Barker, who has been visiting in San Antonio for the past six weeks, returned home with them.

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Mrs. J. H. Lanier visited last week with her sister, Mrs. Z. S. Cassel, of Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Owens visited relatives in Wichita Falls last week-end.

Judy Borchardt is spending the week visiting in the home of her uncle, Horace Lovelady of Vernon.

Jana Black went to Vernon Wednesday to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lovelady.

Mrs. George Copelin of Childress visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. E. Minor, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ritter and son, Jimmy, of Plainview visited in the home of Mrs. G. M. Canup Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood of Thalia recently visited their daughter, Mrs. Rex Snowden, and husband in Tyler.

W. F. Kirkpatrick is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harwell in Lawton, Okla. this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Haskew left last week for Laramie, Wyo., where they will spend the remainder of the summer months.

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Mrs. T. S. Patton has returned from Littlefield where she has visited several weeks in the home of relatives. Her brother passed away in Littlefield.

Mrs. Alva Miller of San Antonio has returned home following a visit here in the home of her brother, John White, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Tucker and children and Hubert Morris of Dallas spent the week-end here visiting Mrs. Tucker's mother, Mrs. Rosa E. Ford, and other relatives.

Roy Joe Cates, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cates, submitted to an appendectomy in the Quannah hospital Tuesday and is reported to be making satisfactory recovery.

Harvest offer of subscriptions to Wichita Falls Record-News or Daily Times is \$2.75 for four months. We will be glad to send in subscriptions. — Foard County News.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Swan Jr. of Pampa spent the week-end visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Denton of Crowell and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Swan of Thalia.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sanders and family, Mrs. H. B. Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. George C. Fox and family spent Sunday in Pampa visiting relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. Hines Clark left Monday afternoon for Chicago where they will visit in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Leonard Male, and family. Dr. Clark will also attend the American Medical Association which is in convention in that city.

Be sure and attend the picture show at the Margaret School House Friday night at 8:45.

Mrs. Dick Davis spent Monday in Dallas buying merchandise for the Ben Franklin Store.

John W. Robinson of Dallas spent the week-end here visiting his mother, Mrs. Emma V. Robinson, and family.

Miss Beulah Patton of Paducah is visiting her father, G. A. Patton, and sister, Mrs. Earl Manard, and family, this week.

Wanda Jones, daughter of Mrs. Eunice Jones, has returned from a visit with her grandmother in Electra and with relatives in Dallas and Elkhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Elry Jones and four sons of Brownfield are here this week visiting relatives. They are former residents of the Vivian community.

Misses Rebecca Ross and Irene Pechnack have returned to their duties at St. Paul's Hospital in Dallas after a three-weeks' vacation in their respective homes here.

Misses Frankie Kirkpatrick and Nina Jo Chesshir left Wednesday for a vacation trip to Mexico City, Mex., and to visit Miss Helen Yates, who is attending the University of Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Beverly are visiting in the home of their son, Joe W. Beverly, and wife in Austin. They will also visit Mrs. Beverly's sister, Mrs. Joe Lewis, and husband in College Station while away.

John Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brock and daughter, Ruth, of Roanoke, and Dinah Lou Conner of Oklahoma visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gobin and family Tuesday.

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Mrs. Claude Callaway and Mrs. J. V. Fuller and son, Ed, visited Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Stephens and daughter, Claudette, in Amarillo last week. Mrs. Stephens and daughter returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson have been notified of the birth of a baby daughter, Linda Carolyn, on June 9, to Sgt. and Mrs. Fred Priest, Mrs. Priest was formerly Miss Evelyn Johnson. The baby weighed 8 lbs. 7 oz. The family plans to return to the States in November.

T. L. Hughston, accompanied by his son, M. L. Hughston, left Sunday morning for Taladega, and other points in Alabama where they will visit relatives. Mrs. T. L. Hughston went as far as Plano with them and will visit relatives there until their return.

