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'Might Not Have Died in Vain'



Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, supreme Allied commander, inspects the many German horror concentration camps at Gothis, Germany. Congressmen and press were shown prison conditions.

Closing Exercises for Graduating Class Held Friday

At commencement exercises Friday evening at the High School auditorium for the graduating class of 1945, a large crowd heard a commencement speech which was delivered by Dr. James B. Boren, president of Hardin Junior College at Wichita Falls.

Mrs. William Ricks played the prelude for the thirty-one choruses and the invocation was pronounced by Rev. Otis Strickland, pastor of the First Baptist church. A quartet, "Whispering Hope," was sung by Misses Doris Lee Breedlove, Ruth Ribble, Ada Mae Magee and Virginia Mabe, members of the class.

Dr. Boren's address followed, in which he spoke of this important stage in the life of a high school graduate at the noon hour of life and emphasized the outstanding qualities which it takes to make a full-developed young man or woman. His address, spiced with humor, was one of inspiration and encouragement, not only to the graduates, but to the entire audience.

Superintendent Grady Graves presented the diplomas to the graduates and gave them words of confidence and friendship. He presented a scholarship to Texas Technological College at Lubbock to Bobby Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cooper, who made the highest four-year average and was valedictorian of the class. A scholarship to Texas Wesleyan at Fort Worth was presented to Miss Frances Ann Ayers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ayers, who was salutatorian with the next highest four-year average.

John Calvin Carter was commended as having made the highest average for the boys and Miss Ada Jane Magee likewise was commended for having made the next highest average among the girls.

After the benediction by Rev. S. Watkins, pastor of the Methodist church, Mrs. Ricks played a recessional for the members of the 1945 Crowell High School graduating class.

Grammar School Closing Exercises Held Wednesday

Graduation to High School was commemorated by twenty-two members of the eighth grade at exercises held in the High School auditorium on Wednesday afternoon, May 16, at 3:30 o'clock. The professional was played by William Ricks and the invocation was given by Rev. R. S. Watkins. A trombone solo was played by Billy Fred Short and the Jeanne Breedlove sang, "Follow the Gleam," as a solo. The address was given by Leo Davis, principal of High School, and Cora Carter, principal of grammar school, presented certificates of promotion to the following: Herman Franklin Athey, Earl Biggerstaff, Robert G. Bousal, Floyd Carl Bousal, Thelma Fay Davidson, Peggy Jean Evans, Baxter Wayne Petty, Julia Rose Johnson, Mary Louise Johnson, Mary Ruth Jones, Ida Lee, Jack Wayne Murray, Ruby Jean Odle, Anna Lou Petty, Peggy Jean Pittillo, Ina Porter, John Hilburn Potts, Loraine Reithmeyer, Robert E. Slovak, Joyce Dean Smith, Ruby Thompson and Peggy A. Wheaton.

Irving Fisch Will Open Department Store in Crowell

Irving Fisch returned last week from the New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and St. Louis markets, where he spent thirty days purchasing a stock of merchandise for a new department store which he plans to open in Crowell in the near future.

The store will be located in the north side of the Lanier building on the west side of the square. Construction of a modern black glass front is now underway by the Ed Miller Construction Co. of Vernon. New fixtures are being installed by John Bannister, local contractor, and the painting will be done by local painters. Installation of a fluorescent lighting system is being done by Claude McLaughlin. An adequate cooling system will be installed by the West Texas Utilities Co., if one is available. Neon signs are being erected by the Staley Electric Company of Vernon.

Mr. Fisch is a former dry goods merchant of Crowell and closed his business in December, 1942, to enter the service, and received an honorable discharge in 1945. He owns a home in the north part of Crowell and his wife and small daughter, Carol, remained in Crowell during the time he was in the service.

Mrs. Hazel Thomas, former employee of Mr. Fisch, will be assistant manager of the new store, and will be buyer for all ladies ready-to-wear.

Commencement Program for Truscott School

The Truscott Eighth Grade Commencement exercises were held last week with a patriotic program, "This Land of Ours."

The program consisted of four parts, It's Flag, It's Spirit, It's Heroic Defense of Liberty through the Centuries, and It's Promise. Mrs. Jack Brown served as pianist and the program was presented by the following class members: Clara Jones, Louis Caram, Mary Watson, Walter Caddell, Ray Black, Betty Jean Smith, Billy R. Haynie, Joe R. Jones, Clyde Bullion, Vernon Jones, Nile Bryant, Gaye Chilcoat, Clifford Orr and Bertharene Hardage.

Bertharene Hardage was valedictorian of the class and Mary Watson was salutatorian. The presentation of diplomas and awards followed the program.

Mrs. W. L. Callaway Hears from Son Who Was German Prisoner

Mrs. W. L. Callaway is in receipt of a telegram from her son, Major Fonzio D. Smith, who has been a prisoner of the Germans since August 8, 1944. The telegram says he is well and safe and hopes to see his mother soon. Mrs. Callaway had not heard from her son for some time and was very happy to get the information of his release.

Burnett Well 6,500 Feet Wednesday

The wildcat oil test on the Burnett Ranch had reached a depth of 6,500 feet Wednesday and was drilling in lime. No indications of oil had been encountered.

IN SERVICE

Cpl. Fred L. Carroll, after more than thirty-seven months' service in Australia, New Guinea, the Netherlands East Indies and the Moluccas, is at home on rotation visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Y. Carroll, and other relatives and friends. Assigned to a unit of the Fifth Air Force Service Command which repairs and services fighters and bombers of the Fifth Air Force, Cpl. Carroll worked as an aircraft electrician. He is entitled to wear the Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbon with three campaign stars for participating in the campaigns in the Dutch East Indies, New Guinea and Papua.

Sgt. Joe Spencer, who was in a hospital in Germany since receiving a hand injury on March 30, has recently been released and spent V-E Day in London, according to a letter received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Spencer, Tuesday. He served with the 9th Army in the invasion of Germany. Sgt. Spencer is expecting to go on his way home in the near future.

The posthumous award of the Purple Heart has been made to Cpl. Elmer Patterson and received by his wife, the former Tommie Grimley. Cpl. Patterson went overseas last January and was with the 311th Infantry, 78th Division of the First Army at Hoenef, Germany, when he was wounded on March 11th. He died from the injuries on March 14th. He was also awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge.

T-Sgt. Elmer R. Gidney, 20, son of Mrs. B. F. Brewer of Crowell, has recently been promoted to his present rank, according to a notice received from the public relations section of headquarters of the 44th Infantry Division. He has also been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for "heroic service in action against the enemy."

Pfc. Sammy J. Payne, son of Mrs. Ada Payne of Thalia, is now at Torrey General Hospital, Pala Springs, Calif., recovering from injuries sustained last December in Germany. Pfc. Payne served for six months in the European theater as a rifleman with the 310th Infantry, 78th Division. He has received the Purple Heart and the European theater ribbon with a Bronze Battle Star. He reported for army duty two years ago.

2nd Lieut. Richard S. Carroll Jr., son of Mrs. R. S. Carroll of Crowell, has recently been awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal for meritorious achievement in accomplishing with distinction several aerial operational missions over enemy-occupied Continental Europe, according to information furnished by the commanding general. Lieut. Carroll is a member of the 453rd Bombardment Group (H).

Cpl. Duane Capps has recently landed in India, according to letters received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Capps, of Thalia. He states that it is very hot there and everything is very strange. He also says that after one has seen the Indian version of civilization, he can really appreciate the good old U. S. A.

Flight Officer Billy E. Diggins, 21, Crowell bombardier, flew recently in the first island-based raid on the Chinese mainland, when his Jolly Roger Liberator outfit led the Fifth Air Force from the Philippines in a sensational bombing of Hongkong, according to a news release from the Fifth Air Force. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Diggins. Making the 1,600-mile round trip without fighter escort, the Jolly Rogers, oldest B-24 organization in the Pacific, knocked out 12,500 tons of shipping to further reduce the dwindling Jap Navy and left the huge Kowloon dry docks and navy yards in flaming ruins.

Pvt. T. R. Cates Jr. has recently arrived in France. In letters received by his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cates, of Thalia, he says that he is well and that the country is very green and beautiful at this time.

Rudolf R. Halenack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halenack, who is somewhere in the South Pacific, has recently been promoted from private first class to corporal, according to information furnished The News.

Sgt. Lendon Meadors, who has been stationed at Robinson Field, Ga., has been transferred to Stinson Field, San Antonio, Texas. He spent last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Meadors, in Fort Worth and relatives and friends in Crowell.

Pvt. Herman W. Gloyna Jr. is on Okinawa, according to a letter received Tuesday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gloyna, of Thalia. He is with the 184th Infantry. Mr. and Mrs. Gloyna have another son, Capt. Ernest Gloyna, who has been in the European theater of operations for about three years and is an aviation engineer. They have

Funeral for G. J. Benham Held Here Wed. Afternoon

George J. Benham passed away at his home in the Vivian community on Monday evening, May 14, after an illness of several months. He had been in the Foard County hospital recently but was able to be removed to his home before his death.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church on Wednesday afternoon, with Rev. R. S. Watkins, pastor of the church, officiating. He was assisted by Rev. Warren Emerson, Assembly of God pastor. A special song, "Beyond the Sunset," was sung by Mrs. Crockett Fox. Interment was made in the Crowell cemetery under the direction of the Womack Funeral Home.

Pall bearers were Allen Fish, Wayne Dishman, James Sandlin, Arthur Sandlin, Hartley Easley and Otis Gafford. Flower bearers were Mrs. Clyde Bowley, Mrs. R. S. Carroll, Mrs. Arthur Sandlin, Mrs. Hartley Easley, Mrs. T. W. Cooper and Mrs. Leslie McAdams.

George J. Benham was born in Pocahontas, Ark., on March 12, 1872. He came to Texas in 1888, was married to Miss Minnie Harkins on September 13, 1896, and the couple moved to the Vivian community in Foard County in 1911. There were eleven children born to them, nine of whom are living, a son and a daughter preceding their father in death.

Mr. Benham united with the Methodist Church at the age of 16. He had been active in church and Sunday School work for many years, having served as superintendent of the Vivian Sunday School for a long period. He transferred his membership to the Crowell church about one year ago. Mr. Benham was an outstanding citizen and had many friends.

Survivors include Mrs. Benham and the nine children, as follows: George Benham of Pampa; Frank Moyer of Fort Worth; Howard Benham of Albuquerque, N. M.; Rev. Wilbur Benham of Sulphur, Okla.; Bruce Benham of Crowell; Pvt. Ralph Benham, who is overseas in the U. S. service; Capt. Marion Benham of Laredo. All but one were present.

Twenty-nine grandchildren and one great grandchild also survive, as well as one sister, Mrs. Kate Hubble, of Tucson, Ariz.

Camp and Hospital Committee Report

The Camp and Hospital committee makes the following report of what was taken to the Shepherd Field Council in April. There were 64 dozen cookies baked by the Thalia Service Club; 17 birthday gifts; 2 croquet sets, donated by the Foard County Red Cross chapter; 1 electric pop-corn popper, by Mrs. A. Y. Beverly; \$3.00 in cash.

The following were donors in the month's report: Mrs. Hartley Easley, Mrs. Leslie McAdams, Mrs. E. J. Eddy, Mrs. Gerald Knox, Mrs. Loving, Miss Faye Easley and H. E. Ferguson.

Several gifts were made by Thalia people who did not put their name on the boxes.

not heard from him since V-E Day.

