

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

AND CROWELL INDEX

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GOOD SHOWING OF OIL FOUND IN WILDCAT NEAREST NORTHEAST OF CROWELL AT 2,360 FEET

Core Test Shows Heavily Saturated Lime Last Week

A good showing of oil was obtained in the No. 1 E. M. Gamble test on the E. M. Gamble farm nine miles northeast of Crowell last Saturday afternoon when a core taken at about 2,360 feet showed a fairly heavy saturation.

Preparations went ahead Sunday morning for a drill stem test. This fell as the hole caved several feet from the bottom, the test could not be put to bottom.

The drill stem was removed on the hole Sunday and work getting casing in the hole was not immediately. As soon as cement in the casing and plug set, drilling will go ahead probably with a spudder rig.

Revival Will Start at Assembly of God Church Next Sunday

Rev. J. J. Land, well known evangelist for the Assembly of



God Church, will begin a revival at the local church on Sunday, July 7, it was announced this week. Special singers will also help in the revival. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Foundation for County Hospital Nearly Completed

Concrete Floor of Building Will Be Poured This Week

The foundation for the Foard County Hospital, which is being constructed as a Works Progress Administration project with Foard County as the sponsor, is nearly completed, as the greater part of the concrete has been laid and plumbing fixtures have been roughed in.

The hospital is being built at the intersection of Houston and Bell Streets, one block from the northwest corner of the square faces a paved street on the east.

The foundation is of a rectangular shape, 100 feet long and 40 feet wide, with extensions on the front and back sides. The front extension is 8x41 feet and the rear extension is 12x23.6 feet. Foundation work on the hospital would have been completed for a revision of the plans which calls for a basement under the kitchen in which a heating plant will be housed. The revision has not yet been approved at the state WPA office. The foundation is complete with the exception of the basement.

Nearly all of the rock that will be used in the building and sand for the concrete has been placed on the grounds. The rock is being trimmed at the quarry.

Steel reinforcements for the concrete were being placed Tuesday and it is expected that the concrete floor will be poured the latter part of the week.

Three contracts have been let for the building. One is the plumbing work which will be done by the Wells Plumbing Company of Hamah. The contract for the electrical fixtures and work was let to C. C. McLaughlin of Crowell, and the rock work will be done by W. M. Cline of Vernon.

Tenmarq Wheat Sown By FFA Boys Makes Unusually Good Yields

Extra good yields have been reported on several acres of Tenmarq wheat which was grown in Foard County this year by FFA boys, Harvey Crosnoe and Truman Taylor.

The wheat grown by Harvey Crosnoe averaged 35 bushels per acre while ordinary variety sown beside it averaged only 20 bushels per acre.

Twenty-five acres sown by Truman Taylor averaged 20 bushels per acre while the wheat beside it averaged 15 1/2 bushels per acre. The seed for this wheat was obtained through Marvin L. Myers, local FFA advisor, from an agricultural experiment station located in Chillicothe. The seed had been treated for smut.

This variety of wheat had been sown in Foard County during the 1938-39 season by FFA boys, and Tenmarq wheat harvested during 1939 averaged from 3 to 9 bushels more per acre than other varieties planted beside it.

Other persons planting Tenmarq wheat in the county this year were J. T. Hughston, R. H. Cooper Sr., Henry Johnson and Dick Crosnoe, but their yields were not obtainable.

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Hopper Poison May Be Obtained From Co. Agent

A supply of grasshopper poison is now on hand for Foard County farmers, according to a statement from County Agent John Nagy Monday.

Farmers may obtain a supply of the poison and bran upon making application at the county agent's office in Crowell.

Mr. Nagy urges farmers of the county to take advantage of the offer as there has been a heavy hatch of the pests this year, and if they are not brought under control now, heavy crop damage may be suffered.

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Young Journalist From New Jersey Visits News Office

Malcolm Forbes of Inglewood, N. J., young son of B. C. Forbes, well-known writer of a column on business trends and owner and editor of a business magazine—Forbes, was an interesting visitor at The News office Monday morning. Young Forbes is still in college and is majoring in journalism and his life's ambition is to be owner and editor of a country weekly. With another boy companion, he is touring the United States this summer visiting weekly newspaper offices to gain all information possible that might be useful in the successful operation of a weekly newspaper.

The elder Forbes was born in the highlands of Scotland 60 years ago and had to leave school at 14 and earn his own living. He went to Africa at 17 and worked as an office boy to Edgar Wallace, who later became the great detective story writer. Mr. Forbes helped to found the Johannesburg daily while there. He saved all his money and then came to this country, where he got a job as a printer's devil at \$2 a week. Studying nights and working hard all day, he gradually got the privilege of writing business news for the Journal of Commerce.

About this time he decided that, to get the real financial news, he had to know the great, big business men, like Woolworth and Carnegie—but how could he, a young, poor and obscure reporter? So, he took all his savings and went to live at the famous Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York City, where all the wealthy men of the time stayed. He took to using a cane and dressing very formally, and gradually got to know these men. He began writing their life stories, and, because they knew him, they gave him lots of interesting material they had never given a newspaper man.

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Heads Committee



Dr. Vannovar Bush, president of the Carnegie Institution of Washington, has been named to head a national defense resources committee of eight members.

Foard's Wheat Harvest Season for 1940 Is Over

585,231 Bushels of Wheat Received by County's Elevators

The 1940 wheat crop for Foard County will fall a little short of the 600,000 bushels estimated at the beginning of the harvest season, as figures released from the elevators Wednesday morning showed that 585,231 bushels of grain had been received.

Elevator men also reported Wednesday morning that the harvest for this county was over. A little less than 40,000 bushels were brought to the elevators during the past week.

There have been 456,240 bushels of wheat taken by Crowell elevators. Foard City elevators have received 104,270 bushels, and 24,721 bushels have been delivered to Margaret.

These figures will place the average yield for the county at around 13 bushels per acre.

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CANDIDATE SPEAKING

Candidates for county and district offices will speak at Rayland Friday night.

The Thrifty Home Demonstration Club of that community will entertain the candidates and others present. Everyone is invited to be present.

SPEAKING DATE CHANGED

It was announced here this week that the date on which the candidates will speak in Crowell, closing their campaigns for the first primary, has been changed to Thursday night, July 25, instead of Friday, July 26.

Russian Troops Move Into Rumania; Blow to Axis Partnership; Hitler Brands Movement as "British Trap"

More Airplanes

After taking over Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, Stalin continued to practice Hitler's habit of taking smaller countries, Russia moved her troops into Rumania this week in a move which has hurt Hitler and his axis partner, Mussolini.

War in the Balkans now could jeopardize all Germany has won in the west at tremendous cost in blood and effort; and all that Italy hoped to gain from her entry into the war at the side of Germany.

Hitler promptly laid the blame at the feet of the English, claiming that they had maneuvered the move to delay the German invasion of the British Isles. As yet it is not known whether or not Stalin has taken sides with the English and moved against Germany, or whether the Reds are thinking of only gaining more territory.

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A worker at the Wright Aeronautical factory in Paterson, N. J., uses a J-6 cylinder head for a hat and comes to a salute to "mass production" as vast new plane-motor manufacturing unit is opened.

FOARD COUNTY'S POPULATION DECREASES; 1940 FIGURES SHOW LOSS OF OVER 1,000

New Teacher Is Elected for Crowell Schools

J. C. Wilson of Abilene was elected to the faculty of the Crowell Public Schools at a regular meeting of the Crowell Independent School District in the office of the school secretary Monday night. He will replace Miss Anne Lee Long who has recently married and resigned as a member of the faculty.

Mr. Wilson will serve as teacher of Public School Music in both grammar and high school.

He graduated this summer from McMurry College in Abilene, at which time he received his Bachelor of Arts degree in music.

J. G. Coffey Sold Farm to Brownfield Man Last Week

A deal was closed last week between J. G. Coffey of Crowell and C. L. Williams of Brownfield whereby Mr. Williams becomes the owner of Mr. Coffey's 400-acre farm, two miles east of Crowell on Highway No. 70. Mr. Coffey has not announced his plans for the future.

Mr. Williams, brother of Howard Williams of Crowell, and Mrs. Jessie Gamble and Mrs. O. M. Grimm of Thalia, is a former Foard County resident, although he has lived in Brownfield for many years where he has been engaged in the hardware and implement business. He and his wife expect to move to Crowell within the next thirty days.

Car Burns Near Thalia Last Week

The 1939 model sedan owned by Robert Long was heavily damaged last Saturday afternoon when its interior was gutted by a fire. An estimate of the damage has not been released.

The origin of the fire is undetermined, and the flames were extinguished after being discovered by Mr. Long.

