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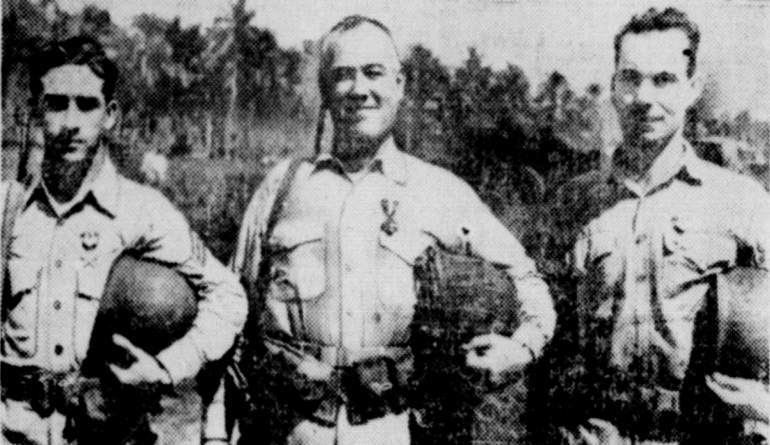
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Mrs. Joe Long, former resident of Crowell, and a long-time resident of the Gee Vee community in Cottle County, died in the Richards Memorial Hospital in Paducah on April 26. Funeral services were held on the following Friday at the Church of Christ in Paducah conducted by the pastor, O. B. Proctor, with interment in the City Cemetery.

Mrs. Long was born in Nolan County, Nov. 12, 1887, and was married to Joe Long in Crowell, Jan. 21, 1908.

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Grammar School Commencement Exercises Thurs.

Commencement exercises for the Grammar School of Crowell will be held on Thursday evening, May 25, at the High School auditorium. The exercises will begin at 8:30 p. m.

Rev. G. O. McMillan, minister of the First Christian Church, will be the speaker for the occasion and special musical numbers have been provided. The public is invited to attend these exercises.

GONE TO HENRIETTA
Jesse D. Miller administrative officer for the Triple A in Foard County for the past two years left Monday for Henrietta where he assumed his duties as administrative officer for Clay County. Mrs. Miller will join her husband in Henrietta in the near future. Mr. Miller's successor in Foard County has not been selected.



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W. C. Howard was selected as polling superintendent. His duties will be to post election notices, distribute election supplies, and take up and send in election returns.

The committee also designated the following voting boxes for Foard County: Thalia, Crowell and Foard City. They also appointed election judges and clerks.

Officials felt that some time should be allowed for educational work and that the election should come after the harvest and busy crop season are over and following the July primaries.

Should the election carry by a two-thirds majority of those voting, the district will be subdivided into five smaller districts and a supervisor will be appointed in two of those districts who will perfect the organization of the district and call an election later in the other three districts, to elect the other three supervisors.

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Clifford, Who Died in Las Vegas, N. M., Buried Here

Funeral for Former Resident Held at 2 P. M., Tuesday

Paul Clifford, a former citizen of Foard County, passed away in Las Vegas, N. M., on Saturday, May 13, in the St. Anthony Hospital, where he had been for several weeks, suffering from a heart ailment. He had resided, with his wife, in Las Vegas, for several years.

His body was brought to Crowell and funeral services were held at the Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. G. O. McMillan, minister of the Church of Electra, who was a former pastor of Mr. Clifford, officiating. He was assisted by G. O. McMillan, Christian minister of Crowell and J. S. Watkins, pastor of the Methodist Church.

A special song, "I'll be no longer there," was sung by a quartet composed of Sam Mills, Howard Lee Black, T. T. Shirley and A. Y. Beverly. Mrs. Shirley was piano accompanist for the music. This song was sung at the funeral of the deceased. All songs were selected by Mr. Clifford at the time ago. Mrs. Shirley made piano selections, also selected by the deceased. They all reflected the love he had for the land and the ranch life which he loved most of his life.

Flower bearers were Clint White, the Wishon, A. Y. Beverly, Kenner, Parker Churchhill, Oscar Gentry, all of whom were members of the Gordon J. American Legion Post. Mr. Clifford was a World War I veteran.

Flower bearers included Howard Lee Black, Miss Sanders, Mrs. Parker Churchhill, Wm. Ricks, Mrs. Herman King, Mrs. Bobby Dudley of Crowell and Misses Jewell and Billie Jean Wolf of Clovis.

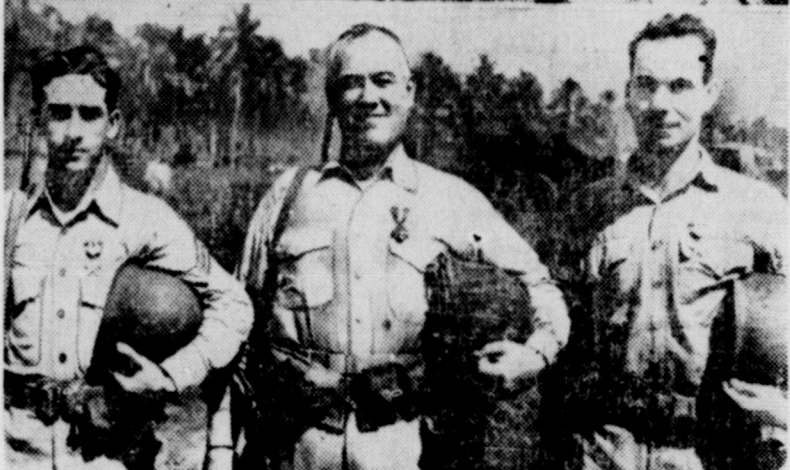
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Triple Headaches for the Axis



Top: Albert, Herbert and Gilbert Gertz, 19-year-old triplets from River Grove, Ill., who are studying to be ground observers at Farmingdale, N. Y. Below: This trio earned the soubriquet of "The Three Musketeers" as a result of their scouting patrols on Bougainville. They proudly display the array of decorations they have garnered in the campaign.

The Fifth War Loan Drive has been set for June 12 through July 8, and the quota for the State of Texas is \$484 million, \$126 million of which has been assigned for the sale of Series E bonds. The quota for the entire United States amounts to \$1.6 billion.

Foard County's quota for this drive amounts to \$145,000, with \$80,000 to be of Series E. This is about a 6 per cent increase over the Fourth War Loan quota of \$137,500.

The nation is preparing for the most crucial and costly invasion in history and Texas and Foard County will want to do their share in making it possible.

A committee organization of the various communities will be made at an early date so that work can be commenced on the drive at the proper moment, is the statement made by George Self, Foard County chairman for the drive. The list of workers will appear in this paper as soon as the organization is complete.

Baccalaureate services for Crowell High School to be held Sunday evening at First Methodist Church.

Baccalaureate services for the Senior class of Crowell High School will be held Sunday evening, May 21, at 8:30 o'clock in the Methodist Church. Rev. R. S. Watkins, pastor of the Methodist Church will deliver the sermon.

The professional will be played by Mrs. Arnold Rucker, after which the choir will sing, "Holy, Holy, Holy." Rev. Otis Strickland, pastor of the First Baptist Church will give the invocation. The scripture reading will be given by Rev. Watkins.

Mrs. A. F. Wright, a former resident of Crowell, will sing a solo. Rev. G. O. McMillan, pastor of the First Christian Church, will pronounce the benediction following the sermon, and Mrs. Rucker will play the recessional.

In Service

Louis James, S. I. C., arrived here last Thursday morning from San Francisco on a 20-day leave from the Navy to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion James.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Y. Carroll received a letter from their son, Pvt. Fred L. Carroll, Saturday, the first they had received in about two months. He said he had been sick recently but was getting along fine when the letter was written. Fred has been an airplane mechanic most of the two years he has been in the South Pacific.

Pvt. Robert E. Everson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Everson of the Vivian community, who was inducted into the Army at Fort Sill, Okla., about two weeks ago, has been sent to Fort Jackson, S. C. His wife and baby daughter, left Thursday for Columbia, S. C.

Pfc. Frankie M. Halecnak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halecnak, has been transferred from Australia to New Guinea, according to a letter received by his parents on May 8. He said he was well and liked the new location and after being there for a few months he expects to be able to come home.

Pvt. Otis B. Cavin, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cavin, has been transferred from Fort Eustis, Va., to Camp Beale, Calif., according to a letter to his parents.

Cpl. Randall Tullous has arrived safely in Guinea, according to letters received by his wife, Mrs. Ruth Tullous, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Diggs. Cpl. Tullous and Cpl. Robert Lee of Crowell, went overseas at the same time.

Mrs. Ed Payne of Thalia has four sons in the U. S. service; two of whom are overseas. One is in Italy, one in the South Pacific, one stationed in Seattle, Wash., and the fourth in North Carolina in training.

Pfc. Valton Wallace and wife are here from the Walker Army Air Field at Victoria, Kan., for a visit with Pfc. Wallace's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duke Wallace, and other relatives and friends.

George Cates, Chief Storekeeper with the Merchant Marines, has been here on a visit in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Agnes McLaughlin and friends. George has just returned from a trip to foreign countries. The duties of the Merchant Marines is to deliver the "goods" to the men in the various branches and they do a very important service. George plans to visit his brother, Pvt. Jimmie Cates, at Camp Hood, as he returns to service.

P. N. Stephens of the Coast Guards, is here on leave visiting his wife and little daughter, Claudette, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Callaway. He arrived Monday night and will go to New Orleans, La., when he returns.

Capt. and Mrs. Robert Milton Magee of Fort Sill, Okla., were visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Magee, over the week-end.

Lt. Jim Allee Hart returned to Indiantown Gap, Penn., Monday after a short visit here with his mother, Mrs. Carrie Hart, and other relatives. He was taken to Wichita Falls by Mrs. Hart and Mrs. R. R. Magee.

P. N. Stephens, petty officer, first class, in the Coast Guard, arrived here Monday to visit his wife and baby in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Callaway. He had been attending a Coast Guard School at Baltimore, Md.

Lt. Tom Alton Andrews left Wednesday to return to Paris, where he is stationed after having spent the past twelve days visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Andrews.

Mrs. Joe Long dies in Paducah hospital.

Mrs. Joe Long, former resident of Crowell, a long-time resident of the Cee Vee community in Cottle County, died in the Richards Memorial Hospital in Paducah on April 26. Funeral services were held on the following Friday at the Church of Christ in Paducah conducted by the pastor, O. B. Proctor, with interment in the City Cemetery.

Mrs. Long was born in Nolan County, Nov. 12, 1887, and was married to Joe Long in Crowell, Jan. 31, 1906. Besides her husband she is survived by three brothers, Eugene Reynolds of Childress, Roy Reynolds and J. W. Brewer of Los Angeles, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. George Weese of Enid, Okla., and Mrs. Roy Head of San Diego, Calif.

City Lake Getting Low and Water Situation Serious

Water in the City Lake has reached the lowest point since 1936, according to an announcement by the City Council in this issue of the paper. Water users are being warned that drastic measures will have to be taken to preserve what supply is left and furnish enough water for household necessities, and the Council is asking for full co-operation of the citizens of Crowell in this matter.

All water customers are asked to use as little water as possible. Unless rain comes in a short time to replenish the dwindling supply, the water situation in Crowell will become a serious problem.

It is believed that the people of Crowell are aware of the fact that if the supply of water continues to diminish the city faces a critical situation and are willing to lend their co-operation in any way that will help.

Soil Conservation District Project to Be Voted on August 12

A joint committee of farmers of Foard and Hardeman Counties met in Crowell last Wednesday, consisting of W. B. Tysinger, Hartley Easley, H. W. Gray, T. V. Rascoe, W. A. Dunn, Clinton McLain, Dr. Hines Clark, W. C. Howard, G. Y. Gillespie, Walter Newman, C. L. Underwood, L. A. Gilliland and County Agent D. F. Eaton.

W. C. Howard was selected as polling superintendent. His duties will be to post election notices, distribute election supplies, and take up and send in election returns.

The committee also designated the following voting boxes for Foard County: Thalia, Crowell and Foard City. They also appointed election judges and clerks.

Officials felt that some time should be allowed for educational work and that the election should come after the harvest and busy crop season are over and following the July primaries.

Should the election carry by a two-thirds majority of those voting, the district will be subdivided into five smaller districts and a supervisor will be appointed in two of these districts who will perfect the organization of the district and call an election later in the other three districts, to elect the other three supervisors.

These supervisors must be resident farmers or stockmen from within the district. These supervisors will have full control of the district affairs.

No levies of taxes can be made or bonds voted under the provisions of the law.

PINEAPPLE INFORMATION

The Foard County Home Demonstration Council Market committee received information in regard to the co-operative order of pineapple with the Hardeman County committee at Quanah.

They have been notified that the order will probably be available by May 20, but this is not definite, because of poor transportation facilities in Old Mexico, where the pineapple is being purchased. The committee will be notified by wire when to send the trucker down for the load and will notify those getting the pineapple in ample time.

Mrs. Donald Norris, member of the Foard County marketing committee with Mrs. Elizabeth Elliott attended the market committee meeting at Quanah. Wilbarger County was also represented. Miss Myrtle Murry, Extension Home Industries Specialist, was present and gave the group help on cooperative buying and marketing.

I. T. Graves Resigns After Completing 17 Years Service As Head of Crowell Schools to Accept Position in Floydada

I. T. Graves, who is completing his seventeenth year as superintendent of the Crowell Schools, tendered his resignation at a meeting of the trustees last Thursday night. Mr. Graves has accepted a similar position as head of the schools in Floydada.

Mr. Graves assumed duties as superintendent of the Crowell schools in September, 1927, and during the seventeen years that he has served the local school system, the schools have steadily advanced and have operated with unusual efficiency and harmony, a situation that reflects much credit upon Mr. Graves and his teaching staff.

Due to the untiring efforts of Mr. Graves and the school board in the past seventeen years a new school plant has been constructed, one of the best in West Texas, which consists of new high school building, new grammar school building, stadium and gymnasium.

The Crowell Schools, under the direction of Mr. Graves, have won many honors and several of these were the highest a school can win.

Mr. Graves holds an M. A. degree from the University of Oklahoma, a B. S. degree from Baylor University and is a graduate of John Tarleton Agriculture College at Stephenville. He has done a year's work on his doctor's degree.