Sgt. Harold Canup writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Canup, that he is in Germany and is well and all right. He states that he has seen many of the Allied soldiers released from prison camp and that he may be home before very long.

Pvt. Marion Crowell arrived at home Sunday from Camp Beale, Calif., on 24-day convalescent furlough following a recent operation. The trip from Sacramento, Calif., to Dallas was made in an Army Transport Command plane, leaving Sacramento Saturday afternoon and arriving in Dallas early Sunday morning.

Letters received by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Erwin from their son, Gordon Erwin, S. I. C., say that he is, at the present time, in India. He says he is well and seeing many interesting things but will be glad when his ship returns to the States.

Cpl. Harold L. Wallace, son of Mrs. S. A. Wallace, and brother of Mrs. Charlie Rodgers, has recently been awarded the campaign ribbon and the Bronze Star for the Battle of New Guinea campaign. Cpl. Wallace is with a medical detachment.

James A. Starnes, S. I. C., visited with friends and relatives in Crowell and Vernon recently.

It is predicted that production of truck tires will be slowed down the last half of this year to the point where transportation will be seriously affected. The low stock of natural rubber is given as the reason.

Right-Hand Bower



Photo shows Edward D. McKin, 49, of Omaha, Neb., newly appointed by President Truman to be his chief administrative assistant. He was a former insurance executive, and had known Truman during his senatorial years.

Mrs. L. A. Utley Dies in Truscott Thursday, May 10

Mrs. L. A. Utley, mother of Mrs. Benton R. Westbrook of Truscott, succumbed at the home of her daughter early Thursday morning, May 10th, at the age of 88 years, one month and 28 days.

Funeral services were held at the Brown Funeral home in Sentinel, Okla., former home of the deceased, early Thursday morning. A special song was sung by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reedy, "Nothing Between," as a duet.

Interment was made at Harper, Kansas, beside the grave of her husband who passed away eight years before. Phoebe Ella Bristow was born March 11, 1857, near Olney, Ill. She was united in marriage to L. A. Utley of New Harmony, Ind., on Feb. 5, 1880. The couple celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1930. Her husband passed away April 23, 1937, and since that time she had made her home with her two daughters, Mrs. Westbrook, and Mrs. J. B. Rodgers of Tass, Okla. She spent one year in California with a son and daughter. She had declined in health for the past three years but was only confined to her bed six days following a slight stroke on April 28th.

She became a member of the Church of Christ in early life. She had a happy disposition and was loved by all for her generous hospitality and Christian character. Survivors include six children as follows: Mrs. Westbrock of Truscott, Mrs. W. G. Stafford of Oakland, Calif., H. A. Utley of Marietta, Okla., L. C. Utley of Detroit, Mich., E. R. Utley of Los Angeles, Calif. Forty grandchildren and thirty great grandchildren also survive.

Beef Production Payment Effective on Sales May 19

The War Food Administration has announced a beef production payment which will be handled similar to the Dairy Production Payment Program. The payment is announced as fifty cents per hundred-weight effective on sales beginning May 19, on good and choice cattle, as follows:

1. Owned and fed by applicant at least 30 days.
 2. Sold to licensed slaughterer.
 3. Weighing 800 pounds live-weight or more.
 4. Sale price at least the amount listed for minimum stabilization range for good grade cattle.
- All cattlemen are requested to begin at once to retain evidence of sales showing the above information. Complete details of this program will be issued as soon as they are received.

Mart Ebeling Dies in Dallas May 16

Mart Ebeling, 65, owner of a 20,000-acre ranch in Foard and Knox Counties and well known here, died in a Dallas hospital Wednesday of last week, May 16, of complications resulting from a fall.

Ebeling, food broker and ranchman, introduced Carnation Milk to Texas. He increased sales in Dallas from 10,000 cases a year to more than a half million in 1934.

Mighty 7th War Loan Campaign Makes Excellent Start Last Week; Three Communities Oversubscribe Quotas

The mighty Seventh War Loan Drive which opened on May 14, got off to a flying start last week, according to information released by County Chairman George D. Self. Tabulation on Saturday night, May 19, showed purchases amounting to \$61,436.00, on the \$135,000.00 quota, which is about 46 per cent of the total amount to be subscribed. Of this amount, \$49,668.00 were of Series "E" bonds and this is about 43 per

cent of the quota of that denomination.

Three communities have already exceeded their quotas. The Rayland-Riverside community, with Chairman Monroe E. Karcher, and Assistants Joe Johnson, T. C. Davis, Harold Crisp and John S. Day, has reported sales of \$17,875.00 on a \$10,000.00 quota, thus exceeding their quota by \$7,875.00. The Vivian community with Chairman Hartley Easley and Assistants Carl ten Brink, Otis Gafford and Arthur Sandlin, has reported sales of \$9,525.00 exceeding their \$8,000.00 quota by \$1,525.00. The Black community with Chairman Jack McCoy and Assistant Rudolph Pechacek, has turned in \$2,318.75, thus exceeding their \$2,000.00 quota by \$318.75.

Several other communities have secured about half of their quotas. Among the non-resident and out-of-town companies who have allocated a number of bonds to the credit of Foard County are the Southwestern Associated Telephone Company, and William Cameron & Co., Inc. These bonds are divided equally among the nine communities of the county.

The drive started May 14, and will continue until June 30th. This is a very critical time as most people are busy with preparation for harvest. Several community workers will probably not start a person to person sale campaign until some time in June. It is the duty of each person who anticipates the purchase of bonds to do so at once, as that will facilitate the work of the committee chairman and assistants. Foard County has always oversubscribed each bond issue long before the closing date and it is the earnest desire of each committee chairman that it is again done in the Mighty 7th War Loan Drive. The chairman ask urgently that purchases be made as soon as possible. Every one knows that bonds are the very best investment to make and to hold.

Gordon Thomson is Awarded Silver Star

Gordon Thomson, Ph. M. I-C, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Thomson of Paducah, former Crowell citizen, has been awarded the Silver Star medal for outstanding bravery and conduct in the Tinian invasion on August 2, 1944. The award reflects great credit to those receiving it and the citation for the award follows:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action against the enemy while serving with a Marine infantry battalion on Tinian, Marianas Islands, on 2 August, 1944. At about 0500 when his battalion's command post and aid station were attacked by approximately one hundred fifty of the enemy. Pharmacist's Mate First Class Thomson was in a foxhole adjacent to the point at which the enemy was concentrating his assault. With extreme coolness, he, with another corpsman, proceeded to deliver heavy and accurate rifle fire into the advancing troops, killing many of the enemy and temporarily disorganizing the remainder. Without regard for personal safety he exposed himself to intense enemy rifle and machine gun fire while engaging in a fire fight that enabled the personnel behind him to establish a defense line. He remained in his position until attacked by an overwhelming number of the enemy who finally forced him to withdraw and then his courageous delaying tactics were a major factor in the repulse of the enemy. Pharmacist's Mate First Class Thomson's gallant actions throughout were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service." Signed, H. M. Smith, Lieut. Gen., U. S. Marine Corps.

Thompson's unit was given a presidential citation for their performance on Tarawa, Gilbert Islands and for this he wears the Bronze Star. He has recently been promoted to the rank of Chief Petty Officer. The promotion was made on May 16.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Foard County Hospital

Patients In: T. N. Bell, Mrs. M. J. Trawick, Mrs. Glendon Russell, Mrs. Abe Earl Durham.

Patients Dismissed: Billie Whitley, Wm. Earl Draper (col.), David Ernest Phefare.

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

NEW PHARMACIST

Jack Linton of Amarillo has accepted a position as pharmacist at Ferguson's Drug Store and assumed his duties Monday. Mr. Linton is a pharmacist of many years experience.

Items from Neighboring Communities

FOARD CITY (Mrs. Luther Marlow)

Mrs. Glen Shook left Thursday for Salinas, Calif., to join her husband, who is stationed at Fort Ord. She was accompanied by Mrs. Jim Shook, who lives near Crowell.

Sgt. and Mrs. James Jobe of San Antonio, Mrs. Luther Jobe of Paducah and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Manning and children, Marshall and Lucille Carroll, of Crowell spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow.

Mrs. E. V. Halbert returned home Monday of last week from Walnut Springs, where she spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. I. S. Rundell, and other relatives.

Dr. J. M. Hill was called to see Mrs. M. J. Traweck, who was injured in a fall Saturday. She was taken to the hospital at Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wisdom of Lockney visited in the home of Mrs. Laura Johnson Thursday.

John Wheeler returned home Tuesday of last week from Healdton, Okla., where he visited his father, R. D. Wheeler, who is ill. Soon after he came home he received a message stating that his father was worse. He left immediately for Healdton, accompanied by his wife and children. They returned home Friday.

Mrs. Howard Ferguson spent last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rader and family of Crowell.

Mrs. Harry Traweck and daughter, Judy, of Gilliland are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dan Callaway and family this week.

TRUSCOTT

(By Mrs. W. T. Blevins)

Pioneer Roofing Co. of Vernon is putting on several new roofs and repairing others which were damaged by the recent hail.

Miss Marjorie Browning of Wichita Falls spent the week-end with her family and her sister, Vandolyn, returned home with her and will spend several days.

Guests for the Mother's Day program sponsored by The Columbian Club in Crowell include the following: Mrs. J. E. Stover, Mrs. W. O. Solomon, Mrs. S. A. Woods, and three members, Mrs. H. A. Smith, Mrs. V. W. Browning and Mrs. T. B. Masterson Sr. The program was held in the Baptist Church.

Mrs. C. A. Bullion is teaching in Benjamin this week in the place of Mrs. Curtis Casey, who is in Oklahoma City with her mother, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jones of Sanford is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. J. H. Short of Oakland, Calif., is visiting her brother-in-law, Dr. J. E. Stover, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd L. Turner of Abilene spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ozzie Turner.

Mrs. John Kenner and daughter of Mangum are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Myers.

Mrs. Smart is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wiley Pippen, and family in Wichita Falls this week.

Mrs. J. M. Robertson and Mrs. Jimmie Jefeat and son of Vera visited Mrs. Robertson's son, Floyd Robertson, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Campsey of Munday visited Mr. and Mrs. Ozzie Turner Sunday.

Patients receiving medical aid in the local clinic last week were: Benton Westbrook, Roy Fox and F. Mahan.

Mrs. T. P. Tapp is visiting relatives in Willow, Okla.

Mrs. Gertie Browder is in Oklahoma taking treatment for asthma. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Curtis Casey.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Pogue and children, Gene Paul and Carol Beth, Bill Casey and Timmie Casey visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester Patton in Crowell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hickman and son, Jackie, and Oscar Boykin have gone to DeLeon, where they will visit Mrs. Hickman's mother.

Mrs. McRoberts and daughter of Floydada visited Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McRoberts last week.

Mrs. T. B. Masterson Sr. and daughter, Mrs. D. S. Ellis, are in Dallas this week.

Mrs. Buster Collier and baby of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bryant last week.

Mrs. Lee Smith and daughter, Mary Carmine, of Chillicothe visited Mr. and Mrs. Willy Walker over the week-end.

Mrs. Nettie Goodwin and son of Stanton are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bryant.

Mrs. C. L. Solomon of Gilliland spent from Thursday until Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gwynn.

Pvt. Cotton McNeese of Mineral Wells spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McNeese, and family.