NEW CAR REGISTRATIONS

The following new motor vehicles were registered in the office of the tax assessor-collector during the past week:

W. B. Fitzgerald, Chevrolet sedan.

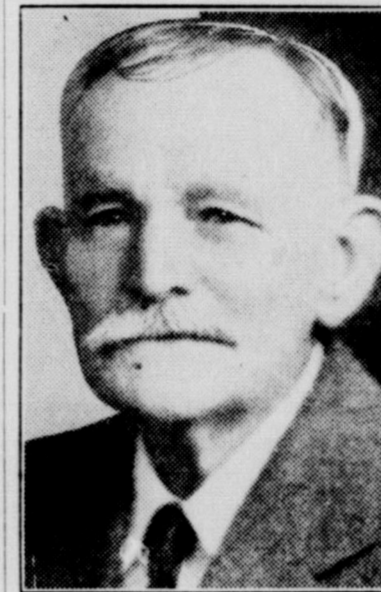
Warren Terrigo, Chevrolet sedan.

Mrs. A. H. Williams, Chevrolet sedan.

Last Rites For John F. Russell Held At Margaret

Pioneer Dies At Home in Margaret After Long Illness

Funeral services for John F. Russell, 76-year-old pioneer of Foard County, were held in the



First Baptist Church of Margaret last Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the pastor, Rev. Don Bristow, officiating, assisted by Rev. W. B. Fitzgerald, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Crowell, and Rev. Don Culbertson, pastor of the Margaret and Thalia Methodist Churches.

Mr. Russell died at his home north of Margaret Saturday afternoon, June 29, after a long period of illness.

Interment was made in the Crowell cemetery with the Womack Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

A special song, "Farther Along," was rendered by a quartet composed of Mrs. W. A. Dunn, Mrs. Ray Hysinger, E. H. Scales and J. P. Davidson.

Active pall bearers were W. A. Dunn, J. S. Owens Sr., Joe Bledsoe, S. B. Middlebrook Jr., Curtis Bradford and C. T. Murphy. Honorary pall bearers were Silas Moore, J. M. Bartow and W. S. Carter.

Flower bearers were Mrs. C. T. Murphy, Mrs. W. A. Dunn, Mrs. Joe Bledsoe, Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook Jr., Mrs. Cecil Ray Moore and Mrs. J. S. Owens.

Mr. Russell was born Sept. 12, 1863, in Stephenville, Erath County, and was married in that city in 1889 to Miss Henry Flora Bagley. Nine children, two daughters and seven sons, all of whom survive, were born to this union. They are Mrs. W. T. Goodman and Mrs. B. W. McCree of Goodlett; T. W. Russell of Longview; J. M. Russell, D. G. Russell and R. B. Russell of Los Angeles, Calif.; T. H. B. D. and A. F. Russell of Crowell.

He came to Foard County in about 1880 and worked as a cowboy on various ranches of this section. In 1890, he moved back to Erath County, but in 1900, he returned to Foard County with his family to make his home. In 1904, he moved to a farm north of Margaret where he made his home.

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Foard County has lost 1,078 of its population during the past ten years, according to a letter received this week from Cliff Deaton of Wichita Falls, supervisor of census. Following is Mr. Deaton's letter:

"The population of County of Foard, State of Texas, as shown by a preliminary count of the returns of the Sixteenth Census, taken as of April 1, 1940, is 5237, as compared with 6315 on April 1, 1930. The 1940 figures are preliminary subject to correction."

This is the least number of people for the county since before 1910.

Mr. Deaton's preliminary report also showed a loss in the number of farms for Foard County. As of April 1, 1940, there were 561 farms in the county, as compared with 830 on Jan. 1, 1940, and 720 on April 1, 1930. This shows a decrease of 158 farms in Foard County during the past ten years.

The population enumerated in Foard County in 1930 was 6,315, and in 1920 was 4,747.

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Absentee Voting For 1st Primary Opens July 7th

Absentee voting in the 1940 elections will be started on Sunday, July 7, according to a political calendar from the office of Secretary of State in Austin.

That day will be the time for all voters who will be absent from the county at the time of the election to appear before the county clerk and request a ballot, or to mail application for ballot to county clerk.

The deadline for absentee voting is July 24.

Political Calendar For Rest of Month Is Given This Week

Following is the political calendar for this year and listed are several important dates to the voters and candidates:

July 7—Absentee voting begins.

July 15—First day for filing second campaign expense account for first primary.

July 19—Last day for filing second campaign expense for first primary.

July 24—Last day for absentee voting in first democratic primary. Ballots must be received by the county clerk on this day.

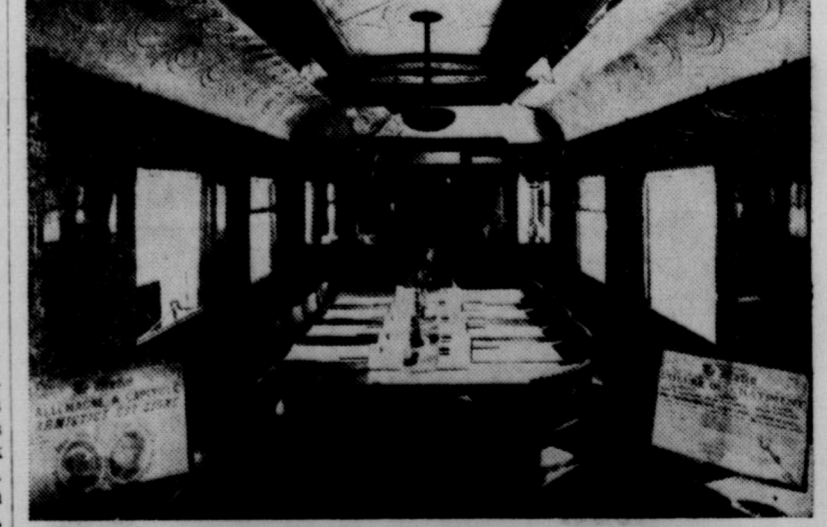
July 27—First Democratic primary election. Polls open from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m.

July 28—County clerk or county chairman to notify Secretary of State the results of the unofficial tabulations.

July 30—First day for filing first expense account for second primary.

August 3—County Executive Committee meets to canvass results.

'Armistice Car' in Old Role—In Reverse

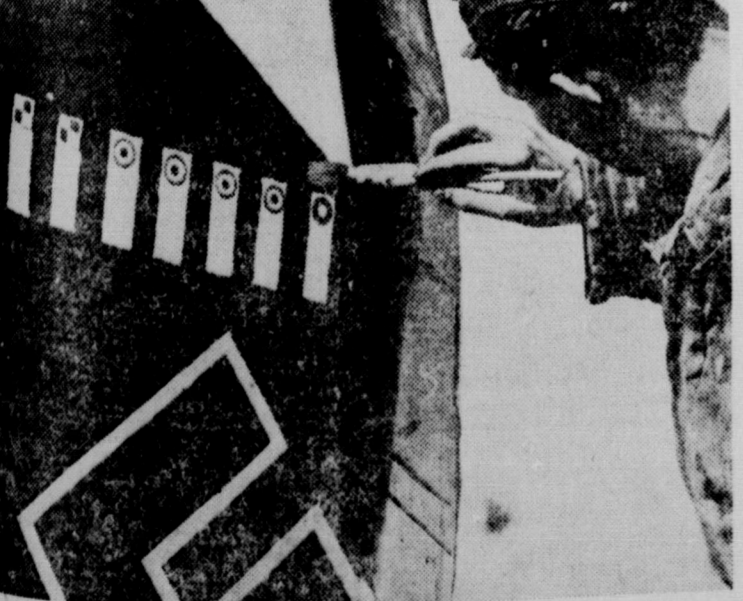


The most fantastic retake of history was staged in this historic vehicle recently, at Compeigne forest, France—an armistice meeting in which the French and German roles of 1918 were reversed. The Germans, as the conquerors, handed to envoys of the defeated French, peace terms which "must be accepted as a whole."

FREAK EGG

A freak hen egg was brought to the News office by C. M.

Another Notch for a Nazi Flyer



Like the gunmen of America's wild west pioneer days who notched their guns for every killing, the pilot of this German fighting ship has a white stripe painted on the tail of his plane for every enemy shot down. The stripe is topped with the colors of the nationality of the vanquished pilots. This Nazi now has a "score" of eight.



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Items from Neighboring Communities

BLACK
(Mrs. Sherman Nichols)

Mrs. Walter Bannister and J. G. Thompson Sr. of Thalia visited their sister and daughter, Mrs. R. G. Nichols, and family Wednesday.

Mrs. Perry Hunter of Abilene returned home Friday after visiting relatives here the past few days.

Mrs. Herman Biggerstaff and son, Dalton Earl, of Crowell spent from Thursday until Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cobb and family.

Mrs. John Nichols visited Mrs. J. W. Hathaway of Thalia Friday afternoon.

Miss Campbell and Harold Bannister of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bursey Sunday afternoon.

J. W. King, a piano tuner of Lorenzo, tuned the school house piano Wednesday.

Wanda Cobb spent Saturday night with her grandmother, Mrs. L. Kamstra, of Crowell.