Mrs. Graves, who has been director of speech in the Crowell schools, has had an unusually successful career in directing one-act plays and her one-act plays have won many high honors. She will have similar work in the Floydada schools.

C. G. Graves Elected
C. G. Graves, who has been serving as principal of the Crowell schools during the time his brother has been superintendent, has been elected by the school board as superintendent. He is well qualified to take up the duties of superintendent, having received his Bachelor of Science and Master of Education degrees in school administration from Texas A. & M. at College Station.

During the time he has been athletic director he has developed some outstanding football and basketball teams and has won a large number of district, bi-district and regional games in both football and basketball.

Funeral Rites for H. T. Polk Held Last Thursday

Death came to H. T. Polk at his home in the west part of Crowell on Wednesday, May 10, following a long illness.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. Otis Strickland, pastor of the church, in charge of the services.

Flower bearers were all nephews of Mr. Polk, as follows: Willie Rowland, Everett Rowland and Charlie Rowland, of Vernon; Clyde Beesinger, Clarence Beesinger, J. B. Little, Tommy Polk and Frank Polk, of Crowell. The flower bearers were nieces of the deceased: Mrs. Clarence Beesinger, Mrs. Clyde Beesinger, Mrs. Everett Rowland, Miss Frankie Polk, Miss Aleene Beggs and Mrs. Leo Beggs.

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Mrs. Polk also survives her husband.

T. W. Campbell, Former Resident, Succumbs at Tulsa

T. W. Campbell, a former resident of Foard County and Crowell, father of Mrs. Frank Flesher, passed away suddenly at his home in Tulsa, Okla., Wednesday, May 10. He suffered a heart attack in the morning of that day.

Funeral services were held in Tulsa, Saturday, May 13, with Rev. Robert Swanson, Presbyterian minister, officiating. Burial was made in Tulsa.

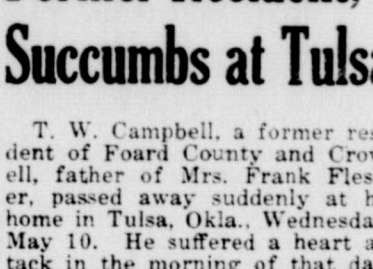
Mr. Campbell was born in Greensboro, N. C., on May 31, 1862. He moved to Texas when he was 25 years of age and settled in Grayson County, where he was married to Miss Elizabeth Jane Jobe in 1891. The couple moved to Foard County in 1914 and resided here until 1937 when they went to Tulsa to make their home.

Besides the wife, Mr. Campbell is survived by four children: Mrs. Flesher of Crowell, A. M. Campbell of Tulsa, Mrs. F. H. Bryan of Clovis, N. M., and C. C. Campbell of Meridan, Wyo. Eight grandchildren also survive.

Mr. and Mrs. Flesher went to Tulsa in response to the message about Mr. Campbell's death. They returned Monday and Mrs. Campbell returned with them and will make a visit in their home.

Youth's Loss

Stricken with grief, 11-year-old Richard Trenker kneels in the middle of a New York highway alongside the body of his pal "Scotty." The dog was struck by a hit-and-run driver.



Richard Trenker, 11, of New York City, is shown kneeling on a highway next to the body of his dog, "Scotty," which was struck by a hit-and-run driver.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Foard County Hospital
Patients In:
E. M. Cox
Mrs. C. L. Thompson
Mrs. Tom Callaway
Patients Dismissed:
Mrs. H. N. Lanham
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Visiting Hours: 9:30 to 11:30 a. m.; 2 to 5 p. m.; 7 to 9 p. m.

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Grammar School Commencement Exercises Thurs.

Commencement exercises for the Grammar School of Crowell will be held on Thursday evening, May 25, at the High School auditorium. The exercises will begin at 8:30 p. m.

Rev. G. O. McMillan, minister of the First Christian Church, will be the speaker for the occasion and special musical numbers have been provided. The public is invited to attend these exercises.

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Items from Neighboring Communities

RIVERSIDE

(By Mrs. Cap Adkins)

Lewis James, who is in the Navy, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion James, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Pope and daughter, Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cox and children spent from Tuesday until Friday in Gainesville, where they attended the funeral of Mr. Pope's brother-in-law, Mr. Strickland.

Mrs. Ruby Newsom and Betty Jo Short of Fort Worth spent the week-end with their father, Kebe Short, and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Hart and family of Margaret were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brock and family Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Whitten and son, Jerry, have returned to their home at Guthrie, Okla., after a week's visit in the R. G. Whitten home.

Mr. and Mrs. Greek Davis and family of Lorenzo and Mrs. Ernest Flowers of Wichita Falls, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGinnis and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel and family were visitors in the home of his sister, Mrs. A. T. Bodling and family of Lockett, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cox and family visited in Paducah Sunday.

Mrs. James J. L. and Bailey Rennels visited the sister of the latter, Mrs. E. L. Derr, and family of Chillicothe Sunday afternoon.

Y. L. Cribbs, T. C. Pope and Melvin Barnes visited Autry Pope and family of Goree Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. H. Wood and son, Larry, of Thalia and Mrs. Charles Wood of San Francisco, Calif., visited in the Kebe Short home a while Saturday night.

Mrs. Loyd Whitten and son, Michel, of Crowell spent Thursday and Friday in the R. G. Whitten home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Farrar and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hudgeons of Ver-

non.

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

Hugh Shultz and family of Margaret, Allen Shultz and family, Mrs. Eudale Oliver and sons, Mrs. Houston Adkins and daughter of Thalia, visited in the D. M. Shultz home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hudgeons and two children of Sunray left for their home Friday after a visit with his sister, Mrs. S. B. Farrar, and family and relatives, at Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Earthman of Vernon visited in the R. G. Whitten home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. O. R. Profit of Hedley spent from Friday until Monday with her sister, Mrs. Robert Garrett, and husband.

Mrs. Weston Ward and little daughter left Thursday for Gainesville after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward.

FOARD CITY

(Mrs. Luther Marlow)

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shook accompanied Mr. and Mrs. George Cook of Crowell to Quanah Wednesday night of last week. They visited in the home of Mrs. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morley, and attended the circus.

Miss Mildred Marlow spent last Tuesday night with Miss Ada Jane Magee of Crowell.

Jimmy Rader of Crowell visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ferguson, last Wednesday.

Miss Naomi Teal spent last Tuesday night with Miss Mentie Edith Briscoe of Crowell.

Mrs. Leon Callaway and infant son were brought to their home from Crowell last Tuesday.

Virgil Johnson made a business trip to Fort Worth Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Norris of Truscott spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lilly.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Murphy and daughter, Leota, of Margaret attended church here Friday night.

Mrs. Tom Callaway is in the hospital at Crowell from injuries she received last Tuesday afternoon when the south-bound passenger train hit the pick-up she was driving at Foard City.

Miss Mildred Marlow spent Friday night with Miss Bessie Gamble of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Patton and son, Don, of Orange, Texas, spent last Tuesday night and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farrar.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson spent Sunday with Pvt. and Mrs. Roy Lee Weathers of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Callaway and daughters, Rita and Helen, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.

FARM and RANCH LOANS

Made by the Federal Land Bank of Houston, Texas, through the Crowell National Farm Loan Association, at 4% and 5% 20 and 34 1/2 years. Make inquiry at the office of Crowell N. F. L. A. in Crowell State Bank Building.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. From what is turpentine secured?
2. In what state is the Arlington National cemetery?
3. What bird, though it has wings, does not fly?
4. What do the letters G. A. R. stand for?

A. W. Barker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ferguson visited Mr. and Mrs. Midge Adcock of Truscott Sunday night.

Mrs. J. M. Barker and Miss Opal Rae Callaway visited Mrs. Tom Callaway in the hospital at Crowell Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Grady McLain and Mrs. Houston McLain and son, John Gary, spent last Wednesday with Mrs. J. M. Chilcoat of Truscott.

Those attending the sub-district meeting of the Methodist Youth Fellowship at Truscott Thursday night were: J. C. Autry, Floyd Borchardt, Misses Naomi Teal, Mildred Marlow, Dovey and Evelyn Barker, Opan Rae Callaway, Betty Love, Jewel Johnson, Mrs. Howard Ferguson and Mrs. Virgil Johnson and son, Duane.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shook attended a picnic near Beaver Creek last Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. English of Truscott, Mrs. Bob Taylor and son, Billy Joe, and Mrs. A. E. Barker and son of Crowell attended church here Thursday night.

Joe McLain of Anna spent last week-end with his mother, Mrs. T. E. McLain, and sister, Mrs. T. F. Welch, and husband.

Several from this community attended the funeral of Mrs. W. A. Patton at the Baptist Church in Crowell last Tuesday.

Miss Estelle Autry of Crowell spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Autry.

Mrs. Glen Shook attended a district Red Cross meeting at Sheppard Field near Wichita Falls Thursday.

Jess Jackson, of Durant, Okla., and sons, Charles Ray, Dewey and Pvt. J. W. Jackson, came last Wednesday to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. Tom Callaway, who is in the hospital at Crowell.

Alvin Vernon of Lockney was a business visitor in this community Sunday night and Monday.

Claude Callaway of Crowell attended church here Sunday night.

The Baptist revival held by Rev. George Smith of Fort Worth closed Sunday night. Rev. Smith returned home Monday.

J. C. Autry was one of the V. A. boys who spent Friday night and Saturday at Childress.

Food Home Notes

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

Time Saver For Your Home

If you're looking for a time-saver, try a bulletin board in your home. Farm families, especially find them helpful.

A bulletin board can be used for leaving notes for members of the family... for posting a schedule for the children... for shopping lists. And, it's a good place to post important dates.

Many families find the kitchen the best place for such a bulletin board. Some use the type to which material can be thumb-tacked... others prefer the blackboard kind with chalk kept handy.

Defend Your Clothing

Now that spring is here, a moth would like nothing better than to set up housekeeping in a wool dress at the back of your clothes closet.

This Number 1 enemy of your valuable woollens is likely to be in almost any house at any time of year. And right now, moths are hunting food.

Ordinarily moths don't bother the clothes you wear frequently. But if a wool dress, suit and coat hang unused in your closet for long, the moths will seek them out. The best prevention for moth damage is to store your woollens properly through the summer months.

Frequent airing and brushing, of course, will help. But for a period of several months it's wiser to have your winter woollens dry cleaned. That kills not only the moth but eggs and larvae as well. So does washing with a strong solution of neutral soap, if your clothes require that kind of treatment. Then store your woollens in a dust proof and moth proof bag or box. You can buy these bags and boxes, or perhaps you can make them yourself.

Another important thing is to store your woollens in a dry place, and as cool a place as your place affords.

Now for some clothing conservation reminders that will be good any time: Buying a good stiff-bristle clothes brush if you have not got one already. Brush your clothes on the inside and out. Air your clothing frequently, and don't overcrowd things in your closet, for fresh air gives you life to wearing apparel. Finally, it's a good idea to give your clothes frequent rests. A 24-hour rest adds life to a suit or dress and reduces the amount of necessary pressing.

Summering Your Woolen Blankets

Those swollen blankets which shed the winter's chill soon will go into summer retirement. Woolen blankets are among a housewife's prize possessions. They should be defended against their worst enemy, the moth, and safeguarded against wear and damage. In wartime they are hard to replace.

There's a method to laundering, however, and here's some pointers. Shake the blanket before wetting it and wash only one at a time. For one double blanket dissolve one teaspoon of white, mild soap flakes or chipped soap in hot water and add it to two-thirds of

TRUSCOTT

(By Dorothy Chilcoat and Frances Jones)

Mr. and Mrs. Grady McLain and Mrs. H. R. McLain and son, Jon Gary, of Foard City, visited Mrs. J. M. Chilcoat Sunday.

Vreeland McNeese was in Vernon Friday.

Bill Clark is on the sick list this week.

Ed L. Turner of Abilene visited Mrs. S. S. Turner, his mother, over the week-end.

Roy Campfield visited his wife at Cisco last week.

The seventh and eighth grade students of Truscott school were honored with a banquet.

Mrs. Myrtle Jones and family visited in the Antelope Flat community Sunday.

Miss Marye Haynie of Wichita Falls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haynie, over the week-end.

Lt. and Mrs. Dan Tarpley and son of Amarillo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Tarpley Sunday.

Wiley Pippin of Wichita Falls visited his wife here over the week-end.

Mrs. Myrtle Jones visited in Crowell Monday.

Margie Boyd and Mrs. W. R. Gay of Rule and Mrs. C. G. Gay and Miss Eva Gay of Haskell visited Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Brummet Monday.

VIVIAN

(By Mildred Fish)

Miss Sammie Jones of Crowell spent Sunday night with Miss Marion Self.

Bill Mulkey, of the U. S. Navy, who is stationed in New York, and his wife and small daughter, Margaret Ann, and Mrs. Ella Lawhon of Paducah, visited Mrs. J. M. Denton and daughter, Fay, Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Jessie Lawhon of Ogden spent from Thursday until Saturday with Misses Myrtle and Neoma Fish.

Misses Marion Self and Orda Maye Davidson spent Saturday night with Misses Sammie and Sue Jones of Crowell.

Mrs. Frankie Gallirezo, who has been with her husband, who has been stationed at Camp Hood, Texas, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Clara Lewis.

J. W. Klepper returned home Monday after spending several days with his son, T. B. Klepper and wife of Crowell.

Miss Mildred Fish spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adams and daughter, Wanda Faye, of Crowell.

Mrs. I. D. Gilbert and son, Ronnie, and Misses Myrtle and Neoma Fish visited in the home of Mrs. Jimmie Anderson, of Ogden, Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Sue Jones of Crowell spent Sunday night with Miss Orda Maye Davidson.

A. T. Fish and daughters, Myrtle and Neoma, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Lawhon and family of Ogden Sunday afternoon.

The Vivian H. D. Club will meet with Mrs. Benny Fish on Thursday, May 25, instead of with Mrs. Bert Mathews.

stand for?

5. In what country is the city of Imprial, frequently mentioned in the war news?

6. Near what city in New York state is the state prison of Sing Sing located?

7. What is guayule?

8. What is the French National Anthem?

9. Who has been chosen to deliver the keynote speech of the Republican National Convention in Chicago?

10. For what did Major Richard L. Bong, flier, become known in the news?

(Answers on page 3).

a washtubful of lukewarm water, preferably rainwater. Beat up a thick lather. If the water is hard use a little powder borax.

