

THALIA

MRS. C. H. WOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Judy Tole and daughter, Carolyn, of Wichita Falls were greeting friends in Thalia recently.

Billy Dean Brown returned home last week from A. & M. College.

Mrs. Harrold Lanham and daughter, Judy, of Corpus Christi are visiting in the home of her father, T. H. Matthews, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Matthews this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mints of Quanah visited his father, F. C. Mints, here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dan Campbell of Lubbock have returned to their home after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eddy.

Ida Mints spent the week end in the home of her brother, Oscar Mints, in Paducah where Mrs. Mints is recovering from an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim V. Gamble and children visited his sister, Mrs. Forest Durham, and husband near Littlefield last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McKinley took their grandson, Lowell McKinley, to his home in Texhoma Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Matthews and children of Littlefield are visiting his father, J. F. Matthews, and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Matthews Jr. for a few days. They are en route to Seward, Alaska, where they will both be on the staff of the Jessie Lee Home for Boys and Girls, sponsored by the Methodist Church.

Carol Cato from A. & M. College spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cato. He returned Monday to attend summer school.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gamble visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood and children in Vernon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jennings, both teachers in the Thalia School, have gone to N. T. S. C. at Denton for summer school. Mr. Jennings gave an inspirational and very interesting report Sunday morning at the Methodist Church after attending the annual Northwest Texas Conference at Big Spring recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Dunn and children of Pampa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dunn, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gamble and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lindsey visited Lewis Lindsey and family in Granite, Okla., Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Hammonds submitted to a major operation in the Vernon Hospital Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Kemmer of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown Saturday night.

Mrs. Mack Edens and son, Gary, and Mrs. Ira Temple left Sunday for Olney to be with their sister and daughter, Mrs. Ruby Smith, who is suffering from pneumonia in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal Johnson and Woodrow Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jonas in Amarillo last week end.

L. H. Hammonds has been in Brown's Hospital in Vernon the past week.

Mrs. Lora Lee Jones of Childress and daughter, Greta, spent last Wednesday night with Mrs. M. H. Jones.

Mrs. J. A. Stovall, Mrs. Charles Stewart and daughter, Niki Sue, and Mrs. Charles Diggs and son, Mark, of Crowell and Mrs. Hugh Jones of Childress visited Mrs. C. H. Wood last Thursday. Mrs. Wood was recovering from a heart ailment after being taken to the Crowell hospital for medical treatment Tuesday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woodson of Electra and Mrs. Woodson's mother, Mrs. Anna McKeever, of Tulsa, Okla., attended services at the Methodist Church and visited Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Adkins here Sunday.

Mrs. R. G. Wynn of Garland is here to attend the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Hammonds, who was operated in Vernon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Armstrong and daughter from Plainview visited Rev. and Mrs. H. N. Estes Monday.

Mrs. Fay Sampler and family of Altus, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wilhite and family of Muleshoe spent Sunday in the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. N. Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. Donno Day and daughters of Rotan visited her mother, Mrs. M. H. Jones, last week.

Lindell McBeath accompanied the E. J. McKinley's to Texhoma Sunday.

Mrs. H. W. Gray visited her

Munitions Blast Kills 26



SOUTH AMBOY, N. J.—Twenty-six persons were killed, 400 injured and property loss of perhaps \$20,000,000 caused when twelve freight cars of munitions exploded while being loaded onto four barges on the waterfront here. Photo shows one of the barges afire after the blast. Mines and shells purchased by the Pakistan government comprised the shipment.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

(Answers on page 5)

1. For what is Gene Sarazen known in the news?
2. For what is Norman Rockwell known?
3. What ball club in the American League is known as the Tigers?
4. Where is the baseball field known as Shibe Park located?
5. Where is the baseball field known as Sportsman's Park located?
6. Where is the baseball field known as Ebbets Field located?
7. Where is the baseball field known as Wrigley Field located?
8. Where is the baseball field known as the Polo Grounds located?
9. What baseball player during his playing held the record for home runs?
10. What position is held by Trygve Lie?

son, Norman Gray, and family in Hereford last week end. Her granddaughter, Norma Grace, returned home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Dinzal McBeath of Abilene recently visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McBeath.

Charles B. Wisdom of Hobbs, N. M., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wisdom, recently.

Roe Bird of Hale Center visited his sister, Mrs. Ben Hogan, and Mr. Hogan here last week.

Glen Adkins of Clarendon, who has been combining wheat here, visited his uncle, M. C. Adkins, and family last Sunday.

Charles Howard Bursey has returned home after his year's work at Texas A. & M. College.

Lucille Sparks of Crowell visited her sister, Mrs. Albert Lee Earhman, and family last week.

Mrs. Minnie Williams of Brownfield visited Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Grimm recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Gray and son spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Crisp, of Northside.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Grimm visited his sister, Mrs. Johnny Wilson, and husband in Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Williams and daughter, Betty, of Crowell visited Mrs. O. M. Grimm Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Storey and children of Cotulla have been visiting the past few days in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Fred Gray, and family.

Mrs. A. K. Edens and sons of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Grimm Friday of last week.

Mrs. Earl McKinley was taken to the Vernon Hospital Monday afternoon.

RIVERSIDE

MRS. CAP ADKINS

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crow, Mrs. Annie Ayers, all of Scottsville, Ky., spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ayers of this community.

Mrs. Jim Hudgeons and daughters, Mesdames Curry and Seggart, of Olton and Canyon, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Farrar Saturday and also with Billy Jo Hudgeons in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hopkins were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Other Ferguson of Thalia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Whitten and family have returned to Oklahoma after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten.

Mrs. John Ray and mother, Mrs. W. A. Mussetter, visited Mrs. Maggie Hammonds of Thalia Thursday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Kasperick and son, Stanley, of Austin spent the week end with his mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Schroeder. Dr. Kasperick returned home but Mrs. Kasperick remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ward and sons of Wichita Falls spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward.

Jimmy Hopkins returned home Sunday from a visit at Tyler and Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Westbrook, and R. M. Ayers of Truscott visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ayers Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. R. G. Whitten was returned to her home Monday from a Vernon hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Judy Tole and

HISTORY

Children's Day, June 11: Children's Day, as it is now known was first observed in this country on the second Sunday in June, 1856, when Rev. Dr. Charles W. Leonard, pastor of the Universalist Church of the Redeemer, in Chelsea, Massachusetts, held a special service for the children. Dr. Leonard called the day Rose Flower Sunday. The day was later called Flower Sunday. A few years later the day was called Children's Day, by which name it has been known since. The Methodist Episcopal Church formally recognized the day in 1868, when the general Conference voted that the second Sunday in June be observed in honor of the children. A children's service was held in Camden, New Jersey, on the second Sunday of June in 1866, and in 1867 the general convention of the Universalist church recommended that the second Sunday in June be adopted as a time for the baptism of children. The observance of a day honoring the children began in the Old World. In the Roman and the Lutheran churches May day or the first of May was the day on which children were confirmed in the Roman and the Lutheran churches. The children on this occasion carried flowers in a procession to the churches. The change to the later date in June in this country was in all probability made because of the later arrival of spring flowers in the northern part of this country. The day is generally observed in all churches in the nation with services which honor the children.

PUBLIC OPINION DECLINES

The Atlanta Constitution commenting on recent labor troubles in the railroads said, "The American people do not believe that in the highly mechanized Diesel cabs there is the slightest need for an extra do-nothing fireman. . . . The extra-finding boards, usually partisan to the Brotherhoods, twice refused the demand. . . .

"We do not believe ambitious labor leaders, anxious to build up their personal power within their unions, are yet strong enough to win a strike which does not have at least some public opinion behind it."

This is undoubtedly the reason why the firemen's union withdrew its demand and brought the railroad strike to an end—it was clear to all that public opinion was solidly against that make-work scheme. And yet the issue may come up again, and so its importance has not diminished.

Every real authority has said that there is no reason for enlarging Diesel engine crews. The decision of the two Presidential fact-finding boards were based on an exhaustive study of all available facts and opinions. And the public interest in the issue is very high—for, when any industry is saddled with unnecessary costs, it is the public which does the paying.

If the rail unions are wise, they will not again make demands which are so clearly opposed to the public interest and the welfare of the industry which provides good jobs for their members.

HOW FARMERS LEARN

When the farmers of Vermont were asked to name their usual sources of agricultural information, 48 per cent mentioned papers and magazines. Other sources of information were: state extension service, 34 per cent; friends and neighbors, 21 per cent; worked out information for themselves, 11 per cent; radio, 6 per cent; and from government programs 4 per cent.

MIGHTY OSAGE RIVER

Roughly, two-thirds of the Osage basin lies in Missouri, and the river winds along for 515 miles from its rise in east central Kansas to its mouth on the "Big Muddy." About 395 miles of this twisting course is through Missouri. In size alone, the Osage basin ranks as one of Missouri's most important, for the entire watershed has an area of 15,300 square miles.

Cold rubber tires, it appears, are living up to the promises made for them by giving from 20 to 30 per cent more mileage than other types of tires.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor a few days last week.

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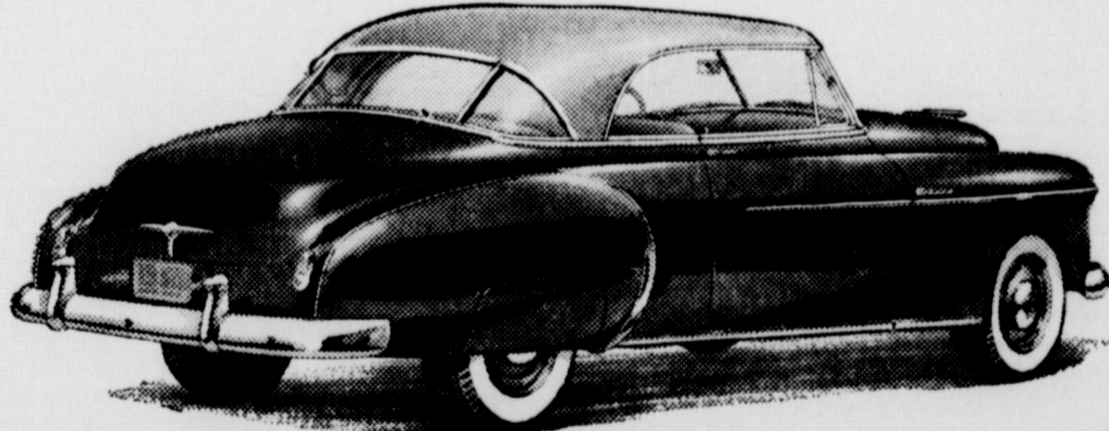
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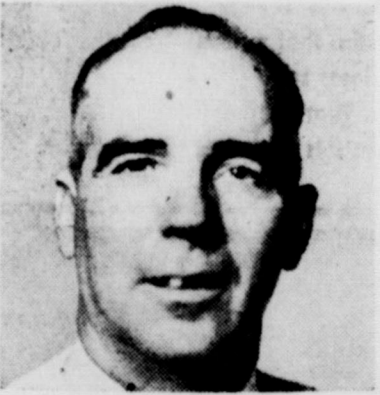
My husband is wearing his first suit of Allee Khakis and we notice how much better workmanship they have in them. From now on he says they are the khakis for him.

Mrs. Tom Russell, Stock Farmer's Wife.



Allee pants and shirts wear good and feel fine. I don't know why, but I know they do. I've tried 'em and like 'em.

Elton Carroll, Stock Farmer.



The Allee shirt matches the pants, and I like the looks of the shirt; and the pockets don't tear.

T. S. Haney, Stock Farmer.



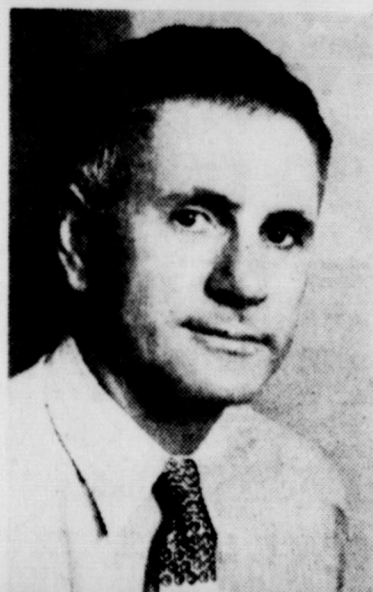
Have worn khakis all my life. Tried my first pair of Allee's a few days ago, and they fit like dress pants. The shirts fit like dress shirts, too. I am proud to recommend Allee Shirts and Pants.