Miss Frances Jones of Crowell spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Jones, and children.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. From what is chewing gum made?
2. On what island in the Pacific is the city of Naha?
3. What is the point value of a pound of margarine?
4. Where is the Pentagon building located?
5. What nation does Commissar Molotov represent in the San Francisco conference?
6. In what European country is the Po River located?
7. In what sport are the terms ringer and leaner used?
8. What important event in the war happened at the town of Torgau, Germany, recently?
9. When does the next shoe stamp become available?
10. What article of common use is derived from the sap of the Sapodillo tree?

(Answers on page 3).

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Mrs. Clifford Ohr and Mrs. J. A. Lyon is in the hospital at Knox City.

Mrs. A. Haynie, Mrs. S. E. McRoberts and J. Y. Lindsey are on the sick list.

Mrs. J. H. Curtisinger visited Mrs. O. C. Ingram of Pilot Point last week. Mrs. Ralph Curtisinger and children visited her father, Willie Hall, of Celina, Texas, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ross and son, Charles, of Lubbock spent from Saturday until Monday with Rev. and Mrs. D. A. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carroll and children of Crowell spent the day Sunday with Miss Irene Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Gleason were in Fort Worth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bates were in Quanah Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cure went to see their son, Wayne Cure, at San Antonio. He has recently been released from a German prison camp.

Mrs. Buck Spivey is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Bill Taylor, who was operated on in the Knox City hospital.

Miss Dixie Matthews of Dallas is visiting her sister, Mrs. Homer Black, and family.

Some of the farmers are combining oats this week.

VIVIAN

(By Mildred Fish)

Mrs. J. Henry Lewis and son, James Lester, of Wichita Falls spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fish and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Evans of Earth spent Friday night in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans.

Jesse E. Little, who has recently returned to the States after spending 14 months in the Aleutian Islands and 8 months in Hawaii with the U. S. Navy Seabees, and his wife of Dallas, spent from Tuesday until Friday in the home of his uncle, J. D. Gilbert, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powell and family of Paducah visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Cooper Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Denton and daughter, Fay, of Paducah are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish.

Earl Evans of Earth and R. B. Lewis of Paducah spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fish and son, Bill, and daughter, Mildred, and Mrs. J. Henry Lewis and son, James Lester, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Frazier and daughter, of Salt Creek, Saturday evening.

George Benham of Pampa, Clarence Benham of Henderson, Mrs. Odie Moye of Fort Worth, Howard Benham of Albuquerque, N. M., Wilbur Benham of Sulphur, Okla., and Capt. Marion Benham and family of Laredo, Texas, were here last week to attend the funeral of their father, G. J. Benham. They spent several days with their mother after the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Gilbert and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tomison of Paducah Friday afternoon. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fish.

Miss Bernita Fish, who has been teaching school at Five-in-One, has returned home.

Miss Dolores Gilbert of Abilene spent from Friday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sandlin received a letter Thursday from their son, Sgt. Merl Sandlin, who has recently been liberated from a German prison camp. Merl had been a prisoner since September, 1944, and this is the first word they have received from him in several months. He was in Brussels, Belgium, when he wrote and said he hoped to be home soon.

Mrs. A. L. Walling visited her sister, Mrs. Parris Lewis, and Mrs.

H. H. Fish in Paducah Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Gilbert and family visited Mrs. Ed Sandlin of Paducah Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. O. Fish visited Mrs. Parris Lewis and Mrs. H. H. Fish of Paducah Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans visited Mrs. N. A. Crowell of Crowell a while Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Mildred Fish is spending this week with her cousin, Wanda Faye Adams, of Crowell.

THALIA

(By Minnie Wood)

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cullop have returned to their home in Anthony, Kansas, after several days' visit in the home of Mrs. Cullop's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blevins, here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gray have received a letter from their son, Pvt. Loyd Gray, saying he has recently landed in the Philippines and said he had visited in Manila since landing there.

Bill Long and family of Post visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Long, here last week.

Grady Walker of Floydada visited friends here Wednesday.

Len Roberts of Amistad, N. M., visited his sister, Mrs. W. J. Long, and other relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powers of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Oran Ford and other friends here Friday.

Mrs. Minnie Williams of Brownfield visited relatives here last week-end.

Mrs. W. T. McKeener of Tulsa, Okla., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. Woodson, and husband here this week.

Hayes Abston of Fort Worth visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Edna Patterson of Bakersfield, Calif. and Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Kasperek of San Diego, Calif., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ward, here last week.

Miss Clea Mae Kootz of California visited her sister, Mrs. Leon Morgan, here last week-end.

Glenn Gamble and Oran Ford visited on the Plains Saturday.

Otis Ferguson of Abilene, Texas, Otha Ferguson and family of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Broadus of Heame, and Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Spillers and family of Katy, visited in the E. C. Railback home last week-end.

Mrs. Ben Hogan and daughter, Mary Jo, went to Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Manchester and children of Clarendon visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pigg and Mrs. Arthur Marlow and family last week.

Ira Temple returned Monday from a visit in Paris, Texas.

RIVERSIDE

(By Mrs. Cap Adkins)

Mrs. Bill Cerveny has returned from a 10-day visit with her husband at Camp Livingston, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Freudiger and daughter of Megargel have recently been visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Richter, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Raska.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschell Butler and family of Chillicothe, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butler and Mrs. Iva Ruth McBeath of Thalia were dinner guests in the Cap Adkins home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kebe Short have purchased the Charley Roberts property of Thalia and are moving to it this week.

James Pope of Gainesville spent a few days last week with his uncle, T. C. Pope, and family. He was accompanied home by Zelma Pope, who will make an extended visit there.

Mrs. J. D. Patterson and daughter of California are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ward, and other relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Jones and Carolita Jones of Thalia, Mrs. Lucy Day and daughter and Mrs. Ida Campbell of Rotan were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Scharber and son have returned from a visit with their parents, at Whitesboro.

Mrs. Evelyn Pyle left Sunday for an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Houston Adkins of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. George Grant and sons of Hollister, Okla., and Autry Pope and family of South Lockett spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Pope and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschell Butler and family of Chillicothe, Mrs. Charles Earhman and sons and Mrs. Jim Whitten of Vernon visited in the R. G. Whitten home Sunday afternoon.

Cpl. and Mrs. Bobbie Huntley of Sheppard Field and Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Huntley of Vernon spent a while Thursday night in the Cap Adkins home.



The round trip to Tokio

is over water all the way. There aren't any emergency landing fields—just those endless, marching lines of big, green Pacific rollers.

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Just as many Texans had long forecast, a Texan was the first American officer to make contact with the Russian army in Germany, but if it hadn't been for the Russians, he would have become the forgotten man of the European war.

Lt. Albert L. Kotzebue of Houston, former Texas Aggie baseball player, met the Russians near Reisa on April 25, but through some slip the first link-up was credited to a Californian who actually met the Russians some four hours later. All Kotzebue had to show was the word of newspaper correspondents until the Russians came up with a medal for him the other day and drew the case to the attention of Gen. Courtney Hodges.

Now Kotzebue hopes his feat will win him a permanent army commission.

Fortunately for the Germans, the famed 30th (Texas) division was officially resting in the final days of the German battles. Otherwise no telling what might have happened. When the Texans finally emerged from their "rest," they had a first-class bag of Nazi big-shots. The list included Adm. Nicholas Horthy, head of the Hungarian government, Field Marshal von Rundstedt, List and von Leeb, and finally, fat Reichsmarshal Herman Goering, who will go on trial for his life as one of the major war criminals.

Included in the two veteran platoons assigned to guard Goering were Sgt. Richard Snell, Houston; Sgt. Lester Leggett, Fort Worth; Cpl. Robert Neel, Lufkin; Pvt. Filomena Pena, Taft; Everett Coody, Center; James Farmer, Fort Worth; Don Parsons, Hillsboro.

The plight of liberated countries in Europe will present America with not only the spectacle of supreme human misery but a real military problem during the fall and winter. Contributions of

Texans through their county war chests, "for our own, for our allies, for war victims" will go, in part, to the relief of these unfortunate people through several member agencies of the National War Fund. One example of distress is the plight of Netherlands farmers whose lands were flooded by the Germans from the sea. The salt which remains in the ground will prevent the raising of crops for upwards of eight years, experts say.

Sgt. Hoyle Ladd of Deport learned the meaning of "too much success," when his unit of 90 men and 25 vehicles from the 87th reconnaissance squadron started out to meet the Russians. The unit disarmed thousands of German soldiers. Then Ladd and his lieutenant captured a German town simply by walking through and accepting the surrender of a German major and the burgo-meister.

By the next morning, however, some of the Nazi commanders realized how small a force was "capturing" them and grew threatening. Ladd and his lieutenant outtalked the Germans briefly, but only the movie-like arrival of the Russians to take over the thousands of prisoners got them

out of a jam. Meanwhile, at an advanced in the Philippines, infiltrated Jap snipers interrupted a concert. W-O Raymond Eley, Dallas, band leader, halted the concert while his musicians fled the Japs and killed them, then resumed the music. And elsewhere in the Philippines, Pfc. W. A. Autwell of Dallas, barged No. 12,000 and 12,001 in the 43rd division when the little low men staged a banai (banquet) against a regimental command post.

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Items from Neighboring Communities

MARGARET
(By Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook)
The children of W. M. Godwin

honor him Sunday with a birthday dinner on his 79th birthday. They were his daughters, Mrs. Claud DeBush, Mrs. Cora Barnett and Mrs. R. P. Barnett of Burkett.

ett. Dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Graham of Vernon, Pfc. Ervin Tabor and wife of Camp Hood, Sonny Barnett and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Morrison, Mrs. W. S. Carter Jr. and daughter, Linda Kay. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Painter and children called in the afternoon.
Pfc. Ervin G. Tabor from Camp

Hood is spending his furlough with his wife in the home of her grandfather, W. M. Godwin. Joyce Dean and Helen Smith are spending this week in Lawton, Okla., visiting Mrs. Joe Bledsoe. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradford visited their grandson, Paul Gunter, in the Vernon hospital Sunday, where he had undergone an appendicitis operation. Mary Ray and H. L. Ayers underwent tonsil operations in the Vernon hospital Sunday morning. Mrs. S. J. Boman of Vernon is visiting Mrs. William Bradford this week.

Miss Helen Russell has returned from Texarkana, where she has been working. Earl Hysinger of Olton visited relatives here over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook and Joyce Ann Middlebrook of Vernon visited relatives here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Clois Orr and baby, Bettie Sue, visited Mrs. O. C. Allen from Monday until Wednesday.

Mrs. E. E. Rambo and son, Jerry Don, of Monahan, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Bradford and Mrs. Marjorie Ownbey of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Owens Saturday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Gibson in Vernon Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Louie Kempf and daughter, Ethel, visited Mrs. Mary Hunter and family Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bledsoe and son, Bruce, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Devore of Lawton, Okla., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wright and daughter, Gwendolyn, of Mineral Wells visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wright, over the week-end.

Billy Morrison, Virginia Mabe, Mrs. Ben Hogan and daughter, Mary Joe, left Sunday for Amarillo.

Mrs. Melvin Moore and son, Billy Ray, spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bax Middlebrook, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. George Veteto of Vernon visited Mrs. Charlie Haseloff and children Sunday.

Mrs. Bobby Long, Peggy and Joe Frances, spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. Mary Hunter.

Jimmie Joe Owens of Crowell is spending this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Owens.