This done, squeeze the suds through the blanket, avoiding twisting and wringing. If a washing machine is used run it for about three minutes. Squeeze out the water by hand and wash the blanket again quickly in fresh, lukewarm suds. Then rinse three times in clear, lukewarm water, squeeze out and hang in a shaded place in the open. Hang lengthwise with the clothesline in the middle, and use no pins.

A few more things to remember if you want to do a good job: Brush the entire surface of the blanket with a soft brush after it dries. This fluffs the nap and makes it softer.

Before putting it away mend frayed edges or ripped bindings, and darn the holes or thin places.

Fold and seal immediately in heavy paper bags, or boxes, or store in a tight chest or trunk.

More Ice Cream

The American appetite for ice cream and other frozen desserts is due for extra satisfaction shortly. The War Food Administration reports that more ice cream, and possibly richer ice cream, and more milk sherbet will be coming to market in May and June.

About 15 million more gallons of these frozen dairy foods will be manufactured at this season, than were originally anticipated. Milk quotas for ice cream manufacturers have been upped to make use of all the extra milk which cannot be used for milk powder, evaporated milk or other dairy products needed directly for the

war effort because of manpower shortages and in some sections so because of shortages of processing equipment.

Flavoring First

Vanilla and other extracts come a more even and lasting flavor to cakes and cookies if they are added to the fat when it is being creamed. Most flavoring extracts are essential oils which combine with and are held in by the fat. So the flavoring should be put with the fat as the first step in mixing instead of being last, most recipes direct. It is easier to blend it in, too.

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So let 'em hatch, Brother, let 'em hatch!

Sure, there may be times when you need money. But before you cash in your War Bonds, take a minute to think of the future—and then stick those precious Bonds back in their hiding place!

Here's something else to remember. Whenever a War Bond is redeemed before maturity, it means not only less profit for the person who cashes it in—it also takes those dollars out of the fight.

So be smart. Buy all the War Bonds you can. Put them where they'll be safe—and let 'em hatch!

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Items from Neighboring Communities

RAYLAND

(By Mrs. T. C. Davis) Mrs. T. C. Davis and children, Tommy and Karron, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. T. A.

Raines, of Farmers Valley. Little Karen Ramsey is in a Vernon hospital, very ill. Mrs. Mary Tom Anderson of Sweetwater visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Clark, last

week-end. Mr. and Mrs. J. Ramsey of Vernon visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Dink Ramsey, and family Thursday. Miss Maurine Abston has returned home after working at San Antonio for more than a year. Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Garvin announce the birth of a boy. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Balwin and children visited her father, Mr.

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MARVENE 2-Pound Package 49c

HYLO Large Size 19c Super Suds Package 23c

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ANSWERS

- (Questions on page 2). 1. From a species of pine tree. 2. Virginia. 3. The penquin. 4. The Grand Army of the Republic. 5. India. 6. Ossining. 7. It is a plant from the sap of which rubber is made. 8. The Marseillaise. 9. Gov. Earl Warren of California. 10. For knocking out of the sky twenty-seven enemy planes and passing the record made by Eddie Rickenbacker.

THALIA

(By Minnie Wood) Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Porter of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Porter's brother, Frank Gamble, and wife here last week-end. Forty-five ladies attended the shower at the Church of Christ Tuesday afternoon honoring Miss Audra Abston, who is to be married to Nick Craig soon. Mrs. W. A. Johnson sponsored the shower. Miss Louise Nobles of Laramie, Wyo., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Paul Payne, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Payne. Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Flesher and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Seales attended funeral services for Mr. Teel in Clarendon, Friday. E. G. Grimsley, Mrs. Elmer Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wisdom, T. L. Ward, C. C. Wisdom and family, J. S. Ray and Willie Wright attended Shrine memorial in Wichita Falls Thursday. Mrs. Winnie Phillips and daughter, Miss Norma, of Iowa Park, and Mrs. Naomi Humphreys of Levelland, visited Mrs. Abston here last week-end. Roy Long, Burnett, Texas, Arda Long and family of Post, and Mrs. Jean Reeder of Crowell visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Long, here last week-end. Charlie Hathaway visited in Gainesville last week. Mrs. Charles Wood, of California, is visiting Charles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wood, here this week. Mrs. F. M. Cates of Crowell visited her sons, Ed and T. R. Cates, and family, here Sunday. Cpl. Arthur Hubbard of Altus, Okla., visited Nick Craig here Monday. Mrs. Agnes Weaver and daughter, Mary, of Levelland attended services at the Methodist Church here and visited Will and Minnie Wood Sunday. Mrs. Lela Glasgow and husband of Fort Worth and Mrs. Clyde Watts and husband of Vernon visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Webb, here Sunday. Oneal Johnson and family and Mrs. C. C. Wheeler visited relatives in Fort Worth last week-end. The young peoples' class of the Church of Christ Sunday School enjoyed a hay ride on a wagon pulled with a tractor Friday night. They went to Rayland Springs. Mr. and Mrs. LaFay of Sherman, Johnnie Broadus and family of Farmers Valley, Dence Huskey and family of Margaret, Garland Railroad and family of Vernon and Foy McRae and family visited Edd Railsback and family here Sunday. Mrs. C. E. Railsback of Vernon spent last week with her son, Ed Railsback, and family here. Gotehie Minis and family of Paducah visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Minis, here Monday. Mrs. Elmer Patterson and Don Wisdom visited relatives in Red Springs Saturday night and Sunday. Mrs. C. W. Woods and daughter, Miss Irene, and granddaughter, Diane Woods, of Seymour, visited her daughter, Mrs. G. A. Shultz, and family, here last week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Downing of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cates, here Sunday. Mrs. Fred Brown and Mrs. Mack Edens sponsored a shower in the Service Club room Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, honoring Pfc. and Mrs. Charles Wood. Fifty three ladies attended and several others sent gifts. Miss Maye Wisdom presided over the bride's box, where each one registered. Mrs. Mack Edens was hostess to the Idle Hour Club in her home Thursday afternoon. Fourteen ladies attended.

Texas Ranks First in Nation's Synthetic Rubber Program

The Texas petroleum industry, mother of industrialization, has brought to this state close to \$350,000,000 worth of investments in the nation's synthetic rubber program which represents an outlay of \$750,000,000, the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association said in a statement accompanied by a map which shows that Texas ranks first among the seven areas chosen to carry out the program. This investment in Texas is by the government and private companies in eleven plants which convert petroleum products into the base stocks used to make rubber-from-petroleum and six other plants which process these stocks into raw rubber. The rubber program in Texas means steady jobs for about 7,640 skilled workers in these plants with an annual payroll of around \$18,000,000. A large number of persons to a family, this industry will provide a livelihood for more than 30,000 Texans, a number which exceeds the population (1940 census) of Tyler, Abilene, or San Angelo. The Japs may have thought they had us licked when they cut off our supply of natural rubber from the Malay Peninsula, but the petroleum industry was ready with its vast reserves of oil and gas and its technical skill to rise to the rubber emergency. The petroleum industry offers its rubber branch as an inviting market for other Texas resources. Rubber processing requires huge quantities of sulphur, zinc oxide, fillers earth, clay, asphalt, cotton seed oil, mineral oils, stearic acid, glue, magnesium oxide, salt, soap, acids, numerous other chemicals and cords for tires. Carbon black is an essential ingredient of many finished rubber items, especially tires. The carbon black branch of the petroleum industry, with an original investment of about \$23,000,000 in thirty-seven plants in Texas, has been asked to make more of its product as synthetic rubber requires about one-third more carbon black than does natural rubber. About 88 per cent of the synthetic rubber called for in the national program is that type known as GR-S or Buna-S because of its close resemblance to natural rubber. Buna-S is made from two hydrocarbons, butadiene and styrene. Eight of the twenty-four butadiene plants are in Texas. Their capacity is 244,000 tons a year which is 35.45 per cent of national total of 688,300 tons. Texas has two of the eight styrene plants. The rated capacity of these two plants is 101,000 tons a year which is 49.7 per cent of the 202,200 tons called for in the entire program. The government's set-up includes sixteen plants for the conversion of butadiene and styrene into raw Buna-S rubber. Five of these plants are in Texas. Their capacity is 285,600 tons or 34.7 per cent of the total of 823,200 tons. Butyl rubber, the type which is especially useful for tubes, is made from butadiene and isobutylene, both of which are provided by the petroleum industry. Butyl rubber is made in two plants, one in Texas with an

Sellers Announces For Attorney General



Grover Sellers

Grover Sellers, Attorney General of Texas, has announced he will be a candidate for a second term in that office in the 1944 primary election. In announcing his candidacy, Mr. Sellers declared: "I am grateful to Gov. Coke Stevenson for appointing me attorney general, following the resignation of Gerald C. Mann, with whom I had served four years as first assistant. "To the people of Texas I now submit my candidacy. When elected my one effort will be fair and impartial administration of all laws and the constitution as written by the people. I shall continue to work in complete harmony with other officials and state departments in the efficient operation of our state government. "All Texans have one common thought today—winning the war as quickly as possible. This department, as in the past, shall continue full cooperation with military authorities in prosecution of the war. During the absence of our men in uniform, their welfare always shall be my first concern. In fact, I am the first ever to hold that Texans in uniform can vote. "I possess my candidacy on a background of experience gained as your Attorney General, first assistant Attorney General, judge of the Eighth Judicial District and as an associate judge of the Court of Civil Appeals.

Company, Baytown. The date when a car owner can drive into a tire dealer's place and buy a new set all around without ration restrictions is still in the future. All of the plants in the rubber program will not be in full production for several months. Furthermore, military needs for tires and thousands of other rubber items must come first. The future of the synthetic rubber industry, as well as that of the petroleum industry which brought it to Texas and that of the allied industries which furnish the processing materials, lies in no small measure in the hands of the public. Maintenance of a friendly atmosphere in which the industry can continue healthy growth in competition with natural rubber after the war is won is vital to the petroleum industry, the mother of the rubber industry and the patron of many other industries.

CONGRATULATIONS to the 1944 Graduates of Crowell High School. It is a pleasure to be able to greet you and offer our congratulations at this time, when you have completed an important period of your lives. Receiving a high school diploma is an accomplishment for which you may well be proud. As you enter upon a new stage of life, we hope that you will continue the good work in your future endeavors. FERGESON'S DRUG STORE

To keep going—keep coming to Crowell Service Station. Our regular check-ups help stop tire troubles before they start. Stop in at TIRE HEADQUARTERS. We'll do our best to keep you rolling! FOR A LONGER RUN GOODYEAR "ALL-WEATHER" BATTERY. Starting power! Staying power! Capacity exceeds most original equipment batteries. GUARANTEED 15 months or 15,000 miles. Other Goodyear Batteries—to fit your car and your pocketbook. Every one factory-fresh, full-power, full-value! FREE! BATTERY SERVICE. Have us check the charge, clean and grease cables and terminals, add water if needed. ALL FREE. KEEP THOSE OLD TIRES ROLLING... Vulcanizing—We'll find and fix those small damaged places that may cause serious trouble if neglected... Our men use Goodyear materials and methods developed by Goodyear Research. Recapping—Thousands more miles spliced onto your old tires—and no ration permit needed. It's "Extra-Mileage" Recapping, when it's done the Goodyear way. See us before the fabric shows. AN OFFICIAL TIRE INSPECTION STATION Crowell Service Station Phone 48-J TUNE IN! WALTER PIDGON in "The Star and the Story," Sunday evenings, C.B.S. Network. "HOOK 'N LADDER FOLLIES," Saturday mornings, N.B.C. Network. LOW COST... HIGH VALUE. GOOD YEAR TIRES

Your Horoscope

May 15, 16, 17.—Being a leader in whatever line you follow, it is advisable for you to be careful of your habits as those closely associated with you are very likely to be influenced. You have excellent judgment, a careful well-balanced mind, and possess much executive ability. You are apt to take much pride in what you accomplish, as your principal aim seems to be your own benefit. May 18, 19, 20, 21.—You are sociable and like to entertain people. You like to have social clubs and societies meet at your home. You can be especially bitter and sour, if some one tries to crowd you down from the head of the class. You are fond of music and art, and a lover of art, and a lover of children. At times you have a very fiery temper and are quite impractical. It is difficult to know just how you will receive a suggestion or advice as your outbreaks of temper are quite sudden and unexpected.

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T. B. KLEPPER, Owner-Editor

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Fulfill ye my joy, that ye be likened, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind.—Philippians 2:2.

The Legion omnibus bill now before Congress has been prepared by the American Legion or in conformance with the Legion's wishes. The objects of the bill are two-fold, first to make certain that the veterans have adequate care when they come home and second, to provide for them without in any way conducting a raid on the United States Treasury.

The warden of the Kansas state penitentiary resigned his position recently because he was called upon to hang a convicted criminal. Here is the criminal's record: Changed his name five times, stole four automobiles, arrested four times for forgery, three times for rape, twice for murder, was once in the reform school, once in federal prison, twice in the penitentiary.

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Some people are doing a great deal of squawking about the lend lease arrangement, but since January first the government has purchased for lend lease 10,700,000 cases of eggs. I am wondering where the egg market would be if all of these 10,700,000 cases had been left in this country to pile up in cold storage.

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A northern Kansas restaurant which has closed for the duration, according to the editor of the town, has a sign in the window: "Gone Home for Dinner."

BABY CHICKS

We are taking off baby chicks every Friday. Will run our hatcheries through the month of May.

We are in the market for your poultry, turkeys, eggs, hides and cream.

We have a full line of Kimbell's feeds. Also three different sizes of water founts for chickens, and Germo Carbolineum poultry house paint, Germo lice powder and spray, and O. R. O. poultry and hog medicine.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Owing to the increase in cost of labor and operating expense we are forced to increase our prices on labor a small per cent. Effective, Friday morning, May 18, the following prices will be charged at our stations:

- Tire Repair 4-ply at station, up to size 600x16... 35c
600x16 to 700x16-4 ply at station... 50c
From 600x16 6 ply to 750x15 at station... 75c
Truck tires, front and outside dual... \$1.00 up
Truck tires, inside dual... \$1.50 up
25c extra added for each service trip out of station drive way.