Mrs. R. L. Morris and two children, Doris and Edward, and Mrs. G. M. Canup left today for Fort Worth where they will visit Mrs. Canup's sister, Mrs. L. B. Mason. They will go to Dallas Saturday where they will be present at a family reunion at the home of another sister, Mrs. G. G. Renfro. About sixty-five relatives are expected to attend the reunion.

J. L. (Pete) Gobin Announces for Sheriff's Office

J. L. (Pete) Gobin has authorized the News to announce his candidacy for Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector of Foard County, subject to action of the Democratic primary July 24.

In making his announcement Mr. Gobin released the following statement to the voters of Foard County:

"Upon the request of numbers of my friends from different parts of the county, I have placed my name with the County Chairman as a candidate for sheriff in the July 24 Primary.

"As many of you know I was a candidate two years ago and was defeated by a small majority. It is useless for me to give any introduction of myself to the voters as I have been a resident of our county for almost forty years and feel that I am well known to the majority of our citizenship. You know that I have had a number of years experience as a peace officer which should qualify me to efficiently take care of the duties of sheriff and tax assessor-collector of our county.

"I am not obligated to any person or persons which would hinder me in any way from making an earnest effort to enforce our laws fairly and impartially, and if the voters will honor me with this office, I will do everything in my power to render a service to all the citizenship of my county.

"Since the time before the primary is short and I know it will be impossible for me to personally contact each voter, I take this means of asking your every consideration of my candidacy for this office."

Gospel formerly meant "good story" or "glad tidings."

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powers have moved to Crowell from Benjamin, having bought the new home recently completed by Roy Fox in the northeast part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Klepper returned Sunday from San Antonio where they attended the 69th annual meeting of the Texas Press Association which convened there Friday and Saturday. The meetings were outstanding from every viewpoint, and the entire convention was enjoyable and beneficial. They also visited in the home of Mrs. Klepper's brother, W. K. Newton, and family.

CARD OF THANKS

It is with grateful hearts that we try to express our thanks and appreciation to those who showed so much sympathy and love for us during the illness and at the passing of our dear loved one. Such ministrations will ever be cherished by all of us. To the doctors, the nurses and the friends, we wish to say "Sincere Thanks." May God's richest blessing rest and abide with each of you.

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Weekly SURPLUS NEWS WAA

Still hitting on all cylinders while its ultimate fate is being decided by Congress, the War Assets Administration will wind up the fiscal year June 30 with a flurry of sales in all parts of the southwest region. Largest of these liquidation clearances will involve \$500,000 worth of war surplus in Houston. A synchronized clearance will be staged at the following locations: War Assets warehouse No. 6, Reed Roller Bit plant, Hughes Tool Strut plant, the Goodyear Rubber Co., and WAA's Customer Service Center in Houston. Inspection is invited at all sites through July 8, and sale to all buyers is scheduled for July 9.

A survey of surplus property inventory indicated this week that the Grand Prairie region still contains approximately one third of the entire nation's government owned real property. That is, of an estimated two and a half billion dollars worth of real estate

now in WA inventory nationally, approximately \$875,000,000 worth is located in the five states of the southwest. Much of the large valuation is due to the fact that the region contained nearly half of the nation's surplus airport property, a considerable part of which has been disposed of. And most of the remaining industrial property consists of so-called "scrambled facilities" difficult to dispose of because ownership of the land, buildings and improvements is divided between the government and other owners.

Nine chapels, located at Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Little Rock, Arkansas, are being offered to priority groups, including non-profit institutions such as churches. The churches are for offsite use only. Applications, submitted on special forms, will be considered at WAA's Grand Prairie office of real property disposal until June 25 for priorities and until July 15 for all others.

Southern Aircraft company of Garland, wartime maker of plane engines and other parts, will be cleared of approximately \$40,000 worth of government owned surplus on June 24 and 25. Anodizing and plating tanks, pumps, spray guns, drill presses, beading machines and other industrial machinery will be in the offering. The plant is open for inspection thru June 23, and the competitive bid awards will be subject to veteran and other WAA priorities.