Mrs. Alfred Ragsdale of Bowie, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McAdams of Farmers Valley and Miss Ruby Smith of Vernon spent last Sunday with their mother, Mrs. J. S. Smith, and brother, T. D. Smith, and wife.

Mrs. Jim Ewing has returned from Lubbock where she visited relatives.

RAYLAND

(Norma Jeanne Beazley)

Mrs. Christine Barsellum of Bridgeport visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Crisp over the week-end.

Mrs. S. T. Raines and Melvin Raines of Farmers Valley visited Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Davis and family this week.

Miss Reta Nell Baldwin is visiting her aunt in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Mrs. A. T. Beazley and Mrs. M. G. Garvin and sons visited in Crowell Thursday.

Mrs. Ritha Creager spent several days in Vernon with her daughter, Mrs. Jep Haynes, and family.

Little Roy William Boyd of Dallas is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Idress Phillips and family.

Joe Poyner is visiting his parents in Forestburg, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Casey of Electra visited in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cook spent the day in Tolbert, Sunday, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Haney were visitors in Fort Worth Thursday. Elvise Tuggle of the U. S. Navy and stationed at San Diego, Calif., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Capp Tuggle, last week.

Lanny Ray and Don Hunt have returned to Fort Worth after visiting O. E. Haney was a business visitor in Graham, Saturday.

Pvt. Bob Dyer of Fort Sill is here visiting his wife and other relatives.

Mrs. Laura Cribbs of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Crisp this week.

Carpenters Mate First Class M. G. Garvin, who is stationed at Bayonne, N. J., is at home visiting his wife and children.

Misses Mary Tom Lawson and Geraldine Ward of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lawson, Thursday.

W. A. Daniel was a visitor in Wichita Falls Wednesday.

Mrs. Bonnie Frisbe and daughter are visiting in Amarillo, with her husband, who has been overseas for several months.

Mrs. T. J. Bridges Jr. of Wichita Falls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Abston, and family recently.

A. T. Beazley and daughter, Mrs. W. E. Schoolcraft, left Tuesday for Clovis, N. M.

John S. Ray is in a Vernon hospital very ill. His condition is still reported critical.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

New luster can be added to your glassware by placing a few drops of lemon juice in the rinsing water.

Remove fruit stains from table cloths at once by stretching the stained part over a bowl and pouring boiling water through it from a height of from eight to ten inches.

To make meats and vegetables more tender and to cook them quicker, put a pinch of cooking soda in the water when boiling them.

AGRICULTURE

(D. F. Eaton, County Agent.)

GRAIN PRODUCTION OUTLOOK

The April first forecast for Texas given out by the Department of Agriculture has dropped from a possible production of 75,420,000 bushels to 56,562,000 bushels; about 19,000,000 bushels.

The area consisting of Young, Wichita, Wilbarger, Baylor, Hardeman, Knox, Haskell, Foard and Childress counties, report an indicated yield of at least two-thirds of last year. Here in Foard County it looks like an average yield of from 15 to 18 bushels per acre.

The early grain is ripening, with some oats being harvested, and most growers think harvest will get under way by June 1 and will be in full swing by June 10.

Combines have begun to arrive and are being located on an area in the south part of town, where the county and city have co-operated to provide water, lights, and toilet facilities. They have arranged for trucks to park on the south and east sides of the court house square. Should we have rain and it becomes necessary, machines may be moved to pavement for repairs.

We have been able to place quite a number of combines and trucks. Also have advised with many representatives from all states west and north, including the Plains area. Some labor has come through and we have been able to locate and place some labor on farms.

Because of the harvest and combine service sponsored by the Farm Labor Service operators throughout the North and West have been kept advised just when the harvest will begin and where to report.

Foard County still holds the distinction of having the first grain to ripen and to be harvested in the state and in the western wheat area. Because of this men and machines concentrate in this county to begin the harvest and to spread to other areas.

GRASSHOPPERS APPEARING

Reports received by Paul Gregg, entomologist for the A. & M. College Extension Service, state that newly hatched grasshoppers have been observed in considerable numbers in spotted areas of the central Texas bottomlands.

Hoppers are more easily controlled when poisoned on the concentrated hatching beds during their early life stage. Gregg says that it is most important that the poisoning be done before the grasshoppers have opportunity to damage crops. The hatching beds may be found by closely examining weedy turn rows, fence rows, and on margins of bottomland pastures adjacent to cropland.

Such inspection should be made in the near future, Gregg says.

Poison bait may be made by mixing 100 pounds of millrun bran, three parts by volume of sawdust, cottonseed hulls or peanut hulls, and 16 pounds of sodium fluosilicate or paris green. This should be mixed thoroughly while dry and then enough water added to make a moist, crumbly mash. The mixture is effective when broadcast thinly, preferably in the early morning, in spots where grasshoppers are concentrated and feeding.

Further information on grasshopper baiting may be obtained from County Agricultural Agents.

CONFERENCE ON G. I. BILL OF RIGHTS

The purpose of this meeting held Monday was to get a clearer conception of this program and to secure the best possible compliance with its requirements and participation in its benefits by returning war veterans.

An effort was also made to place definite responsibilities on certain individuals and representatives of the various agencies so that the applicants may be properly routed in their effort to secure information on the various benefits of the G. I. Bill.

If the veteran reports to the Selective Service he may then be referred to Clyde B. Graham for information on hospitalization or Supt. Grady Graves can give information to those desiring educational or vocational training. Julian Wright can give information on farm purchases and the local Agricultural Advisory Committee can council and advise them on any agricultural activity and guide them in entering any type of farm program whether they rent or purchase. On the question of re-employment in a former position or in any other form of employment or council in industry they may go to a U. S. Employment Service Office. S. H. Southall is in charge of the one at Vernon.

On the question of readjustment allowance and unemployment compensation they may confer with W. C. Albright located in U. S. Employment office at Vernon.

On legal matters confer with County Judge Leslie Thomas. On matters requiring financial assistance confer with Dr. R. L. Kincaid in the local bank.

The County and Home Demonstration Agents and the FSA Home Supervisor are all ready at all times to lend their bit in any way possible.

The Federal Land Bank Loan Office will furnish appraisers for arriving at the value of farm or ranch lands.

The Veterans' administration offers its services as well as the Red Cross.

It has been estimated that a bee travels 43,776 miles to gather one pound of honey, consisting of 29,184 drops.

Your Horoscope

May 21, 22, 23, 24.—If you desire to cultivate gentleness and kindness no one can excel you, but on the other hand none can be more deliberately or coldly cruel. Nature has lavished many gifts upon you but you waste them uselessly. It makes you very unhappy if you do not have the means to gratify your desires.

May 25, 26, 27.—You have a fondness for pleasure, sports and amusement. At times you are impractical. Being extreme in your likes and dislikes you can change from a friend to foe very easily. You are a poor subject for flattery, are light hearted and sympathetic to a degree.

THOUGHTS OF SERIOUS MOMENTS

The only way to realize that we are God's children is to let Christ lead us to our Father.—Phillips Brooks.

Christianity is the companion of liberty in all its conflicts—the cradle of its infancy, and the divine source of its claims.—De Toewueville.

He that has the truth at his heart need fear the want of persuasion on his tongue.—John Ruskin.

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ANSWERS

(Questions on page 2.)

1. Chile.
2. Okinawa.
3. Twelve points.
4. In Washington, D. C.
5. Russia.
6. Italy.
7. Pitching horseshoes.
8. Soviet and America forces met at this point.
9. August 1.
10. Chewing gum.

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Seventh War Loan

The war with Japan is going to be extremely costly. Millions of fighting men have to be moved from Europe to the new scene of war, and freshly outfitted and equipped. It is going to take vast amounts of money to do it.

The American people should buy the seventh war loan bonds very generously. By so doing they will safeguard their own future, and secure a reserve of savings which they may need badly if there is widespread unemployment after the war. Also when many billions are locked up in war bonds, they are not being used to compete in the purchase of goods. When people spend their money freely, they create a demand that tends to raise prices and living costs, and thus threatens the danger of inflation. Buying the war bonds supports the war and protects the country against disaster.

Life of Small Cities

The idea was once widely held, that people gained more satisfaction from life and they gained in education and experience, if they lived in large cities. It was held that there was more going on in those communities, more lectures, concerts, theaters, and more chances for personal development and culture. It was considered that a person gained somewhat

HISTORY

Father's Day—June 17: Credit for being the first to suggest that a day be set apart to honor father is generally given Mrs. John Bruce Todd, of Spokane, Wash. The idea occurred to Mrs. Todd as a suitable tribute to her own father who had reared a family of children after the death of their mother. She made the suggestion to the Ministerial Association of Spokane in 1909. The Association approved of the idea and arranged for the observance of the day on the third Sunday in June. The idea appeared to receive but local publicity and for the next several years individuals and organizations in various cities of the country sought to promote a day to be observed as Father's Day. An effort was made in Chicago in 1911 to secure a general observance of the day, but it was not successful. In 1920 the Uptown Lions Club of Chicago promoted an observance of the day on the third Sunday in October. In the meantime Mrs. Todd organized a Father's Day Association in Spokane, Wash., and at a ceremony held there President Wilson pressed a button at Washington which unfurled a flag on the platform at Spokane. Two efforts to secure the passage of a resolution in Congress designating the day failed. Father's Day has never received the attention given Mother's Day or the general observance.

in prestige if he lived in one of those cities.

That idea seems to have wholly vanished. The life of small cities and country towns can be equally rich and satisfying today. The small communities have access to the world's best books, magazines and newspapers, and people's minds are closely in touch with modern thought. The radio brings fine singers and orchestras to their homes, the voices of the most eminent speakers, and it brings drama and culture. Modern life in small communities is closely in touch with world progress and modern ideas.

Beginning in July Canadian parents will receive monthly payments to aid in the rearing of their children. Payments of \$5 a month will be made up to the age of 16 after which payments will be increased to \$8 a month. All of the allowances must be spent on the children and the children must be left in school.

Envy is a madness which cannot endure the good of others.

What We Think

(By Frank Dixon)

The fundamental law of man and of God is that wrong doers shall be punished for their misdeeds.

I think of this in connection with Germany and the disclosures of her brutal, savage and inhuman treatment of millions of people from the invaded countries of Europe who were confined in prison camps to be tortured, starved, and finally put to death.

These disclosures, which General Eisenhower has fortunately made indisputable, by inviting members of Congress, the press, and other representative citizens to view first hand the prison camps and their ghastly inmates. Representative citizens from England have also visited the camps and have verified the reports of the armed forces and their generals. Motion pictures have been taken which will furnish a lasting, though gruesome, record for future generations, should the passage of time tend to cause them to forget the real truth about Germany. Russia will not need to visit the camps or to make moving picture records of their horrors. Russia has thousands of witnesses, among them many of whom survived the horrible ordeal of German prison camps. They will keep alive in Russia the story of the German bestiality.

It seems to me that as these disclosures are made in all their revolting detail they but magnify the necessity for the complete subjugation of Germany and her complete demilitarization. If, as it is contended, the German people did not know what was going on across the road from them, then the nation is not to be trusted to survive. Once the Nazi beast is throttled it must be kept throttled.

When I recall the effort that was required to cause this nation to enter the war against Germany I cannot help but shudder because I feel in common with many others that it was only by the grace of God and the mistakes of our enemies that we, the Allies, were able to win a victory over the Nazi beast. Let no one be deceived about that. After this is over military men who know will be able to tell things that will give the Pollyannas of this country a chill when they realize how close, how very close, we came to having this country invaded, our cities in smoking ruins, and Nazi murder camps in the United States. This is not hysteria, it is a cold, unemotional fact. Civilization has had its narrowest escape, not only because of what we have done but because God has been on the side of the Allies and has confused the thinking of the enemy to the end that he engineered his own failure.