A 7 1/2 lb. baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Stubblefield of Weslaco, June 23. Mr. and Mrs. Stubblefield are former residents here.

The Home Demonstration Club ladies made \$5.12 from the sale of chickens to send a delegate to Short Course.

Sherman Nichols, who has been working at Plainview, spent the week-end with his family here.

Mrs. Lula Sparks was on the sick list this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hunter and daughter, Patsy, moved from the Gibson farm Thursday. They are going to make their home with Mrs. Hunter's mother, Mrs. Tom Patton, of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Nichols visited Mrs. Nichols' father, J. G. Thompson, of Thalia Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Teague and family of Burkburnett visited Mr. Teague's sister, Mrs. Clyde

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Accident Association
Is represented in
Foard County
—By—
Mrs. W. R. Womack
See me for insurance on
Entire Family

\$UPER-VALUES For Summer

SATIN TIP BRAND
MATCHES, 6-box carton ... 15c

ADMIRATION
COFFEE (glass jar) 3 lbs. 79c

OUR MOTHER'S
COCOA 2-lb. pkg. 19c

GIANT SIZE
BIG 4 Soap Flakes 33c

WHITE PONY
CATSUP large bottle 10c

SCOTT COUNTY
CORN 3 cans 25c

TOMATOES, No. 2's, 2 cans 15c

I G A (A BIG GLASS FREE)
TEA 1/4-lb. pkg. 22c

PORK ROAST lb. 15c

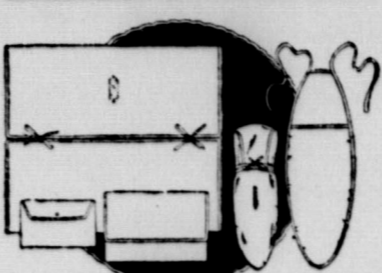
PARKAY
MARGARINE lb. 19c

WEINERS (skinless) ... lb. 20c

KRAFT'S AMERICAN
CHEESE 2 lb. box 49c

Haney-Razor

SAVING MONEY With Cotton Bags



A series of containers for linens, lingerie, handkerchiefs, hose, shoes, etc., can be made from cotton bags. The items pictured were made from laundered cotton bags, which are gleaming white, bound with colored bias tape. A personal touch can be added by applique or embroidery initial of the user. Extra cotton bags can be obtained from your nearest baker or department store.

Other Cotton Bag Sewing ideas are illustrated in a free booklet. Send to National Cotton Council, Box 18, Memphis, or Textile Bags, 130 S. LaSalle St., Chicago.

RIVERSIDE
(By Bonnie Schroeder)

Rev. Atkinson of Abilene was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Adkins Sunday.

Mrs. Hugh Heaton and Cecil Hopkins of San Diego, Calif., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ignac Zacek and family visited Mr. and Mrs. John Cervenka of Harrold Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rennels of College Station spent Saturday night in the home of Mrs. J. L. Rennels.

Earl McKinley and Lowell McKinley left Friday for Hereford where they will work in the wheat harvest.

Miss Arline Rice of Vernon spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Jennie Schroeder.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Billingsley and sons spent the week-end with relatives in Graham.

Weston Ward of Wichita Falls spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward. He was accompanied by Miss Jewel and Louis Ward, who plan to spend the week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tole have established their home on the Carl Freeling farm which is cultivated by Tom Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hopkins had as their guests Sunday their granddaughter and husband of Fargo.

J. Bailey Rennels and Douglas Adkins assumed their duties of measuring land Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Halbert and son, Bill, of Foard City were guests in the John S. Ray home Saturday night.

Rev. Atkinson of Abilene spent Sunday night with Richard Johnson and family.

Mrs. Roy Ayers was hostess to members of the Margaret Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church in her home here Monday. A quilt was quilted during the session.

Mrs. G. W. Scales visited Mrs. J. W. Hathaway, who is ill in her home in Thalia, Sunday afternoon.

Otis Burson of Levelland spent Saturday with his sister, Mrs. Earl McKinley, and his father, Tom Burson, who is ill.

Miss Lorine Kennedy of Vernon is spending the week with Miss Ida Mae Hudgins.

Miss Ruby Tole of Fort Worth, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tole, left Wednesday for Byers to visit her sister, Mrs. Hibit Grisham, before returning to Fort Worth to resume her duties at Sears, Roebuck & Co., following her vacation period.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carr Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Spencer of Enid, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sittin and daughter, Vida Ruth, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sittin of Five-in-One, Mrs. Hugh Jones and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blevins and daughter of Thalia.

The candidate speaking in the Riverside school auditorium Saturday night was well attended. A cake walk and the sale of ice cream was sponsored by the Riverside Home Demonstration Club and the 4-H Club girls.

Mrs. G. W. Scales visited Mrs.

Freedom-of-the-Press

Exponent Candidate For Criminal Appeals Judge

Hon. George E. Christian, Who Wrote Opinion Upholding Rights of Newsmen to Report Trial Testimony to Public, Seeks Promotion, Years Experience As Commissioner.

By Texas Capital News Service.

AUSTIN.— Candidacy of Hon. George E. Christian of Burnet County for judge of the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals recalls to newspaper men throughout the State the opinion written by Judge Christian as appeals court commissioner in 1935 that definitely set out the "freedom-of-the-press" in the matter of reporting and publishing for the public accurate news of testimony and proceedings in a trial court. A district judge presiding over a murder trial in Brazoria county had instructed three Houston newspaper reporters present not to publish the testimony in the case until after the trial of companion cases set for later date involving two others in the same alleged crime, lest it prejudice and thereby disqualify prospective jurors in the subsequent trials, possibly requiring a change of venue.

The newsmen, Harry McCormick of the Press, Frank L. White of the Post and Ed Rider of the Chronicle, communicated the court's instructions to their respective managing editors, Ed M. Pooley of the Press, Max Jacobs of the Post and George Cottingham of the Chronicle, who refused to refrain from publishing the testimony. The six men, after being duly cited and given a hearing, were adjudged to be guilty of contempt of court and assessed fines. The case attracted nationwide attention in the summer of 1935.

When it reached the Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas, and was given a hearing, it devolved upon Judge Christian to write that court's opinion. As recorded in the 88 South Western Reporter, 2nd series, pages 104-8, this opinion reveals some gems of democratic philosophy, couched in terse phrases, that are apropos at this time in light of contrast between democratic and totalitarian governments.

Bill of Rights Involved

Overruling the lower court, the commissioner opined:

"It appears to us that respondent unduly stresses the tendency of accurate newspaper reports of public trials to embarrass the administration of justice. Under our statute opinions formed from reading newspaper accounts may not disqualify a juror from sitting in a particular case."

More important, the record shows the issues involved the 8th section of the Bill of Rights of the Constitution, which in part reads:

"Every person shall be at liberty to speak, write or publish his opinions on any subject, being respon-

Hon. George E. Christian, Who Wrote Opinion Upholding Rights of Newsmen to Report Trial Testimony to Public, Seeks Promotion, Years Experience As Commissioner.

able for the use of that privilege and no law shall ever be passed curtailing the liberty of speech of the press."

Commenting on the quoted opinion, the opinion reads:

"The language of this provision makes plain its purpose to prevent previous restraints upon publication. The privilege of writing one's views is a sacred and protected, and at the same time a countable right. The law is demanded for its abuse of the privilege."

And then continues:

"It is generally conceded that the liberty of the press means immunity from previous restraints or censorship."

It concludes:

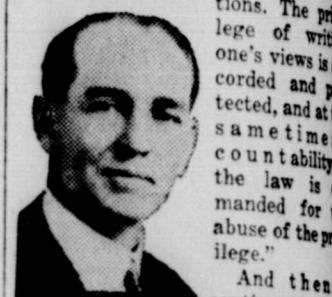
"In the nature of things, the proceedings of public trials constitute news which newspapers have the right to publish in informing the public of current events."

A flood of newspaper editorials evidenced approbation of the Christian opinion.

Another Important Decision

Another important decision of the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, where the opinion was prepared by Judge Christian, is the case against Herbert Tigner of Harris county, that holds in effect the right of the state legislature to enact anti-trust legislation for control of industrial interests which would combine in restraint of trade but exempt agricultural and livestock producers, labor unions and taxpayers' groups. This opinion was sustained May 6, 1940, by the United States Supreme Court.

A native and resident of Burnet county, Texas; a student in Southwestern University, Georgetown, and a graduate in both arts and law from the University of Texas; an officer in the American Expeditionary Forces during World War I; George E. Christian has served as a district attorney, assistant attorney general, and as a member of the Board of Pardon advisers before his appointment as a judge of the commission in aid to the Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas, July 1, 1927. A commissioner is appointed by the Court to sit in on consultations and write opinions, but has no vote. After a service of 13 years in this capacity, Judge Christian is now going before the court of public opinion to ask a promotion.