J. C. Jones, Farmer.

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- 6 Three sleeve lengths . . . Short, Medium and Long . . . for each neck size . . . made on graduated patterns to assure proper proportions, so that whatever your size, the corresponding ALLEE Shirt may be depended upon to fit comfortably and correctly.
- 7 Full cut patterns assure comfort in action . . . ALLEE Shirts are roomy through the chest.
- 8 Have comfortable arm holes and
- 9 Plenty of elbow room.
- 10 Shirts with Gussets on each side; and
- 11 Correct length, hemmed tail, won't ride up.
- 12 Semi-shaped waist reduces bunching at belt line.
- 13 Smartly designed button down flaps on both pockets, and
- 14 Nine 21 stitches bar tacks at pocket and flap strain points.
- 15 Roomy pencil slot, bar tacked both sides, holds pencils and pen in place, yet allows full pocket capacity.
- 16 High sleeve head and sloped shoulders assure better fit and reduce binding and pull on shoulders.
- 17 Two thickness yoke, single needle sewn in dress shirt style, 16 stitches to inch, gives shirt a neat appearance.
- 18 Shoulder and underarm seams are interlocked for long wear.
- 19 No raw edges showing . . . two rows of 14 stitches to inch on felled seams.
- 20 Strong, vat dyed thread used . . . all seams sewn flat, and easy to iron.
- 21 Wide French box pleat front.
- 22 Sewn with double lock stitch.
- 23 Medium and Long sizes have seven "Permaloid" two front buttons (Short size has six) . . . buttons will not break under ironing pressure, nor in wringer.
- 24 All buttons sewed with 21 stitches, using special cord thread.
- 25 Neat and strong purl button holes, made with 120 stitches.
- 26 Dress Shirt pleats in sleeves at point where cuffs attached give tailored appearance and are easier to iron.
- 27 Sturdy, rip-resistant, stitched down, continuous sleeve facings.
- 28 SanForized cuff linings, and Cuffs stitched turned and restitched for strength, long wear, and fine appearance.
- 29 Good looking, and tough, masculine type fabrics.
- 30 All part of each ALLEE "E Label" Garments matched to assure uniform shade of color in finished garment.
- 31 SanForized for permanent fit. All Shirts hand-ironed in finishing.
- 32 Bears our now famous "E for Extra" ALLEE Label, our Mark of Quality, and your assurance of COMPLETE SATISFACTION with any Garment bearing this ALLEE "E" Label. We guarantee it.

- 1 Each waist size is tailored to fit Short, Medium or Long body sizes.
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- 3 Extra strong 1 1/2 inch deep x 7 inch wide front pockets of rugged Boatsail drill (2.50-72x60). ALLEE Pockets guaranteed for life of pants.
- 4 Both front and back pockets are sewed, turned and sewed again.
- 5 Wide inside facings of pants material on front pockets.
- 6 Dress type pockets are faced with double thickness of material to resist wear and fraying.
- 7 Strong, fray-resistant facings on both hip pockets.
- 8 End of openings on side and back pockets ruggedly re-inforced with 42 stitches bar tacks.
- 9 Easy to get into watch pocket.
- 10 Two piece dress type waist band with rugged bias cut Sanforized 2.50 Drill linings.
- 11 Interlined with double run Print Cloth . . . and
- 12 Inside top of waist band stitched with simulated hand whipping, assures long wear and that waist band will lie flat and be easy to iron. ALLEE Pants always look trim, even after many washings.
- 13 Two wide 4 inch Belt Loops . . . one on each side . . . and four 3/4 inch loops . . . plus
- 14 Special 2 inch back center loop . . . all strongly reinforced.
- 15 These 7 loops scientifically spaced to eliminate waist bunching and pants sagging. Will take belts up to 1 1/2 inches wide.
- 16 Fly won't gap . . . buttons properly spaced.
- 17 Extra dress type concealed button at top of fly.
- 18 42 stitches bar tacks between fly buttons.
- 19 Button holes with 96 stitches, eyelet corded with strong fishing cord.
- 20 Extra long 2.50 Drill fly lining extends across crotch and adds wear and comfort.
- 21 Full cut sizes . . . designed for comfortable fit.
- 22 Form fitting seat and shaped crotch fit trimly without binding, and with dress room.
- 23 Seat seams, inseams and outseams, all tandem stitched for double strength.
- 24 Pants cuffs 20 inches wide . . . easy to slip over shoes . . . cuffs thread-tacked at seams . . . won't roll down.
- 25 The eleven-places of extra strain are reinforced with 42 stitches bar tacks . . . adding rugged wear.
- 26 Easy to iron flat seam, 20 stitches to inch in tandem seams and 12 stitches per inch in single seams.
- 27 Edges serged to eliminate ravelings.
- 28 Sewn with strong, vat dyed thread.
- 29 Good looking, and tough masculine type fabrics.
- 30 All parts of each ALLEE "E" Label Garment matched to assure uniform shades of color in finished Garment.
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**MARGARET
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Mrs. C. C. Darnell and son, Paul, of Childress and grandson, Jerry McComb, of Odessa and Mrs. M. E. Buck of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCurley Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Bledsoe returned to her home in Altus Friday with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Long and daughters of Thalia visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Hunter, Friday.

Judy and Roy McGregor are spending this week with their grandmother in Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Golden and son, Larry, of Crowell spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Cora Barnett.

Mary Ray Ayers left Monday for Canyon to enter school.

Visitors in the Ernest Elliott home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Travis Elliott and daughter, Rayla Ann, Mrs. Earnestine Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gentry and daughter, Melba Sue, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Elliott and sons of Paducah, Mrs. Julia Williams and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Williams of Stephenville and Mrs. Leroy Gordon and children of Hockabay.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas of McLean spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Crow Sr., Miss Edith Crow and Mrs. Annie Ayers of Scottville, Ky., visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ayers and family Wednesday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shultz and daughter, Judy, of Vernon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Priest, Saturday afternoon.

H. A. Taylor from Texas A. & M. came home Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Kennedy of Chillicothe and Mrs. Annie Ayers of Scottville, Ky., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ayers and attended church at the Methodist Church.

Johnny Dunn of El Paso is visiting his mother, Mrs. Cora Dunn.

Mrs. W. A. Dunn and Mrs. Bob Thomas visited in Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Taylor and son, Dale, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cross and children, Bobbie and Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Taylor and children, Gail and Janice, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Taylor and grandson, Junior Taylor, of Matador, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Bradford and children, David Lee and Bettie Joe, of Quanah, and Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Bradford of Crowell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owens.

Bob Thomas, W. A. Dunn and Bill Bond were business visitors in Electra Saturday.

Mrs. C. F. Haseloff and sons, Gary and Ed, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCurley, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Choate and daughters, Jeanie and Kay, of Gannon spent from Thursday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Priest, and relatives in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Blevins visited their daughter, Mrs. Carl Ingle, and family in Quanah Saturday. Sandra and Jennie came home with them for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ewing of Crowell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Priest.

Mrs. Sude Bradford has returned home from a month's visit with her children, John Bradford and family of Roff, Okla., Mrs. Lizzie Bradford of Chickasha, Okla., and Mrs. Ben Bradberry and husband of Pauls Valley, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halenack and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Halenack and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Drabek and family and Grandpa Halenack attended a church picnic at R. L. Peckacek's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bounds left Monday for a vacation trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Matthews of Thalia visited her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Hunter, and Mrs. Belle Blevins Sunday afternoon.

Gilbert Choate of Hamlin spent the week end with homefolks.

Ed Taylor of Mobeetie is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor this week.

Mrs. Belle Blevins has returned from Fort Worth where she attended the graduation of her son, H. L. Blevins.

Mrs. W. A. Priest visited Mrs. Ada Priest at Mrs. Arthur Powers' home in Vernon Saturday afternoon.

SOUND "PUBLIC OWNERSHIP"

Would you like to hire the head of General Motors, U. S. Steel, or the head of any other successful corporation to work for you? You can do that by investing a few dollars in a share of stock in the company of your choice.

This is a privilege which has been exercised by many millions of Americans, most of whom are people of moderate means. They have put a part of their savings in what they consider sound stocks of various companies. And the result is a form of "public ownership" of industry which is the direct antithesis of government ownership and socialism.

However, ownership of industrial shares is not nearly so widespread as it should be. One recent survey indicates that farmers, for example, know very little about stocks—70 per cent said they wouldn't even know where to go to buy them. And when asked to name their idea of a good investment, aside from their own farms, but six per cent mentioned stocks of industries, while 30 per cent mentioned government bonds.

Yet, as a matter of fact, in an inflationary period such as we are going through, stocks in good companies are much more likely to hold their purchasing power than bonds, whose value is fixed in terms of dollars.

There is risk in industrial stocks, there is risk in government bonds, there is risk when a farmer plants a crop, there is risk in the price of land—but there is also income and the opportunity for profit.

That is what makes business. Stock markets do not exist for the convenience of a handful of plutocrats. Their purpose is to provide buying and selling centers for American enterprise and the millions of men and women who want a share in this country's economy. — Industrial News Review.

POINT OF NO RETURN

Free markets must be kept clear of bureaucratic controls if the United States is to continue to progress, said J. Howard Pew, of the Sun Oil Company, in an address before a group of distinguished scientists. He then added: "There are men in our own country today clothed with political power who are diligently striving to socialize industry, medicine, education, labor and security. This is a totalitarian program and cannot be reconciled with the economy of the free market. . . . I warn you that we are rapidly approaching the Point of No Return—Return of Freedom's Highway."

Does anyone believe that American industry would have progressed to its present development had government controlled it in the

past? In answering that, think of the oil industry as a typical example. It is less than a hundred years old. Its pioneers were laughed at as hopeless visionaries who'd lose their shirts. Enormous sums of money had to be spent and no one knew if they would ever be recovered. Great chances had to be taken, great obstacles overcome. All of this was done because the men who believed in the oil industry worked in an air of freedom, where individual enterprise and ability could take the risks—and reap the rewards, if any. What socialized country has such blessings as the United States?

What is true of the past is true of the present. It will be true of the future. The free economy is the only kind that brings out the best in people. It is the only kind which makes certain—through the irresistible force of competition—that the people will be given what they want at the lowest possible price. And, most important of all, it is the only kind which is compatible with human freedom.

CHANGES FOR THE BETTER

Nearly 1,000 employees of the nation's soft coal mines are being honored with Certificates of Safety for having had outstanding records in 1949. These men all supervised personnel for a year or more without any of the workers under them being involved in a lost-time accident. Many of the awards are for much longer periods than the single year—one man has supervised for over 20 years and none of his men ever had a lost-time accident.

This is indicative of the intense attention the coal industry has been giving to the safety problem. Most of us, out of old habit, think of coal mining as an excessively dangerous occupation. We remember the occasional disasters which made headlines from coast to coast.

Yet the fact is that remarkable progress has been made in making mining safer. Last year, the industry made new safety records in virtually every phase of operation. The Bureau of Mines, in its annual accident report, praised the industry in the highest terms for this achievement.

Most of us also think of coal mining as a dirty, backbreaking occupation. That is a traditional view. Yet over the years remarkable progress has also been made in reducing the manual labor needed to produce the coal. Most of our coal is now handled mechanically—a fact which has greatly increased each miner's output and so helped make possible his high wages and short working week. And mechanization has had a di-

WITHOUT MERIT

A spokesman for a group of American railroads recently said that strikes or no strikes, no additional firemen will be employed on diesel-operated electric locomotives.

This is not an arbitrary, anti-labor attitude. It simply represents reasoned opposition to make-work demands which are without justification.

We need not go to railroad representatives for substantiation of that statement. The issue of additional firemen has been up before. In 1943, a fact-finding board appointed by the late President Roosevelt made a thorough investigation of the controversy—and its report held that there was no need for either an extra fireman or an extra engineer.

In 1949, a fact-finding board appointed by President Truman made still another exhaustive investigation. It pointed out that "the safety and on-time performance of diesel-electric locomotives under current rules have been notably good." It then said that the proposal for extra men "lacks merit" and "must be rejected."