I believe that the leadership of Germany from the top down should be apprehended, tried and put to death. There should then be imposed upon the German people

We Are Coming—You're Next, Japs!



This is the James Montgomery Flagg poster planned to shift the attention of war workers to the big task ahead in the Pacific, and to encourage them to stay or the job. The distribution of these posters was one of the first steps taken by the war department to emphasize that there must be no letdown in production as a result of the end of war in Europe.

IN THE NEWS

30 YEARS AGO

Items below were taken in whole or in part from the issue of The News of May 28, 1915, Martin & Kimsey, publishers:

J. T. Wade and Miss Elizabeth Willis, both of the W. A. Walker community, were married Friday, May 21, Squire J. E. Greenhouse officiating.

Miss Myrtle Huddleston closed a successful term of school at Monkey Run last Friday which was celebrated with a big picnic over on Parker Lake. Miss Huddleston will return to her home in Mahank.

News reached here last week of the death of S. J. Fenton, formerly of this place, his death being due to an accident in a mine at Joplin, Mo.

Did you ever see as many as 100 binders in one town the size of Crowell and all set up ready for the wheat field? Such a sight may be seen in Crowell any day.

The Commissioners Court and members of the City Council met in joint session at the office of Judge Walthall in this city Thursday to consider the matter of building a curb on the west side of the court house square. The court agreed to put in the curb and fill in from the rock rip-rap to the original grade of the court house yard, also to complete the concrete sidewalk to the curb.

D. C. Sullivan, who formerly lived near Thalia, died Monday in Clarendon.

E. P. Bomar has sold his residence in his city to Pete Moody, a ranchman of Knox County. We are informed that Mr. Moody will move to Crowell and take possession of his newly-acquired property.

Mrs. Hines Clark and children have returned home from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Norwood of Vernon.

H. A. Wesley, the accommodating postmaster at Margaret, renews his paper for another year.

J. J. Kroll, at one time connected with the J. W. Allison Dry Goods and R. B. Edwards & Co., and an experienced dry goods man, has accepted a position with Bryant-Link Company of Stamford.

For years physicians and surgeons have had need for a solution that would prevent the coagulation of the blood in the arteries. Such an agent was discovered quite by accident recently by a Wisconsin farmer. He found that the blood of his cows would not coagulate and that death often resulted from small wounds. An examination of the food eaten by the cows by the Wisconsin Agricultural Experiment station revealed that the cause was spoiled sweet clover, which it was found contained an effective anti-coagulant.

have him at home for a fortnight seems a wonderful privilege and blessing. The days are counted until he gets home, and every day of his leave is a precious treasure. It seems happiness just to look at him.

One young woman fell in a dead faint when she heard that her soldier husband was coming home for a number of weeks. Her joy was so great that she collapsed temporarily on the spot.

There are moments of sadness when it is reflected that the fur-lough will be short, and the man has to go back to whatever dangers he met before. The parting when he goes off again may be worse than his original leaving-taking. Hope urges the people on, and they ardently long for the day when the homecoming will be permanent.

Joyful Homecomings

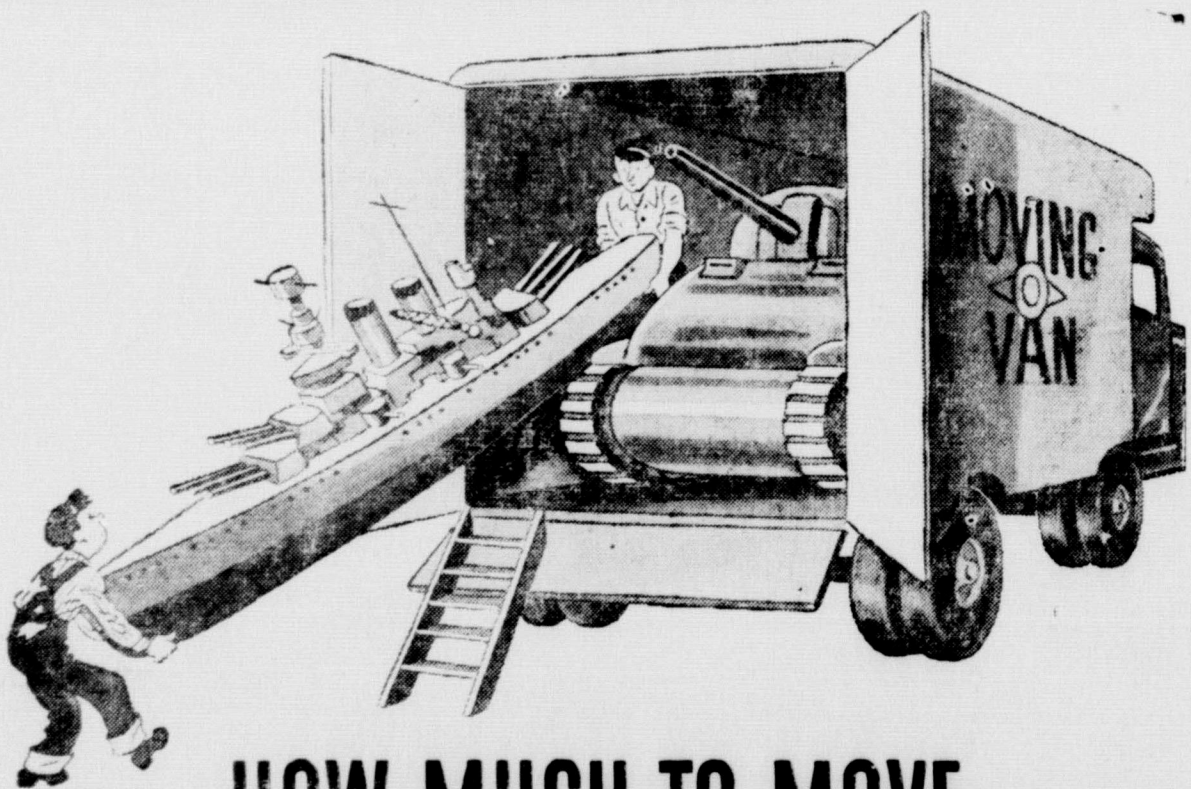
The delight manifested by families at home when their men in the armed services are given a furlough for a few weeks, has something touching about it. Even to

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You can get an idea of the cost from the fact that Uncle Sam needs 7 billions from us in the mighty Seventh War Loan—now!

The Seventh War Loan will call for the greatest bond-buying we have ever done.

If you have an income—whether from work, land or capital—you have a quota in the 7th War Loan.

FIND YOUR QUOTA . . . AND MAKE IT!

IF YOUR AVERAGE INCOME PER MONTH IS:	YOUR PERSONAL WAR BOND QUOTA IS: (CASH VALUE)	MATURITY VALUE OF 7TH WAR LOAN BONDS BOUGHT
\$250	\$187.50	\$250
225-250	150.00	200
210-225	131.25	175
200-210	112.50	150
180-200	93.75	125
160-180	75.00	100
140-160	56.25	75
Under \$100	18.75	25



ALL OUT FOR THE MIGHTY 7th WAR LOAN

This advertisement sponsored and paid for by

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

WHEAT

It takes about nine months to produce a wheat crop.

HAIL

Can destroy it within thirty minutes or less.

Let Us Write You a

HAIL POLICY

and Save You Worry, Suspense and A Wheat Crop.

HUGHSTON INSURANCE AGENCY

Planning For Homes

The end of the war with Germany is likely to mean that a large number of servicemen will be discharged and will return to civilian life. A great number of homes, and many unmarried ones will be entering matrimony and also seeking living quarters. Many wives and prospective brides are thinking about the sort of home they want.

Homes and apartments that would once have been considered small, will be popular, since the great majority of women will have to do their own housework. They

will usually want rooms that can be easily taken care of.

Modern young people will want convenient homes, where work can be done easily, and that are fitted with modern improvements in lighting, labor, and are attractive in design and decoration. The country hopes that all these homeseekers can find quarters they will enjoy.

The London Standard has been conducting a contest to get readers ideas on what should be done with Hitler. One correspondent wrote, "Let him live in my in-laws."

HOW'S YOUR OLD CAR DOING?

Is it doing its best? Is it getting proper mileage per gallon? How about wear? If it is not doing its best in every particular, let us check it over.

We have a slow battery charger for both automobile and radio batteries and will be glad to take care of your batteries.

KINCHELOE MOTOR COMPANY

GET YOUR BABY CHICKS NOW

I am taking off baby chicks every Friday and the last hatch for the season will come off on Friday, June 8th.

I appreciate your patronage and want to serve you to the best of my ability. See me for Baby Chicks.

I buy poultry, eggs, cream and hides. See me before you sell.

I carry a full line of Kimbell's Feed, also Gaine's Dog Food.

MOYER PRODUCE & HATCHERY

THIS IS OUR JOB—

To Carry On For Those Who Make a Greater Sacrifice.

- To buy Bonds systematically and keep them, and to buy an extra Bond during the 7th War Loan.
- To stay on the job.
- To give blood regularly.
- To stop inflation by careful buying.
- To make food fight for Freedom.
- To eliminate unnecessary travel.
- To be tolerant of unavoidable mistakes.
- To kill dangerous rumors and keep military secrets.
- To guard against complacency.
- To influence others to do likewise.

CROWELL STATE BANK

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

S. J. R. No. 8

A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for a Supreme Court of nine members; prescribing their qualifications; and providing for their election, tenure of office and compensation.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 2 of Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

"Article 5, Section 2. The Supreme Court shall consist of a Chief Justice and eight Associate Justices, any five of whom shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of five shall be necessary to a decision of a case; provided, that when the business of the court may require, the court may sit in sections as designated by the court to hear argument of causes and to consider applications for writs of error or other preliminary matters. No person shall be eligible to the office of Chief Justice or Associate Justice of the Supreme Court unless he be, at the time of his election, a citizen of the United States and of this state, and unless he shall have attained the age of thirty-five years, and shall have been a practicing lawyer, or a lawyer and judge of a court of record together at least ten years. Said Justices shall be elected (three of them each two years) by the qualified voters of the state at a general election; shall hold their offices six years, or until their successors are elected and qualified; and shall each receive such compensation as shall be provided by law. In case of a vacancy in the office of any Justice of the Supreme Court, the Governor shall fill the vacancy until the next general election for state officers, and at such general election the vacancy for the unexpired term shall be filled by election by the qualified voters of the state. The Justices of the Supreme Court who may be in office at the time this amendment takes effect shall continue in office until the expiration of their term of office under the present Constitution, and until their successors are elected and qualified. The Judges of the Commission of Appeals who may be in office at the time this amendment takes effect shall become Associate Justices of the Supreme Court and each shall continue in office as such Associate Justice of the Supreme Court until January 1st next preceding the expiration of the term to which he has been appointed and until his successor shall be elected and qualified."

Sec. 2. Said proposed Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a special election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Saturday in August, 1945, at which election each voter opposing said proposed amendment shall scratch off the ballot with a pen or pencil the following words printed on said ballot:

"FOR the amendment to the State Constitution providing for a Supreme Court of nine members;

and each voter favoring said proposed amendment shall scratch off the ballot in the same manner the following words printed on said ballot:

"AGAINST the amendment to the State Constitution providing for a Supreme Court of nine members."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published and said election held as provided by the Constitution and laws of this State.