Four sites at Orange and Hitchcock, Texas, will be scenes of cleanup sales of war surplus June 21 to June 25. Mattresses, laundry equipment, fuel hose, copper tubing and assorted warehouse equipment will be among the material offered in small lots. Sale time at Orange will be June 23 at the Naval Station and June 25 at the Hitchcock Naval Air Station.

More than \$40,000 worth of industrial equipment and general products in surplus inventory will go on sale June 24 at the Bluebonnet Ordnance Plant near McGregor. Offered in bid lots will be semi-trailers, tires, concrete mixers, paper bags, wax, DTE oil, Watchmen's boxes, fire extinguishers and cardex files. The property will be available for inspection any day through June 23, excepting Saturdays and Sundays. Bidding will commence at 9 a. m., June 24, with veterans, other priorities and commercial buyers accorded standard preference in the buying.

Aid to stricken flood sufferers in the Pacific Northwest came from War Assets Administration this week in the form of 24 carloads of surplus house trailers. The house trailers, located at a federal housing project in San Antonio, were turned over to the Federal Works Agency for distribution. WAA's okay also was placed on a \$24,000 donation of equipment to Southern Methodist University, Dallas, this week.

VETERANS' QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. How long must a veteran of World War II be totally disabled to be entitled to a waiver of premiums on his National Service Life Insurance?

A. A veteran must have been totally disabled for six or more consecutive months before he makes an application for waiver.

Q. In determining eligibility of parents for death compensation as dependents of a deceased veteran, are the proceeds of National Service Life Insurance considered as income?

A. No. Q. I am attending school under the educational provisions of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act. Am I eligible for a loan guaranty while attending school?

A. Yes. Q. If a loan, for any reason, is not completed after the guaranty or insurance has been entered upon the veteran's honorable discharge or certificate of eligibility, what can be done?

A. The veteran should take his honorable discharge or certificate of the Veterans' Administration where the necessary correction will be made.

It is a great blunder in the pursuit of happiness not to know when we have got it. — Unknown. Thoughts for serious moments

All things are cheap to the saving, dear to the wasteful. — Benjamin Franklin.

YELLOW LEAVES NEED MEDICINE TO GREEN

Shrubs, shade trees or fruit trees in the yard that have yellow leaves on them can be given a little medicine to turn the leaves green again, says Mrs. Carmon Welch, County Home Demonstration Agent.

To correct the yellow color that comes into leaves about this time of year, add about a pound of coppers and sulphur for every large shrub or small tree. Fertilizers mixed with the soil at the same time will also help prevent yellow formation in the leaves.

Spread a vegetable mulch four or five inches deep around the shrubs to keep their roots from drying out when the temperatures soar this summer. The mulch holds the moisture in the soil where the plants can get it. The mulch, spread over an area of several square feet and several inches thick, will gradually work itself into the ground.

Several different things can be used for mulching plants. Compost, grass cuttings, straw or any other kind of decaying plant material are all good. The grass cuttings are good plant materials furnishing nitrogen and other plant foods. Another advantage of grass clippings is that they help make the soil acid, making iron available to the plants.

Most of the Texas soils have enough iron in them, but sometimes it is combined with other minerals and cannot be used by the plants. However, when the soil is made slightly acid, the iron is released and taken up by the plant.

In the blacklands, limestone regions and other areas where there is much lime in the soil, the iron may also be present but in combination with lime. This is another case where the iron is not available to plant use. However, ceniza, guajillo and some of the other plants common to west and southwest Texas need alkaline or lime soils.

COURAGEOUS OPPOSITION

Twelve labor leaders could bring this nation to a standstill "in just half an hour," said Cecil B. DeMille, motion picture producer and director, in testifying before the House Labor Committee, which is reviewing labor laws. He urged laws guaranteeing "the right to work." He is the central figure in a four-year-old dispute with the union over his refusal

to pay a one dollar political assessment for which he was suspended by the American Federation of Radio Artists. Since then, Mr. DeMille has not been allowed to work on the air for any employer.