Judge Christian

Santa Fe R. R. Buys New Diesel Engines for Freight Service

Purchase by the Santa Fe of two 5400 horse power diesel-electric freight road locomotives, and ten modern steam engines adapted either to freight or passenger service was announced by Edward J. Engel, president of that company this week.

With acquisition of the diesel freighters, Santa Fe will be the first railroad to acquire diesel power for road freight service. Decision to purchase diesel freight engines at this time, Mr. Engel said, is in line with the Santa Fe's established policy of keeping abreast of the latest developments and offering the public continually improved rail facilities of every type. Extensive tests conducted jointly by the Santa Fe and Electro-Motive Companies early this year of the latter's experimental diesel-electric freight engine, indicate this type of power has attractive possibilities in freight service from the standpoint of average speeds and economy of operation. Order for the diesel freighters was placed with the Electro-Motive Corporation of La Grange, Ill.

The ten steam engines now being ordered are of the most modern type with 4-8-4 wheel arrangement, similar to the Santa Fe's present 3765 class engines, and will be available for use in both freight and passenger service.

These new locomotives, Mr. Engel stated, will place the Santa Fe in position to meet any demands for increased transportation now in sight on account of the national defense program and will enable it to take care of any increase in traffic presently in prospect.

The bank of safety pays 100 per cent and never fails. Take care to have lots of fresh air. No machine is safe in the hands of a careless man. Don't depend on others, look to your own safety.

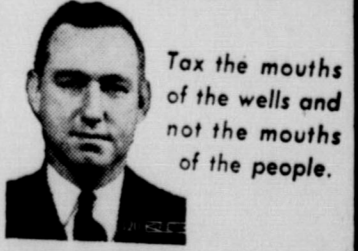
QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. In what European country is the city of Rheims located?
2. Of what country was Haide Selassie once a fling?
3. Under whose rule is the country of Ethiopia?
4. For what is Ely Culbertson known in the news?
5. In what European city is the Eiffel tower?
6. Which of the belligerents in the European war uses the plane known as the Stuka bomber?
7. For what did Marshal Petain become known in the World War?
8. For what is Lawrence Tibbett known in the news?
9. To what European country does Crown Princess Juliana belong?
10. In what European country is the city of Milan located? (Answers on page 3).



Embarrassing

JERRY SADLER for GOVERNOR



TUNE IN
RADIO PROGRAMS: WOAI, San Antonio; KPRC, Houston; WFAA, Dallas; WBAP, Fort Worth, and KGNC, Amarillo. Wednesday, 9:00 to 9:30 P. M.; Saturday, 12:15 to 12:30 P. M.

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President Visits 4-H Boys and Girls



President Franklin D. Roosevelt is here shown visiting with one hundred and seventy boys and girls from forty-three states camped at the fourteenth annual party of the 4-H clubs. The 4-H club members are, evidently, keenly enjoying this visit with the Chief. Josephus Daniels, United States ambassador to Mexico, is sitting in the car with the President.

A TIMELY SUGGESTION

Should you need dental work of course you consult a dentist, a surgeon or an M. D., is employed when a physical impairment needs correction. When your automobile goes haywire you call a mechanic, one who is skilled in his endeavor. Consult me as your Life Underwriter NOW to arrange for you a monthly income for your family, so that when either death, disability, or old age, destroys your present income—the family must live on, should you meet the hazard. I have acquired a certificate from Research & Review School of Finance.

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Combating Fifth Column On the Fourth

Reading Times Prohibited! Issue With Poland Not to Be Forced, Nazi Officials Say

One year ago, on July 4, 1939, the Reading (Pa.) Times came out with an edition that was "censored" as it would be if published under a totalitarian government.

Items from Neighboring Communities

TRUSCOTT (Special to The News)

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tipton and Mrs. Sewell from Graham visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gleason Sunday.

SEIBERLING TIRES - TUBES BATTERIES QUICK Service Station

MORRIS DIGGS, Mgr. Northeast Corner of the Square

BUY Vacation Needs NOW! GET REAL SAVINGS DURING THIS

Rexall DRUG STORE Playtime SALE

FERGESSON BROTHERS

Rexall DRUGS

Against Reds

Burford Brown is leaving Wednesday of this week for Dallas. Cecil Schroeder and family are moving into the home vacated by John Graham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Kenner and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Mills attended the funeral of J. F. Russell in Margaret last Sunday afternoon.

RAYLAND (By J. C. Davis)

Luther Jordan, wife and baby, have returned to California after visiting relatives and friends here for several days.

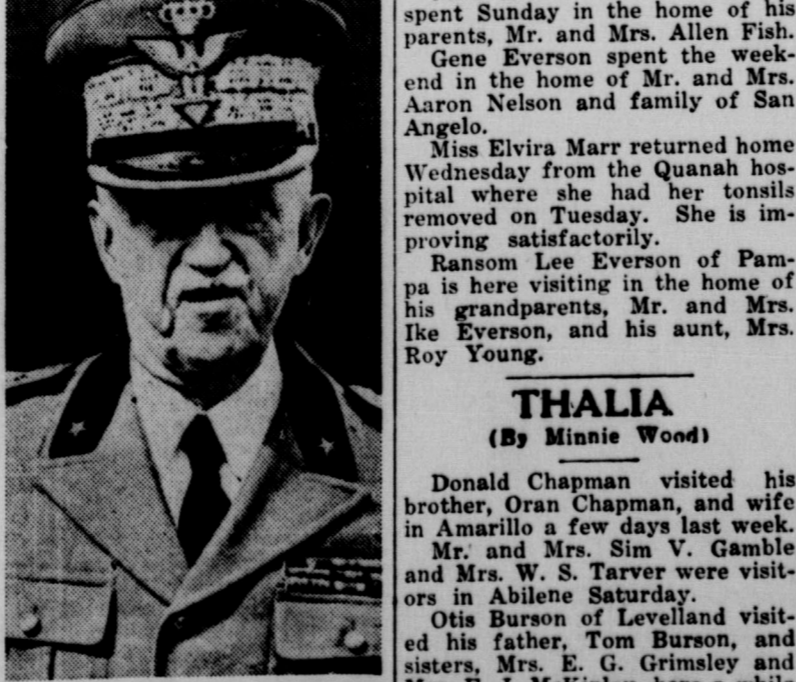
VIVIAN (By Rosalie Fish)

Mrs. Perry Hunter of Abilene spent Monday and Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. J. B. Rasberry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rasberry and son, Garland, Grandmother Rutledge and Herman Sandlin, spent Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mulkey of Dunlap.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fish and daughter, Mildred, and son, Billie, spent Friday in the home of Mrs. Fish's brother, E. B. Adams, and family of Vernon.

'The Soul of Italy'



Recent photo of King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, who, according to an official announcement in Rome, has left for the front to lead his troops.

FOR THE MOST AT THE LEAST COST GO IN YOUR CAR

Phillips 66 advertisement featuring a woman wearing sunglasses and a man's face, with text about 'Fair' weather and car performance.

visited her mother, Mrs. J. A. Abston, here last week. Mr. Rennels came after her Saturday. They expect to leave soon for a visit in Washington.

Political advertisement for Curtis Renfro, District Attorney, 46th Judicial District. Text includes 'Your Vote and Influence Will Be Appreciated' and 'Curtis Renfro Candidate for District Attorney'.

THE Foard County News

T. B. KLEPPER, Editor-Owner
HENRY ASHFORD, Reporter

Entered at the Post Office at Crowell, Texas as second class matter.

Crowell, Texas, July 4, 1940

So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.

We do not believe that this country should allow itself to be brought to a point of excitement over the war that it would declare war upon Germany at the present time.

The cost of living is a variable factor in most families. The only feature of it that does not seem to vary is that it runs close to or a little more than the income.

The present plan for raising the defense fund will, it is estimated, add two million income tax payers to the list.

The funniest thing we have seen in print in some time was the protest of Italy against those in this country who would take action against Italian Fascists in the United States.

As we see it, there is no future for this nation unless Hitler is stopped. If he isn't stopped all of the money that we should devote to peace time pursuits and developments is going to have to be spent for war and preparation for war.

The fact that a debt has become outlawed doesn't mean to an honest man that it has been paid.

Big headlines nearly always mean bad news these days.

WRITE YOUR OWN RECEIPTS PAY BY CHECK!

A cancelled check is a legal receipt of payment—write your own receipt when you pay your bills.

A check is your insurance against holdups, mislaid funds or paying a bill twice—for safety, pay by check.

Cancelled checks are a most convenient record of expenditures—simplify your personal bookkeeping.

Write your own receipts, insure safe-handling of your funds, simplify your records—pay by check.