- Cooper's Service Station
Knox Service Station
Moss' Service Station
Crowell Service Station
Dunagan's Service Station

HISTORY

Children's Day the Second Sunday in June is observed throughout the nation as Children's Day. The beginning of the observance of the day dates back as far as 1856. The honor of instituting Children's Day observance is claimed by several localities. The Methodist Church was the first denomination formally to recognize the day. In general Conference its adoption was recommended in 1865 and 1868. The resolution designated the second Sunday in June as the day to be observed in honor of the children.

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Political Announcements

For Congress, 13th Congressional District:

GEORGE MOFFETT
ED GOSSETT

For State Representative, 114th Legislative District:

CLAUDE CALLAWAY

For District Attorney, 46th District:

R. R. DONAGHEY

For County Judge:

LESLIE THOMAS

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector:

A. L. DAVIS

For County Attorney:

FOSTER DAVIS

For District and County Clerk:

LOTTIE RUSSELL
MRS. RALPH McKOWN

For County Treasurer:

MRS. R. S. CARROLL
RUTH MARTS TATE
MARGARET CURTIS

For Commissioner, Precinct 1:

A. B. WISDOM

For Commissioner, Precinct 2:

JOE JOHNSON

For Commissioner Precinct 3:

VIRGIL JOHNSON

For Commissioner Precinct 4:

OTIS GAFFORD

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1:

H. E. FERGESON

IN THE NEWS 30 YEARS AGO

Items below were taken in whole or in part from the issue of The News of May 15, 1914:

C. P. Sandifer left last week to attend the Shriners convention in Atlanta, Ga.

The committee has about arranged the program for the First Monday in June, and it will appear in next week's issue of the paper.

The Commissioners Court at the last session voted to pay no more bounties on wild animals of any kind, the state appropriation having already been exhausted. Foard County was fourteenth in the number of coyotes killed in the state, the number being 1,079, with 23 wildcats being killed, and the total bounties amounting to \$834.00.

The News man has been asked many times how many acres Foard County had in wheat this year. No one knows, but if every wheat grower will report, we will publish the list.

The city dads have completed one of the finest concrete culverts in this section of the country. The culvert is across the little draw between the court house square and the depot.

Miss Emily Purcell entertained members of her Sunday School class by giving them a picnic and outing in R. A. Wells' pasture south of town last Friday. The little fellows were taken out in autos and spent the forenoon in the shade of some fine trees.

Mrs. Tom Beverly and little son felt for McKinney Thursday in response to a message that Mrs. Beverly's sister, Mrs. W. D. Howell, was quite sick.

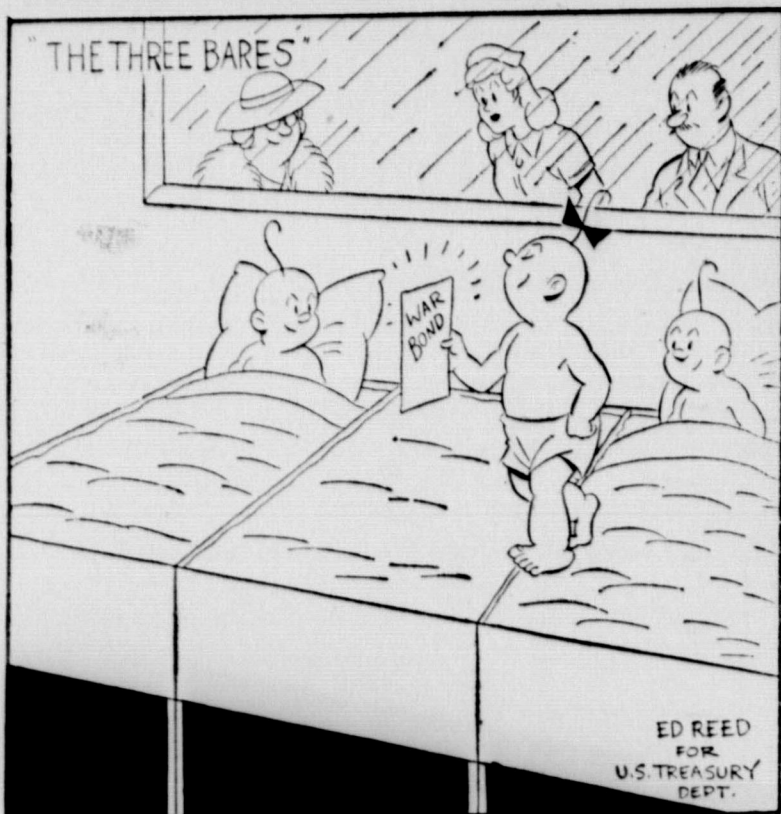
Miss Lourana Cope of Stamford is visiting her relatives and many friends in this city.

Miss Essie Thacker's pupils in music will give a musical recital at the high school auditorium May 21st, beginning at 8:15 p. m.

Some of our local fishermen went over on the Wichita fishing one day last week, and drove their cars across the river while it was low. While they were fishing a head rise put the river up, and the whole outfit was marooned. One of the party attempted to ford the river and as a result drowned his car. He was drawn out by a mule motor. We have promised not to give the "boys" away, but one of the crowd is a prominent dentist of Crowell.

The maximum additional gas allowed for Victory gardens this year is 300 gallons. To get it a gardener must show that (1) he has a garden at least 1,500 square feet, (2) he can't get to and from his garden by any other means of transportation and (3) that his garden plot is close enough to his home that the extra gas allotment will permit him to make two trips a week to it during the growing season.

"VASSAR CLASS OF 1966—THANKS TO GRANDMOTHER'S WAR BOND!"



CANADA COULD LEARN FROM U. S.

A news report in the New York Times tells of the Canadian government's successful efforts to secure legislation permitting it to "expropriate" the electrical and gas distribution system of the privately-owned Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company. The private company paid approximately \$7,500,000 in taxes annually. Under public ownership, the company will be tax exempt. According to the Times, the seven and a half million dollar tax bill will be "shifted from electricity consumers to the taxpayers as a whole."

The people of Canada could profit from experiments in socialized industry in the United States. Our government has for years followed a policy of competing with its citizens in business in the guise of furthering the "general welfare." Some Americans encouraged the construction of great government hydro-electric projects to be operated in subsidized competition with the private electric companies. They believed that government competition would be confined to electric power, and they could reap the temporary benefits of government spending in their communities. They are being disillusioned. Local politicians who encouraged the government in its lavish business ventures, are having their eyes opened. The Federal government has moved into fields of endeavor heretofore reserved to the private citizen. Tax exempt government enterprise is displacing taxable private enterprise, under which local governments rely for existence.

The Cleveland Chamber of Commerce, for instance, estimates that homes and apartments owned by the Cleveland Metropolitan Housing Authority would, if assessed at 60 per cent, yield the city and county \$540,000 in revenue. The authority offers \$16,000 "in lieu" of taxes.

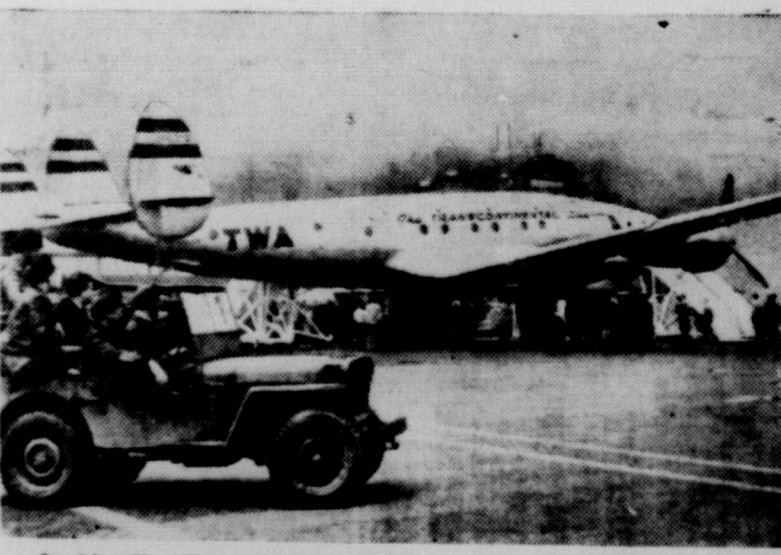
In Tulsa, Okla., another government housing project is locally assessed at \$352,000, a fraction of its cost. The city has been trying for five years to collect at the rate of \$9,000 annually. An "in lieu" settlement of \$966 was offered by the government.

Nothing "in lieu" of something, is the favorite strategy of those who advocate socialization of industry. They hope one day to be able to make government the master of the people, "in lieu" of freedom—for the sake of the "general welfare," of course. Yes, Canada could learn a lot about socialism from the United States.—Industrial News-Review.

St. Louis, Mo.—There was emergency tailoring by the Red Cross here when three wounded veterans went through the Union station, legs in casts and bare toes exposed to the cold. Paratrooper socks were cut short, extra stitches taken to make them bigger around and the made-to-order warmers pulled over feet and casts.

Motion pictures provided by the American Red Cross reached audiences of over 15,000,000 in this country, and uncounted millions overseas, during the last 12 months.

Sky Giant Shatters Cross-Country Mark



Lockheed's "Constellation," 80,000 pounds of transport plane, alights at Washington airport for delivery to army after shattering transcontinental speed record with hop from Los Angeles in 6 hours, 58 minutes. The four-motored giant has a wingspread of 122 feet, is 35 feet long, travels with load of 10 tons at more than 300 miles per hour.

What We Think (By Frank Dixon)

As the hour of invasion approaches, and with it the beginning of the end of the war in Europe, the question begins to present itself as to what will be done after victory. The same question arises with Japan that arises with Germany, what is to be done after victory.

In my opinion if we stop with mere victory, as we did at the end of the last war, we are going to defeat ourselves. The victory will not be a victory. It will merely be another armistice. It will be like going into a burning building and putting up a fight to put out the fire, but leaving a small fire burning on the theory that a little fire can do no harm.

In my opinion when the Nazis are defeated the matter of disposing of those guilty for bringing about this war should be taken up. Not only would I include all of those who were connected in any way with bringing about the war but also those who, during its conduct, have been guilty of atrocities. All should be punished alike. All are equally guilty.

I think that this thing of attempting to dispose of the matter by saying that Hitler is responsible for the whole situation is a weak and foolish evasion of the facts. Hitler merely is the front for a school of thought, an ideology that exists in Germany. To merely dispose of Hitler will not remove from Germany the likelihood of another war twenty or thirty years hence.

I do not believe that we are ever going to stamp out wars of aggression until the world brings

Quota of Salvaging Household Fats Not Attained in Texas

Austin.—Texas has failed by 34 per cent of attaining its quota of salvaging household fats, Governor Coke Stevenson was advised today by the War Production Board. "A greater effort in this direction must be made," the communication stated.

"A large source of our supply of fats was cut off with the Japanese occupation of the Philippines and Dutch East Indies which stopped imports from the Far East. This has presented a crucial problem in the manufacturing of explosives for the Allied Nations, and the public will have to salvage almost two billion pounds of grease annually to make up for the deficit in that amount caused by the Japanese conquests," the WPB statement continued.

"In behalf of this vital problem I urge every Texas housewife to save at least one tablespoon of fat daily. I urge every butcher to accept the fats and to see that they reach the nearest renderer." Governor Stevenson said. "In every community there should be a local salvage chairman to answer any questions regarding this collection. In the event there is none, your county judge or mayor can give you the necessary information," he continued.

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itself to a point where it is willing to make the promoting of a war of aggression a capital crime punishable by death. We have heard many times that the German people do not want war, that they would rather live in peace. This may be true. I am inclined to believe that it is, but if the war party or any of its members are permitted to live after this war is fought they are not going to live in peace any longer than it takes to get ready for another war. They will be again herded into army camps and forced to goose step to the orders of the war lords whom we our weakness have permitted to live and grow like a cancer eating at the heart of the German nation. I feel this so definitely and so strongly that I feel to fail to exterminate the war party of Germany will be a dereliction of duty, a failure to discharge an obligation and a responsibility as sacred as the defense of our liberty. It will be a crime against civilization for which there could be no adequate or just retribution. I derive no little satisfaction over the progress being made by the Russians. Their progress gives me satisfaction not alone because it is bringing the day of victory nearer, but because I feel that they are going to administer the type of justice to the Nazis which I speak. They have suffered outrages at the Nazi hands. They know its mind and how it works. They are going to try before the courts the guilty and a nation in their terrible element. In doing so they should have approval of the whole world. Present day society owes them great debt for what they have ready done for the cause of liberty and posterity will be indebted to them for what they do while they have made the Nazi war their prisoners and tried to found them guilty before the courts and sentenced them richly deserved death.

Spring FOOD VALUES Friday and Saturday Specials COFFEE Folgers 2 Lb Glass Jar 59c GREEN BEANS 2 No. 2 Cans 25c CLOROX 1/2 Gallon Jug 29c NATIONAL BISCUIT CO. SHREDDIES 2 Pkgs for 25c FLOUR American Beauty 50 Lb Bag \$2.50 CALIFORNIA SARDINES No. 1 Tall Can 15c CALUMET Baking POWDER 1 Lb Can 19c MISSION BRAND PEAS No. 2 Can 15c BRING US YOUR EGGS JOWLS Dry Salt Lb 15c Roast Pork Shoulder Lb 28c GROUND MEAT Lb 25c Kraft's DINNER 3 Pkgs 25c BEEF RIBS 1 Lb 15c Haney-Razor Grocery We Deliver Tuesday and Saturday Only

LOCALS

Remember the Cotham meeting at East Side Church of Christ.

Herbert Edwards is in Dallas to buy merchandise for Edwards Dry Goods Co.

Louie Riethmayer of Silvertown visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Garrett Sunday morning.

Mrs. J. H. Carter was taken to the Quannah hospital Tuesday morning where she will take medical treatment.

George Carter of Quannah spent the week-end in Crowell visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. Pearl Carter.

Mrs. Myrtle Moore and daughter, Miss Evelyn, of Paris, are visiting in the home of Mrs. Moore's sister, Mrs. J. A. Garrett, and family.