Those were the findings of two boards, each of which was appointed by Presidents strongly sympathetic to the cause of labor. At the hearings, testimony showed that employment of an extra fireman on diesel locomotives would cost the railroads \$40,000,000 a year—and employment of an extra engineer would come to \$45,300,000. These costs would be greatly increased as more diesels come into service—and all on account of a make-work scheme which "lacks merit."

The railroads have always accepted the findings of the Presidential boards, whether they were for or against them. Railway labor should show a similar respect for this method of composing disagreements. — Industrial News Review.

BACK TO THE OX CART!

If the government's anti-trust suit to dismember the nation's largest food chain is successful, serious economic consequences will follow for both producers and consumers.

That, in essence, is the gist of statements and resolutions that have come from hundreds of diverse groups, including business, farm bureaus, chambers of commerce, labor unions, economic and

trade councils, state press associations, charitable societies and so on. They are not defending this particular chain for its own sake. They are defending a system of distribution which has given producers a better market for their wares, and which has given consumers better service and lower prices than would otherwise be the case.

Moreover, as a great many of these groups have also pointed out, this chain—or any other chain—does not have and cannot have a monopoly. In fact, this chain's share of the total national food business has substantially declined in the last 20 years. Every kind of store must compete with many others. And the old argument that the chains were destroying the independent merchant was never healthier than it is today.

Some observers think that the real philosophy of the suit lies in an attempt to destroy "bigness" just because it is big. If that is true, it is an effort to hitch the American economy to an ox cart. — Industrial News Review.

BUSINESS FAILURES

Austin, Texas, May 6—A total of 18 Texas businesses failed in March, reports from Dun and Bradstreet to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research showed.

This figure compares with 21 business fatalities in February and 22 in March a year ago.

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\$52,000 in March, \$76,000 in February, and \$51,000 in March 1949.

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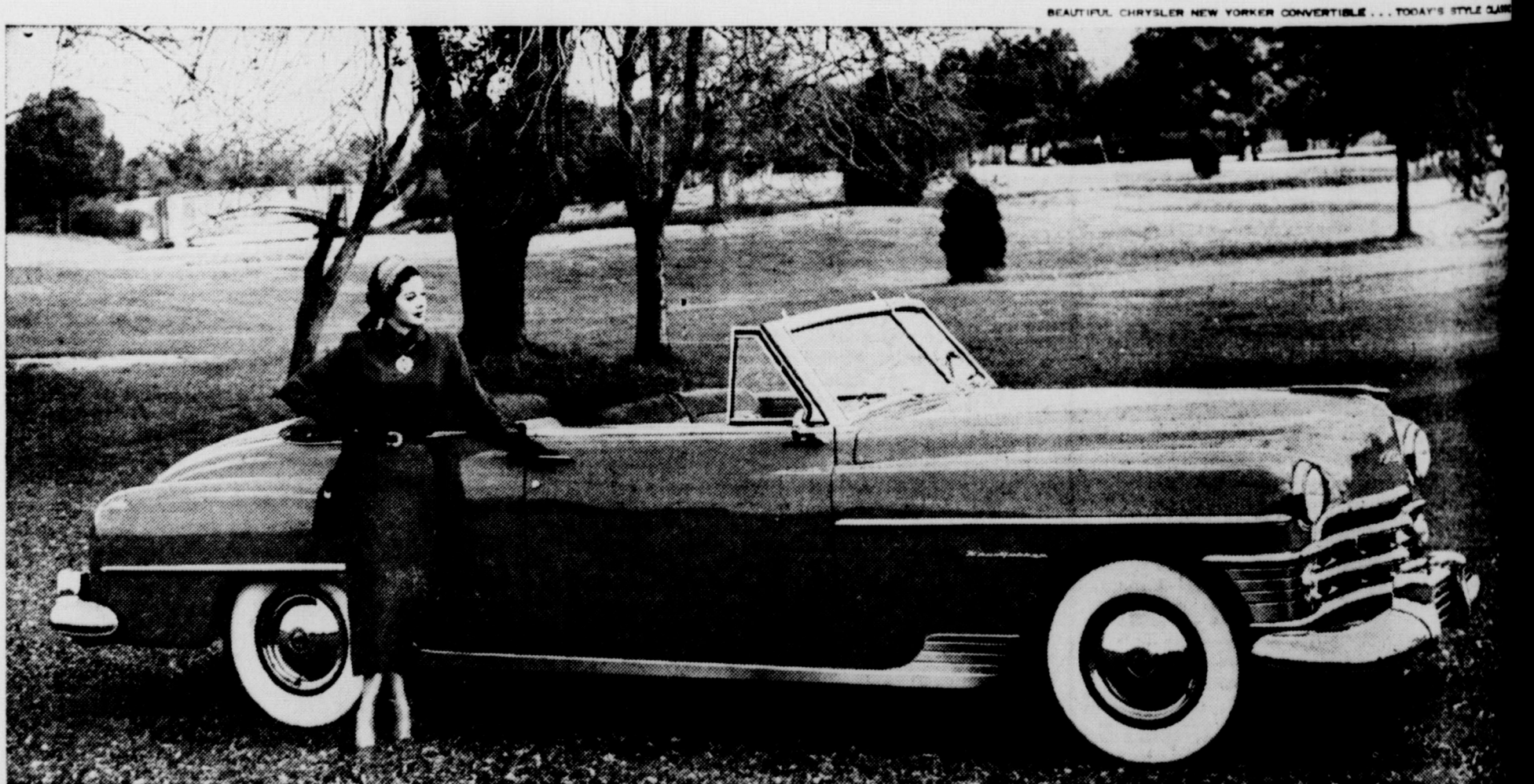
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 MRS. W. O. FISH

Mrs. Othalee Nelson and son, Robert, of Pampa visited Mrs. A. L. Walling and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling and son, Danny, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Cooper of Crowell visited Mrs. Roscoe Pierce Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Neoma Fish is visiting her brother, A. T. Fish, and family of Fort Worth.

Mrs. A. L. Walling returned home Wednesday from Pampa where she has been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Henderson and daughter, Suzanne, of Vernon spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. W. O. Fish, and family.

Robert Rummel of Five-in-One visited John and Bill Fish Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingram of Paris, Texas, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Duvak, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Cooper of Crowell visited Mrs. W. O. Fish and family Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Gilbert and sons were Quana visitors Friday.

Miss Myrtle Fish was a Quana visitor Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lawhon of Wichita Falls spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. A. L. Walling, and her brother, R. L. Walling, and family.

Misses Myrtle and Neoma Fish and Mrs. I. D. Gilbert attended the Ogden H. D. Club in the home of Mrs. Boss Mays of Swearingen, Wednesday.

Mrs. W. O. Fish and sons, John and Bill, attended the Eddy Arnold Show in Vernon Wednesday night.

Mrs. W. R. Henderson of Vernon visited Mrs. A. L. Walling and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling and son, Danny, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Allen Fish and Miss Bernita Fish visited Mrs. Emil Kainer of Paducah Friday.

Kenneth Downing of Wichita Falls spent last week with his aunts, Mrs. Arthur Sandlin and Mrs. Clyde Bowley, and husbands.

RAYLAND
 BARBARA LAWSON

Mrs. E. J. McDaniel is visiting friends and relatives in Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Davis and children, Marily and Chuck, spent the week end with relatives in Wichita Falls.

G. T. Key has returned home from Lubbock where he has been in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wood and son, Danny, of Wichita Falls spent the week end with friends and relatives here.

Barbara and Shirley Wood are spending the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Bergt.

Barbara Lawson and Emma Lou Shivers are spending the week in Abilene, where they will represent the Lockett Methodist Church at Assembly.

Mr. and Mrs. Lois Lambert of Abernathy visited Mrs. T. F. Lambert Sr. over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Droigk of Levelland spent the week end with Mrs. T. F. Lambert Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parker spent the week end with Jim Parker of El Reno, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Clark of Wichita Falls spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Buck Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Sitz have returned to their home at Cactus after visiting Mrs. Hixie Raines.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lee Lyles and son, Jimmy, of Dumas spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Levi Lewellen.

D. V. Harrington and E. D. Poyner made a business trip to Childress Sunday.

TRUSCOTT
 ELBA JOYCE CADDELL

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Davidson and daughter, Nora Lee, visited relatives of Lubbock and Olton Sunday.

Norma Jones returned home Sunday after spending some time visiting relatives in Houston. Her cousin, Barbara Moore, accompanied her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Collier and family and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bishop and son, Junior, visited Mr. and Mrs. Farris Caddell and family Wednesday.

Mrs. S. B. Maddox died Friday morning in the Knox County Hospital and was buried here Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Derrel Hord and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hord and daughter, Sandra, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hord of Spur Monday.

Miss Bonnie Whitmire of Seagraves visited her mother, Mrs. Hugh B. Maddox, and family over the week end.

Mrs. V. W. Browning and her daughter, Mrs. Earl DeWolf, were Vernon visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Jack Brown and daughter, Mary, were in Jacksboro Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woodward, Mrs. McCarty and Mrs. Flora Godsey, all of Knox City, attended the funeral of Mrs. S. B. Maddox here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bays of Seymour attended the funeral of Mrs. Maddox Saturday.

Wayne Watson of Knox City visited his grandmother, Mrs. A. Haynie, and Jewel, part of this week.

Mrs. Farris Caddell and daughters, Elba and Linda, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rutherford of Knox City, Thursday

ANSWERS

- (Questions on page 2)
1. As a professional golf player.
 2. As an artist. He paints many of the pictures on the Saturday Evening Post covers.
 3. The Detroit team.
 4. Philadelphia.
 5. St. Louis.
 6. Brooklyn.
 7. Chicago.
 8. New York.
 9. Babe Ruth with a score of 60 in one season.
 10. He is the United Nations secretary-general.

David Lee Maddox is home on a short leave from Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carroll of Abilene visited relatives here over the week end.

Danny Boone of Lubbock is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Lillie Smartt.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Davidson's granddaughter, Ada Jane, is visiting in their home.

Punk Ohr returned home last week from A & M College where he has been going to school for the last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cade of Seymour were here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McNeese and son, Rusty, and Walter Caddell were in Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bullion and Mrs. John Bullion were in Ross, Okla., Saturday.

Clyde Bullion Jr. has returned from college for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cogdell and family of Albany and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Traweck of Spur visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Traweck over the week end.

Mrs. Pete Moody of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Chris Moody over the week end.

Sixteen girls attended a house party given in the home of Misses Clara and Norma Jones from Tuesday until Thursday of this week. The girls included Rondyn Self, Betty Barker, Mary A. Rader, Frankie Mabe, Jenny Wehba, Bobbie Abston and Maurine Youree of Crowell, Myra Don Self of Thalia, Mary Jo Watson of Knox City and Pat Owens, Elba Caddell, Martha Ohr, Montez Laquey and Winnie Turner of Truscott.

STATE CHARTERS GRANTED

Austin, Texas, June 1—A total of 383 charters were granted in April as compared with 372 in March and 370 in April 1949, reports from the Secretary of State to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Real estate corporations were most numerous in April, totaling 74 new firms. Merchandising establishments received 67 charters; contracting and manufacturing businesses, 21; oil, 19; and banking-finance, 17.

A total of 65 foreign corporations were given charters in April as compared with 39 in March and 47 in April 1949.

arrive at, but a manner of traveling.—Margaret Lee Rumbak.

THE COUNTRY PRESS SAYS

Wakefield, Mass., Daily Item: "The late Samuel Gompers probably was the most levelheaded and sincere labor leader the country's workers ever had."

"He held that the worst crime an employer could commit against his workers was to fail to make a profit."

Fredericksburg, Texas, Standard: "Many years before Christ, Plato wrote his Republic in which he advocated a Utopian existence. Though men were to work little, they were to be heavily regulated to become mere wards of the state. Even Plato admitted that such a situation could exist only in Plato's mind or in Heaven."

Eureka, Kan., Herald: "Socialized medicine will fix it so that little Johnny will have to wait six months to get an engagement with the dentist. Which, when he hears about it, will make little Johnny in favor of socialized medicine."

Iberia, Mo., Sentinel: "We know what makes a wild cat wild! For 16 governmental bureaus are working against each other in efforts to save and preserve our wild life!"

Carlsbad, New Mexico, Daily Current-Argus: "Do you ever get tired of newspapers talking about freedom of the press and free access to news? Perhaps so, and so do we. But eternal vigilance is necessary."