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Political Announcements

- For Congress, 13th District: ED GOSSETT
For District Attorney, 46th Judicial District: CURTIS RENFRO, Vernon T. JEAN RODGERS, Quanah JESSE OWENS, Vernon R. R. DONAGHEY, Vernon
For County Judge: LESLIE THOMAS CLAUDE CALLAWAY
For County Attorney: FOSTER DAVIS
For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector: A. W. LILLY E. H. (Ebb) SCALES JIMMIE FRANKLIN JESSE D. MILLER
For County Treasurer: MRS. RUTH MARTS LOTTIE RUSSELL
For County and District Clerk: J. A. STOVALL
For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: A. B. WISDOM W. G. CHAPMAN E. H. (Dick) CROSNOE ROY C. TODD J. C. TAYLOR
For Commissioner, Precinct 2: E. G. GRIMSLEY
For Commissioner, Precinct 3: A. L. DAVIS CARVEL THOMPSON
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: HARTLEY EASLEY
For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: H. E. FERGESON
For Public Weigher, Precinct 1: FRANK MOORE W. E. HIGGS S. H. (Henry) ROSS
For State Representative, 114th District: GRADY ROBERTS of Munday

What We Think (By Frank Dixon)

We hear a good deal these days about the fifth columnists. What are fifth columnists? Fifth columnists in the present situation are agents of Hitler who devote their efforts to furthering the cause of Hitler in this country.

This is accomplished in several ways. It is accomplished by selling to those with whom they come in contact the superiority of Hitler's form of government over this government and by endeavoring to cause those who will listen to them to become dissatisfied with, or indifferent to, the government of this country.

It is accomplished by seeking to quiet the fears that Hitler has designs on world domination. It is accomplished by preaching the doctrine of unpreparedness and insisting that this country is amply protected from any attack by the two great oceans.

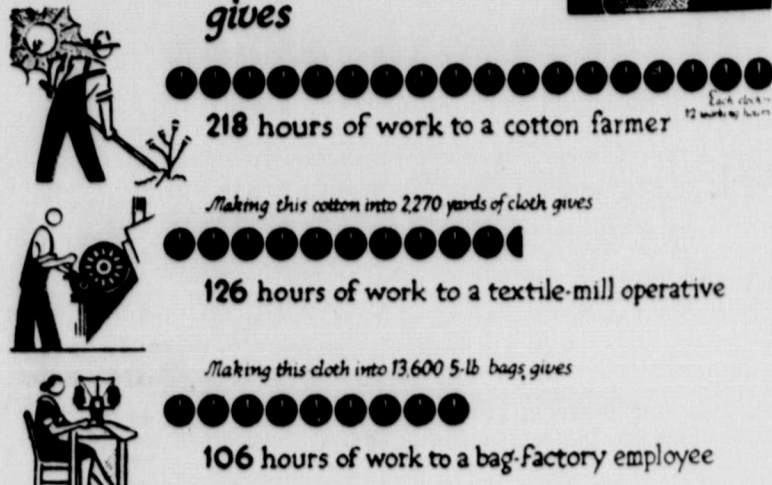
The head of the fifth column himself could ask for no more able supporters to the fifth column program. He would ten thousand times rather have an American citizen, especially one in high office, to oppose the preparedness program.

The religious sect, Jehovah's Witnesses, have taken their children out of school because the Supreme Court has ruled that school children must salute the United States flag if they attend a school that requires it.

The Red Cross is tackling a big job to bind up the wounds and care for the destitute caused by one war mad moron. There was never a time in the history of the world, not excepting the pre-civilization days, when so many of the earth's people were destitute wanderers without a home.

England and France were half whipped before they began to get ready for war. That is characteristic of democracies.

1 bale of cotton gives 218 hours of work to a cotton farmer



In these hours of work American labor earns its wages, builds up its purchasing power, increases its effective market for the retailers who sell their product in bags, creates business on which the income of many related American businesses depends.

No substitute for cotton in bagging spreads work and wages over as broad a consumer base as cotton does. No other dollar reacts as powerfully in American business as the cotton dollar.

War—

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Sentiment is fast crystallizing in this country on the point that Hitler must not win over the Allies. It has already reached a point where there is practically a unity of belief that everything short of actually sending soldiers to Europe should be done by this country to aid the Allies, stop the Hitler machine, and free the world from the threat of Nazism.

The hope of everyone who appreciates and values his democracy and liberty in this country, is that aid doesn't reach the Allies too late. One plane while morale is high is worth a hundred after morale is gone and the spirit broken.

It seems that the modern age affords, among other things, more and easier ways of getting into trouble than did the old days. As we look at it now the temptations of fifty or a hundred years ago wouldn't interest folks much today.

The best suggestion as to what should be done with the fifth columnists has been offered by a neighboring editor who suggests that they be taken half way home and then left to swim the rest of the way.

with folded hands doing nothing until the tramp of the invading army was heard in our land and his Armada of the air darkened our skies.

When such a time comes, as it may easily, it will be too late and wholly inadequate to frantically confess to a mistake in judgment. It will be too late to see straight and think straight then.

ground, but it is predicted by observers that Stalin has challenged Hitler to a multi-phase war in the Balkans.

Russia's move was timed perfectly as it caught Rumania, Germany and Italy unprepared to stop it. King Carol of Rumania had already said that his country was pro-Nazi.

Last week, King Carol was forced to agree to occupation of Bessarabia and the northern part of the province of Bucovina but Soviet troops continued to march into Rumania. The aid of Germany in the Russian invasion was asked and Nazi war materials were rapidly moved into Rumania, but too late to avoid a serious situation for Germany.

The Russians have moved to block all traffic from the Danube River to the Black Sea.

The Soviet troops revealed a new phase of modern warfare when they landed baby tanks, suspended under the wheels of large transport planes, and seized Reni, at the juncture of the Danube and Prut rivers to give them complete command of the Danube, one of Germany's vital communication lifelines.

As yet the situation between the English and Germans has not made any drastic changes over last week. Both have been busy bombing each other from the air, however, Germany did take over two small British islands off the French coast.

U. S. Building Navy Reports are that the United States navy, building at top speed toward "two-ocean" strength, has already become the world's largest in both number of ships and total tonnage. The United States has 395 completed combat ships of 1,327,320 tons. One hundred other vessels are also under construction for the navy.

Uncle Sam placed a \$500,000,000 order for warships on July 1 and this is the largest order in the history of the country.

Officers for Rotary International Took Office July 1

Rotarians hailing from nine of the more than three score countries of the world in which there are Rotary clubs took office July 1, as general officers of the vast, world-wide organization. Heading Rotary International will be Armando de Arruda Pereira, tile and brick manufacturer of Sao Paulo, Brazil, elected president at the Rotary convention just concluded in Havana. First, second and third vice presidents, respectively, are Allison Ware, Chico, Calif.; T. A. Warren, Wolverhampton, England; and Caesar D. Andrade, Guayaquil, Ecuador. Other members of the board of directors are: Samuel T. J. Bennett, Philadelphia, Penn.; Harold I. Covault, Lorain, Ohio; Richard R. Currie, Johannesburg, South Africa; W. Allan Eley, Singapore, Straits Settlements; Walter D. Head, Montclair, N. J.; Carlos Sanchez Mejordia, Pachuca, Mexico; C. Albert Oulton, Saskatoon, Sask., Canada; Joseph R. Sandifer, Hendersonville, N. C.; C. J. Steiger, Zurich, Switzerland; and Jeff Williams, Chickasha, Okla. Continuing as secretary and treasurer respectively, will be Chesley R. Perry and Rufus F. Chapin, both of Chicago, Ill.

All of these men were elected at the 1940 Rotary convention and will hold office until immediately after the 1941 convention which will be held during the third week in June in Denver, Colo. A meeting of Rotary's board of directors will be held in the Chicago offices of the secretariat from July 6 to 10.

Seventy-eight per cent of the Texas oil industry's total tax bill is represented by taxes levied in addition to the state gross production tax.

Aquaqueen



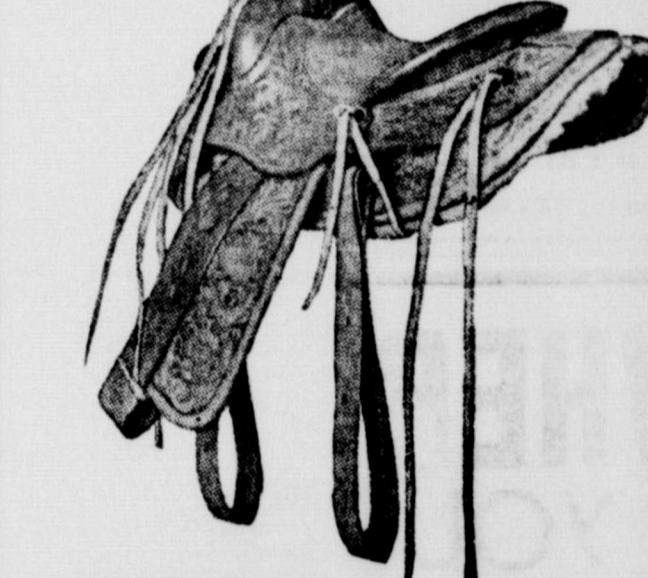
Esther Williams is the shapely queen of Billy Rose's Aquacade troupe on Treasure Island. She's starred with Johnny Weissmuller and Gertrude Ederle in the water carnival at the Golden Gate International Exposition.