In testifying before the Committee, the witness said: "We have seen the danger to the right to work from employers, but the unions have now broken that, and . . . the pendulum has swung the other way . . . the unions have gone too far."

Mr. DeMille urged the Committee to consider a law declaring a "fundamental right to work," and stated a Constitutional amendment might be necessary to guarantee it. He blamed both labor and management for "battering" at man's right to work when and where he pleased. "A Federal right-to-work law backed up by stiff penalties and substantial civil damages would go far to clarify the just limits of the right to strike and discourage use of goon tactics on American citizens who want to exercise their right to work."

WE DON'T HAVE FAMINES

Every now and then news items appear to the effect that meat production is declining. And this, in turn, is picked up by extremists who dolefully predict meat "famines" by a given date. As an example, some of the Washington crepe-hangers seemed sure that such a famine would appear by last May Day.

May Day came and went, and there was no meat famine—there wasn't even a shortage, in spite of the fact that the packing industry was plagued by a strike. That was just one more example of the way industry is geared to meet the nation's needs, and to deal with developments as they occur.

For 1948 as a whole, Federally-inspected meat production will be under 1947. But it will be about 15 per cent above the prewar average. Production is not and cannot be constant from month to month. During the third quarter, for instance, there is always a decrease, for seasonal reasons. The packers handle that by storing meat to release during periods when receipts are light. It's like the old story about strawberry jam. The jam is made in the spring when the crop comes into bearing. But people eat the jam all the year round.

Going farther, at the present time it looks as if there will be a decrease in well-finished cattle

from the corn belt states. But cattle of other grades, such as Commercial, will be available in adequate supply. On top of that, a step-up in hog marketings recently occurred and has helped to improve the meat situation as a whole.

Meat is a complicated business, and some of the fears of famine are based on a lack of understanding of how it works. But talk of serious shortages just doesn't make sense. According to the industry's experts, your butcher will continue to have plenty to offer. — Industrial News Review.

A circuit judge, James H. Crow Jr., refused the first of the week, to dismiss the paternity suit brought against Governor James E. Folsom of Alabama by 30-year old Christine Putnam Johnston. Last March Mrs. Johnston filed suit asking the court to declare Folsom her common-law husband and the father of her son, James Douglas, 2. The case will be appealed to the state Supreme court, Folsom, known as "kissing Jim," is making the race for reelection as governor of Alabama.

The most important single ingredient in the formula of success is the knack of getting along with people. — Theodore Roosevelt.