Indianola, Miss., Sunflower Tocsin: "Our top officials say they will veto any tax cut not accompanied by a corresponding replacement of funds obtained by new or increased taxes elsewhere. No chance for increased efficiency or elimination of sinecures."

Small garden tractors, it is reported, are being over-produced and price cuts will result later this summer.

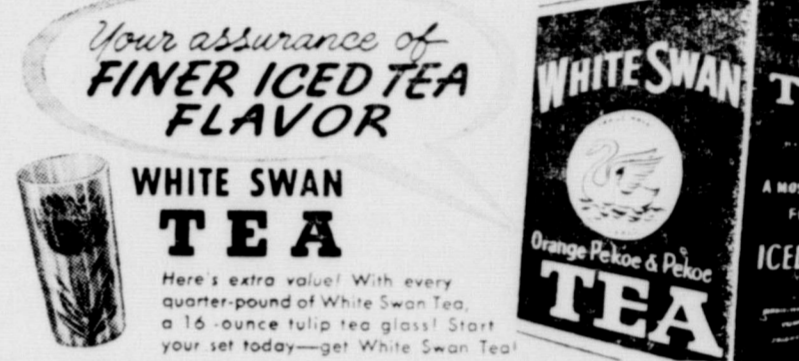
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This man was instructed in the way of the Lord; and being fervent in the spirit, he spake and taught diligently the things of the Lord, knowing only the baptism of John.—Acts 18:25.

We always feel sorry for the children of parents who say: "I had a hard time when I was young. I made up my mind if I ever had any children, I would make it easier for them than I had it." Easy times never help any young person. The best builder of character, and self-reliance, and thrift, and industry, and perseverance, is hard work.

Deserving as the old gentleman is, Father's Day has never generated more than a scattered interest and mild enthusiasm.

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The consensus of opinion among the experts that a third World War with Russia would mean economic destruction and the end of the American way of life as we know it.

Bills have been presented for the issuance of 2 1/2 and 7 1/2 cent coins. It is predicted that the bills will not be passed at this session.

The disturbing thought in the minds of those who believe it is important that the national debt be reduced is that there is not now and never has been any definite plan looking toward its reduction.

An exchange tells of a local man who is disturbed over the fact that the government is getting into business and wants something done about it.

President Truman, in a recent speech, suggested that the country needs two political parties and suggests that the opposition party speed up. How times have changed.

There are, of course, secrets to every trade. For no reason at all we have always coveted the art possessed to a high degree by Hopalong Cassidy of shooting a six gun out of the hand of a belligerent opponent without scratching the opponent's hand or marring the gun.

The federal government is not alone in its spending in excess of its income. The 48 state governments spent \$8,971,000 more than they received last year.

One by one old traditions are being shattered in this modern world. The last one to go is the theory that the postman always raps twice.

Did you ever stop to think how it would slow things down if every time some one asked you how you were, you took the necessary time out to tell him?

According to the editor of one of our exchanges, one of the most dangerous Reds in this country today is the red ink being used so copiously by the government.

I do not want much in this world, a local man says. In fact I want but little—little more than I need.

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In The News . . . 30 YEARS AGO

News items below were taken from the issue of the Foard County News of Friday, June 11, 1920:

John Moore, step-father of J. H. McKown, and a former resident of this county, died April 19 at Thorndale, Texas, at the advanced age of 105 years.

The wheat harvest in Texas is now open and this week will see many thousands of acres cut down.

The corner stone of the new Methodist Church building was laid last Friday, June 4, by Crowell Lodge No. 840, A. F. & A. M.

E. E. Akers was here Wednesday from DeLeon and left yesterday with his family for that place where they will make their future home.

Rosalie Fish of Vivian, who has been critically ill for several weeks with pneumonia, is now rapidly recovering.

Foard County scholastics show an increase of 9 per cent over last year. For the entire county last year there were 879 children of school age and this year there is a total of 958.

Mrs. T. L. Hughston and Mrs. A. Y. Beverly returned Wednesday from Amarillo where they went as delegates to the Northwest Texas Woman's Missionary Conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Banister came in this week from Amarillo.

Tom Baker and wife came in this week from El Centro, Calif., and will spend the summer here.

Grover Hays was here this week from Wichita Falls visiting his sister, Mrs. Lee Allan Beverly.

Glenn Shults has accepted a position with Cecil & Co.

Ambus Eubanks and family are at Foard City from their home near Lubbock.

Mrs. J. M. Hill and daughters, Frances and Helen, left Tuesday for Denver, Colo., to spend the summer.

A lot of people do not believe all that Senator McCarthy charges regarding Communists in the government, but there is a feeling that there is something to it and that something besides talking about it should be done.

A good many remarkable things have been accomplished in the field of medicine and science, but the search for a one night cold cure still continues.

HISTORY Flag Day, June 14: Flag Day marks the anniversary of the adoption of a resolution passed by the Continental Congress, sitting in Philadelphia, on June 14, 1777. The resolution states, "that the flag of the United States shall be of thirteen stripes, alternate red and white with a union of thirteen stars in a blue field, representing the new constellation." The resolution was adopted following the reception of the report of a special committee appointed to suggest a design for the flag. There is a tradition that the first flag made according to the suggestion was made by Mrs. John Ross, better known as Betsy Ross of Philadelphia, at the request of General Washington. The tradition also states that a discussion arose regarding the number of points the star should have. Some one suggested a six-pointed star which it appears General Washington did not approve of. He accordingly made a pattern for producing a five-pointed star by fold-

What We Think (By Frank Dixon)

I think the man who invented air rifles received the inspiration in an evil moment. Air rifles, in themselves, are harmless enough, but in the hands of boys they are destructive of bird life—and birds are one of man's greatest blessings.

Examination of the crops of dead birds reveal that it requires a very large number of insects to sustain a bird. Many of these insects are the type that are especially harmful to fruits and flowers and other growing crops.

I think, in view of the importance of bird life to America, that conservation of bird life should be taught in every home from the earliest beginning. The killing of birds by boys should be held up as a wrong, as destructive of valuable helpers in the world of nature.

Aside from the fact that birds earn their keep in the number of insects they destroy they contribute much to the beauty of the world about us by their song. If it were possible for everyone to live for a day in a world without the song of birds he would understand what an empty void the absence of their song creates. This was never so impressed upon me as I was on one occasion when I took a trip into the mountains above the timber line. At this point the trees gradually disappear and become but straggly shrubs and bushes and bird life ceases to exist.

The silence was oppressive. There was no sound of wind in the trees, no sound of running water, no song of birds. It was as silent as a great tomb with nothing but blue sky above and a beautiful landscape stretching away below. It was a perfect picture of beauty as silent as though it were petrified. I never realized before what difference sound made to a world. I never realized before the beauty that is contained in one, pure note from the throat of a bird.

Did you ever watch and listen to a bird sing? He is no listless, indifferent chorister. He puts his whole soul, his whole being into his song. For all he knows there is no one near to appreciate his singing or to be thrilled by his pure and flute-like cadences, but notwithstanding he sings to the utmost of his strength and power. He sings to an audience whose appreciation is keener and fuller than that ever experienced by man. He sings to the perfect God of a perfect universe and in his soul by a strange communion that mankind may never experience, he knows that his audience hears and understands and appreciates and loves his song.

What a wonderful thing it would be if young people could realize and appreciate and know the full wonder and the full beauty of the bird life of this land. How many, if they knew this, would have the desire to thoughtlessly and ruthlessly send crashing through a bird's song filled body, a bullet, that would cause one sweet note in nature's symphony to die in its eager lifeless throat.

ing a paper and cutting it once. Other reports state that Mrs. Ross produced the five-pointed star. Preceding the adoption of the stars and stripes design other flags of various kinds had been in use among the colonies. The observance of Flag Day was of slow growth. In 1889 Professor George Boleh, principal of a free kindergarten for the poor in New York City, held patriotic exercises in the school on that day. The movement spread rapidly to all schools. The next year the State Department of Education ordered the day observed in all schools. This was followed by action in the state legislatures. Although the anniversary has never been made a legal holiday in any of the states it has come to be observed in some manner each year throughout the whole country. The custom is that the flag be displayed by all citizens at their residences and on all business places and public buildings.

Political Announcements

- For State Senator: GEORGE MOFFETT (Re-Election)
For State Representative, 114th District: JOHN E. MORRISON JR. (Re-Election)
For District Judge, 46th Judicial District: JESSE OWENS, O. O. McCURDY, R. D. OSWALT
For District Attorney: LEON DOUGLAS, WARREN PRUITT
For County Judge: LESLIE THOMAS (Re-Election), ALTON B. BELL
For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector: J. L. (PETE) GOBIN (Re-election)
For County and District Clerk: MRS. FERN MCKOWN (Re-election)
For County Treasurer: MARGARET CURTIS (Re-Election)
For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1: BEN GREENING (Re-election), GREER REINHARDT
For Commissioner, Precinct 1: BILL BELL (Re-Election), JIM MOORE
For Commissioner, Precinct 2: T. E. (Tom) LAWSON, BAX MIDDLEBROOK, FRED R. VECERA, COY L. PAYNE, W. F. STATSER
For Commissioner Precinct 3: FLOYD (Doc) BORCHARDT, C. N. BARKER (Re-election)
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: TOM BURSEY (Re-election)

Washington Newsletter (By Congressman Ed Gossett)

Washington, D. C., June 1, 1950—Each day before the Legislative calendar is called in the House of Representatives, members are recognized to make one minute speeches. A dozen or more Congressmen made such speeches on yesterday. As one of the speakers, I made the following remarks: "Mr. Speaker, several of our distinguished colleagues have just spoken of the meeting on yesterday in the Library of Congress at which the Secretary of State reported to us on foreign affairs. The objective of this meeting is highly commendable. Its purpose, as we all know, was to establish a closer relationship, a better understanding between Congress and the Department of State. However, the Secretary of State told us nothing new. All of us had learned through the press days before of all of the matters to which the Secretary made reference. All of us must have felt a sense of real futility insofar as the Congress having any actual voice in the making of foreign policy. "Some weeks ago I listened to the Secretary of State in a distinguished speech to the editors of the nation. At that time he defined 'total diplomacy.' His oft-used expression 'total diplomacy' means, according to the Secretary of State, a comingling of both foreign and domestic affairs, our nation's complete effort to win and preserve the peace. The Secretary well points out that domestic affairs and foreign affairs are so interwoven and interrelated as to be almost indistinguishable. On this point I think we can all agree. "However, since the foundation of this Government foreign policy

Two Minute Sermon (By Thomas Hastwell)

I'm Fine, I'm Always Fine: On the way to the postoffice the other morning I met a little neighbor girl. She was about five years old. "How are you this morning?" I asked. "Oh, I'm fine," I said. "I'm always fine," she said. "I'm fine, I'm always fine." It was said with such complete sincerity that it carried conviction. How much better, I thought, than the practice of most adults. Ask them how they are and they will begin to think up reasons why they do not feel well or happy or contented. How much better it would be if such persons, like the little girl, could say, "Oh, I'm fine, I'm always fine." I believe that a lot of people cause themselves to feel unhappy because they let their troubles rise to the top and are the first thing they talk about if given a chance. I think they ought to take some of my little neighbor's medicine, "I'm fine, I'm always fine." I think if they did they would feel better and might possibly in time, like the little neighbor, feel fine all the time. The country estate of Col. Chas. Lindburgh, near Hopewell, New Jersey, has been given to the state by Col. Lindburgh to be used as a home for delinquent boys. It was here that the Lindburghs died when their infant son was kidnapped.

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has been left almost entirely to the President and the Secretary of State. Under the Constitution and practice foreign policy has been an executive function. Today we admit that foreign policy is just as important as domestic policy and that the line of demarcation between the two is practically non-existent. Still we elect 531 members of Congress who struggle the year around with domestic problems. At the same time we permit a Secretary of State the almost exclusive prerogative of making foreign policy. "In 1946 we created by law a Council of Economic Advisers and charged such Council with the duties of advising the President and the Congress on economic developments, trends, and problems. In 1947 pursuant to Public Law 253 we established the National Security Council and charged it with the duties of planning our country's military security. By the same act we set up the National Security Resources Board and charged it with the duties of planning for industrial strength and mobilization. "Mr. Speaker, the base on which foreign policy is determined ought to be broadened. We should have in this country a Foreign Policy Commission. This commission should be headed by the Secretary of State and ought to include the chairman and ranking minority member of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House, and of the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate, and of the Armed Services Committees of both House and Senate. It should also include not less than three civilians distinguished for their learning in matters of foreign policy. Also included should be the Secretary of Defense and other military experts. This commission could meet in secret, if need be. With such commission all matters of foreign policy should be frankly and fully discussed. The commission should

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IN APPRECIATION

We wish to thank the people of Crowell for the friendly way that they have received us and the good business accorded us since taking over the Monroe Courts, Grocery and Market.