46-47c

Veterans Returning to Government Jobs Increasing Monthly

Dallas, May 2.—Veterans returning to government jobs are increasing each month, according to reports reaching A. J. Leach, regional director of the Tenth U. S. Civil Service Region, Dallas. Only veterans who get jobs with the U. S. Government are included in this report. Other agencies reporting on veteran re-employment may include those with men taken into industry or trade.

Some 17,000 veterans were employed through the U. S. Civil Service in February, 1945, an increase of 1,300 over the last month. Of these 759 were employed in Texas and 250 in Louisiana. Most of these were men who returned to government jobs they left to enter the armed forces.

Veterans of World War II comprise about two out of every three veterans employed in February, 1945. An average of 1,790 veterans each month have been so returned to government jobs since July 1, 1944. The Commission's report shows that 97 out of every hundred veterans are employed in agencies throughout the forty-eight states.

Many government jobs are now restricted to veterans, which means that so long as qualified veterans apply, non-veterans will not be hired for those jobs. Among these are customs guards, certain hospital jobs, and numerous others. For the Tenth U. S. Civil Service Region, Thomas W. Saling is Regional Veterans Employment Representative, with his office at 210 South Harwood St., Dallas, Texas.

7 BILLIONS

from individuals alone

7th WAR LOAN

that's why

it's the Peoples' Loan!

HERE'S WHAT UNCLE SAM WANTS YOU TO DO:

Select your individual quota in the 7th War Loan according to your income . . .

If your average income per month is:

\$250 & up
225-250
210-225
200-210
180-200
140-180
100-140
Under \$100

Your War Bond Quota in the 7th is: (CASH VALUE)

\$187.50
150.00
131.25
112.50
93.75
75.00
37.50
18.75

THEN MEET IT!

Let your dollars join the fight in the MIGHTY SEVENTH WAR LOAN!



ALL OUT FOR THE MIGHTY SEVENTH!

This advertisement sponsored and paid for by the following business firms of Crowell:

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S. J. R. No. 7
JOINT RESOLUTION
NO. 7

An Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that any person who is a member of the United States Armed Forces, or of the United States Marine Corps, or of the United States Navy, or who has been a member of any of the armed forces of the United States, shall not be required to hold a receipt for a poll tax in order to vote at any election, provided that the person is a citizen of the State of Texas, and shall read as follows:

RESOLVED BY THE
SENATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. There shall be substituted for the Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, the following:

Section 2. Nothing in this section shall be construed to require any person, who at the time of the holding of an election, is a member of the United States Armed Forces, or of the United States Marine Corps, or of the United States Navy, or who has been a member of any of the armed forces of the United States, to hold a receipt for a poll tax in order to vote at any election, provided that the person is a citizen of the State of Texas, and shall read as follows:

Section 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamations relating to the publication of the foregoing Resolution, in the various counties of the state, and shall cause the same to be published as required by the statutes and the Constitution in connection with the submission of proposed amendments to the Constitution to the people for their action at a statewide election. If it shall appear from the returns of the election at which the foregoing amendment to the Constitution is voted upon that a majority of the qualified voters have voted for said amendment, same shall then become a part of the Constitution of Texas.

Section 4. There is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the State of Texas, the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00), or so much hereof as may be necessary, to pay the expenses of advertising said Resolution in each county in the state and for such other purposes as may be necessary, or required by law, or by the Constitution.

be disqualified from voting by reason of any provision of subsection "Fifth" of Section 1, of this Article."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state on August 25, 1945, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following:

"FOR the amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas, providing that any person in the armed forces of the United States, or the United States Marine Corps, or the United States Navy, or who has been a member of any of the armed forces of the United States, shall not be required to hold a receipt for a poll tax in order to vote at any election, provided that the person is a citizen of the State of Texas, and shall read as follows:

"AGAINST the amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas, providing that any person in the armed forces of the United States, or the United States Marine Corps, or the United States Navy, or who has been a member of any of the armed forces of the United States, shall not be required to hold a receipt for a poll tax in order to vote at any election, provided that the person is a citizen of the State of Texas, and shall read as follows:

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SAFETY SLOGANS

Fire Prevention is self-protection. Park your matches in a safety zone.

Remember—Fireproof doesn't mean foolproof. Use caution—it beats blazes.

The end of a perfect cigarette may start a conflagration.

Canadian fishermen used to throw fish livers away as waste. Since the discovery that fish livers were rich sources of vitamin A and D, the livers are carefully saved. Livers of the fish of one fishing vessel in a good catch will bring as much as \$20,000.

It's easy to catch a cold, but hard to lose one. Be true to your teeth or they'll be false to you.

When hurry interferes with safety cut out the hurry. An ounce of safety is worth a ton of luck.

Master monotony, then all other jobs are pleasure. Try to do your work efficiently, and avoid increasing the worries of your foreman.

Take criticisms kindly. The person giving it has your best intentions in view. He may be wrong, but give him the benefit of the doubt.

Four animals change their fur or plumage to white in the winter time. They are the ermine, the ptarmigan, the Arctic Fox, and the polar hare.

In 1812 Louisiana was admitted to the Union as a State, with boundaries as they are now.

Classified Ad Section

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

For Sale

FOR SALE—30 or 40 bushels pure Mearns cotton seed.—C. C. Joy. 46-1tp

FOR SALE—Five-room modern house, good cistern, good dug-out.—E. B. Ford. 44-3tp

FOR SALE—Three 25-ft. lots three blocks north of Baptist Church.—Mrs. D. L. Reavis. 46-2tc

FOR SALE—Northern Star cotton seed for planting.—D. E. Todd. See H. A. Nichols at Farmers' Gin. 46-3tp

FOR SALE—Planting cotton seed, two years old, \$1.25 per bu. Qualla.—J. Y. Welch. 45-1tc

FOR SALE—7-foot, 2-door Frigidaire. Also large Frigidaire bottle cooler.—DeLuxe Cafe, M. A. Wilkins. 46-1tc

FOR SALE—Delta-Pine cotton seed, \$1.50 per bu.—T. H. Matthews, Thalia. 44-1tc

FOR SALE—My home in northwest part of Crowell, 6 rooms with bath. Good concrete cellar.—Roy Archer. 46-1tc

FOR SALE—Whirlwind terracing plow and also Farmall H tractor, 2 years old, with or without equipment.—O'Neal Johnson. 45-3tp

FOR SALE—One 10-ft. McCormick-Deering binder in good shape. Priced right. At Jim Jones, 1 mile south of Truscott.—Ted Wisdom. 44-3tp

FOR SALE—F-20 tractor on steel with 2-row equipment, 6-ft. John Deere one-way and a 10-runner Superior drill.—Ed Rettig. 45-3tp

FOR SALE—15-30 International tractor, 9-ft. One-way Sanders plow, 20-ft. Gallaway grain loader (new), complete with dump-hoist—all for \$1,150.—Floyd County Tractor Co., Phone 29, Floydada, Texas. 46-2tc

FOR SALE—One 1940 model Allis Chalmers combine; one 1944 model Allis Chalmers combine; one 1941 model combine; 9-ft. All of these machines are in good shape. See Jim Chaddick or Allen Doan, Truscott, Texas. 46-2tp

FOR SALE

The Crowell Independent School District offers for sale the following described real estate known as the old school building site in West Crowell:

All of Block 29, Orig. Town of Crowell, South one-half Block 30, Orig. Town of Crowell.

Property is clear of taxes, but no abstract will be furnished, however, same can be secured for nominal amount. Sealed bids will be received by L. A. Andrews, secretary, up to noon Saturday, May 26, 1945, but the School reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

J. W. BRUCE, President Board of Trustees, Crowell, Ind. School District. 45-2tc

Wanted

WANTED—Man and wife to help through harvest. House furnished.—Ed M. Cates, Thalia, Texas. 45-2tp

WANTED—Highest prices paid for dry bones, scrap iron and metals delivered to Vernon.—Vernon Junk Co., Vernon, Texas. 44-4tc

Lost

LOST—Top from a Crosley Shelvador electric refrigerator, while moving from Vernon to Gilliland. Finder please notify Leslie Wright, Star Rt., Gilliland, Texas. 46-1tp

ROOFING

Roofs of all kinds installed by skilled roofers. Rock Wool insulation—makes house cooler in summer. Free estimates, reasonable prices. Phone 470. PIONEER ROOFING CO., 1220 Main St., Vernon, Texas

Notice

NOTICE—I will continue to buy your livestock. See me if you have any to sell.—Jim Cook. 41-1tc

YOU MUST HAVE a power of approval on your terracing before starting your terraces. See your Triple A office. I appreciate your business.—Howard Dunn. 46-1tc

If travel broadens one, then some of the females we've seen lately must have been around the world.

In order to breed, flies must have some form of meat or animal food.

Crowell Rebekah

Lodge No. 388

Meets Second and Last Fridays at 8 p. m. at I. O. O. F. Hall.

MRS. S. E. TATE, Noble Grand. MARGARET CURTIS, Secretary.

Thalia Lodge No. 666

A. F. & A. M. STATED MEETING

Saturday Night, May 26

Members urged to attend. Visitors always welcome.

JOHN THOMPSON, W. M. MARLIN WOODSON, Secretary.

Up Stairs in Rock Building.

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

C. E. DANIEL, Noble Grand. JIMMIE FRANKLIN, Secretary.

STATED MEETING

of Crowell Lodge No. 840, A. F. & A. M.

June 11, 8 p. m.

2nd Mon. each month. Members urged to attend, visitors welcome.

LESLIE THOMAS, W. M. D. R. MAGEE, Secretary.

No Trespassing

TRESPASS NOTICE

Positively no fishing or hunting on any of my land on Beaver Creek.—J. M. Hill. 4-1tc

TRESPASS NOTICE—Trespassing on my place in the Vivian community known as the Harris place, and my place north of Crowell, is hereby forbidden. Please stay out.—J. H. Carter. 4-1tc

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land.—Furd Halsell. 4-1tc

H. J. R. No. 11

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an Amendment to Constitution of the State of Texas as to provide for continuous salary per diem of all members of the Legislature during their tenure of office.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 24. Members of the Legislature shall receive from the public Treasury a per diem of Ten Dollars (\$10) per day during their tenure of office. In addition to the per diem the members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$2.50) for each twenty-five (25) miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel by land, regardless of railroads or water routes; and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat, now or hereafter to be established; and by such table the mileage of each member shall be paid; but no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of any regular or called session."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Saturday in August, A. D., 1945, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing for continuous salary per diem of all members of the Legislature during their tenure of office."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing for continuous salary per diem of all members of the Legislature during their tenure of office."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The provisions of this Constitutional Amendment shall be self-enacting, and if a majority of votes at said election shall be cast for same the Governor shall, within thirty (30) days after said election, issue a proclamation declaring this Amendment to be a part of the Constitution of Texas.

Crickets produce the sound known as chirping by rubbing a file-like ridge of one wing over a scraping surface of the other wing.

The Alcazar is a palace in Seville built by the Moorish kings.

CHURCHES

Rayland Baptist Church

Sunday School, 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday night at 8:30.

Everybody is welcome to attend these services.

D. R. PHILLEY, Pastor.

Foard City Church

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

Preaching every fourth Sunday by Rev. D. A. Ross, Methodist pastor.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services each Sunday.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church

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

Truscott and Gilliland Baptist Churches

Preaching services are held at Gilliland on the first and third Sundays, and at Truscott on the second and fourth Sundays.