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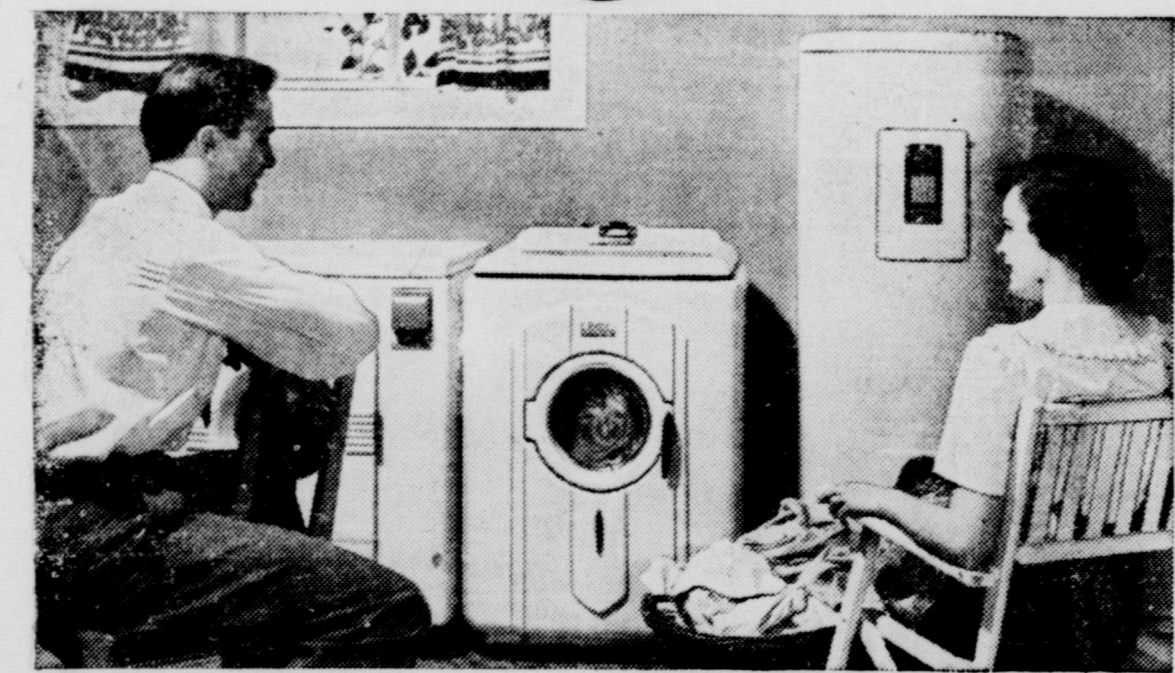
Christians, saints, sinners, gamblers, drunkards and the public in general, colored and white, are invited to hear these two sermons. So don't fail to be there. This could be your last chance to see and hear Bro. Kindred, and there is but one L. R. Kindred.

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Church NOTICES

Cowell Methodist Church... First Christian Church... First Baptist Church... Assembly of God Church... Good Creek Free Will Baptist Church... St. Joseph's Catholic Church... Church of Christ (West Side)

Meet tonight (Thursday), at 7:30 at the Odd Fellows hall. All members are urged to attend.

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, June 19, 8 p.m.

STATED MEETING of Crowell Lodge No. 840, A. F. & A. M., June 14, 7:30 p.m.

CROWELL CHAPTER, NO. 916, O. E. S. Regular meeting, second Tuesday night, 8 p. m.

GORDON J. FORD POST No. 130 Meets first Monday in each month at American Legion hall, 7:30 p. m.

Truscott-Foard City Methodist Churches Preaching services will be every fourth Sunday at Foard City at Church services at Truscott are 11 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.

Thalia Baptist Church Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m.

Money circulating in the U. S. totals about 28 billion dollars, but the government knows where but 11 billion of it is.

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FOR SALE — Girl's good used bicycle. — Carla Manning, Ph. 186-W. 48-1tp

FOR SALE — 4-room house in southwest part of town. See E. B. Ford. 46-3tp

FOR SALE — Farmall regular tractor on rubber. — E. E. Seif, Vivian. 45-tfc

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

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

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

FOR SALE — 5-burner Ivanhoe cook stove, one table, one 9x12 rug, four straight chairs. — Glenn Pickens, 1/2 mile west of Crowell. 47-2tp

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NOTICE — Vernon Bowling Lanes open for your convenience from 5 p. m. until midnight. — 1712 Fannin St., Vernon, Tex., Phone 1199. 48-3tp

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FOR SALE — One brick business building and lot, in Truscott, Tex. Priced right. — Mrs. W. F. Parsley, Graham, Texas. 47-3tp

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Don Quixote was written by Miguel de Cervantes.

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Trespass Notices NOTICE — No trespassing of any kind allowed on land belonging to me. — Dr. J. M. Hill. 39-tfc

NO HUNTING, FISHING or trespassing of any kind allowed on any land owned or leased by the Wishon Estate. — Charlie Wishon. 47-52tp

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

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

NOTICE — No trespassing allowed on lots Nos. 3, 4, 11 and 12, in block No. 143. — Roy M. Fox. 46-tfc

THE BIBLE SPEAKS International Union Sunday School Lessons By LOUIE D. NEWTON, D. D.

SCRIPTURE: Daniel 2:31-45; 8: 11; Malachi 1:1-4; Luke 1:67-79; 2:25-35; John 10:22-23.

DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalms 130: 1-7.

From Malachi To Christ Lesson for June 27, 1948



THE inter-biblical period, covering approximately four centuries, is one of the great silences of history, save as the prophecies of God offer flickering light upon the winding paths in western Asia, northern Africa and southern Europe.

NOTICE — FREE RENT on 2-room house with bath to single woman or wife with no children, woman to keep house for two people at a good salary. — M. S. Henry. 47-tfc

NOTICE — We sell Venetian blinds also specialize in repair and re-finish work. Compare our prices with other custom-built blinds. — Vernon Venetian Blind Co., 2905 Yamparika, Phone 531. 24-12tc

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THE LIGHT BREAKS "Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he hath visited and redeemed his people," Luke 1:68.

ANGELS, from the realms of glory, Wing your flight o'er all the earth.

Now proclaim Messiah's birth: Come and worship, come and worship.

Worship Christ, the new-born King.

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One-fourth of all the municipal employees in the U. S. work for five cities having a population of a million or more—New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Los Angeles and Detroit.

Bonuses for World War II veterans totaling more than one and one-half billion dollars have been authorized by nine states.

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Social Happenings

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

Miss Margaret Evans Weds Floydada Man in Amarillo May 26

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans of Swearingen announce the marriage of their daughter, Margaret, to W. E. Daniel, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Daniel, of Floydada, which took place on May 26th.

Dr. C. W. Lipsey, pastor of the West Amarillo Christian Church, read the double-ring service in the home of the bride's brother, E. T. Evans Jr. in Amarillo.

White candles and arrangements of roses and fern transformed the fireplace into an altar, before which the vows were exchanged. Miss Evelyn Evans of Brownfield attended her sister as maid of honor and Leon Ferguson of Floydada was best man.

For her wedding the bride chose a beige dress with green accessories. Her corsage was of tallis-man roses. Miss Evans wore a beige suit with brown accessories

and a corsage of pink carnations. The bride is a graduate of Paducah High School and was graduated from West Texas College at Canyon. She worked with the American Red Cross in Europe and the Caribbean area during the war. Prior to her marriage, she was teaching in the Lubbock schools. Mr. Daniel spent three years in the service.

After a wedding trip to Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel are residing at their home near Floydada.

Charles Wood Marries Miss Strickland of Tyler on June 18th

Charles Wood of Thalia and Miss Imogene Strickland of Tyler were quietly married Friday afternoon, June 18, at the Marvin Methodist Church in Tyler. The impressive double ring ceremony was used in the presence of the immediate families of the bride and groom and Mr. and

Mrs. James Charles Matthews. The young couple left immediately after the ceremony for a short honeymoon trip to the Ozark Mountains. Upon their return, they will be at home at 118 S. Beverly, Tyler.

Mr. Wood is employed with the Commercial Credit Corporation and Mrs. Wood is employed by Mayer-Smidt Department Store in Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood of Thalia, parents of the groom, attended the wedding. The groom is a Crowell High School graduate and has many friends here.

Miss Dolores Gilbert and Clifton Gaudin Wed Sunday, June 20

Miss Dolores Gilbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Gilbert, and Clifton Gaudin, son of Mrs. M. C. Gaudin, of Vernon were united in marriage at 4 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, June 20th, at the First Baptist Church in Paducah with the minister of the Childress Church of Christ, performing the double ring ceremony in the presence of a large crowd of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaudin left immediately following the reception, also held at the church, for a wedding trip to Galveston. Upon their return, they will be at home near Goodlett.

J. N. Ribble Visited by Children on Father's Day

On Father's Day, June 20, eight of the nine children of J. N. Ribble, visited him and his wife at the family home. Eleven of his twenty-three grandchildren and three great grandchildren were also present. One daughter, Mrs. R. M. Hudson of California was unable to be here.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Matthews of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Finley of Decatur; W. S. Ribble and family of Sweetwater; Mrs. Hugh Shaw and two sons of Dallas; Mrs. W. O. Dunlap and son of Vernon; Mrs. Pearl Wright and daughter; Mrs. Glin Grissom and family of Sweetwater; Mrs. Esther Hardin of Crowell; M. O. Ribble and son of Shawnee, Okla.