John F. Russell—

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his home until his death. Mrs. Russell died in 1910.

Mr. Russell married his second wife, Miss Ora Belle Fry, in Jacksonville in 1912, and eight children, four girls and four boys.



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Locals

T. J. Smith and F. W. Mabe spent Sunday in Knox City.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Ladd of Amarillo spent Saturday night in Crowell visiting Mrs. G. W. Wallthall.

Mrs. Ernest Anderson left Tuesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Sam Ferguson, in Knox City.

Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Stephenson of Greenville are here visiting Mrs. Stephenson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Callaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Isbell and children of Texon visited his aunt, Mrs. F. W. Mabe, and family in Crowell last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hord left last week for a vacation trip in Oklahoma, Arkansas and East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crockett and children of Hollis, Okla., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Davis, during the past week-end.

Curtis Renfro of Vernon was here Tuesday morning working in the interest of his campaign for district attorney. Mr. Renfro placed an advertisement in this issue of The News.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Denning of Lubbock spent several days of last week with Mrs. Denning's sister, Mrs. H. E. Hayes, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Bell returned home Monday from a visit with relatives in Dallas and McKinney. They were accompanied to Dallas by Mrs. Bell's sister, Mrs. G. C. Walker, who had been visiting here for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Graves and daughters, Camille and Larue, returned Wednesday of last week from a visit with Mr. Graves' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Graves, in Stephenville.

T. Jean Rodgers of Quanah, candidate for district attorney, was here last Friday and favored The News' job department with and order for 5,000 cards.

Miss Dolores Dixon returned to her home in Throckmorton Sunday after visiting her cousin, Miss Joellene Vannoy. They visited Saturday night and Sunday in McLean with Miss Vannoy's parents and were accompanied to McLean by Mrs. Claude Brooks and daughter, Elaine, who visited Mr. and Mrs. Horace Brooks.

Richard Vecera of Wichita Falls visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vecera, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Joy and daughter, Miss Vern, went to Colorado City Sunday to take Mrs. Joy's mother, Mrs. Clifton, who had been visiting in the Joy home for about two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hunt and son, Charles, of Sand Springs, Okla., are here visiting in the home of Mrs. Hunt's father, G. A. Mitchell. Charles is on an 18-day furlough from the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Roberts returned to their home in San Antonio Tuesday following a visit in the home of his brother, N. J. Roberts, and with friends here. They also visited Mr. Roberts' mother, Mrs. J. C. Roberts, of Altus, Okla.

Low Morgan of Thomason, Ga., was here this week visiting his sister, Mrs. H. Hutson, who is recovering from an illness. He was accompanied by his sons, Charlie, and daughter, and Kennard and wife and son.

Mrs. M. F. Meadors and granddaughter, Miss Faye Zeibig, left last Thursday for Franklin, N. H., for a visit with relatives. They were accompanied to Fort Worth by Mr. and Mrs. Homer Zeibig and daughter, Bettie Jo.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Neill and son left last Wednesday for a vacation trip to Los Angeles, Calif. They were accompanied by Mr. Neill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Neill, of Thalia, who expect to make their home in Monrovia, Calif.

Mrs. Annie Ayers returned Tuesday from a ten-months' visit with relatives in Scottsville, Ky., and vicinity. She was accompanied home by her nephew, R. C. Dorsey, and her niece, Miss Mary Jane Dorsey, of Horse Cave, Ky. Mr. Dorsey will return home Monday, but Miss Dorsey will spend the summer here.

LIBRARY NOTES

"The Patriot" by Pearl S. Buck, has recently been added to the library. It is about China and Japan during the past twelve years, ending with the present invasion of Japan in China. "The Patriot" is a love-story to the end, depicting the home-life in China and Japan. There is never a moment when it is not vivid and interesting.

Brief Bits of News From Here and There

Coffee drinkers in the United States consume about 15 pounds of coffee per person annually.

During the first two weeks of June over \$600,000,000 in gold belonging to France and Great Britain was sent to the United States for safe keeping. There is in this country now including the gold earmarked for foreign nations over three-fourths of the world's supply.

In Germany nearly half of all new automobile tires are made of artificial rubber.

Last year the United States consumed 592,000 tons of natural rubber and 1700 tons of synthetic rubber. Chemists have developed three superior synthetic rubbers.

The entry of Italy into the war cut off from this country exports to the amount of \$58,863,000 in 1939. This represented 2 per cent of our total exports.

One of the means proposed for raising the money to pay for the armament program of this nation is a broadening of the income tax base, that is, lowering income tax exemptions. Under the proposed bill personal exemptions for single persons will be reduced to from \$1,000 to \$800. Personal exemptions for married persons will be reduced from \$2,500 to \$2,000. It is estimated that reductions in exemptions will increase the number of income tax payers by 2,000,000. There are, under the present law 3,700,000 who pay an income tax. Under the proposed bill a married person with no children who has a net income of \$2,500 would be taxed \$11. On a \$3,000 net income the tax will be \$31. On a \$5,000 net income the tax will be \$110. On a \$100,000 net income the tax will be \$43,476. On a one million net income the tax will be \$717,584.

The country is rapidly drifting toward a program of compulsory military training. Reversing its long standing policy the New York Times recently came out in favor of compulsory military training. The New York Tribune followed the next day. In explaining its stand the New York Times said: "The logic of events drives us remorselessly to this conclusion." It is predicted that a bill providing for compulsory military training will be presented in Congress within a few days. The Plattsburg Group, the Military Training Camp Association has launched a campaign to raise \$250,000 to sell the idea to the country.

The Texas petroleum industry has an annual payroll of \$271,000,000.

I AM AN AMERICAN

(Editor's note—The following essay was written by Roy Joe Ricks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ricks of Colton, Calif., and a student the past term in the San Bernardino Valley Junior College. The essay won first place at the Junior College and ranked third in the United States. Roy is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ricks of Crowell and Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Hamblen of Abilene. He was born in Crowell.)

"I am an American because my heritage, my religious views, and my aspirations are those typical of an American. From the Old World and from the New World came my ancestors. I am a product of the Irish, the French, the English, the German, and the North American Indian. None of my ancestors were 'blue-bloods'; they were pioneers, builders, farmers—men of the soil. None of them ever attained national recognition; most of them were content to remain just simple-minded, hard-working, farmers as their fathers had been. They suffered with Washington in the struggle for independence; they shared the grief of a nation split

in two by civil strife and they fought, bled, and died to 'make the world safe for democracy.' Like a mongrel dog, I have no elegant heritage; rather, I am but one of a line of men whose lives are woven homogeneously into the pattern of America. None are outstanding, but each adds an irreplaceable quality that strengthens the pattern and gives it an abundance of superb finery.

"My religious views are simple ones. My ancestors loved and trusted the Christian God; it is only natural that I too take an active interest in the progress of the Christian religion. I want to be a respected, admired, and cherished resident in any community in which I live, and I know of nothing more helpful in attaining this goal than living up to the standards of the Christian religion.

"My forefathers were men of every country made equal by God and by the fight for a common cause, liberty. It is not incongruous that I too share a spirit of racial equality. I consider every man worthy of my friendship and worthy of sharing the honor of making the laws of America. "I abhor war and all of its me-

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chanical, inhuman discipline; but if it ever becomes necessary for me to sacrifice my life, I shall give it gladly for a people and a country that I sincerely love. Like those simple, poor people of the Old World and the New, whom I call my ancestors, I am but a simple man; but in my heart, there is a devotion for my country that only a simple man of the soil can understand and appreciate. That is why I am an American."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends who shared with us the trials during the illness and death of our husband and father. Your sympathies and courtesies have helped.

Mrs. John F. Russell and Family.

Miss Wilma Jo Lovelady, student in a business college in Wichita Falls, is spending the week in Crowell with her mother, Mrs. P. S. Lovelady, and sister, Mrs. Henry Borchardt, and husband.

No Blackouts FOR America

Not long ago there was a man who set his outer cornfield ablaze to save his farm from a big prairie fire. But he didn't stop to figure that the wind was wrong and in the end his house, barn, corncrib and woodlot went up in smoke. You just know that farmer must have been an American. He could not have been anything else. We Americans are forever doing something that "sounded like a good idea at the time." Emotional. Without thinking things through.

We are a hair-trigger people; forever going off half cocked. Most always it is on something a trifle funny and generous and lovably absurd, like taking up a collection to rehabilitate the town drunk and then handing him the money so he can get the D. T.'s, all over again. Or building an eighteen-hole golf course for a whistle-stop town. Occasionally it is something tragic like lynching the wrong man.

But every now and then we really invite trouble. We want to dive off the deep end without bothering to see if there is any water in the pool. Lack of common sense can be funny, all right. But when it hurts it ceases to be funny.