We have the following prices for this week end:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Items include SLICED BACON (39c/lb), TOMATOES (25c/can), CORN (25c/can), NEW POTATOES (49c/10 lbs), FLOUR (2.05/25 lbs), TEA (25c/can).

NEW ITEMS Junket Orange Sherbet Mix 18c, LONDON LODGE PIKLTIX 57c, OLEO All Sweet lb. 29c, FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES DAILY - FROZEN FOODS, QUALITY FRESH and CURED MEATS, RODDY GROCERY

LOCALS

Get your mimeograph supplies at the News office.

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Rascoe visited during the week end with Mr. Rascoe's mother in Royse City.

Johnny Gamble of Morenci, Ariz., was here this week attending to business and visiting relatives.

A new electric waxer for rent at Womack's.

Miss Mary Edna Norman, student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, for the past term, is at home for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hitt of Forney are here to spend the summer with Mrs. Hitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Zeibig.

Mrs. A. F. McMillan of Tyler returned home Tuesday of last week after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Silas Moore, and other relatives.

Plenty of large chicken feeders for your broilers at Womack's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Benham of Hobart, Okla., were here Sunday of last week visiting his mother, Mrs. G. J. Benham, and other relatives.

J. H. Lowrey and daughter, Suzanne, and Mrs. W. M. Murrell of Fort Worth visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Johnson over the week end.

The News has a good supply of Scotch tape, several sizes to select from.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith and son, Joe Vernon, moved Wednesday to Thalia. They will reside on the Texas Natural Gas Co. lease near Thalia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Minor have returned home from Roby where they have been living. Mr. Minor has been doing carpenter work at Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Ribble, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Ribble, Thomas Ribble of Kansas City, Kan., Mrs. Lewis Ballard and Miss Frank Cook spent Sunday in Graham attending a Memorial Service, also a reunion of the Ribble family.

Porch Glider, 15 per cent discount. Buy quick before it is gone at Womack's.

Dr. Ann E. Geaslin and children, Rae and Bill, returned home Wednesday of last week from Lamar, Colo., where they had been visiting Dr. Geaslin's brother, Kyrie Seals, who had received serious injury to one of his eyes in an accident. Wayne Seals came home with them for a visit.

Charlie Reynolds returned Tuesday from a business trip to Lubbock.

Joe Welch of Sherman is here to spend the summer in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Callaway.

John Clark Long of Houston is spending his vacation visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brothers and children, Charley Gus, Jim and Julia Helen, of Shamrock spent Sunday visiting relatives in Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Roark of Waco are visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roark.

Mrs. M. J. Girsch and Mrs. Arnold Bracewell left Friday, Mrs. Girsch to visit her cousin, Mrs. John Thompson in Waco, and Mrs. Bracewell to visit her mother in Bedias.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thompson and daughter, Cheryl, of Fort Worth spent the week end here visiting in the home of Mrs. Thompson's mother, Mrs. R. J. Thomas, and family.

Mrs. Tom W. Neel of Carlsbad, N. M., is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cogdell. Mr. Neel will join her here the latter part of the week.

Plenty of money to loan on farms and ranches. Liberal prepayment privileges. No charge for inspection. See us.—Roberts-Beverly Abst. Co. 31-tfc

Miss Martha Jo Bailey of the St. Paul School of Nursing of Dallas and Miss Mary Smith of Vernon spent Saturday with Martha Jo's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. King.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thompson Jr. and two little sons, Tommy and Sandy, have moved from Sherman to Galveston recently. Mr. Thompson is a pharmacist in a drug store there.

Miss Gusta Davis and Miss Mayme Lee Collins visited Mr. and Mrs. Payton Powers in Lockney Sunday. Mrs. Powers is now making rapid recovery from injuries received in an automobile accident some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Benham and sons, Wayne, Charles, Dextel and Dexter, returned to their home in Merino, Colo., Monday of last week after a visit with Mr. Benham's mother, Mrs. G. J. Benham, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cogdell and children, Dorothy Sue and Gene, of Albany visited over the week end in the home of his mother, Mrs. Laura James, and her sister, Mrs. Dan Callaway, and family and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Minyard and two children of Amarillo spent last week in Houston where he received a C. P. A. degree from the University of Houston. They live in Amarillo where Mr. Minyard is employed by the State Construction Co. Mr. Minyard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Minyard of Crowell.

Special prices on all bedroom suites this month at Womack's.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gobin over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gobin and baby daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gobin Jr. and baby daughter, all of Pampa, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevens of Colorado City.

Mrs. Josie Conner of Ballinger is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Silas Moore. She was accompanied to Crowell by her two daughters, Mrs. Joe Williams of Waco and Mrs. Allie Reece of Ballinger, who spent the week end visiting their aunt, Mrs. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell B. Smith of Las Cruces, N. M., announce the birth of a son born Sunday, June 4. Mrs. Smith is the former Miss Genevieve Ferguson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Ferguson and granddaughter of Mrs. Stonewall Ferguson of Crowell.

Miss Mary Ragland Thompson of Commerce visited over the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thompson, and her sister, Mrs. Crockett Fox, and husband. She returned Monday to assume duties as librarian at E. T. S. C. during the summer term.

Too Late To Classify

WANTED—Sewing to do at my home.—Mrs. Frances Cook Bays, Phone 173-R. 46-4tc

LOST—Yellow and brown male Collie. Answers to name "Rusty." Reward. Finder please return to J. B. Fairchild. 46-1tp

Need a new pencil sharpener? The News has 'em.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Seales have recently returned from Houston where they visited with their daughter, Mrs. Leon Press, and husband. They also went to New Orleans, La. and to Durham, N. C., for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Cressie Erwin and Mrs. Mattie Erwin and Mrs. Milton Hejmanek and baby son of Galveston have returned from Los Angeles and Sacramento, Calif., where they spent two weeks. Mrs. Mattie Erwin and Mrs. Hejmanek and little son have returned to their home in Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Jefferson and two children, Frank and David, returned to Crowell Wednesday from Shawnee, Okla., where they had lived for the past four months. They sold their jewelry and watch repair business in Shawnee Monday. Mr. Jefferson's brother, S. F. Jefferson, is visiting another brother, L. H. Jefferson, in Erick, Okla.

Plenty porch chairs, prices right.—Womack's.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Magee and little son, Ernest Mark, of Pampa returned to their home Sunday night. Mrs. Magee and baby had been here a week visiting in the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Magee, and Mr. Magee spent the week end.

CARD OF THANKS

To the many friends who were so very kind to us during the illness and death of our beloved mother, we would take this means of saying "Thank you." Again we have found that true wealth is found in friendship and love. May God bless and keep all of you. The Loved Ones of Mrs. S. B. Maddox.

THE COUNTRY PRESS SAYS

O'Fallon, Ill., Progress: "When the Pilgrims broke loose from England and came to New England's rocky shores, they came for the avowed purpose of getting away from taxes. For many years the American people did quite well in that respect, the tax load, in proportion to the advantages enjoyed, being lower than in other countries. In recent years, however, the situation really has changed and causes one to wonder what those hardy Pilgrims would say if they were back here today."

Wildwood, N. J., Leader: "While the government is preaching thrift to its people in order to sell its savings bonds the government itself is spending billions of dollars beyond its receipts."

Scottsville, Ky., Citizen-Times: "This is a good time for somebody to organize a special week or month to commemorate the checks and balances contained in the Constitution of this country."

Huntington, N. Y., Times: "We are a nation of families. The one big difference is that the government derives its funds from taxes and can demand constantly greater payments, whereas the family can't. The government can offer payments in cash to keep itself in power. The family must depend upon its earning power to make a go of the establishment known as home."

New Albany, Ind., Tribune: "It is all as simple as two plus two. If any country regiments or socializes industry and the means of production, it must also regiment and control labor, which runs the machines. That is why, in the dictatorships, the free labor unions have been ruthlessly destroyed. And that, finally, is why labor, union or non-union, has a tremendous stake in saving free enterprise."

SOURCE OF DYESTUFFS

Kermes, secured from the dried bodies of female kermes insects, is one of the most ancient dyestuffs on record.

Egg rolling on the White House lawn was introduced during Madison's term of office.

American gambling, largely illegal, is now a 20 billion dollar business.

WE CAN'T HAVE TOO MUCH OF IT

An executive of a large oil company recently said this: "My feeling is that if you favor free enterprise and the free market, you are against all forms of control and against all interference with the free market. I do not have much time for the so-called free enterpriser who wants to be left alone himself but thinks everyone else should be regulated by law."

There is no such thing as a limited kind of freedom in business. Once controls are imposed—whether by the government or by industries themselves in the form of "gentlemen's agreements" and so on—they inevitably grow to the point of strangulation. They feed upon themselves and wax fat.

The oil industry has always been a free highly competitive enterprise, save for abnormal periods, such as the last war, when everything was controlled. And the amazing growth of that industry, the vast improvement in the products it provides us with, and the high standards of efficiency and economy with which it operates, are all the result of freedom and competition. Every intelligent oil man knows that the only way to protect his markets from competitors is by the vigor with which he competes himself. He can offer his products and his services—and the final decision of whether to accept them or not is made by the consumer shopping in the free market.

Freedom is one thing of which we can't have too much.

WHERE WOULD YOU RATHER BE?

The Wall Street Journal recently took an unusual approach to the problem of socialized medicine. It pointed out that when new "miracle" drugs—such as the sulfas, penicillin, cortisone, and so on, are first discovered their cost is extremely high. Then the detractors of American enterprise say, "Science is discovering wonderful things but the private capitalistic system is keeping them out of reach of the people. So we ought to have socialized medicine or government pill subsidies or government planning for the chemists—or whatever is the speaker's pet project."

However, the paper went on, "These misty-eyed sociologists quickly drop the matter as soon as the chemical industry has cut the problem down to size. They point the finger of scorn when penicillin sells wholesale at \$20 a 'dose' and forget the matter when it shortly comes down to 4 cents a partaking."

If anyone honestly thinks that the cause of healing, in any of its many manifestations, would be advanced by socialized medicine or government domination of the nation's medical personnel and facilities, he is blind to the facts. Progress, in any direction, flourishes in an air of freedom—not in an atmosphere of red tape, bureaucracy, political management and government monopoly.

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QUACK MEDICINE

The New York World-Telegram and Sun recently ran an editorial on President Truman's suggestion to Congress that small business is in need of help. The President said that this situation was the result of a serious lack of adequate venture capital for small business, and proposed that the government come to the rescue with a five-point program including insurance of small-business bank loans, broadening lending powers for the RFC, government promoted and chartered national investment companies, and other palliatives.

The newspaper said, "Mr. Truman's message, however, does not go into the reasons why the 'traditional sources' of venture capital for small business have dried up."

"The chief of those reasons is excessive government taxes, collected by a system which gives people who might invest in small business enterprises compelling reason to fear that the possible gain is not worth the risk of loss."

"Some useful than any of the President's five points, or all of them, would be determined action to cut down government waste and extravagance, stop squandering so much of the people's money, reform the tax system and take less capital away from private enterprise, small and large, through taxation and borrowing."

Venture capital is just what the name implies. It is the money that goes into new businesses, most of which begin in a small way. The investor knows that he is taking a risk of losing all or most of it. Therefore, the investor naturally

wants the possibility of earning a good return if the enterprise is a success. When excessive taxation destroys that possibility, capital dries up.

This is a much more serious matter for the new than for the old business. The latter is established. It has its markets. It has capital and credit. It has the legal, statistical and accounting departments which are able to cope with all of the present day government red tape and form-filing. So big, all inclusive government—which grew that way in the name of the "little man" and the "little enterprise"—actually harms those it is supposed to help.