A most cordial welcome is extended to all. Delightful Christian fellowship.

J. W. ENGLISH, Pastor.

Weekly Sermon

By George S. Schuler, Member of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

An Unusual Love Story

The Bible records in 1 Samuel 18 a beautiful, but strange, love story—the love of two men for each other. Jonathan, the crown prince, next in line to the throne, found in David, the peasant lad, qualities he admired, and "the soul of Jonathan was knit with the soul of David, and Jonathan loved him as his own soul."

Why a young man enjoying all the advantages afforded the son of a king should become so attracted to a shepherd boy as to attract in later life, "You become the first in the land, and I will be second," is beyond human understanding. But the answer is clear—both were men of God.

Jonathan defended, protected, hid, and guarded David's life from destruction, sometimes almost at the cost of his own life. Just to have paid no attention to what was going on would have removed David from Jonathan's rosy and brilliant path to his father's throne. But he loved David more than he loved himself.

David gave personal testimony concerning Jonathan's friendship after his friend's death: "Very pleasant hast thou been unto me; thy love to me was wonderful, passing the love of women" (II Sam. 1:26).

If only the leaders of the nations—and the people in our own nation—could learn the lesson of "Devised not evil against thy neighbor," or "Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love," the world today would not be in the condition it is in.

It takes a great man to give place to another, even though no glory or reward is attached thereto. Only the love of Christ shed abroad in our hearts can make us true neighbors.

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Washington News

By Congressman Ed Gossett, 13th District, Texas.

The House this week passed by a vote of 288 to 88 the proposal to amend our Constitution, to change our method of ratifying treaties. The Constitution provides that a treaty must be ratified by a vote of two-thirds of the Senate. The other words, one-third plus one of the Senate can defeat all treaties.

The Summers Resolution passed by the House proposes that treaties be ratified by majorities of the House and the Senate. This is a major piece of legislation on which I have done a lot of "leg work" during the last two years. In my opinion this change must be made before America can actively do her part in the promotion of world peace.

This week I have talked with some half dozen Congressmen just returned from inspecting the scenes of German atrocities. These first-hand, eye-witness stories told me by Congressmen are more revealing than stories and pictures carried by press, screen and radio.

Congressman Albert Rains of Alabama tells the following story of what he actually saw at Buchenwald, just after it was captured.

"We proceeded into the cold, filthy, dirty, ramshackled building that still held hundreds of the victims of the Nazi atrocities. Human beings starved, sick and emaciated were lying all over the floors, unable to move, unable to speak, in the last throes of death. I shall never forget one building I visited in which there were hundreds of cases of dysentery. There

was no sewerage or toilet facilities, the inmates were without clothes, without beds, and the stench of the place beggars description.

"From there we went through other buildings in which were hundreds dying of tuberculosis. It was the same pitiful, terrible story of death and starvation. We were then escorted into a building which had housed 2,500 prisoners, that did not have as much floor space as an ordinary four-room bungalow. Of course, there was no place to sleep, and no provision made for sanitation whatsoever.

"I noted in another building bins built into the side of the wall, these bins being about 3 1/2 feet square. We were told by the victims, who could still speak, that six people were compelled to sleep in each of these small bins.

"I saw the death chamber, on the wall of which were some 25 to 30 iron pegs, from which the victims were hanged by the German oppressors. I also saw the maul or club which the Nazi guards used to dash out the brains of the prisoners.

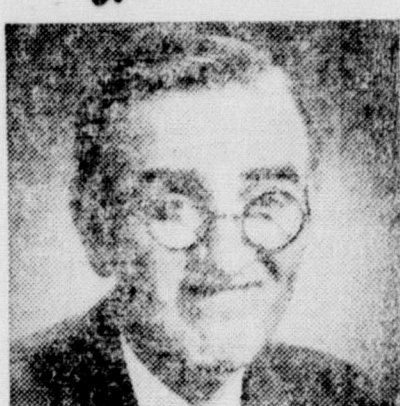
"I saw the clinical chamber where German doctors were using human beings as guinea pigs for experimentation of all kinds, and when no kind of anesthetic was used. I saw also the brick crematoriums in which the victims were burned, and which, at the time of our visit, were filled with charred skulls and skeletons. And then I saw in the open courtyard the gallows upon which many were hanged in public exhibition. Near the gallows I saw the massive monument that had been built by the inmates at Buchenwald in memory of 51,000 martyrs of all nationalities. At this one camp alone, more than 51,000 people had been murdered in cold blood, either by starvation, by hanging, by burning, by injection of death dealing drugs, by clubbing, or by shooting. Every form and kind of murder had been committed.

"Before going to Buchenwald, like many people in this country, I did not completely believe everything that had been printed about the horrors of the German prison camps. I have always taken the 'atrocity stories' with a grain of salt. But after I visited this prison, and then sat down in the Commandant's office in Buchenwald, and saw with my own eyes lamp shades made from human skin, and dancing girl designs in picture frames on the wall, made from the skin of a human being, then the evidence was overwhelming that the German people have been engaged for many years in the most inhuman, indescribable reign of murder and human slaughter that the history of man records. I was told by many inmates of this prison, who know that these lamp shades and other articles made from human skin was at the request and to please the whims of the wife of the camp Commandant."

It may seem ghoulish to repeat

these stories, but the people should know the whole truth.

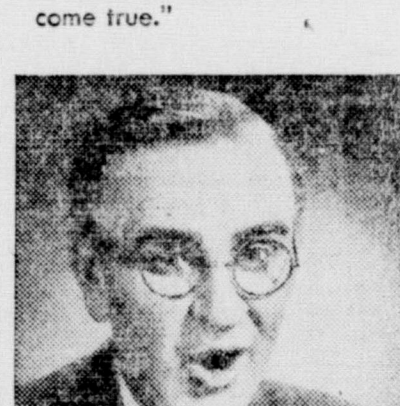
"What a beautiful dream!"



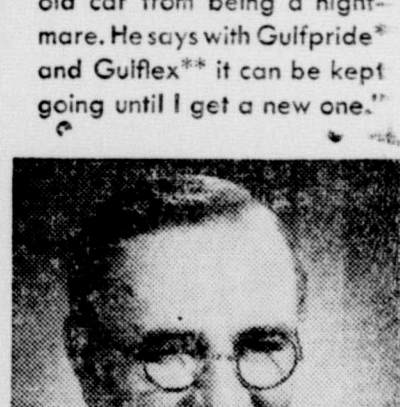
"Here I've been going around dreaming about getting a new car as soon as the war's won."



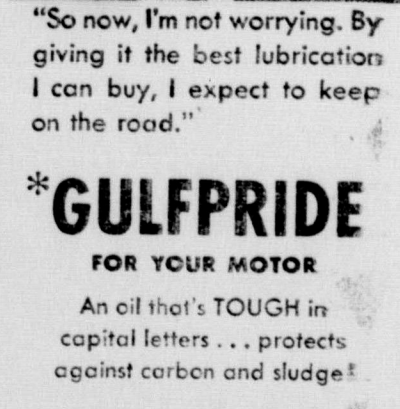
"But I know better. It may be 2 or 3 years after victory before I can make that dream come true."



"In the meantime, the Gulf is helping me to keep my old car from being a nightmare. He says with Gulfpride* and Gulflex** it can be kept going until I get a new one."



"So now, I'm not worrying. By giving it the best lubrication I can buy, I expect to keep on the road."

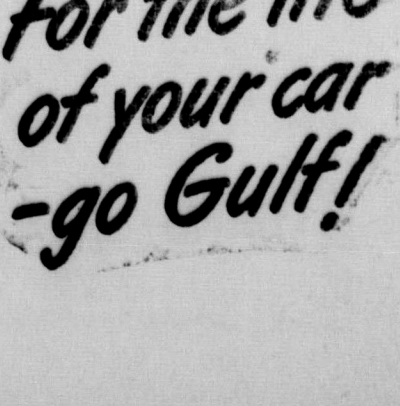


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An oil that's TOUGH in capital letters... protects against carbon and sludge!

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Provide: Long terms—A protection in good times, or bad times.

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Rainbow Shower in Honor of Mrs. Leroy Statser

Mrs. Leroy Statser, the former Miss Faye Zeibig, was honored by the Home-Makers' Class and the Young Ladies' Class of the First Baptist Church, Saturday evening in the basement of the church, with a lovely miscellaneous bridal shower. The rainbow motif, which had previously been used in clever invitations, was further carried out in the decorative scheme of the reception room.

A large rainbow adorned one end of the room and, at the end of the rainbow, pots of gold were found. Blue crepe paper simulated the blue sky and completed a realistic picture. Window shades in pastel colors added to the effect. Spring flowers were placed throughout the room.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. L. E. Archer. An informal program was presented, under the direction of Mrs. Onis Strickland. Bobby Ford gave a reading as the first number. Then, a miniature wedding, modeled after the bride's own, was enacted. Francis Ann Womack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Recie Womack, was the little bride, and Charlie Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bell, acted the part of the groom. The bride was attired in a bridal gown and the groom wore a sailor suit. Carlisle Strickland took the part of the preacher. Mrs. Arnold Rucker played the wedding music.

Miss Helen Callaway presented the gifts to the bride by first giving an appropriate reading, then leading her to the pot of gold where numerous beautiful gifts were found. Miss Bertha Womack presided at the gift display. Punch was poured by Mrs. Roy Cooper and served by Miss Faye Griffin and Mrs. Chester Graham. Signatures were secured for the pretty bride's book by Mrs. Garland Foster. Members of both classes assisted with arrangements for the shower.

H. D. Council Holds Meeting

The Home Demonstration Council met Saturday, May 19, in the office of Miss Elizabeth Elliott, County Home Demonstration Agent. Mrs. T. W. Cooper, Council president, was in charge.

Mrs. Moody Bursey, visitor, talked on a home-nursing course which will be given here soon. The date will be announced later.

Mrs. Elliott discussed next month's meetings. Mrs. Cooper presented each one present with a pot plant.

TRUSCOTT PTA

The Parent Teacher Association of Truscott Grammar School held the last meeting of the current school year on Tuesday, May 8, with Mrs. Elmo Todd, president, in charge. The leader for the meeting was Mrs. Selb Woods.

The program consisted of the following numbers: A play by the seventh grade; a May-pole dance by the primary grades; song by the 5th and 6th grades. A report from the district conference was given by Mrs. Van Browning, district vice president.

The new officers were installed: Mrs. Elmo Todd, president; Mrs. Lester Pogue, vice president; Mrs. Clyde Bullion, secretary and Mrs. Jack Brown, treasurer. Mrs. Ozie Turner was in charge of

Homemakers Class Meets Thursday

The Homemakers' Class of the Baptist Sunday School met on Thursday, May 17, in the home of Mrs. L. E. Archer. Following a short business meeting, the program featured a review of Gordon S. Seagraves' "Burn in Surgeon," given by Mrs. John E. Long.

Six members and three guests, Mrs. Long, Mrs. Jim Cates and Mrs. Otis Strickland, were in attendance.

COLUMBIAN CLUB

The Columbian Club met for its final meeting of the club year with Mrs. Sam Crews on Saturday afternoon, May 10. Mrs. Grady Halbert was leader in the place of Mrs. John Ray, for the annual Fine Arts program. Music was the special fine art featured.