Lt. James Neal Daniels of Gore Field, Great Falls, Mont., visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fox, and other relatives here Monday night.

Pressure cooking and casserole cooking are the most successful ways to prepare dehydrated foods, according to Dr. Gene Spencer, University of Texas research home economics.

Mrs. Charlie Gloyna and two sons, Eddie, and Pfc. Walter Gloyna, of Fort Bragg, N. C., were here last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Riethmayer, and other relatives.

Porch and lawn chairs.—Beverly Hardware & Furniture Co.

Mrs. Laura Giddings of Vernon spent Monday visiting friends in Crowell.

Hear Cotham once and you will be back.—East Side Church of Christ.

Frank Flesher is employed as assistant bookkeeper at the Cicero Smith Lumber Co.'s yard.

Ted Brooks of Dallas is visiting this week in the home of his brother, J. T. Brooks, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Chandler of Wichita Falls spent Sunday here visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Burrow.

C. W. Moncus of Harlingen is spending the week here visiting his sister, Mrs. R. J. Thomas, and family.

Mrs. Fred Wachsmuth and little son, Bobby, of Fort Worth are here visiting in the home of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Belle McKown.

Porch and lawn chairs.—Beverly Hardware & Furniture Co.

Representative Claude Callaway left Tuesday for Austin where he will spend a week on business in connection with his position as representative of this district.

Mrs. D. R. Magee and daughter, Ada Jane, spent the week-end in Seminole visiting in the home of Mrs. Magee's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Ed Tharpe. They also visited for a short time in Lubbock.

Beverly Hardware Furniture Co. has new porch and lawn chairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gamble of Thalia and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Porter of Fort Worth visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Garrett and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Porter of Fort Worth visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gamble of Thalia and her niece, Mrs. Willie Garrett and family of Crowell recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Meadors left Monday for Fort Worth to visit their son and brother, J. N. Johnson, who is seriously ill in a hospital in that city.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zeke Bell were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Thomson of Quannah, Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Thomson of Altus, Okla., and Miss Laverne Mitchell of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gamble, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Garrett and son, Alden Ray, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Sim V. Gamble and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gamble on Mother's Day afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and daughter, Helen, of Canyon, visited from Saturday until Tuesday in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Roark and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bomar and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Banister.

Miss Doris Johnson left Sunday for Fort Worth where she will visit friends and relatives. She will also visit her sister, Mrs. Loyd Armstrong, in Dallas. From there she will go to Biloxi, Miss., where she will spend the summer with her brother, J. C. Johnson, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Campbell and son, C. D., visited their son and brother, Lowell Campbell, at the Amarillo Air Base in Amarillo during the week-end. They were accompanied by Mrs. Charlie Campbell and son, Larry, who visited their husband and father at Dumas.

Miss Dorothy Gebauer, University of Texas dean of women, is getting facts first-hand on the status, duties and problems of women in war industry. She is spending the month of May at the Hughes Tool Company plant in Houston, at the company's invitation.

Ada Jane Magee, Valeria Owens, Marion Hays, Marilyn Haps, Helen Ruth Marts, Gordon Erwin, Bobby Cooper, Mrs. D. R. Magee and Mrs. T. B. Klepper attended a sub-district meeting of Methodist Youth Fellowship in Truscott Thursday evening. Crowell, Truscott, Thalia, Margaret and Foard City constitute the sub-district.

Beverly Hardware & Furniture Co. has new porch and lawn chairs.

A friendly welcome awaits you at East Side Church of Christ. Meeting closes May 26th.

Mrs. J. N. Banks left today for Cleburne where she will visit her sister, Mrs. J. H. Cockrell, and family.

Mrs. Evelyn Studyvin is visiting in New Orleans, La., where her husband, who is in the Coast Guard, is located.

Sgt. and Mrs. Clyde King of Childress visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith last week-end. They also visited relatives here.

Miss Alyne Lanier of Burbank, Calif., arrived here Tuesday morning for a visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lanier.

Mrs. John Hakala of Lake Charles, La., arrived here last week for a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. S. Long, other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hughston and daughter, Jean, spent last week-end visiting their daughter and sister, Miss Beverly Hughston, student in TSCW at Denton.

Mrs. George Hinds returned to Crowell last week from Amarillo where she had been with her husband for several months. Mrs. Hinds took up her former duties in the office of Self Grain Co. Monday.

Jack Miller of Waco was here last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Miller. He went from here to Dallas where he assumed his duties in a new position with the National Rehabilitation Program.

See the porch and lawn chairs at Beverly Hardware & Furniture Company.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bryson of Palo Pinto spent the week-end here visiting Mr. Bryson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bryson, and other relatives. They were accompanied by Mrs. Joe Savage, who visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Archer.

Mrs. J. L. Glover, who has spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. W. A. McMillan, and husband, at Olden, Texas, has returned to Crowell to make her home. She was accompanied by another daughter, Miss Texia Glover, of Longview.

Mrs. Ona Belle Roberts, daughter of the late W. T. Dunn, has recently returned to her home in Elida, N. M., after spending two weeks here visiting relatives in Margaret, Crowell, Vernon and Quannah. This was Mrs. Roberts' first visit here in two years.

Miss Margaret Long is spending a two-weeks' vacation in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Long. Miss Long is a senior at Texas Tech at Lubbock and will graduate in the summer. She was accompanied home by Miss Maxine Deardorff of Lubbock, who visited in the Long home over the week-end.

See the porch and lawn chairs at Beverly Hardware & Furniture Company.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Greenway left Monday morning for Bartlesville, Okla., where they expect to make their home on a small farm near that city. Mr. and Mrs. Greenway have been residents of Foard County for many years and Mr. Greenway says they may want to come back.

Mrs. M. O'Connell left Wednesday for Willow, Okla., where she will visit in the home of her brother. Then she will visit her daughter, Sister Mary Margaret, in Denison, before going on to Texarkana where she, with Mr. O'Connell, who is already there, will make their home.

Mrs. John Long, Mrs. T. S. Haney and Mrs. Walter Thurston went to Lubbock Thursday. Mrs. Thurston remained to visit her daughter, Mrs. Bob Beck, and family in Sudan and Mrs. Long and Mrs. Haney returned Thursday accompanied by Miss Margaret Long and Miss Maxine Deardorff.

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Setliff and three sons, Joe Ray, Elwin and Jerry, and Mrs. Annie Brooks, who have been residing in Tulsa, Okla., arrived here last week to make their home. Mr. Setliff has purchased the machine shop of Q. V. Winningham and is operating it.

Mrs. Marie Blythe, sister of Mrs. T. N. Bell, who has been residing in Montreal, Quebec, Canada, is now in New York, where she is connected with the U. S. Civil Service Commission and obtaining applicants for positions as typists, stenographers and clerks in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Blythe's husband, R. E. Blythe, a Canadian flyer, was killed in an accident about two years ago. She is now making her home in Long Island, N. Y.

According to the APO the stock of new cars in this country will be entirely depleted next year. There remain but 55,000 new 1942 model passenger automobiles. There is no civilian automobile production in sight for the duration. Last year civilian automobile rationing received about 255,000 new cars, over four times the number that will be available this year.

Enters Sing Sing



Wayne Lonergan (hatless) is shown as he entered the yawning gates of Sing Sing prison to begin his sentence of 35 years to life imprisonment for the slaying of his wife, Patricia.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each person who ministered to us with kind deeds, words and flowers during the long illness and at the death of our loved one, H. T. Polk. We sincerely appreciate each act of kindness.

Mrs. H. T. Polk, and Children.

AGRICULTURE

(D. F. Eaton, County Agent.)

Tire Proposition Closes Saturday, May 20

The response to the tractor, combine, truck and trailer tire requirements met with rather meager response.

May we again impress the importance of this proposition. The OPA simply wants to know the possible demand for tires so that they may allocate tire stock to this area sufficient in numbers to take care of the actual needs.

Remember, any equipment that will be used in wheat or grain sorghum harvest may be serviced with these tires.

If you will need any of these tires, either report here at this office or at the Oil Co-Op Store at Thalia at some time before Saturday, May 20.

We recognize there is some uncertainty as to the production of these grain crops because of drought. However, we can only use our judgment as to our needs and act accordingly.

We hope it rains, for it would help a lot, but we can't wait to see what the weather will do.

At any rate we must harvest what grain is made and that is all we can do. We cannot control the rain. We must keep our equipment running.

The north plains had abundant rain early last week which practically assures a crop. They will need help in their harvest which will follow soon after ours is completed.

Riverside 4-H Club Boys Have Picnic

Last Friday following school hours eleven 4-H Club boys enjoyed a few hours fun down at Rayland Springs.

These boys provided their lunch and had a very pleasant time playing, wading and engaging in other forms of recreation.

Each boy to be eligible to attend this picnic had to have his club work up and in good shape. These boys are taking their work serious.

The following boys are active members of the Riverside 4-H Club: Richard Brock, Emmett Gloyna, James Hopkins, George Tokam, James Barnes, Antone Kajs, Ward Kuehn, A. L. McGinnis Jr., Paul Mathus, Charles Matus, Lawrence Payne, Franklin Raske, Kenneth Shelton, Carl Shultz and Tim Wilson. They arrived back home tired and perhaps a little dirty but happier.

Steel Industry to Develop in Texas

Austin, May 15.—Development of an extensive range of by-products from the steel industry in Texas after the war was predicted here at the University of Texas recently by a Texas steel executive.

George H. Anderson of Dallas, vice president of the Lone Star Steel Company, which is constructing with government backing a large plant at Daingerfield, said he believed both Daingerfield and Houston, headquarters of the Sheffield Steel Corporation of Texas, would become important steel making centers, "supplying the needs of the Southwest for steel products."

In addition to pig iron, he looks for plants to group up around these centers turning out cast iron pipe, iron and steel castings, malleable castings, cast iron fittings and other products. He anticipates the production of coke; slag for railroad ballast surfacing material, insulating material and construction "aggregate;" benzol, toluol, ammonium sulfate, tar, calcined linomite, calcined siderite, and high alumina clays to be produced as by-products of the steel industry.

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CARD OF THANKS

Our hearts are filled with grateful thanks and appreciation to friends for their solicitation and kind deeds upon the death of our loved one, Paul Clifford. Such ministrations of friendship will ever be cherished by all of us. May God bless each one.

Mrs. Paul Clifford and Glenna Louise, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Kidd Jr. Brothers and Sisters.

CARD OF THANKS

It is with sincere hearts that we express our appreciation to the many friends who came to our side during the illness and at the death of our loved one. We thank each person for the many deeds of friendship shown. Especially do we desire to thank Dr. Clark, Mrs. Emma Howard, the Womacks, and each person who sent the beautiful flowers. Such kindnesses will never be forgotten.

W. A. Patton and Children.

Mineral Wells, Texas.—An appreciative hospital patient, the members of whose race are noted as spiritual singers, has her own special praise for Red Cross nurses' aides: "They's just God's angels."

SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED

I am the sewing machine repair man from Quannah and will be here every Tuesday and will fix machines in the homes. Leave orders at Johnson's Feed Store. Phone 230-J.

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NOTICE! WATER USERS!

There must be some drastic changes made in the use of water in our city.

We are in desperate need of water at this time and unless we can have 100 per cent co-operation we will not be able to supply the city's needs.

It is said that we have to stand by and watch our gardens and lawns burn up—but there is definitely no water except for necessary household needs.

Our lake is lower today than it has been since 1936.

Please use as little water as possible.

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BEST WISHES TO THE GRAVES

The students and faculty of Crowell High School extend the very heartiest good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Graves as they go to a new field of service.

Mr. Graves—teacher, counselor, gentleman, and above all—friend of all with whom he comes in contact—has guided Crowell Schools through seventeen years, always tirelessly working for improved educational facilities and better advantages generally, always meeting crises (and there have been crises to meet during this period) with calmness and courage. We know that his influence will be carried on by "Coach."

Mrs. Graves, vivacious, enthusiastic, untiring, has built an enviable record for the CHS Speech department. In the Interscholastic League One-Act Play Contests, Crowell has won more than her share of silver loving cups. Through dramatics a better social spirit has been fostered in CHS.

Good-bye to the Graves, including LaRue. The loss of all will be keenly felt by friends, teachers, and classmates.

COACH GRADY GRAVES ELECTED SUPERINTENDENT

For seventeen years a man by the name of I. T. Graves has been superintendent of the Crowell Public Schools. Now he is leaving to take a position at Floydada. With Mr. Graves and his family, from the students past and present of Crowell High, we send our warmest and most heartfelt thanks, love and appreciation for what they have meant to us. In his place comes not a stranger, but a man known and respected by us all. We call him Coach—Coach—and he is just that—the very best, we think. Next year it will be Coach who will make the announcements, give out passes, and take the serious responsibility of running our school.

Those of us who remain, will lack him, co-operate with him, meet him more than half way in order to continue to build a C. H. S. that we will long be proud of.

THESPIAN BANQUET

The National Thespian Dramatic Honor Society of Crowell High School will give a banquet May 19, 1944, at the Methodist Church at 8:30 p. m. As this concerns the speech department, the guests

for the evening will be the Speech I and II classes, the parents of the Thespian members, the candidates for Thespian membership, and Mrs. Kendall of Rock Springs, who will be the speaker of the evening. Mrs. Kendall will review the play, "Winged Victory," by Moss Hart. Several students will be initiated into the Thespian Society. Everyone is looking forward to this banquet, as it will be one of the most outstanding events of the year for the Speech department.

WHAT'S NEWS ON THE SOPHOMORE FRONT

The air is filled with the fragrant odor of chicken frying. Here comes the Sophomores on a big wagon load of hay drawn by horses. This cheerful scene will take place at the Country Club tonight at 7 o'clock at the Sophomore picnic. Sophs, don't miss the fun!

WELCOME, ENSIGN DICK SMITH

Ensign Dick Smith, former student of CHS, and star football player on the Wildcat team, is back home on a leave. Ensign Smith's many friends wish to take this opportunity to welcome him back, and wish him the best of luck in the future.