In the same issue of the World-Telegram, Dave Boone, a paragraph writer, said, "The government, which makes it tough for anybody to run a business today, now proposes loans of millions to folks who want to go into business. That's like a doctor keeping a patient in bed and offering a jack-pot to anybody who will get in with him." And that's the side of it. The investor wants a chance to make a profit, not mortgage his future to the government for a loan.

SAVE OUR WOODLANDS

Wildlife Management Institute states that about 30,000,000 acres of woodlands probably will be burned this year. But, it goes on, if some simple rules recommended by the U. S. Forest Service are followed, farmers and other land-owners may save their acreage from being added to that tragic total.

These precautions are all basic, and all are relatively easy and inexpensive to put into effect. Fire lanes of from four to six feet wide should be ploughed between your woodlands and adjoining woodlots. Firebreaks should be hoed around any sawmills, cottages and other structures in the woods, along with picnic spots, to prevent the spread of fire. Tree tops and limbs left by loggers should be broken into small pieces and scattered to hasten decay. Debris and trash should be cleaned up around buildings. Fire fighting tools should be available, and wells kept clean and in good repair. Each owner should work out a mutual fire prevention program with his neighbors. Dry weeds and grasses on open strips around forest edges and on roads adjoining or crossing the property should be cut.

A little time, and a very small amount of money, will do the job. And if it is done, a very high degree of fire security for the property involved will be attained. After all, most fires—whether in woodlots or anywhere else—are the result of human failure to take simple precautions.

REVENUE COLLECTIONS

Austin, Texas, June 1—Federal internal revenue collections in Texas from July 1, 1949, through April 30, 1950 lagged 7 per cent behind the comparable period in the 1948-49 fiscal year, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Employment taxes were down 3 per cent from the first 10 months of last fiscal year; withholding taxes, 4 per cent; and income taxes, 6 per cent.

First district (South Texas) turned in an 8-per-cent decline in collections as compared with a 6-per-cent decrease for second district (North Texas). With the exception of a 2-per-cent rise in employment taxes in the second district, all classes of internal revenue collections were below their year-earlier levels in both districts.

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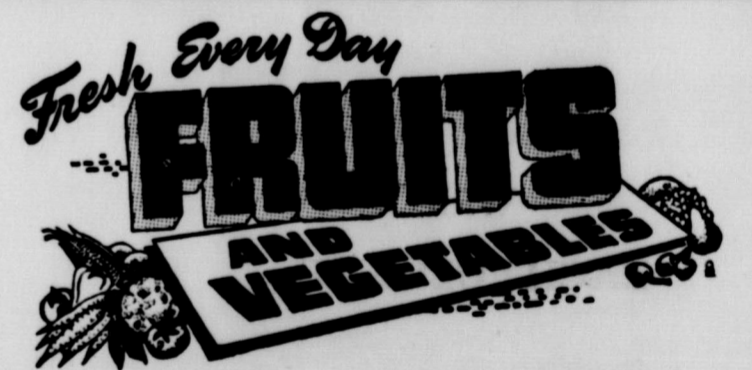
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CHURCHES

Truscott Baptist Church

New schedule for the Truscott Baptist Church follows:

10 a. m., Sunday — Sunday School.
11 a. m., Sunday — Morning Service.
7 p. m., Sunday — Training Union.
8 p. m., Sunday — Evening Service.
2:30 p. m., Tuesday — W. M. U.
7 p. m., Wednesday — Teachers and Officers meeting.
7:30 p. m., Wednesday — Hour of Power.
2:30 p. m., Saturday — Sunbeam Band.
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Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Training Union, 7 p. m.
Evening worship, 8 p. m.
Mid-week service, 8 p. m.

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Schedule of masses and services: Mass on the first, third and fifth Sunday of each month at 10 a. m. from October to April. From May to September at 9 a. m. Mass on holidays of obligation at 8:30 a. m.
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Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
Sunday Evening, 7:45 p. m.
Prayer service Wednesday night, 7:45.
Young people's service, Satur- day night, 7:45.

Salesman Wanted

ATTENTION. Many men and women are being held back in estab- lishing. Let us put you in busi- ness supplying consumers with Rawleigh Products in the town of Crowell. No capital needed to start. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXE-340-272, Memphis, Tenn. 44-6tp

CROWELL I. O. O. F. LODGE

Meets tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 p. m. at the Odd Fellows hall. All members are urged to attend.
J. W. NARON, Noble Grand
H. E. HILBURN, Sec.

THALIA LODGE NO. 666

A. F. & A. M. Stated Meeting Saturday Night, June 23, 8 p. m.
Members urgently requested to attend. Visitors always welcome.
IRA TOLE, W. M.
W. M. WISDOM, Sec.

CROWELL REBEKAH LODGE

meets the second and last Fri- day's of month at I. O. O. F. Hall at 7:30 p. m. All members urged to attend, and visitors welcome.
JUANITA GARRETT, N. G.
MARGARET CURTIS, Sec'y.

CROWELL LODGE NO. 840

A. F. & A. M., STATED MEETING
Second Monday each month. June 11, 7:30 p. m.
Members urged to attend and vis- itors welcome.
LESLIE THOMAS, W. M.
J. A. STOVALL, Secretary.
Election of New Officers

GORDON J. FORD POST NO. 130

Meets second and fourth Tuesday in each month at American Legion hall at 7:30 p. m.
RICHARD DAVIS, Commander
CLYDE COBB, Adjutant.

Trespass Notices

TRESPASS NOTICE — No tres- passing of any kind allowed on any land belonging to Lee and B. A. Whitman, Thalia, Texas. 25-52tp

TRESPASS NOTICE — No tres- passing of any kind allowed on my place north of town.—J. H. Carter. 24-tfc

TRESPASS NOTICE—No fishing, hunting or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land.—Johnnie Fay Easley. 46-1-1-51.

NO TRESPASSING of any kind allowed on F. L. Reed's place, 3 1/2 miles southwest of Thalia. 51-tfc

NO TRESPASSING of any kind or trash dumping on John S. Ray land.—Mrs. John S. Ray. 45-tfc

NO TRESPASSING of any kind or fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on any land, owned or leased by me.—W. B. Johnson. 11-tfc

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

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

Wanted

WANTED — Plowing and chiseling to do.—Joe Roper and Ginger Hanson. 44-4tp

WANTED—Hay baling.—Henry Rucker, Vernon, Rt. 3. Phone 4803-J2. 44-10tp

For Rent

FOR RENT—One two-room fur- nished apartment. Call 176-R. 46-tfc

More coal is being produced than the market will absorb. This is the result of the switch over to other types of fuel due to the interruptions in coal production resulting from frequent strikes. The result: price cutting and closed mines. A push for government con- trol of coal by coal companies is predicted.

Chiropractors
Dr. Tom I. Geaslin,
OFFICE HOURS
8 to 12 a. m., 1 to 4 and 5 to 7 p. m.
Dr. Ann E. Geaslin
1 to 4 p. m.
3 blocks west and 2 blocks south from signal light on Main St.



Modern equipment, correct materials, fine workmanship and exacting supervision assure the hopeless looking wreck being made to look and be like new.

REED'S PAINT & BODY SHOP
VERNON, TEXAS

Weekly Sermon

HEAVENLY PROMISE
Written by the Rev. W. D. Crunk- ltn for Moody Bible Institute, Chicago

Reading Hebrews 1:2, you will find these words, "God hath in these last days spoken unto us by His Son, whom He hath appointed heir of all things."

It may be that it is news to you that Christ is to be heir of all creation. However, this naturally arises from the fact that He is co-creator of the universe. The Trinity never does anything alone; as each has His part in salvation, so in creation.

Everything that was created was intended to be enjoyed. You and I were created for God Himself to enjoy. Here is the vast disappoint- ment of creation — man is not faithfully performing the purpose for which he was created. In Roman- s we read, "All have sinned, and come short of the glory of God." Our lives, lived apart from God, as most are, bring no glory nor pleasure to our Creator. Man's degradation became so great that God sent a flood to destroy him. Unfortunately, most of us who are descendants of Noah, whose generation was practically destroyed in the flood, are also living without Christ. Destruction is com- ing again, though not by flood. This time it will be by fire. You may read this in the third chap- ter of II Peter.

A bright spot in this dark pic- ture is the fact that not only Christ is heir of God, but believers are joint heirs with Him. As God created everything for us, He provided equally for this life and the next. We are pleased with the glory of nature that is for today alone. How about tomorrow, the next world, the next life? He thought of that, too, and created all of eternity to be enjoyed by those whose lives are made clean and worthy through Christ.

Did not the Saviour Himself say, "In my Father's house are many mansions," and "I go to pre- pare a place for you?" Let us be careful then not to miss what He has so thoughtfully prepared. "Ex-

Contractors' Notice of Texas Highway Construction

Sealed proposals for construct- ing 6.725 miles of Gr., Strs., Flex. Base & One-Crs. Surf. Treat. from Thalia S. E. 4.157 mi. and from 2 miles West of Crowell, north 2.568 miles on Highway No. FM 262 & 1039, covered by S 1020 (2) & S 1206 (1), in Foard Coun- ty, will be received at the High- way Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., June 21, 1950, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Proj- ect, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in con- flict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with the provi- sions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascer- tained and set forth in the propo- sal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named project, now pre- vailing in the locality in which the Contractor shall pay not less than the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman or mechanic employed on this project. Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

Plans and specifications avail- able at the office of H. T. Cun- ningham, Resident Engineer, Mun- day, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved. 46-2tc

Crowell Methodist Church

Church school, 9:45 a. m. Bring the family and stay for the morn- ing worship service.
Morning worship service, 10:50 a. m. Subject of the sermon: "Get- ting Help from the Church." There will be special music. A nursery is maintained for small children during the morning worship ser- vice.

All units of the MYF meet at 7:15 p. m.
Evening worship service, 8 p. m. Subject of the sermon: "The Cure for Fear." Don't miss this sermon. Bring a friend.
Evening worship service, 8 p. m. Subject of the sermon: "Escape from Littleness." Don't miss this sermon. Bring a friend.

Announcements of the meeting places of the Circles of the W. S. C. S. are in the church bulletin each week.
Prayer meeting, Wed., 7:30 p. m.
Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 8 p. m.
Vacation Bible School, June 19-30.

A cordial, sincere welcome awaits you at each service of this church. We need the Church and the Church needs us. Come, wor- ship God with us.
Aubrey C. Haynes, Pastor.

Margaret Baptist Church

Joe R. Green, Pastor
C. T. Murphy, Sunday School Supt.
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week Service, 8 p. m.

PRESCRIPTIONS

The Federal Food and Drug Administration some time ago an- nounced that it would permit no prescription of any kind to be re- filled. At the present time this rule prevails only against prescrip- tions containing narcotics. The ob- jection to the ruling was so strong that the indications now are that the Food and Drug Administra- tion will return to its long stand- ing practice of prohibiting refills only on prescriptions containing narcotics. Had the desire of the Pure Food and Drug Administra- tion been achieved it would have meant that a prescription could only be used once. In order to get a refill a patient would have to go to his doctor and secure an- other prescription.

New buses are now being built to use propane gas instead of gas- oline. Builders report orders pour- ing in. It is claimed this type of fuel will effect a saving of two cents a mile over gasoline.

The greatest wealth is content- ment with little.—John Ray.

CITY ORDINANCE

An ordinance relating to the traf- fic and regulating the use of pub- lic streets within the City of Crowell, Texas, prescribing regulations to the parking of vehicles upon such streets, providing for the use of parking meters, defining and establishing parking meter zones, the regulation, control and inspec- tion of parking meters, and pro- viding that the time of parking vehicles on streets shall be meas- ured by parking meters; Providing for the enforcement hereof and for penalties for violation, for re- pealing conflicting ordinances, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, because of congest- ed traffic conditions that now exist and have existed for a long period of time on the streets of the City of Crowell, Texas, due to the numerous motor vehicles us- ing the said streets and because of the custom and habit of the operators of said vehicles of park- ing the same for a long period of time in close proximity to other motor vehicles on the most con- gested parts of the streets in the business section of the municipali- ty; and congested parts of the streets in the business section of the said municipality; and

WHEREAS, the said condition resulting from the use of said streets and the manner of park- ing thereon impedes traffic and constitutes a danger to life, limb, and the property of motorists, pe- destrians, and other persons using the said streets; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Crowell, Texas, has authority to make all needful police regulations necessary for the preservation of good order and the peace of said municipality and by its inherent police powers to adopt all ordinances regulating the public use of streets and to promote the welfare and safety of its citizens and others using the same, it is the opinion of the City Council of the City of Crowell, Texas, that the conditions above described may be best remedied by providing for the use of me- chanical parking time indicators, commonly known as parking me- ters, by the designation of indi- vidual parking spaces on said streets, by restricting parking in said areas to reasonable intervals of time and by compelling the op- erators of motor vehicles, who en- joy the use of such parking spaces so designated to pay for the privi- lege of so doing the amount here- inafter stated by the insertion of a coin or coins in the said park- ing meters and by putting the said meter in operation in the manner hereinafter provided.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Crowell, Texas:

SECTION 1. As used in this ordi- nance, the following words shall be defined as follows:

(A) The word "vehicle" shall mean any device in, upon or by which any person or property is or may be transported upon a street, except a device which is operated upon rails or tracks.