Mrs. Halbert read a delightful paper on "The Patriotic Service of Music." She spoke of the inspirational effects of martial music in political rallies and especially in war. The morale of the boys in service is boosted by song and music. Attention was called to a great number of popular songs that have come to the world from World Wars I and II.

The second number on the program was a solo, "The Desert Song," delightfully sung by Mrs. Crockett Fox, who was accompanied by Mrs. Crews. The remainder of the program was a number of short class piano numbers played by pupils of Mrs. Crews.

"The Cuckoo Clock," "Drink to Me Only with Thine Eyes," "The Star Spangled Banner" were played by Robert Kincaid; "Spanish Fiesta," and "The Rain Dance" were played by Frances Kincaid; "Valse Impromptu" and "Valse" were given by Marcia Kincaid and Jean Hughston played "The Flower Song" and "The Rosary." After the program by these talented children, the day's quotation "Of all the arts, music is the art to raise the soul above all earthly storms," could be better appreciated.

During a short business meeting, a report was made on the reading course for the year. "White Cliffs of Dover," "Snow Goose," "For Whom the Bells Toll," "This Above All," "Seasoned Timber" and "The Patriot" had been suggested and most of the members have read all.

Seventeen club members and two new members, Mrs. Crews Cooper and Mrs. Lee Black, were present, also the following guests: Mrs. Enos Todd, Miss Gussie Todd, Mrs. Roy Todd and son, Leroy, Mrs. Merl Kincaid and Mrs. Crockett Fox.

The club members have enjoyed the study for the year, which has stressed "Strategic War Fronts." New officers for the year will be Mrs. Grady Halbert, president; Mrs. C. W. Thompson, vice president; Mrs. Pearl Carter, secretary and Mrs. Jack Roberts, treasurer. Year books are being prepared and the next year's work will begin in September.

Latest figures show that of the 8,050,000 men in the Army, 5,150,000 are overseas.

The installation program and lighted a candle for each local officer, also for the newly installed district vice president. Corsages of roses were presented each of them by Mrs. Jack Brown, hospitality chairman. Music was played by Mrs. Owen New.

Family Reunion at Truscott

Thirty-eight people attended a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rutherford at Knox City, on Sunday, May 13. Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford moved from Truscott to Knox City about one year ago.

Seven children and their families attended. They were Mrs. Myrtle Jones and children, Frances, Charles, Sue and Myrtle of Truscott; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Rutherford and children, Eva, Ura, J. T., Hattie, J. B. and Thelma of Gilliland; Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Collier and children, Ora, Wanda, Mary, Jimmie, Patsy and Marlene of Thalia; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Traveck of Truscott; Mr. and Mrs. Farris Caddell and children, Walter, Billie, Elba, Bud, and Linda of Truscott; Mr. and Mrs. Lovon Caddell and children, Leannord and Peggy of Monday; Mrs. R. L. Holmes and son, Robert, of Crowell; Mrs. J. C. Skipworth and son, Eugene, of Vernon.

Three grandchildren, one son-in-law and the husband of Mrs. Skipworth were absent: R. L. Holmes is in Italy, Edwin Jones and B. J. Collier are in the Pacific, J. C. Skipworth is in Germany, and Benita Rutherford.

B&W CLUB HOBO PICNIC

On the evening of May 17th, Elizabeth Elliott and Sallie Archer entertained members of the B. & W. Club with a "Hobo Picnic" at the home of Elizabeth Elliott.

Each member brought a contribution to the stew which was made after arrival of the guests. It was served in the back yard in true hobo style and afterward a number of games and contests were enjoyed.

JOINT BIRTHDAY DINNER

Anton Kubicek and Billy Joe Halenack were honored on their birthdays by Mrs. Anton Kubicek on Sunday, May 13, and the dinner also was in honor of the mothers of Mr. and Mrs. Kubicek, Mrs. Frank Halenack and Mrs. Emily Kubicek.

In the afternoon, games of various kinds were played. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halenack and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Halenack and sons of Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bajnoski and family of Chillicothe, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kubicek and family of Thalia, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Micola and family of Vernon.

COMMUNITY CONCERT ASS'N.

Those who are interested in joining the Community Concert Association for the 1945-46 Season may see Mrs. Alva Spencer, local committee chairman, Mrs. A. L. Rucker or Mrs. A. G. Magee, committee members.

A dinner meeting in the interest of the coming season was held in the Wilbarger Hotel at Vernon on Monday evening.

The attractions to be presented will be selected by the local Artist Committee at the completion of the campaign which closes Friday, May 25.

These concerts will be held in the High School Auditorium in Vernon and there will be a minimum of three performances.

Annual membership dues are \$5.00 plus \$1.00 tax for adults and \$2.50, plus 50c tax for students.

Nothing is given away so liberally as advice.

Food, Home Notes

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

COMBAT POWDERY MILDEW ON ROSES

Many cases of mildew on roses have been brought to our office lately. Mildew attacks both leaves and buds and is probably not noticed on the roses until it is discovered on the buds as evidenced by a withered brown appearance. Mildew is a grayish colored mold which curls or distorts the leaves and decreases the rate of growth of the plant. Buds are dwarfed and misshapen. Use dusting sulphur at least once a week until the mildew disappears. However, use the sulphur sparingly during hot weather on account of possible leaf injury.

Severe cases should be sprayed with wettable sulphur. In making this solution, use two ounces of sulphur per gallon of water. The roses should be sprayed thoroughly with this solution until all signs of mildew have disappeared.

Dusting once a week is advised, since spores of the disease begin to germinate immediately after a rain, so the foliage should be covered often with a thin film of the dust to prevent germination.

During the summer, dusting need not be so frequent.

Best preventive measures for the disease can be taken during the dormant season. The bushes should be pruned and stripped of diseased leaves, so that the disease won't spread to new shoots in the spring.

A good many rose buds that have been brought to this office appeared to have been eaten on the end by an insect. Sulphur will help to control these also. Other insecticides used in controlling insects in the garden can be used effectively also such as cryolite or rotenone mixtures.

"PREPARE" MAKE CLOTHING LAST LONGER

"Prepares" as well as repairs are needed on many garments now on the market, since war-time production difficulties often mean poor workmanship. A few well-placed stitches will reinforce and extend the life of most ready-to-wear.

Check over a new garment, and make the necessary "prepares" as follows:

Seams: To strengthen a narrow or loosely stitched seam on an in-expensive garment—a house dress, for example, restitch seam about one-sixteenth inch deeper. Set the machine at 14 to 16 stitches per inch. On a better garment, rip out and restitch any broken, knotty, drawn, or crooked stitching. When material frays, run a row of machine stitching near cut edges. If you do not have a machine or are working with material that frays badly, overcast the seams by hand.

Dangling threads: Fasten off thread ends, pulling them to the

inside and tying them securely. Or, run them through a needle and fasten with a few over-and-over stitches.

Bindings: If a binding is sewed too close to the edge in some places, rip it, and move it in a little deeper, being careful not to stretch the edge.

Hems: If a hem is insecurely stitched, rehem with blind stitches that will not show on the right side.

Plackets: Strengthen the end of a placket with extra stitches, or sew tape stays across ends on underside. Snap or button tape plackets in new wartime garments often can be replaced with old zippers from discarded skirts or dresses.

Fasteners: Rework raveled or weak buttonholes. Resew snaps or hooks and eyes securely, and resew loose buttons with strong thread, leaving a shank of thread so the buttonhole can slip under the button without straining the cloth.

SUGAR-SAVING REMINDERS

Since the new sugar coupon—Stamp 36, Book 4—will have to last 4 months instead of 3, careful spending of the 5-pound-per-person ration will be necessary to stave off scraping the bottom of the family sugar bowl before September first.

The following sugar-saving reminders are worth trying:

1. In summer especially serve fresh fruits liberally in place of heavy desserts that call for sugar. A fruit salad topped by a dressing mixed with fruit juice does double duty as a refreshing salad and dessert.
2. Save sirup from canned fruit to sweeten other fruit, sauces, or

beverages.

3. Be sure all sugar is completely dissolved, to get its full sweetness. A sugar sirup goes farther than plain sugar in sweetening iced tea or fruit punch. To prepare sugar sirup, heat equal parts sugar and water until sugar is completely dissolved. Keep left-over sirup tightly covered in the refrigerator. Corn sirup may also be used to sweeten summer drinks. Try some iced beverages without sugar.
4. Cook cereals with prunes, raisins, or dates, and serve without sugar.
5. Use fewer or no frostings on cakes. Don't frost the sides.
6. Serve sweet yeast breads, such as cinnamon rolls, and sweet quick breads occasionally, instead of more sugar-consuming cakes and pies.
7. Make desserts that use honey, molasses, sorghum, corn, or

other sirups when these are available.

8. Stretch sugar in baking with honey, molasses, corn sirups. Honey may replace sugar cup for cup, but use less quantity of other liquid in original recipe—and keep temperature moderate. Cane or maple sirups can be sugar measure for measure, reduce liquid by one-third.

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EMPLOYEE EARNINGS UP. The average G-E employee earned \$2,772 in 1944. Employees also shared \$224,000 in Suggestion Awards. Top award was \$2,000 for an idea that speeded production of G-E gun control for the B-29. G-E employee suggestions aid the war effort.



4735 WAR VETERANS HIRED. By the year's end 4735 returned service men and women were working at plants of General Electric and affiliated companies. 2986 were former G-E employees. On December 31, 1944, a total of 50,228 employees of General Electric and affiliates had entered the armed services.

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JET PROPULSION. General Electric developed the world's most powerful engine for the world's fastest plane—the G-E jet propulsion engine for the Lockheed P-80 "Shooting Star." It is over twice as powerful as previous models produced for the Army Air Forces.



234,732 STOCKHOLDERS. Ownership of the company was divided among more stockholders than ever before. Dividends were \$1.40 per share—same as 1943 and 1942, less than 1941 and 1940. Net income was less than 1940, while sales billed were 3 1/2 times greater.



PRODUCTION INCREASED. For the fourth successive year, General Electric turned out record quantities of war goods despite an average of 2 per cent fewer employees. G-E produced over 8,000,000 horsepower of ship propulsion turbines for the Navy in 1944.



NEW DEVELOPMENTS. G-E research and engineering played a part in such recent developments as radar, silicones, jet propulsion, rocket weapons, remote gun control for the B-29 "Superfortress," the A-26 "Invader," and the P-61 "Black Widow."

VOLUME OF BUSINESS	1944	1943	CHANGE
Orders received	\$1,609,600,000	\$1,360,600,000	+18%
Net sales billed	\$1,353,900,000	\$1,288,400,000	+5%
NET INCOME AND DIVIDENDS			
Net income for the year	\$ 50,800,000	\$ 44,900,000	+13%
Per share	\$ 1.76	\$ 1.56	+13%
Dividends declared and paid	\$ 40,300,000	\$ 40,300,000	—
Per share	\$ 1.40	\$ 1.40	—
TAXES			
Total taxes	\$ 176,000,000	\$ 163,000,000	+8%
STOCKHOLDERS			
Number on December 31	234,732	229,127	+2%
EMPLOYEES			
Average number on payroll	167,212	171,133	-2%
Total earnings of employees	\$ 464,000,000	\$ 472,000,000	-2%
Average annual earnings	\$ 2,772	\$ 2,756	+1%

Hear the G-E radio programs: The G-E All-girl Orchestra, Sunday 10 p.m. EWT. NBC—The World Today 6:00 p.m. EWT. CBS—The G-E House Party, Monday through Friday 4:00 p.m. EWT. CBS.

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