HEAP BIG JOKE (By CHS Student)

As I was on my way to the Press Club picnic, I happened to meet Patty, the little Moron, who was carrying a new possession, a crystal ball. Now being a curious student of CHS, I borrowed Batty's crystal ball and asked it what would be the future of the present staff of the Wildcat. Looking into it, this is what I saw:

Billy Fred Short will be the eighth wonder of the world, featured in the Smithsonian Institute, and noted for his wild look and ungodly laugh.

Roy Joe Cates will be the dearly-beloved, beneficent manager of Kate's Kiddie Korner, a famous nursery school.

Frances Ann Ayers will don sack cloth and ashes and dutifully trek off to Africa to do her part for humanity by teaching the natives.

John Thomas Rasor, noted explorer, (well—make your own conclusions), will at some time in the distant future be cast off on a desert island in the South Seas looking for the fabulous "House of the Seven Gables."

Bobby Cooper will exercise his natural genius by giving various aptitude tests to the incoming inmates of a famous insane asylum.

The scene is a classy newspaper office in a bustling Metropolis. The door opens and in steps—no, not a reporter, or even the editor, but our own Bill Bruce, famous copy-boy of the New York Times.

We see Genele Nelson and Naomi Teal on a Western ranch in Montana. Their jobs? busting broncs—or vice versa.

LaRue Graves and her trusted friend, Evelyn Barker, will be lipstick testers for "Lovely Lips Lip-

stick, Inc."

We find C. D. Campbell, a new member of the New York Zoological Society, and his job is cleaning the monkey cages.

Ada Jane Magee will become a famous actress with a world-known Southern accent. Her stage name will be Honey Chile Honeycutt.

We see Helen Jo behind bars—not that kind. She will be Crowell's most glamorous bank teller at the First State Bank.

We peer further into the crystal ball, and we see the lovely head of Jane Roark as she guides the first street car through the now large city of Thalia.

Then the ball cleared, and as I was happy about the glorious future of our members of the Press Club, I continued on my way.

BACCALAUREATE AND COMMENCEMENT

The Seniors are nearing the climax of their high school years as time for the Baccalaureate and Commencement Exercises near.

The Baccalaureate Service will be held at the Methodist Church Sunday evening, May 21, at 8:30 o'clock. The program will be as follows: Processional; Hymn; Invocation, which will be given by Rev. Otis Strickland; Scripture; Solo, by Mrs. A. F. Wright; Sermon; Benediction, given by Rev. G. O. McMillan; and the Recessional.

The Commencement Exercises will take place at the High School auditorium next Friday evening, May 26, at 8:30. The Commencement speaker will be Rev. Otis Strickland, pastor of the First Baptist Church. The program has not as yet been completed.

PRESS CLUB PICNIC

"How would ya' like to go with me to the Press Club picnic tonight?" This question was overheard almost sixteen times Tuesday. Who? Why, the sixteen Press Club members were inviting their guests for the picnic Tuesday night.

The members, their guests, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sloan, met in front of the High School building at 7 o'clock to go to the Country Club. Everyone joined in on an exciting baseball game.

After working up a very good appetite (knocking all those home runs) the group was served sandwiches and ice cream and cokes. "I had a swell time."

WHAT IF—?

There were three more weeks of school?

Sandra Jo were a gong instead of a Bell?

LaVerne were a sharp shooter instead of an Archer?

Elmer were a Girl instead of a Boykin?

Gaylon were a Berlin instead of a Paris?

Craig were a Dirlin instead of a Sandlin?

Naomi were a Calox instead of a Teal?

LaRue were a Coffin instead of

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RATIONING REMINDERS

Meats, Fats.—Red stamps AS through TS, good indefinitely.

Processed Foods.—Blue stamps AS through QS, good indefinitely.

Sugar.—Sugar stamps 30 and 31, each good for five pounds indefinitely. Sugar stamp 40, good for five pounds of canned sugar through February, next year.

Gasoline.—In 17 East Coast states, A-10 coupon, good through August 8. In states outside the East Coast area, A-11 coupon, good through June 21.

Fuel Oil.—Period 4 and 5 coupons, good through September 30.

Shoes.—Airplane stamps 1 and 2, good indefinitely.

Draft Prospects Under New Rules

Draft prospects of men in various age groups have been outlined by National Selective Service Headquarters in a recent statement of policy, subject to adjustment as needs of the armed forces change—men 18 through 25—likely to see service unless irreplaceable in essential activity; men 26 through 29—likely to remain in civil life for the time being if found to be "necessary to and regularly engaged in" war production or in support of national health, safety and interest; men 30 through 37—likely to remain in civil life for an indefinite period, if "regularly engaged in" war production or in support of national health, safety and interest; men 38 through 44—not currently acceptable for induction by

9:25 to 11—English I (all sections), English II, English III—11 to 12:35—World History, Speech I, H. M. III, Algebra II; Tuesday Afternoon—English IV, V, I, I, General Science.

Wednesday morning, 9:25 to 11—General Math, Algebra I (both sections), Speech II, Bookkeeping—11 to 12:35—Biology, H. M. I, American History, Texas History; Wednesday afternoon—Plane Geometry, V. A. H. M. II, Chemistry.

SENIORS TAKE CHAMPIONSHIP HONORS

In a closely contested meet between members of the Junior and Senior classes of CHS, the Senior Class came out on top with a margin of five points over that of the Junior class, last Tuesday afternoon at the picnic given in honor of the Junior class.

The following is the list of winners of the various events: 100-yard dash, John Calvin Carter and Craig Sandlin (tie); potato race, Travis Veera, first, and Howard Bell, second; standing broad jump, John T. Rasor, first, and Ada Jane Magee, second; handi-cap race, Ruth Ribble and Edgar B. Spears, 1st, and Delmar McBeath and Mildred Marlow, second; tug-of-war, Senior boys, first, and Junior girls first; feminine dress throw, Polly Davis, first, and Mentie Briscoe, second; running broad jump, Delmar Paul McBeath, first, and Pat McDaniel, second; twenty foot dash, Mentie Briscoe, first, and R. L. Thomas, second; girls' relay, Senior girls first, and Junior girls, second; rooster fight, Alton Reeder Griffin, first, and Travis Veera, second; song contest, Doris Jean Breedlove, first, and Mary Adkins, second; declamation, Helen Jo Callaway and John Thomas Rasor, first, and Carlos McBeath and Ada Jane Magee, second; extempo speech, Linette Chowning and Alton Reeder Griffin, (tie); debate, Bobby Cooper and Frances Ann Ayers, first, and Helen Jo Callaway and Bill Bruce, second.

WHAT'S BUZZIN'

Spring is sprung, the grass is riz—wonder where the graduates is? (So much for that!) But just think, only one more week of school—and then, only two more days for the brighter set of our students, which leaves me out! Wee be unto me—finals are on their way! Horrors.

To get things stepping this week, let's begin with our ever favorite couple—we're speaking of Helen and Thos, as usual. There for a while it looked as if everything was going to be called off. Lately however, there have been considerable "changes" made. All I can say is, wonder if it will last?

My, did you all see what I saw last Sunday night? It was none other than Nancy Jo Godwin stepping out with a handsome casanova out of school. Wonder how all of that started? And say, reckon it will last?

Oh, yes, we mustn't forget Sandra Jo and John Calvin. Well, looks as if that couple is together for good. More power to you!

Clarence, alias Aaron Orr, seems to be getting around here lately. All we have to say is: Those lucky girls! Such a nice, new car—and a swell guy, to boot!

Seems as if everything is "clear sailing" as far as Mary Adkins and Billy Fred Short are concerned. They do look cute together,

FINAL EXAMINATIONS

The following is the schedule for the final examinations beginning Tuesday: Tuesday morning,

the armed forces.

To Help Get Farm Supplies

Dealers are required to give farmers preference in the purchase of about 300 listed items of farm supplies, under a recently revised War Production Board regulation. A farmer may buy these supplies upon his written certification that the supplies "are needed and will be used for other than household purposes in the operation of a farm." New items added to the list include hay stackers, fire extinguishers, flashlights, funnels, tool sharpening grinders, harness repair tools, concrete mixers, metal fence posts, Portland cement and insulating materials.

Aid For Farm Communities

Agriculturally-based communities wishing assistance in planning postwar jobs may get assistance from the Department of Agriculture. Engineers, industrial chemists, statisticians, marketing experts and other consultants will be available to aid communities where farm income plunges make up the backbone of local business. The communities make their own plans and put programs into action at their own expense, while the consultants provide them with specialized aid and suggestions.

More Children's Garments

More than two million dozen essential items of infants' and children's wearing apparel will be produced during June, July and August, WPB said. All garments are to be manufactured from working cotton fabrics and will include infants' creepers, gowns and dresses; and boys' washuits, underwear, overalls, shirts and blouses.

Reduces Heavy Hogs Ceiling

The ceiling price of live hogs

weighing over 250 pounds has been reduced by 75¢ per hundred weight, effective May 15, Office of Price Administration announced. The action was taken to encourage feeding of grain, especially corn, to heavy weight hogs before they reach 240 pounds.

I Am An American Day

May 21 has been designated as I Am An American Day, the day on which the United States will honor the 2,470,000 men and women who reached voting age in the 400,000 citizens of foreign origin who were naturalized in 1943, it was reported by the Office of War Information. Of the 400,000 newly naturalized citizens, 65,000 are in the armed forces and approximately 114,000 came from enemy or former enemy nations—75,000 Italians, 20,000 Germans and 2,000 Romanians and Bulgarians. In 1943, 482 foreign-born members of the armed forces on overseas duty were naturalized.

Maritime Day, Next Monday

The major event of National Maritime Day, May 22, this year will be the award of the first 100 hundred Mariner's Medals to the next of kin of merchant officers and seamen killed in action during the war. The medals will be presented in churches on Sunday, May 21, for the more than 5,000 merchant officers and seamen who have given their lives delivering war materials. Ceremonies celebrating the purposes and accomplishments of the U. S. Merchant Marine will be held at shipyards and American Legion Posts.

Restrictions On Containers

Fruit and vegetable shipping and packing and shipping in new wood containers are restricted after June 30 include cantaloupes and melons, carrots, cauliflower, celery, cucumbers, grapes (juice and table), lettuce and radishes. The War Food Administration remains growers. When planning acreage growers doing their own packing should make sure that their crates of new containers and supply of used containers are sufficient to take care of their expected production. Growers employing commercial packers should check to see that the packers have sufficient quotas of new or old containers to meet requirements.

Round-Up

OWI says that after two years of war, the buying power of individuals in the United States has reached the all-time high of \$38,000,000,000 in the form of cash and checking accounts. For thousands track-laying tractors are needed for work on farms in mines, forests and oil fields. WPB says. If sufficient supplies are not bought through Defense Supplies Corporation, WPB may have to use its requisitioning power. . . . Release of an additional 12 million pounds of dried prunes from the 1943 production to civilians has been authorized by WPB. . . . Prices on cotton, jersey, leather-palm work gloves have been increased, on the average from one to six cents per pair above former ceiling prices, WPB announces.

DANGER! 200 Miles of Malaria Ahead

AT SUNSET—
SLEEVES ROLLED DOWN
AND
LONG TROUSERS

MEPACRINE
(MON. - TUE. - THUR. - FRI.)
AND
ANTI-MOSQUITO CREAM
AFTER SUNSET

Signs like these on the roads in Sicily and Italy kept Canadian soldiers from contracting malaria. They wore long trousers and rolled their shirt sleeves down—so what was a poor private to do? Below: As far as the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps was concerned, the anti-malaria, synthetic quinine pill, Mepacrine, was just another item on the food list. Here a supply truck is delivering corned beef, canned peaches, bread and Mepacrine.

CANADIAN soldiers in North Africa, Sicily and Italy had contracted more than 2,000,000 little yellow Mepacrine tablets when the malaria season in the Mediterranean theatre officially ended on November 1st.

Results of the administration of Mepacrine in the Mediterranean now being studied by senior Canadian medical officers are entirely satisfactory. Canadians had a lower malaria rate than other troops in the same area, and special mention of this has been made by Generals Eisenhower and Montgomery. Medical officers attribute the success to the Mepacrine-mindedness instilled in the Canadians.

Statistics now released indicate that the malaria rate among Canadians was less than 10%, despite the fact that the greater majority of troops passed through hyperendemic zones of malaria.

The death rate was less than 25 per 1,000 men. And in the case of one Canadian Field Ambulance, which dealt with about 1,300 cases of malaria, only one death occurred.

The approach to independent-minded Canadians in securing their co-operation in taking Mepacrine regularly on four days a week was psychological, and confidence was established.

A Canadian Field Hygiene Section was responsible in great measure for popularizing Mepacrine among the troops and raising it above the level of "just another medicine."

Pte. J. S. Goodale, of Calgary, Alta., coined original phrases and prepared posters of even billboard size which were plastered along roads and highways all through Sicily and in Italy.

Catchy phrases like "The General wears slacks and long sleeves at sunset, why don't you?" "Danger! 200 miles of malaria ahead." "Wave-ell says the flit-gun is as essential as the Bren gun" helped to keep Canadians on a steady diet of Mepacrine and free of malaria.

Toxic effects were almost nil. The ones encountered were usually transient and subsided after two

or three tablets or a slight modification of the dose, i.e., one-half a tablet morning and night instead of a whole tablet at one time.

By comparison with quinine, it was found the Mepacrine does not predispose to Blackwater fever; it is relatively tasteless; it is effective in tablet form; does not have the toxic effects of tinnitus and ocular signs consequent on quinine administration; it may be used in cases showing quinine idiosyncrasy; it can be synthesised and is in good supply and, in view of the world-wide shortage of quinine, this is a most important consideration.