Mr. Ribble received many nice remembrances and a bountiful dinner was enjoyed.

Bridal Shower to Honor Miss Dolores Gilbert Given Wed.

Mrs. R. L. Walling, Mrs. T. C. Sivells and Misses Myrtle and Bernita Fish entertained at the home of Miss Bernita Fish on Wednesday afternoon, June 16, with a lovely gift tea to compliment Miss Dolores Gilbert, who became the bride of J. Clifton Gaudin of Vernon on Sunday, June 20th.

The refreshment table featured a crocheted tablecloth, a crystal punch bowl and crystal candle holders with pink and white candles. Pink and white were the bride's chosen colors.

Incidental piano numbers were furnished by Dorothea and Berny Fish during the tea hours.

The names of the guests were secured by Miss Myrtle Fish, aunt of the honoree. Those registering were Mesdames Wm. R. Henderson, M. C. Gaudin, E. A. Gaudin, E. R. Robinson, Harris Bell, R. L. Gaudin, all of Vernon; Mesdames C. S. Lewis, G. H. Anderson, J. H. Harrison, Warren Prater, and H. H. Fish, of Paducah; Mrs. John A. Fish of Dallas and Mesdames Henry Fish, Raymond Rasberry, Bruce Benham, W. O. Fish, A. L. Walling, Elizabeth Sivells, J. C. McCollum, E. W. Matthews, Egbert Fish, Allen Holley, Leon Holley, E. E. Self, Floyd Carlton, E. T. Evans, Berny Fish, Alvin Smith, John Brothers, James Sandlin, A. J. Sandlin, Darvin Bell, Roscoe Pierce, Allen Fish, Lennis Smith, Marvin Smith, B. L. Smith, Clyde Bowley, Emil Kainer and Misses Bessie Fish, Glenna Self and Vaneta Smith.

A number who were unable to be present, sent gifts.

One rat will consume 50 pounds of grain a year and spoil another 100 pounds.

The city of Messina on the island of Sicily is over 3000 years old.

The so called "sunspots" measure up to 173,000 miles across. Russia's industrial output today is less than that of the United States 48 years ago.

Two Minute Sermon

(By Thomas Hastwell)

The Finer Tribute: Memorial Day has come and gone. Throughout the length and the breadth of this land the people of this nation paused for a moment to lay a bouquet of flowers upon the graves of departed loved ones, or listened to an address by some speaker who told of the lives of departed heroes who have passed from the earthly scenes, and whose memory the nation honors on this day. It is fitting that we take time from our busy lives on this day each year to pay tribute to the memory of our departed. It is a fine and a noble sentiment which originated when the women of the South gathered to strew flowers upon the graves of their war dead. I thought as I stood in our cemetery and looked down the long rows of monuments and markers, before each one of which stood a vase of freshly cut flowers, that it was a wholesome and beautiful practice. But it seems to me that it is also possible to pay tribute each day of our lives to those departed loved ones, a tribute not expressed in flowers which wither in a few hours under the sun, but a tribute exemplified by our daily lives. Surely no greater tribute could be paid by the living to the dead than that we live each day in a manner that they would approve if they were here, and which, if they should be conscious of our doings here, might not disturb their peace.

Famous Dancer in "Black Bart"

Not one, but two of the most colorful figures in the annals of pioneer adventure in this country are being immortalized in celluloid. And, surprisingly, it's the first time the two characters have been interpreted for the screen. They are Lola Montez, one of the most scintillating and talked-about beauties in her time, which was the second half of the last century, and Black Bart, California's notorious gentleman bandit who operated against the Wells Fargo stagecoaches serving California communities during the post-Gold Rush era.