(B) The word "street" shall mean any public street, avenue, alley, road, boulevard, highway or public place located in the City of Crowell, Texas, established for the use of vehicles.

(C) The word "person" shall mean and include any individual, firm, co-partnership, or corpora- tion.

(D) The word "operator" shall mean and include every individual, who shall operate a vehicle as the owner thereof, or as the agent, employee or permittee of the own- er.

(E) "Parking." The standing of a vehicle upon a street wheth- er such vehicle is occupied or not and whether such vehicle be accompanied or not by an operator for a period of time in excess of two minutes.

(F) "Mechanical Parking Time Indicator" or "Parking Meters." A device or devices which shall indicate the length of time dur- ing which a vehicle may be law- fully parked in a particular place which shall have as a part thereof a receptacle or chamber for receiv- ing and storing coins of the United States money, a slot or place in which said coin or coins may be deposited; a timing mechanism to indicate the passage of the inter- val of time during which parking is permissible and which shall also display an appropriate signal when the aforesaid interval of time shall have elapsed; also brief instructions as to their operation.

of this ordinance the congested area is hereby declared to be Main Street from Donnell Street to Austin Street; and on Commerce Street from Houston Street (1st Street) to Browning Street, (A Street); California Street from Houston Street (1st Street) to Browning Street) and Houston Street (A Street) from Donnell Street to Austin Street, at such places as the City Council, City of Crowell, Texas, may designate.

And We, the City Council, here- by determine that because of the flow of traffic on the streets or portions of the streets within such area that parking therein shall be subject to the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 3. Parking meters shall be installed under the direc- tion and supervision of the police department in each parking meter zone and shall be erected upon the curb or street immediately ad- jacent to the individual parking space hereafter described and each parking meter shall be so con- structed and adjusted so as to show by a signal that the space adjacent thereto is or is not leg- ally in use. Each parking meter shall immediately indicate by a proper legend the legal parking time permitted by the insertion of any coin or coins and when oper- ated shall indicate by proper sig- nal the duration of the period of legal parking during the immediate period of operation and on the expiration of such period shall indicate illegal or over-parking.

SECTION 4. The City Council shall have lines or appropriate marking painted upon the curb or street adjacent to each parking meter outlining and designating the parking meter zones or space for which said meter is to be used and each vehicle parked ad- jacent to any parking meter shall be parked within said lines or markings. It shall be unlawful for any person to park any ve- hicle in such a position across or without any such line or marking and to park a vehicle in such a position that it shall not be en- tirely within the space designated by such lines or marks. Said City Council may provide by appropri- ate lines or markings loading zones on such streets or parts thereof, which may be used by commercial trucks or deliver trucks for the purpose of loading or unloading merchandise or ma- terials without the erection of parking meters thereon or the requirement of a deposit of any coin or coins for the purpose only of loading and unloading and no vehicle shall occupy such loading zone for a period in excess of thirty (30) minutes.

SECTION 5. The Mayor and City Council are hereby author- ized to provide for the purchase, acquiring, installation operation, maintenance, supervision, regula- tion and use of the parking meters provided for in this ordinance, and to maintain said meters in good working condition, and the Mayor is hereby vested with power and authority to enter into a contract for not more than six months trial period, after an approval of the terms and conditions thereof by the Mayor of the City of Crowell, Texas, for the purchase and installation of parking meters, the payment for such meters to be provided for solely from the receipts, funds and revenues obtain- ed from the operation of said parking meters, without in any manner obligating the City of Crowell, Texas, to pay for the same from any other source.

SECTION 6. Regulation of Parking in Individual Parking Spaces. Whenever a vehicle shall be parked in an individual park- ing space, where a parking meter has been installed, the person park- ing such vehicle shall deposit one cent coin—or a five cent coin of the United States money in said parking meter if such meter dis- plays the signal showing that legal parking is only permitted on such deposit.

SECTION 7. Upon depositing the coin required and upon placing such meters in operation as aforesaid the parking space may be lawfully occupied by such vehicle for twelve consecutive minutes for each one cent coin of the United States deposited therein, sixty min- utes upon and after deposit there- in of one United States five cent coin, and one hundred and twenty minutes upon and after deposit of two United States five cent coins or ten United States one cent coins. Payment of the aforesaid amounts for the above periods shall be made for parking in the areas set forth hereinabove.

SECTION 8. When any vehicle shall be parked in any space ad- jacent to which a parking meter is located in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance, the operator of said vehicle shall, upon entering said parking space, im- mediately deposit or cause to be deposited a five cent coin or a one cent coin of the United States, in such parking meter and put such meter in operation, and failure to deposit such five cent coin or one cent coin and put the meter in operation shall constitute a breach of this ordinance and subject such person to the penalty prescribed herein. Upon the deposit of such five cent or one cent coin and placing said meter in operation, the parking place may be law- fully occupied by such vehicle during the period of parking time in accordance with the time limita- tion as designated on said parking meter. If said vehicle shall remain parked in such parking space be- yond the parking time limit fixed for such parking space, the park- ing meter shall by its dial and pointer indicate such illegal park- ing and in that event, such ve- hicle shall be considered as parked overtime or beyond the period of legal parking time in any such part of a street or avenue where such meter is located, shall be a

violation of this ordinance and punished as hereafter set forth.

SECTION 9. It shall be unlaw- ful and a violation of this ordi- nance for any person to cause, allow, permit or suffer any ve- hicle registered in the name of, or operated by such person to be parked overtime or beyond the period of legal parking time es- tablished for any parking meter zone herein described.

SECTION 10. It shall be un- lawful and a violation of the pro- visions of this ordinance for any person to permit a vehicle to re- main or be placed in any parking space adjacent to any parking meter while said meter is display- ing a signal that the vehicle oc- cupying such parking space has already been parked beyond the period of time prescribed for such parking space.

SECTION 11. It shall be unlaw- ful and a violation of the provi- sions of this ordinance for any person to deface, injure, tamper with, open, or willfully break, de- stroy or impair the usefulness of any parking meter installed under the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 12. It shall be unlaw- ful and a violation of the ordi- nance to deposit in any park- ing meter, any slug, dimes, or metallic substance or any other substance for a five cent or a one cent coin of the United States.

SECTION 13. It shall be the duties of the police officers of the City, acting in accordance with the instruction issued by the Mayor, to report:

(A) The number of each park- ing meter which indicates that the vehicle occupying the parking space adjacent to such parking meter is or has been parking in violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance;

(B) The state license number of such vehicle;

(C) The time during which such vehicle is parked in violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance;

(D) Any other facts, a knowl- edge of which is necessary to a thorough understanding of the cir- cumstances attending such viola- tion. Each police officer shall also attach to such vehicle a notice to the owner or operator thereof that such vehicle has been parked in violation of a provision of this ordinance and instructing such owner or operator to report to the City Hall of the City of Crowell, Texas, in regard to such viola- tion. Each such owner or operator may, within 24 hours of the time when such notice was attached to such vehicle, pay to the City Secretary, as penalty for and in full satisfaction of such violation, the sum of One (\$1.00) Dollar. The failure of such owner or op- erator to make such payment to the said City Secretary, within 24 hours, shall render such owner or operator subject to the penalti- es hereinafter provided for viola- tion of the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 14. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance and any person who aids, abets or assists therein shall, upon conviction be punished by a fine not exceeding One Hun- dred (\$100.00) Dollars.

SECTION 15. The City Coun- cil shall designate some members or members of the police depart- ment to collect the coins deposited in the parking meters. In collect- ing such coins, the person or per- sons so designated, shall cause the removal of the coins from the coin box of each meter to be in such a manner as to permit the coins to fall unobstructively into a coin collection cart, and deliver the same to the City Secretary of the City of Crowell, Texas. The said Secretary of said City shall count the coins so delivered and deposit the same to the credit of said City of Crowell, Texas. (Met- er Fund).

SECTION 16. The specified coin or coins, required to be deposited in the parking meters as provided herein shall be placed in a fund used exclusively for the paying for the cost and installation and maintenance of said meters and to provide adequate parking fa- cilities for all persons using the streets of the City of Crowell, Tex- as.

SECTION 17. This ordinance shall be deemed to be in addition and supplementary to, and not in conflict with, nor a repeal of existing ordinances of the City of Crowell, Texas, but shall be an additional provision for the regula- tion of traffic and parking in the parking meter zones provided for herein.

SECTION 18. If any section, part of section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, the remaining provisions hereof shall nevertheless remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 19. All ordinances or parts of ordinances or resolu- tions in conflict with the provi- sions of this ordinance are here- by repealed.

SECTION 20. The fact that there is no ordinance of said City of Crowell, Texas, authorizing or regulating parking meters creates a public necessity and the emer- gency requiring that the rule pro- viding that the ordinances be read at regular meetings, be suspended, and this ordinance shall take ef- fect from and after its passage, approval and publication as re- quired by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this 16th day of May A. D. 1950.

HUBERT C. BROWN,
Mayor, City of Crowell,
Texas.
(SEAL)
Attest:
ELLA RUCKER,
City Secretary. 46-1tc

-Society-

MRS. T. B. KLEPPER, EDITOR
PHONE 43 OR 165

Miss Mary Johnson Is Complimented with Bridal Shower

At the home of Mrs. C. G. Graves on Saturday afternoon, Mesdames Graves, R. N. Barker, Misses Doris Cox, Mary Brock, Betty Williams and Cora Carter named Miss Mary Johnson, bride-elect of J. C. Thompson, as honoree when they entertained at a lovely bridal shower from 2 until 5 o'clock.

Guests were received by Miss Carter who presented them to Miss Johnson, her mother, Mrs. R. C. Johnson, and the groom-elect's mother, Mrs. W. C. Thompson. They were registered in the pretty bride's book by Miss Martha Johnson, sister of the honoree.

Miss Margaret Thompson, sister of the groom-elect, invited the guests into the dining room where the beautiful cut-work cloth covered table was featured in the decorations which were in pastel shades. A styrofoam heart stood on a base and these were outlined with Shasta daisies. From the heart, ribbons extended across the table with the words, "J. C.—Mary" in gold letters, Candelabra holding tall tapers flanked the central feature.

Miss Williams poured punch which was served with lovely dainty cookies and mints in the pastel colors by Misses Brock and Cox. From the dining service, friends were asked to view the many gifts to the couple which were arranged in adjoining rooms. Mrs. Barker and Mrs. Graves entertained in the gift rooms.

REBEKAH LODGE

Crowell Rebekah Lodge No. 388 met for regular meeting Friday, May 26, with Juanita Garrett, Noble Grand, in charge. There were 31 members and one visitor, Emma Farris, Andrews Rebekah Lodge, present. The session opened with officers' drill, presentation of flags and the pledge of allegiance.

Plans were completed for a memorial service to be held Friday, June 16, at Odd Fellow and Re-

bekah Hall which is open to the public, and all who care to come are cordially invited.

The degree of Rebekah was conferred on one candidate by the local degree staff.

The meeting was concluded with the customary routine and a prayer by the chaplain, Annie Bell Polk.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by the hostesses for the evening.

Engaged Couple Is Honored at Parties Given in Vernon

Clinton McLain and his fiancée, Miss June Anderson of Vernon, have been guests of honor at several pre-nuptial parties given in Vernon. The couple will be married on June 10.

On Friday evening, Miss Anderson was the guest of honor at a bridge party given in the home of Mrs. G. C. Morlan Jr. The entertaining rooms were decorated with arrangements of spring flowers in green and white, the bride-elect's chosen colors. White daisies adorned the buffet.