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FOR SALE—1938 Ford coupe, new tires, good condition.—Lilly Farm Equipment Co. 46-1tc

FOR SALE—State certified Northern Star cotton seed at Farmers Co-Op. Gin. 46-3tc

FOR SALE—Three Jersey milk cows.—Henry Hrabal, Route 1. 44-3tp

FOR SALE—2-room house, tourist cabins and some junk lumber, all for \$500.—Sim Gamble. 46-3tp

FOR SALE—Second year Hibred cotton seed, \$1.50 per bushel.—T. H. Matthews, Thalia, Texas. 40-tfc

FOR SALE—Hibred and long staple cotton seed, well matured, at my farm.—Carl Zeibig 46-2tp

FOR SALE—15-30 International 15-foot cut combine No. 3. Also 8-foot International one-way.—Preston Owens, Foard City, Texas. 46-1tp

FOR SALE—140 and Hi-bred cotton seed. Also lister and planter equipment for John Deere Model A tractor.—S. V. Gamble, Thalia. 46-4tp

FOR SALE—38 mixed stocker steers, weight about 450 lbs., or 34 good quality white faced steers, about 500 lbs. All vaccinated and dehorned.—Clinton McLain, phone 6-W or 727F3. 46-2tc

FOR SALE—Row-crop equipment for M. T. A. Moline tractor, been used two seasons. Inquire at Etter Tractor Co., Crowell. 44-3tp

FOR SALE—S. C. Case, tool bar lister and planter, complete. Brand new.—O. E. Haney, Rt. 1, Thalia, Texas. 43-4tp

HAVE several Go-Devil attachments for horse or tractor cultivators. \$7.50 pr.—Ralph McCoy. 45-2tp

FOR SALE—2-row John Deere cultivator, complete with sweeps and tractor and team hitch. Has plowed less than 100 acres, \$65. Tractor front end with 15-inch rims, good bearings, \$7.50.—Ralph McCoy. 46-2tp

PERMANENT WAVE, 59c! Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praise by thousands including Fay McKenzie, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied.—Ferguson's Drug Store. 44-10tp

Wanted

WANTED—Terracing work. Have bought J. D. Miller's outfit and now have three machines. See me.—Tom Russell. 46-4tp

HOUSE MOVING—I am prepared to do any kind of house moving. My home address is J. B. Roberts, Box 342, Munday, Texas. 44-4tp

Lost

LOST—Gray fender skirt for '42 Buick. Reward—Robert Long, Thalia, Texas. 46-2tp

STRAYED—One sorrel mare, weight about 800 lbs., flax mane and tail, 15 hands high, blaze face. Notify D. L. Campbell, telephone 168-R. 46-tfc

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Carpets may be "mothproofed," if scrubbed with a strong, hot salt water solution. Sprinkling salt on them, before sweeping, is another good preventative.

To prevent cake frosting from breaking when cut, beat a teaspoon of vinegar into it when the flavoring is added. Get more servings from your meat roast by cooking slowly at a low temperature.

Thalia Lodge No. 666

A. F. & A. M. STATED MEETING Saturday Night, June 3. Members urgently requested to attend. Visitors always welcome.

Up Stairs in Rock Building. Meet tonight (Thursday), at 8:00 at the Odd Fellows hall. All members are urged to attend.

JIMMIE FRANKLIN, Noble Grand. E. H. CROSNOE, Secretary.

STATED MEETING of Crowell Lodge No. 840, A. F. & A. M., June 12, 7:30 p. m. 2nd Mon. each month. Members urged to attend, visitors welcome.

Work in the Master's degree. T. S. HANEY, W. M. D. R. MAGEE, Secretary.

No Trespassing

NO TRESPASSING allowed on the Teague Estate land. No passing through.—Mrs. L. Kamstra. 31-tfc

TRESPASS NOTICE

Positively no fishing or hunting on any of my land on Beaver Creek.—J. M. Hill. 4-tfc

TRESPASS NOTICE—Trespassing on my place in the Vivian community known as the Harris place, and my place north of Crowell, is hereby forbidden. Please stay out.—J. H. Carter. tfc

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

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given by the Commissioners' Court of Foard County, Texas, that it is a violation of the law to pile dead animals, trash, cans or rubbish of any description or character in and around culverts, bridges, etc., on the county roads; further, it is violation of the law to plow on the right-of-way of such roads or when plowing in field adjacent to the county roads to use the right-of-way of such road to turn machinery around. In the interest of the preservation and maintenance of the county roads, all violations will be prosecuted.

Won't you please co-operate with the County by refraining from indulging in such practices? COMMISSIONERS' COURT, Foard County, Texas. 45-4tc

Notice

NOTICE—I will be in Crowell on Tuesday, May 23, to repair sewing machines and guarantee satisfaction.—George W. Hood, Quanah, Texas. Call 230-J for appointment. 46-1tp

NOTICE—I want to buy either an electric or gas refrigerator.—H. M. Nichols, Farmers Co-Op. Gin, Crowell. 45-tfc

NOTICE

I am no longer responsible for any checks written or debts or obligations of anyone other than my wife and myself.—T. B. Burrow.

INTERESTING FACTS OF THIS AND THAT

Women bootblacks are employed in the shop of Burton Meyer, Chattanooga, Tenn. More than 120,000 nurses aids are serving hospitals in the United States and territories.

It is estimated that a cow must consume 130 pounds of grass to produce from 20 to 25 pounds of milk. Ninety per cent of all forest fires are man-made.

This country consumes \$60,000,000 worth of spices a year. More than 12,000 Mexican citizens have volunteered for service in the United States Army.

Mrs. Graham Dougherty of Belleville, Va., assumes national direction of the American Red Cross Motor Corps, effective at once.

CHURCHES

Christian Science Church Sunday services at 11 a. m. Wednesday evening services at 8:00 o'clock. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Sunday, May 21, 1944. Subject: "Soul and Body."

Methodist Church Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. The pastor will be here for all services Sunday. He has been in a revival meeting in Vernon this week but will fill the pulpit in Crowell both morning and evening. Young people's service, 7:30 p. m. Each young person is urged to attend the service. R. S. WATKINS, Pastor.

East Side Church of Christ Sunday Services: Bible Classes, 10 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. Communion, 11:45 a. m. Special Lecture on Christian Unity, 3:30 p. m. Evening Service, 8:45 p. m. Wonderful lessons are being delivered from the Bible by Brother Cotham each evening. Hear one and you will not miss any. Broke all attendance records last Sunday for the second straight week. Let's break them again. The meeting closes May 26. Martin Kamstra, Minister.

First Christian Church New Members' Day will be observed Sunday. All who have united with the Christian Church during the present year are invited to be our honored guests Sunday. "Beginning Day in the Christian Life" will be the sermon subject for the 11 o'clock hour. "The Final Judgment" is the subject for 8:30 p. m. Christian Youth program at 7:30 p. m. Bible School at 10 a. m. G. O. McMillan, Minister.

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

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

Truscott Church of Christ Sunday Services: Bible Classes, 10:15 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. Communion, 11:45 a. m. Evening Service, 8:30 p. m. Martin Kamstra, Minister.

Assembly of God Church Services Wed. and Saturday nights, 7:30 o'clock. Sunday School 10 a. m. Morning service 11 a. m. and Sunday evening service 8:30 p. m. Every one is invited. WARREN EVERSON, Pastor.

Thalia Church of Christ Sunday 10:30 a. m., Bible Study. 11:15 a. m., Morning worship and Lord's Supper. 5:30 p. m., Church of Christ hour over station KVWC, Vernon. 7:30 p. m., Young People's Meeting. 8:15 p. m., Evening Worship. Wednesday 8:00 p. m., Mid-Week Meeting. NICK P. CRAIG, Minister.

Church of God Sunday School, 10 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. Evangelistic service, 8 p. m. Bible Study, Thursday, 8 p. m. Young People's Service, Saturday, 8 p. m. Mrs. Gertrude Alexander, Acting Pastor, Phone 34-W.

Christian Science Services "Soul and Body" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 21. The Golden Text is: "For our conversation is in heaven; from whence also we look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ: who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto his glorious body, according to the working whereby he is able even to subdue all things unto himself" (Philippians 3:20, 21).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And be not conformed to this world; but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God" (Romans 12:2). The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Soul, or Spirit, is God, unchangeable and eternal; and man coexists with and reflects Soul, God, for man is God's image" (page 120).

Madeleine Carroll, internationally known beauty of screen and radio who recently joined the staff of The American Red Cross for service overseas as a staff aide in hospitals for American troops, has arrived in North Africa.

Making Your Own Accessories Means War Bond Money Saved



Light heads are the fashion for spring and summer. This light-asa-breeze topper made of crocheted cotton squares is a gay accompaniment to your warm-weather wardrobe. The matching bag is roomy and simply made. Making your own accessories means money saved and extra War Bonds bought. Directions for crocheting this hat and bag set may be obtained by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the Needlework Department of this paper, specifying No. 1871. U. S. Treasury Department

Weekly Sermon

By the Rev. Wendell P. Lovelless, By the Rev. Wendell P. Lovelless, Director of WMBI and WDLM, Chicago.

Three-Tense Salvation Text: "But thou, O Lord, art a shield for me; my glory, and the lifter up of mine head."—Psalm 3:3.

Over and over in Scripture we find God's three-tense salvation described—deliverance from the penalty of sin, deliverance from the power of sin, deliverance from the presence of sin. Many of God's people seem to be satisfied with the realization of what they have been saved from, and fail to apprehend what they have been saved to and for. Let us see past deliverance from sin's penalty—"But thou, O Lord, art a shield for me." We know that "the wages of sin is death" (Rom. 6:23), and that those who have not yet accepted Christ as Saviour are "dead in trespasses and sins" (Eph. 2:1). By nature "there is none righteous, no one that is none righteous, no one that is none righteous, no one that is none righteous" (Rom. 3:10). Since salvation cannot be obtained "by works" (Eph. 2:8, 9), we are without ability to meet the requirements of a holy God. But all of His demands have been met for us by Jesus Christ. He paid the penalty of sin and has brought us unto Himself. What a shield!

Second, we have in this verse the suggestion of present salvation, deliverance from sin's power—"the lifter up of mine head." Having been delivered from sin's

penalty we need the enablement to walk in victory over sin and in a way pleasing to our God. At the right hand of the Father, in all His resurrection power, our Lord is indeed "the lifter up of our heads."

The bowed head may signify the shame of sin. How prone we are to get out of fellowship with God because of carelessness and pride. But how glorious are the words of I John 1:9: "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

The bowed head may indicate defeat. Christ is our victory (Phil. 4:13; Rom. 8:37). If bowed because of discouragement, Christ can give true encouragement (I Cor. 15:58). If bowed from weariness, hear His voice say, "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest" (Matt. 11:28). Some heads are bowed with sorrow. He is the God of all comfort (II Cor. 1:3, 4).

Third, we have here the suggestion of salvation future, deliverance from sin's presence—"my glory." Some day the Christian shall be with his Lord and will be like Him (I John 3:1, 2). Everything then will be glorified—relationships, fellowships, environment, and even our bodies. What a prospect for the child of God!

The Army post Red Cross chapter at Langley Field, Va., was the first to report to Red Cross National Headquarters that it had exceeded its quota in the 1944 War Fund campaign.

Two Minute Sermon

(By Thomas Hastwell)

Without Faith It Cannot Be Done: I was in a business house the other day when a man came in and applied for a position in answer to an advertisement that the owner of the business had run in the local paper the day before. The business man, after listening to the applicant tell of his education and experience, began to explain to him what he wanted him to do. After he had finished the applicant began to find reasons why he did not think the thing could be done. After he had gone the business man withdrew his application from among the several on his desk and threw it into the waste basket. "It appears," I said, "that he isn't going to get notice to come to work for you." "No," my friend replied, "No man who thinks a thing cannot be done is a good man to employ to do it. Before anyone can undertake a job he has got to believe it can be done and have faith enough in himself to believe he is the one who can do it." "No one," he said, "can do anything without faith."

THOUGHTS OF SERIOUS MOMENTS

History owes its excellency more to the writer's manner than to the material of which it is composed.—Goldsmith.

Each generation gathers together the imperishable children of the past, and increases them by new sons of light, alike radiant with immortality.—Bancroft.

Opinions alter, manners change, creeds rise and fall, but the moral law is written on the tablets of eternity.—Froude.

Magnetic Mine



Sergt. D. F. Collins of Brighton, Mass., shows how the new Nazi magnetic mine works. This one was found on the Anzio beachhead. Top: The mine may be used to blow the treads off tanks. Bottom: Magnets which attract mine to steel parts.

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Garden Club Presents Dramatic Speaker Friday Afternoon

The Crowell Garden Club was hostess to the Columbian and Adolphian Club members and friends on Friday, May 12, when they poured tea and presented Mrs. W. T. Kendall of Vernon in a book review.

The tea table was beautiful, laid with an imported Chinese cloth, and decorated with a lovely arrangement of garden flowers in pink. Pink roses and long sprays of double pink larkspurs were used in a silver bowl. The table appointments were crystal and silver.

Mrs. Meri Kincaid served from a crystal punch bowl flanked with white tapers and Mesdames L. A. Andrews and Q. V. Winningham assisted in the serving of the punch, cookies and mints.

The guests were greeted at the entrance by Mrs. N. J. Roberts, the incoming Garden Club president. Mrs. Andrews, president, welcomed the guests and introduced Mrs. J. F. Carmichael of Vernon and Mrs. R. L. Kincaid, who introduced the speaker, Mrs. Kendall.

Mrs. Wm. Ricks played incidental music as the guests assembled. Marcia Kincaid played the "Flower Song," by Lange, as an introduction to the program. Mrs. Kendall, a pleasing dramatic reviewer, chose as her book, "Winged Victory," by Hart. The book has run on Broadway and is now a motion picture.

It is a story of the Air Corps and, dramatically, follows through, from the induction center, the "wash-outs," the successes and all adventures of the characters. The name of the ace's plane was "Winged Victory."

Mrs. Kendall vividly portrayed the chagrin of the wash-outs, the thrill of success and lifted her audience to the bustling atmosphere of an Air Corps training center.

It is an annual custom of the Garden Club to present an out-of-town speaker and the visit of Mrs. Kendall is very much appreciated by club members and guests.

Mrs. M. O'Connell Honored with Bridge Party

At the regular meeting of the Tuesday Bridge Club which met with Mrs. M. S. Henry at her home on Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. M. O'Connell was named as honor guest, as a compliment upon her leaving to make her home in Texarkana.

Besides the regular members, Mrs. Henry had as guests, Mrs. Hubert Brown, Mrs. Alton Bell, Mrs. J. R. Beverly, Mrs. Wayland Griffith, Miss Mary Frances Self, Mrs. Lee Black and Mrs. Karl ten Brink.