There has been no blackout of common sense in America yet. But issues are commencing to fog up suspiciously and that is a danger sign. Because when people get confused they are forever apt to go on an emotional jag as a way out, simply to end the torment of their own mental perplexity.

America's danger lies not so much in what it thinks—but in not bothering to think at all. Too many of us don't want to think; we'd rather talk crazy-talk instead. On the basis of some of the opinions you yourself may have handed out, can you blame your neighbor for seeing a fifth column in every bedpost or a Trojan horse under the bed?

There do happen to be things we all care about: being able to vote, live, earn, travel, read and pray any way we doggone please. The safety of the things we care about doesn't depend so much on any decision this nation may ever take as it does on the fact that there always be a decision—made by an informed people—calmly and quietly—on the basis of facts. We can't leave it up to the lads on the lunatic fringe and blame anybody but ourselves afterward.

There must be no blackout of common sense, of clear thinking in America. So the next time a friend of yours bleats: "Emergency! Follow the leader . . . jail the dissenters . . . gag the press . . . throttle the opposition . . ." just tell him you want all the facts, not just one side of the case and remind him that well-intentioned folks have been hollering like that ever since Washington's time and then feeling mighty foolish afterward.

One nice thing about us Americans . . . we have got common sense.

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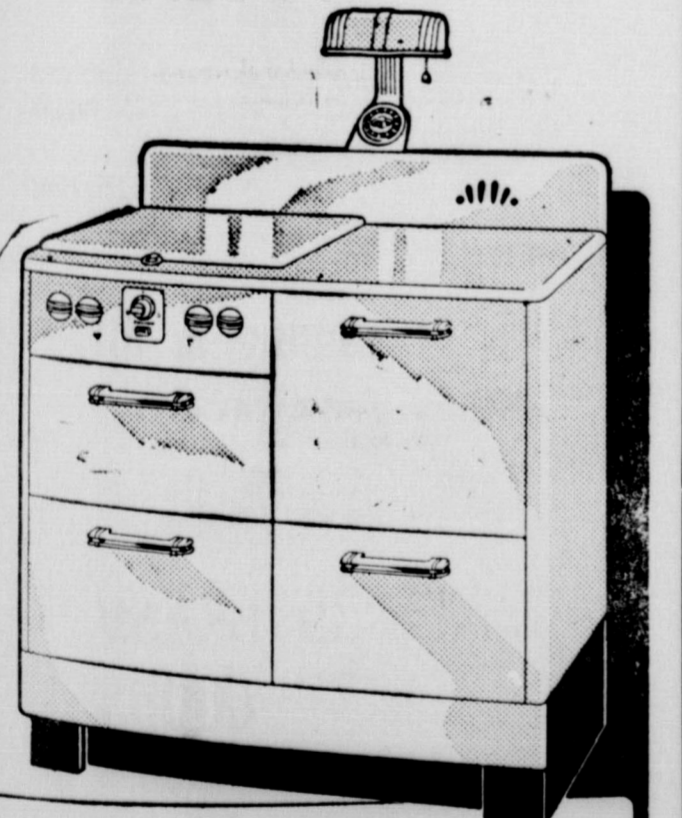
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- 1939 Plymouth coupe \$395
1937 Ford tudor with trunk \$295
1937 Ford fodor, trunk \$325
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No fishing or hunting allowed on my premises.—Leslie McAdams. 15-1fc

NOTICE

Thalia Lodge No. 666

A. F. & A. M. STATED MEETING Saturday Night, July 13. Members urgently requested to attend. Visitors always welcome. C. C. WISDOM, W. M. C. H. WOOD, Secretary.

STATED MEETING of Crowell Lodge No. 846, A. F. & A. M., July 15, 7:30 p. m. Members urged to attend, visitors welcome. C. B. GRAHAM, W. M. D. R. MAGEE, Secretary.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Foard.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Alias Execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Brown County on the 21st day of June, 1940, by the Clerk of said Court for the sum of Six Hundred Sixty-four and 14/100 (\$664.14) Dollars, together with interest thereon from Oct. 13, 1934, at 10 per cent per annum, and costs of suit, under a Judgment in favor of Walker-Smith Company, a corporation, in a certain cause in said court, No. 3213, and styled Walker-Smith Company, a corporation vs. Hub Speck, placed in my hands for service, I, A. W. Lilly, as Sheriff of Foard County, Texas, did, on the 24th day of June, 1940, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Foard County, Texas, and described as follows, to-wit:

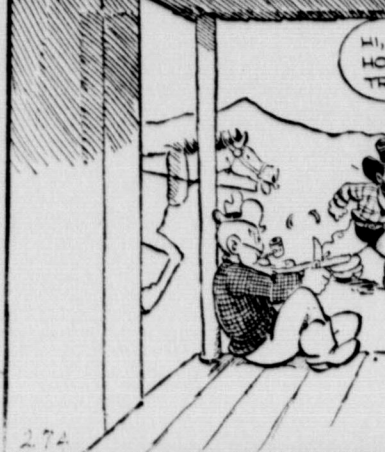
All the undivided right, title and interest of Hub Speck in and to all that certain tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Foard County, Texas, and being all of Fract. Sec. No. 25, Block No. 44, by virtue of Cert. No. 31 2697, issued to the Houston and Texas Central Railway Company, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at an old rock mound, the original N. E. cor. of this Sec. and S. E. cor. of Sec. No. 13, from which cedar brs. N. 42 deg. W. 72 varas; Thence S. 3 deg. 23 min. W. 616 vrs. to a point at the intersection of the original East line of a survey in the name of Jesse Kelley; Thence West 115 varas to N. W. cor. said Kelley Survey; Thence South 374 varas to N. E. cor. of the McKinney & Williams Survey; Thence West 950 varas to its N. W. cor.; Thence South 950 varas to the original S. W. cor. said McKinney & Williams Sur.; Thence N. 88 deg. 40 min W. 758 varas to S. E. cor. James M. Clay Survey; Thence North 1234 varas to its N. E. cor.; Thence West 120 varas to point in original West line this

Value of Texas crude oil at the wells in 1938 exceeded the value of all Texas farm crops and livestock, including government payments, by more than \$127,000,000.

Neglect May Invite Pyorrhea

Are your gums unsightly? Do they itch? Druggists return money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy.—Ferguson Bros., Druggists.

MESCAL IKE By S. L. HUNTLEY



clean hands, and a pure heart. He shall receive the blessing from the Lord, and righteousness from the God of his salvation" (Psalms 24:3, 4, 5).

Our Weekly Sermon

By Rev. Kenneth S. Wuest, Member of Faculty, The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

Working Out Your Own Salvation

Text—Wherefore, my beloved, as ye have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling. For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure.—Philippians 2:12, 13.

Before attempting to explain what this passage of Scripture does teach, let us be clear as to what it does not teach. It does not mean that an unsaved person should do good works in order that he might become a Christian. These words were written to Christians. God's Word has no exhortation to an unsaved person except to believe on the Lord Jesus Christ as his Saviour. It does not say, "Work for your own salvation," but, "Work out your own salvation."

The Bible teaches that "not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us" (Titus 3:5), and that "by grace are ye saved through faith, and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: not of works, lest any man should boast" (Eph. 2:8, 9).

Well, if salvation is a gift of God (John 3:16), not earned, but received in answer to faith in His Son, what do the words, "Work out your own salvation," mean? We speak of a student "working out" a problem in mathematics; that is, carrying it to its ultimate conclusion. And that is exactly what these words mean. The Christian is exhorted to carry the salvation which God has given him to its ultimate conclusion, namely, Christlikeness. God saved us to make us like His Son. John, speaking of this same thing, says, "And every man that hath this hope set on him purifieth himself even as he is pure" (1 John 3:2, 3).

The salvation spoken of here is the willing and the doing of God's good pleasure. But the Christian is not left without resources, for God the Holy Spirit indwelling him produces in him both the willingness and the power to do God's will, as the Christian yields himself definitely to the Holy Spirit for that purpose.

Royal Inspection of Canadian Fighters



Queen Elizabeth is interested in a Toronto Scottish machine gun crew in training, while her husband, King George VI, chats with Major General A. G. L. McNaughton, during a visit to a southern England encampment. They are inspecting regiments of the Canadian active service force.

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FOARD COUNTY Softball News

The second half of the Foard County Softball League race was opened under the arcs here this week.

The Crowell Aces and Rayland were slated for play Monday night, but after working out until 10 o'clock with nary a sign of the Rayland lads the Aces packed up and left, wondering what had happened to their opponents. As yet there has been no explanation received why the Rayland team did not show up.

Tuesday night, Margaret, first half champions, bounced back into play to romp freely over a make-shift Oiler crew to ring up a 20 to 3 score in the first game played in the second half. At game time, the Oilers' manager found that only a couple of his regulars had reported for play, and rather than forfeit or disappoint the Margaret boys, he grabbed up enough from the sidelines to play the game.