Furthermore, the two famous personalities are romantically involved with each other in the story. That they ever actually met is not an impossible fact but a probable fancy.

The two fabulous personalities are brought to vivid life on the screen in Universal-International's Technicolor adventure drama, "Black Bart," to be shown at the Rialto on Wednesday and Thursday, June 30 and July 1.

PAYING FOR A STRIKE

The house organ of a Tennessee Coal Company recently ran this little piece under the heading, "Stray Thoughts." "The coal industry has just had a long, costly strike. The employees of our mines have lost several hundred thousand dollars. Our country will suffer in many directions from shortages and higher prices. We have, due to the strike, given our customers terrible service. We

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FREE ENTERPRISE ON THE JOB

The president of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, at the organization's recent annual meeting, said, "Fire insurance as developed by the stock companies of the United States has always been a progressive business. It has pioneered in the field of new risks so it has grown up by continually extending protection where no protection existed before. No business is more interested in perpetuating private enterprise than is fire insurance. First, because that type of enterprise preserves the form of government under which we all enjoy liberty of action; second, because only under our constitution form of government that encourages private enterprise could fire insurance grow and render the service that it does. Fire insurance itself is a fine example of free enterprise. People

have earned distrust of us and our products as a fuel.

"Strange as it may sound... we do not know and never have known the reason for the strike. The operators paid the money and had no further authority. Nothing was gained except to show the enormous power of John L. Lewis."

There, in words that anyone can understand, is the plain, unvarnished truth. The fact that the strike is over for the time being must not be allowed to obscure the real issue that it raised. That issue is this: One man has a dictator's power over the economic life of the nation—over its defense program, its vital foreign aid policy, the welfare and prosperity of its people, the jobs of its workers, and the prestige of its government. That is not an exaggeration. Coal is the cornerstone of our economic system. Let its production be long enough prevented, and the whole machine must come to a stop.

The welfare of organized labor itself depends on ending this power. And if labor will not do that—if it continues to accept and applaud the excesses of its leaders—the people must act through their government. Senator Ball has suggested that industry-wide bargaining, whereby a whole industry may be shut down overnight at the whim of a labor czar, be outlawed. That may be the only solution. — Industrial News Review.

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ANNOUNCEMENT!

I want to announce to the public that I have bought the Crowell Cash Grocery from F. J. Jonas and took over the management of the store Monday morning, and earnestly solicit the continued patronage of old customers and also the patronage of new customers.

Red Flinn has been employed to assist in the grocery department and Herman Biggerstaff will have charge of the meat department.

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Two Big Features — No. 1
CHARLES STARRETT SMILEY BURNETTE
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Riders of The Lone Star

No. 2
LEO GORCEY and THE BOWERY BOYS in
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plus: POPEYE Cartoon and Jack Armstrong No. 5

Sunday and Monday, June 27 and 28

He stood alone—one man against a city's violence—The events in this picture are not fictional, and any similarity to actual persons living or dead is intentional!

JAMES STEWART RICHARD CONTE and HELEN WALKER in

Calling Northside 777

Plus Technicolor Cartoon: SLAP HAPPY LION and LATEST NEWS OF THE DAY

Tuesday Night, Only, June 29

The life and times of Dolly Madison, wife of the 4th President of U. S.—who was the most envied and whispered about woman in America!

GINGER ROGERS DAVID NIVEN
BURGESS MEREDITH in

Magnificent Doll

and: GOODBYE, MISS TURLOCK plus MARCH OF TIME
"GUEST NITE TONIGHT"

Wednesday and Thursday, June 30 and July 1

The Lady known as Lola! Queen of a rough and ready era when Renegades ruled the frontier and love was made at gun point!

YVONNE DE CARLO DAN DURYEA
JEFFREY LYNN in

Black Bart

(Color by Technicolor)
and TUMBLEWEED TEMPO
plus — WHAT DO YOU KNOW?

Tuesday Night's Guest Name was Mrs. Carl Wishon. Tuesday Night's Sponsor's Names was Mr. Carl Wishon.