A salad course was served following the bridge games. Among the guests were Mrs. Ted Stafford, Mrs. Winston Simmonds and Mrs. J. M. Hill Jr. of Crowell.

Another compliment to the engaged couple was a buffet supper given by Mr. and Mrs. Emory Rhodes Jr. at their home in Oklaunion Sunday evening. Picnic day gladioli and daisies were used in the decorative plan.

Henry Circle of WSCS Meets Monday in Home of Mrs. Henry

The Henry Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday in the home of Mrs. Henry, its sponsor. Seventeen members and one out-of-town guest, Mrs. Tom W. Neel Jr. of Carlsbad, N. M., were present.

The meeting was opened by Mrs. Bill Bell, the out-going chairman. A song and prayer followed. Mrs. Henry gave a brief message

of instruction and encouragement to the new chairman. She featured the thought that faith and prayer were the two main assets to possess in trying to further the cause of Christ in the world. Corsages were presented to Mrs. Crockett Fox, the new chairman, and to the incoming assistant chairmen, Mrs. Doyle Kenner, Mrs. Fred Carr, Mrs. Foster Davis, Mrs. Pete Collins and Mrs. Jack Turner.

The devotional on the Beatitudes was given by Mrs. Henry who stressed the thought that material gains added little to happiness but that happiness came from within rather than from without. Christ said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

Mrs. W. S. Simmonds, in an interesting way, concluded the study of "The Ecumenical Church." Music by Mrs. William Ricks and by Mrs. Crockett Fox added much to the spirituality of the program.

The hostess served a delicious refreshment plate. The Henry Circle invited the Pioneer Circle to be their guests on Monday, June 12, at 4 o'clock at the church, for the pledge service.

W. S. C. S. Meets in Social Session at S. T. Crews' Home

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met for its monthly social meeting in the home of Mrs. Sam Crews on Monday afternoon, June 5, with Mrs. W. R. Ferguson, Mrs. Allen Sanders and Miss Dine Mitchell as joint hostesses with Mrs. Crews.

To open the program, Mrs. Crews played an instrumental arrangement of "Will There Be Any Stars in My Crown?" Mrs. Jim Shook was devotional leader. Mrs. C. W. Thompson directed the song service.

Mrs. Gordon Cooper served as lesson leader on the subject, "Why more money is needed for missionary work" and cited the conditions existing in the war-torn countries and named their needs for help. She was assisted in the lesson by Mrs. T. B. Klepper.

Following the study, Mrs. J. W. Bruce, president, conducted a short business meeting. The members of the Henry Circle extended an invitation to the members of the Pioneer Circle to be their guests in next Monday's meeting which will be a pledge service for each group.

Twenty-one members enjoyed delicious refreshments served by the hostesses. Punch, sandwiches, dainty cookies were served from the prettily-laid dining table.

VIVIAN H. D. CLUB

The Vivian Home Demonstration Club met in an all-day meeting with Mrs. Leslie McAdams on May 25th.

Twelve members and the following visitors were present: Mrs. Chester Hord and son, Mrs. Ed Gafford of Crowell, Mrs. Hartley Easley, Mrs. Dick Carroll, Mrs. James Sandlin and daughters, Mrs. Henry Fish and children, Mrs. J. W. Carroll and Miss Bernita Fish of Vivian.

The program was supplemented by two songs sung by Robert and Gordon Fish, "Chattanooga Shoe Shine Boy" and "Love Me All the Time."

The club members plan to visit with Mrs. Sam Lewis at her home in Lockney on Thursday, June 15th.

The next regular club meeting will be an all-day meeting with Mrs. T. W. Cooper as hostess on June 29th.

Worry is interest paid by those who borrow trouble.—George W. Lyn.

A rich man is nothing but a poor man with money.—W. C. Fields.

Probe Amerasia Case



WASHINGTON, D. C.—Senate loyalty investigators resume their secret sessions on the Amerasia stolen document case. Here, Senator Millard Tydings, committee chairman, (right), examines records with Lou Nichols, (left), assistant to FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover, and D. Milton Ladd, (center), FBI agent who worked on the case in 1945.

Ray A. Brown and Miss Mary Deeb to Marry on July 6th

Mr. and Mrs. Will Deeb, 1019 Third Street, Graham, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Stella Deeb, to Ray A. Brown of Crowell. Mr. Brown is the son of Mrs. Travis B. Brown of Baton Rouge, La.

The wedding will be an event of July 6 in Graham and the couple will make their home in Crowell, where Mr. Brown is employed.

Miss Deeb is a 1945 graduate of Graham High School. She attended Texas State College for Women in Denton and since her graduation from that place in 1949, has been employed in Matador.

BACKBONE OF OUR ECONOMIC STRENGTH

One of the best explanations of the economic factors that influence the price of meat appears in a report recently issued by the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston.

It says, "Based on prewar supply we have not had a shortage of meat in any of the war or post-war years. What forced meat prices up has not been short supply but greatly increased demand. This high demand rose from increased population and from greatly increased disposable personal income and a higher percentage of that income was used to buy meat. . . . In 1949 per capita consumption was 145 pounds. In 1935-39 per capita consumption was 126 pounds. Prospective per capita meat consumption for 1950 was about 150 pounds. . . . The same demand factors that were at work previously will largely influence 1950 retail prices: the amount of disposable personal income and the proportion of that income to buy meat."

In other words, meat prices are established by the workings of supply and demand. That is true of the prices of all commodities in a free market. Nobody "fixes" those prices. Nobody profiteers at the expense of the consumer. Competition, which is particularly intense in all the branches of industry, takes care of that. Nobody decides whether meat shall be expensive or cheap, abundant or scarce. Supply and demand, as expressed by producer and consumer, is the determining factor.

The free market is far more responsive to the needs and abilities of a people than any other form of market yet devised. It is the backbone of our economic strength.

ROOM FOR ALL

In a recent talk, the secretary of the Retail Merchants Association of Detroit urged the elimination of prejudices between large and small, chain and independent, downtown and outlying stores, in the mutual interest of all. He also recommended the stimulation of an area's business volume through cooperative promotions by the stores which serve it.

The interests of all merchants are the same—to hold and expand their trade, to do the largest possible volume of business, to make a reasonable profit, to help the community which supports them to go ahead. Some years ago, it will be remembered, there was a great cleavage between the independents and the chains, because of the fear that increasing chain competition would destroy the other stores. That fear proved groundless. The independents do, by far, the largest percentage of the nation's total retail trade. And every kind of store, regardless of the competitive factor, has prospered when its community has prospered.

Retail business, all in all, is the biggest business we have. Most of our national income goes across store counters, in exchange for goods of every conceivable kind. That keeps our factories going, and our employment at high levels. And the volume of retail trade largely determines whether times are good or bad.

There's no reason for merchants to quarrel among themselves. There is room for every kind of retailer in this broad land.

ALL SAME MATERIAL

Gelatin, glue and isinglass are modifications of the same material.

Health Letter

Texas State Department of Health, Austin, Texas, Geo. W. Cox, M. D., State Health Officer.

Austin — It is a 50-50 bet that you will have some sort of ringworm infection. Check to see. Chances are it will be in your scalp hair, on your groin, or on your feet—either on the soles of between the toes. If you don't find it, you're lucky, because while it isn't serious, its itching and persistence is very annoying.

A fungus—the same one that causes food to mold—causes ringworm. It's one of the world's most common ailments, with authorities estimating that half of the world's population is affected. It is more common this time of year than any other.

Animals get it too. As a matter of fact, cats, dogs, rabbits, mice, and fowls are frequently the source of infection in man. A child plays with an infected dog, the dog's hair brushes the child, and the child stands an excellent chance of ringworm infection.

The scales which are formed can cause new infections on the body, so an infected person has to be careful to keep it from spreading. Advanced cases exude a clear, runny fluid—it "weeps," as doctors say, and the fluid can cause breaking out on whatever part of the body it touches. Children are especially vulnerable to scalp ringworm. Epidemics are usually started in schools or institutions.

Swimming pools, locker rooms, and gyms are potent sources of infection. Everyone has heard of "athlete's foot." It is nothing more than a type of ringworm. So is the so-called "barber's itch." Preventive measures call for avoiding persons and animals known to be infected. Swimming pools, gyms, locker rooms, and the like can do their part toward ringworm control by boiling towels, swimming suits and their other public facilities for 30 minutes. Foot baths are also worthwhile.

The best thing to do is to keep clean at all times. But if you happen to get ringworm, or if you have it now, it will be better for all concerned if you report to your family doctor immediately. He'll recommend medication designed to shorten the course and lessen the severity of the infection.

SOCIALISM ALL THE WAY

Speaking at Grand Coulee Dam during his recent western tour, the President said, "The benefits of public investment must be passed on to the people whose tax money is being used. Those benefits must not be diverted for private profit."

This is simply a restatement of an old idea—namely, that when the private utilities get their greedy hands on government-produced power and are allowed to sell it to the consumer, the consumer is shamefully exploited. This idea may appeal to those who aren't familiar with the facts, but that doesn't make it true. As the Salem, Oregon, Capital Journal said, "The government, Federal, state or local, controls nowadays the utilities, fixes their rates, their limitations, their investments, their taxes. The old abuses have long since been abolished."

The highly-taxed utilities in the regions where government power dams are located—such as the Pacific Northwest—have cooperated fully in the job of delivering the power to the consumer. The government decides upon the wholesale price charged the utility, and state commissions fix the retail price paid by the user. But the public-power groups aren't satisfied with this arrangement. Their ultimate goal is to have the government build unnecessary, tax-exempt, duplicating transmission lines and other facilities at the taxpayers' expense, and force the regulated, heavily-taxed private companies out of business. In other words, they want socialism all the way—then everybody's taxes go up another notch.

This is part and parcel of a grand scheme to gradually socialize and regiment all the energies of the nation. If that ever comes to pass, we can stop talking about being a free, proud and independent people.

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Important Political Dates to Remember

The following important political dates are taken from the 1950 edition of the Texas Election Laws as compiled by J. M. Patterson Jr. of the Austin, Texas, bar:

JUNE 9—Last day for State Chairman to notify state committee and all persons whose names have been requested to be placed upon the ballot of place of State convention.

JUNE 12 — State committee meets to consider written request of candidates to have names placed on official ballot.

JUNE 12 — State executive committee shall decide upon and publish the place of state convention.

JUNE 12 — State executive committee to select place for canvassing the returns of the primary election held on July 22.

JUNE 12 — County Executive committee shall prescribe manner precinct delegates elected.

JUNE 17—Last day for candidates seeking County and Precinct offices to have name placed on ticket.

JUNE 19—County committees meet to determine the order of ballot, and apportion cost of primaries among candidates.

JUNE 22 — First day for candidates and campaign managers to file first expense account for primary.

JUNE 24—Last day for county and precinct officers to pay apportioned cost of election to county chairman.

JUNE 26—Date sub-committee meets to arrange for official ballot for primary.

JUNE 26—Last day for candidates and campaign managers to file first expense account for primary.

JULY 2—First day for absentee voting. Absentee voters shall apply to County Clerk to vote not more than 20 nor less than 3 days prior to first primary.

JULY 10—First day for candidates and campaign managers to file second expense account for primary.

JULY 13—Last date for candi-

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JULY 16—Last day for tax collector to deliver list of voters to Chairman of County Executive Committee of each political party at least 5 days before primary.

JULY 18—Last day for absentee voting for first primary.

JULY 20—County Clerks mail to presiding judges of proper precinct absentee ballots 2nd day prior to primary.

JULY 20—Executive committee charged with responsibility for distribution of election supplies no later than 24 hours prior to opening of the polls.

JULY 22—Date of first primary.—Art. 3102. In counties of 150,000 or more, according to the Federal census, polls shall be open 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. In all other counties, 8 a. m. to 7 p. m.

DANGEROUS HOURS

The three hours between five and eight p. m. is the time of heaviest travel everywhere in the United States. You are four times as likely to be killed in an automobile accident between seven and eight in the morning. You are seven times likely to be killed in an automobile accident between five and six in the evening as you are between six and seven in the morning.

LUMBER PRODUCTION

Austin, Texas, June 1 — Southern pine lumber production stepped up 15 per cent from February to 766 million board feet in March, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

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