A club gift, a desk letter box, was presented to Mrs. O'Connell

Marriage of Miss Clonita Russell on March 25 Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Russell have announced the marriage of their daughter, Clonita, to Pfc. Ralph H. Warmack, which took place in Lubbock on March 25.

Mrs. Warmack has been reared in Crowell where she attended school and graduated from High School in 1942. She has recently completed her Sophomore year in Texas Technological College at Lubbock. She has gone to Berkeley, Calif., since she completed the year's work in college, to join her husband, who is stationed there with the U. S. Marine Ship Repair Corps.

Pfc. Warmack is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Warmack of Dalton, Ga. He attended Young Harris Academy in Young Harris, Ga., and is a graduate of Indiana Technical College in Fort Wayne, Ind., where he received a B. A. degree in mechanical engineering.

Music Recital at Truscott Wednesday

Mrs. Curtis Casey will present a group of young piano students in recital at 8:15 on Wednesday evening, May 24, in the Truscott school auditorium. The public is invited. The following children will appear on the program: Virginia Ford, Gene Bob Jones, Nora Lee Davidson, Mary Ann Pippin, Camille Todd, Mary Lou Woods, Faye Black, Winnie Sue Turner, Danny Boone, Martha Ohr, and Patsy Owens. A more advanced group of students will be presented at a later date.

Teacher Entertains Thalia School Pupils

Mrs. Howard Bursey, principal of the Thalia Schools, entertained her first and second grade pupils on May 15, with an all-day trip to Vernon. She was assisted by Mrs. Eudale Oliver, Mrs. Willie Wright and Mrs. J. M. Jackson. The group visited and was entertained and instructed by the following firms: Coca Cola Bottling Works, Martin-Lane Hatchery, Vernon Post Office, County Court House, Fire Station, KVWC Radio Station, Vernon Meat Packing Co., and the Vernon Record Office. They were served an appetizing lunch at the Liberty Cafe, were photographed at Allingham Park, and served ice cream at Owens Drug Store.

Pupils who enjoyed the day were: Myrna Loy Riley, Norma Grace Gray, Clela Mae Edens, Stella Mae Blackburn, Christine Cotterell, Carolyn Toie, Nan Sue Shultz, Dorothy Gamble, Billy Hopkins, Brian Wright, Rufus Whitman, Coleman Self, Leon Oliver, Kenneth Oliver, John W. Wright Jr., Orval Railsback and David Jackson.

As a parting remembrance, the hostess served a salad and ice course to those present.

THALIA IDLE HOUR CLUB

The Thalia Idle Hour Club met on Thursday, May 11, with Mrs. Mack Edens as hostess at her home.

The afternoon was enjoyed in chatting and doing needle work. Spring flowers were arranged throughout the rooms.

A lovely refreshment plate with fruit parfait, cookies, and gaily colored cups of nuts was served to Mesdames Walter Long, C. H. Wood, Allen Shultz, Raymond Grimm, Marlene Woodson, John Wright, Ben Hogan, Miss Minnie Wood, two visitors, Mrs. Ira Temple and Mrs. Charles Wood of California and the hostess.

M. Y. F. BEGINS NEW YEAR

At a meeting at Truscott Thursday evening, May 11, the Methodist Youth Fellowship of the Crowell sub-district began its new year in an encouraging style with an almost record representation of all the churches in the sub-district. The new officers for the year are as follows: Ada Jane Macee, president; Mildred Marlow, vice president; June Hickman, secretary-treasurer; Frances Ann Ayers, publicity chairman.

The program given by Truscott gave an insight into the lives of some of the world's greatest hymn writers. The stories behind some of their greatest songs were given.

After recreation consisting of relay races, a Bible quiz, a jumbled song contest, and the singing of rounds, refreshments of angel cake and punch were served.

As a climax to a very profitable and inspirational evening everyone joined hands and wound clockwise singing "Sweet Hour of Prayer" before the benediction.

The Fellowship is striving to make this coming year the best of its history and every Methodist young person in this sub-district is urged to join in making this a record year.

ADELPHIAN CLUB

Mrs. E. C. King was hostess to the Adelphian Club on Wednesday, May 10, at the club house.

The afternoon's program was on Canada and Mrs. L. E. Archery was leader and Mrs. A. Y. Beverly was assistant leader. Mrs. J. N. Banks opened the program by giving a vocal solo, "The End of a Perfect Day," by Carrie Jacobs Bond. She was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Wm. Ricks.

Mrs. Beverly gave a geographical and historical sketch of Canada, illustrating her talk with a map, pointing out the outstanding pieces of interest in each province and two territories, stressing the influence that the United States has on Canada. Mrs. Wm. Ricks rendered a piano solo, "O, Canada," Canada's national anthem.

Mrs. Archer reviewed "The Unknown Country," by Hutchinson, a book that is written about the government, people, economic problems and achievements of Canada. At the close of the review, an open forum was held giving all present an opportunity to give their impressions of their visit to Canada.

Mrs. L. A. Andrews issued an invitation to all club members to a tea given by the Garden Club on May 12 at the club house. Mrs. Meri Kincaid extended an invitation to the members to a tea given by the Columbian Club on May 17 at the club house.

Mrs. King served a delicious ice course to twenty members and two guests, Mrs. Banks and Mrs. John Hakala.

VIVIAN H. D. CLUB

"Post-war Planning" was the subject for discussion at the meeting of the Vivian Home Demonstration Club at the home of Mrs. Oscar Fish on Thursday, May 11.

The gist of the thoughts brought out by the ladies was that the peace of the world was too large a question to be solved alone and that much thought and prayer should be given to the subject and that it should be done with the help of the Heavenly Father.

"Women of the Coming World" was discussed by Mrs. Bernice Fish; "A Home for Your Tomorrow" was given by Mrs. Edd Self; "The Future of Your Son," by Mrs. Oscar Fish and "War price Security" by Mrs. Bert Matthews.

The program was scheduled to be on the frozen food lockers but since they were not ready, the subjects were changed by Miss Elizabeth Elliott. The discussion on the frozen food lockers will be given at the next meeting at the home of Mrs. Bert Matthews on May 23. Miss Elliott will talk on the preparation of food for the lockers. All who are interested in the subject are invited to attend the demonstration.

Visitors for the meeting were:

Slack Suit Useful and Will Save Money for War Bonds



Every well-rounded wardrobe should include a slack suit. They are practical and appropriate, whether you play golf or work in a defense plant. Smart in its simplicity is this outfit of brown slacks and jacket with beige front worn by a Powers model. You will want to make and wear it, and buy War Bonds with the money you save by sewing. A suitable pattern may be obtained at your local store. U. S. Treasury Department

Pyorrhea Curable in Early Stages

Austin.—Contrary to the popular belief that pyorrhea is incurable, this is only true in the most advanced cases. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, advises those persons who even suspect the presence of pyorrhea to take time by the forelock and seek an early diagnosis so that proper treatment can be instituted while the disease is still curable.

"Early detection and proper treatment represent the formula for a successful cure. This means that the dentist must have an opportunity to discover the presence of pyorrhea at the earliest possible moment since the symptoms are often so vague that the patient is unaware of its existence," Dr. Cox said. "Regular visits to the family dentist are therefore extremely important."

The treatment of pyorrhea is not an involved procedure. In the average early case one of the main therapeutic features is the proper hygienic care of teeth and gums as outlined by any reputable dentist. Carelessness regarding mouth hygiene is usually the basic cause for the condition.

The family dentist can usually remove the cause of the trouble, Dr. Cox said, and when this has been done intelligent routine home-care of the mouth by the patient will effect a cure in the majority of early cases.

Concern regarding pyorrhea should not be based upon the misguided notion of its incurability, according to the State Health Officer, but rather that it be discovered by the dentist when still in a curable stage.

The shelter belt of trees which was roundly ridiculed at the time it was first promoted in 1935 has had time to prove its worth. Up to July 1, 1942, when funds for the original shelter became exhausted, over 222,825,220 trees had been planted on 33,185 farms in six plains states. Critics claimed that trees could not be made to grow on the treeless plains of North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and Northern Texas. Millions of trees planted in these areas since 1935 are reaching maturity and are proving one of the best agricultural investments ever made.

Farms on which shelter belts were planted are bringing higher prices than those which do not have them.

More than 850 hospitals containing over 500,000 beds have been established for continental and overseas soldiers. In addition to this the army has 120,000 beds in mobile and other units. These are staffed by 50,000 registered medical men, 13,000 officers and 75,000 assistant technicians.

Mrs. J. M. Denton and little daughter, Fay, Mrs. Allen Fish, Mrs. A. L. Walling, Mrs. Mattie Walling and Mrs. James Sandlin.

Chemical Industries Invest in Texas

Austin, May 15.—Several dozen chemical industries have already invested more than three hundred and fifty million dollars in Texas, according to Elmer H. Johnson, University of Texas Bureau of Business Research industrial analyst.

While many of these are government-financed war plants, most of them have already indicated that they plan to convert to peacetime civilian production after the war, he said.

Products manufactured include synthetic ammonia, ammonia-soda, bromine, superphosphate fertilizer, toluene, styrene, acetylene, butadiene, synthetic rubber, formaldehyde, chlorine, caustic soda, catalysts, acetic acid, acetic anhydride, acetone, methanol (synthetic wood alcohol), magnesium, magnesium alloys, hydrogen, various hydrocarbons, alcohol, phenothiazine, serum albumen, activated carbon from lignite, sodium silicate, glycerin, and various ingredients for aviation gasoline.

ARE WE DOING OUR BEST?

Two more states have joined in the movement to put a ceiling on the peacetime taxing power of the Federal government. In addition, proposals are before Congress to simplify the tax laws. Both are constructive and necessary steps.

In the meantime, the Federal debt is rising so rapidly that other than a few fiscal experts, no one knows the debt total unless they read a Treasury report each morning. Moreover, no one expects the rise in debt to halt for years to come. These are facts.

It is also a fact that the country is enjoying a peak of prosperity without precedent in the history of the nation. A visitor from Mars could not be blamed for concluding that as far as most Americans are concerned, "total war" is still a catch phrase.

Statistics, compiled by peacetime standards showing why the Federal debt cannot be brought under closer control, are an insufficient answer now to the question of whether the people are doing their tax best and the government its thrift best to save the nation from bankruptcy and preserve a framework upon which individual opportunity and enterprise can flourish after the war. —Industrial News-Review.

The Michigan State Experiment Station and the Dow Chemical Co., have devised a plan whereby sugar beet seed may be planted mechanically. Heretofore, due to the nature of the seed, it could not be planted with a machine. The new plan provides that the seed be coated with some harmless substance making pellets uniform in size. These operate without difficulty in mechanical planters.

DO YOU KNOW THAT.....

The Red Cross blood donor service employs 1,500 trained technicians and nurses but it has 23,000 volunteer workers—15 for every paid worker.

A campaign to train 3,000,000 persons in home nursing over a period of several years has been launched by the National Council on Red Cross Home Nursing.

The American Red Cross pioneered in community nutrition education as long ago as 1908 when classes in dietetics and household economy were given by local Red Cross chapters.

Red Cross relief is given in approximately 150 disasters each year—an average of three each week.

To train volunteer workers for mass feeding in emergencies the American Red Cross offers an intensive 10-hour course for which previous nutrition training is not required.

ROTARY CLUB

Mrs. Crockett Fox rendered two vocal numbers as the program for the Crowell Rotary Club's meeting Wednesday at noon in the DeLuxe Cafe. Miss Mary Hughton accompanied her at the piano. T. B. Klepper was in charge of the program.

The only door barred to an immigrant boy in America the land of opportunity is that he cannot be president. To be president of the United States a man has to be a native of this country.

POPULAR SPEAKER



Perhaps the most "in demand" speaker in Texas is Boyce House who writes a column for some 20 weeklies, is heard at 12:45 each Sunday on the Justin Bore program and is author of the best seller, "I Give You Texas." Folks seem interested in seeing him in person and hearing him relate some of his favorite Texas stories and he is averaging an address a day. House is amazed about the invitations as he never made a speech until four years ago. "In fact, I don't make a speech—I just run my hands in my pockets and talk," he says.

As slow as it has been coming spring will be here before a lot of people are ready for it.

GIFTS

—For the—

Sweet Girl Graduate

Make a selection for the girl you wish to remember on the most important day of her life so far from our stock.

DRESSES—Whites and colors. I now have the nifty Claire Kay line of Junior dresses in crepes, slacks and hosiery.

BLOUSES—Pretty new, crisp organdy blouses.

SLIPS—Slips for the new costume.

COSTUME JEWELRY—Something new in enamel-finished compacts in pastel shades. Ear screws and pins to match in pearls and plastics.

HANDKERCHIEFS—Corsages-Flowers for the hair.

Any purchase gift-wrapped.

MRS. SCHINDLER'S DRESS SHOP

GRADUATION TIME

When you go shopping for the young lady's graduating gift—come to see our—

Smart Hats and Dresses

Lady's Blouses

Lady's Hosiery and Underwear

Beautiful Artificial Flowers

And while you're shopping look at our baby dresses and sun suits.

Come in and try our dresses on.

DOROTHY'S STYLE SHOP

We still have a few suits, coats and dresses at sale prices.

Saturday Only, May 20

Roy ROGERS —in— Ruth TERRY

"Hands Across the Border"

—also—
"HER HONOR MARE"
"MASKED MARVEL"

Owl Show Only, 10:30.

Saturday, May 20

Tom CONWAY —in— Rita CORDAY

"Falcon and the Coed"

—plus—
"FLICKER FLASHBACK"

RIALTO

Twenty more Soldier Photos Shown Sunday and Mon.

Sunday and Monday, May 21 and 22

Don AMECHE —in— Frances DEE Harry CAREY Ann RUTHERFORD

"Happy Land"

—plus—
"LITTLE MISS PINKERTON"
"BATTLE OF TARAWA" "NEWS"

Tues.-Wed., May 23 and 24

Richard ARLEN —in— Russell HAYDEN

Jean PARKER

"Minesweeper"

—also—
"STARS and STRIKES"
"FLYING DUMMIES"

Thursday and Friday, May 25 and 26

Edward G. ROBINSON —in— Charles BOYER Barbara STANWYCK

"Flesh and Fantasy"

—and—
"GROOVY MOVIE"