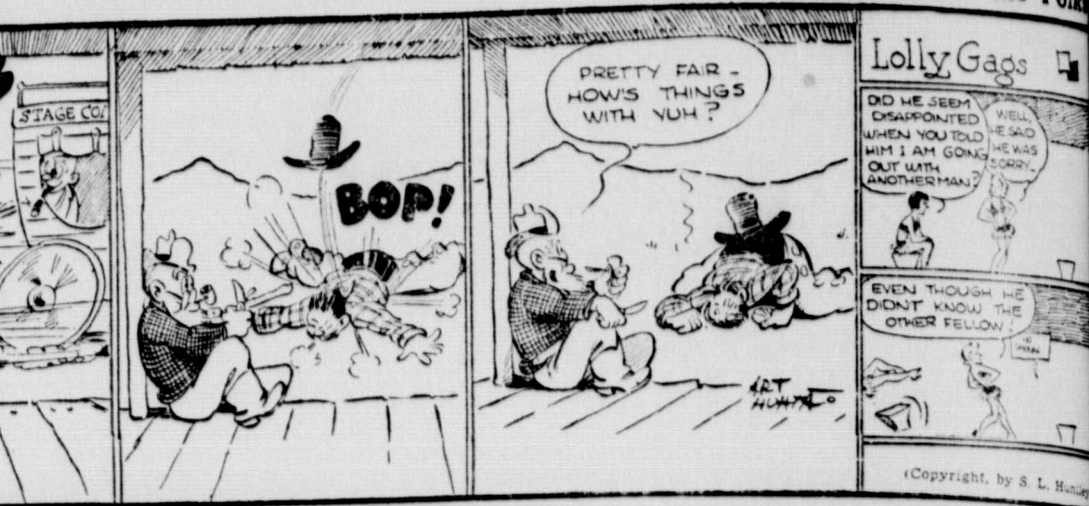
The second half of the season was opened Monday night with the game between the Crowell Aces and Rayland, and the second tilt was staged Tuesday night between the Crowell Oilers and Margaret. Following is the remainder of the second half schedule:

- Friday, July 5—Crowell Aces vs. Margaret
Monday, July 8—Crowell Oilers vs. Crowell Aces
Tuesday, July 9—Rayland vs. Margaret
Thursday, July 11—Crowell Oilers vs. Rayland
Monday, July 15—Crowell Aces vs. Rayland
Tuesday, July 15—Crowell Oilers vs. Margaret
Thursday, July 18—Margaret vs. Crowell Aces
Monday, July 22—Crowell Oilers vs. Crowell Aces
Tuesday, July 23—Rayland vs. Margaret
Thursday, July 25—Rayland vs. Crowell Oilers
Monday, July 28—Rayland vs. Crowell Aces
Tuesday, July 30—Margaret vs. Crowell Oilers
Thursday, Aug. 1—Crowell Aces vs. Margaret
Monday, Aug. 5—Crowell Oilers vs. Crowell Aces
Tuesday, Aug. 6—Margaret vs. Rayland
Thursday, Aug. 8—Crowell Oilers vs. Rayland
Monday, Aug. 12—Crowell Aces vs. Rayland
Tuesday, Aug. 13—Margaret vs. Crowell Oilers
Thursday, Aug. 15—Margaret vs. Crowell Aces
Monday, Aug. 19—Crowell Oilers vs. Crowell Aces
Tuesday, Aug. 20—Rayland vs. Margaret
Thursday, Aug. 22—Rayland vs. Crowell Oilers
The last half started on July 1 and will continue through August 22 with twenty-four games appearing on the schedule.

responsibility to make progress in his Christian life, remembering that as he endeavors to do that, he must yield himself to the Holy Spirit, who will cause him to make that progress in Christlikeness which is the goal to which he must carry his salvation. Each morning include in your prayer: "Lord Jesus, I thank Thee for the Holy Spirit who lives in my heart. My desire is that He control my every thought, word, and deed, all day long. I do trust thee for this, Lord Jesus" (John 7:37, 38).

INTERESTING FACTS OF THIS AND THAT

Kentucky, Illinois, and Indiana produce three-fourths of all the whiskey made in the United States. Over 40,000,000 tons of ice are consumed in the United States each year despite widespread use of mechanical refrigerators. One-sixth of all the people in Texas get their entire living from the petroleum industry.



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Other Cotton Bag Sewing ideas are illustrated in a free booklet. Send to Textile Bags, 100 N. La Salle St., Chicago, or National Cotton Council, Box 18, Memphis.

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Foard County News

Crowell, Texas

Long Range Prediction

By JOHN ADAMS

July 2, 1776, the delegates from the colonies, meeting in Philadelphia, voted to separate from Britain that day, two days before the Declaration of Independence was signed.

John Adams, later to become President of the United States, wrote to his wife, Abigail:

"I am apt to believe that it (the day) will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the great anniversary festival. It ought to be commemorated as the day of deliverance, solemn acts of devotion to our country, and illuminations from one end of the continent to the other, at this time forward evermore."

"I will think me transported with enthusiasm but I am not. I am aware of the toil and blood and pain that it will cost to defend the States. Yet through all the I can see the rays of ravishing light and glory. I can see that it is more than worth all the sweat and that posterity will triumph in that day's transaction, even if we should rue it, which I do not believe."

"I predicted pretty well the result of the celebration, although



Abigail Adams, who had the unique distinction of being the wife of one President and the mother of another. John Adams, second President, was her husband, John Quincy Adams, sixth President, was her son.

he did think we would be celebrating the second of July instead of the Fourth.

trade schools within the industries themselves, or a chance to work for a while close to the soil. They can gain in health, self-reliance and self-respect, earn something and learn something at the same time. On the land they can learn what city boys and town boys, especially, need to know: that the ultimate resource of this nation, or any nation, is its land.

"It would be a fine thing if business were to accept this as a social responsibility. Whether it is done by individual business men, by a co-operative business group in town or city or by a community itself, it can be done and it needs to be done."

At both Camp Legion and Camp Willow Run is a group of 65 boys. Before coming to camp, all were unemployed. Most of them are sons of dead or disabled veterans. Each group has a 320-acre tract provided by Mr. Ford to work on. They are taught the fundamentals of agriculture and plant, cultivate and harvest many different kinds of garden crops. The products are sold at wayside stands. From the revenue the camp operating expenses are paid. The boys sleep in tents, have their meals in a special mess-hall and each receives \$2 a day. At the end of the season the cash balance remaining after payment of operating expenses is divided among the boys equally. Last season each boy received \$118 in addition to his wages.

The boys govern themselves and maintain camp discipline through officers chosen by themselves from their own number. After the season ends, those who wish may enter the Henry Ford Trade School, or get jobs in Ford factories.

Your Horoscope

June 30.—Your love of the beautiful causes you to be extravagant. You are a good teacher and your pupils are fond of you. Affectionate in nature you demand affection.

July 1.—You have a highly sensitized psychic nature and the mysterious makes a strong appeal to you. You could go far in matters of occultism. You enjoy the theater and are fond of traveling by water.

July 2.—You have an indomitable persistency in things you undertake, but a meddling busy-body can make you disgusted and you chuck the whole thing.

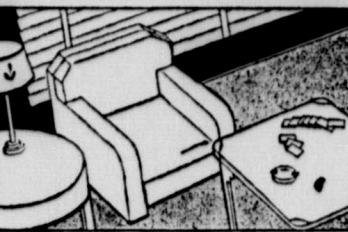
July 3.—You have a marked literary talent, mysteries appeal to you and dig deep for knowledge. An independence of character holds you aloof and silent often.

July 4.—Mystery and things in the occult are very attractive to you. You are classed as a good speaker, coming directly to the point and displaying clear thinking and fine diction.

July 5, 6.—Most of the successes you reach are attained through sacrifice. You want your clothes to be of the finest material and latest cut and your jewels must be genuine.

Texas produced nearly one-fourth of all the petroleum produced in the entire world last year.

SAVING MONEY With Cotton Bags



Are you upset about the cigaret burn in the leather top of your new bridge table? Don't worry about it—because a washable cover will hide the scar. One large cotton sugar bag or flour bag will make a cover just the size of the bridge table. A bolt of bias tape can be used to bind the edges and make the ties to hold the cloth secure. Add a little starch when laundering, and your cotton bag bridge table cloth looks like linen and gives a smooth playing surface which resists soil.

Extra cotton bags may be obtained from your nearest baker or department store.

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Good Health Figures to Large Extent in War Preparedness

Austin.—"America has with good reason to become preparedness-conscious. World events have emphasized the necessity of developing the nation's fighting power to a point where it can meet any exigencies which the future may present. While in the present preparedness program the greater emphasis is being placed upon the production of mechanical equipment, the armed forces continue to be aware of the need of physical fitness in their personnel," declares Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"In 1917 more than one-third of the drafted men examined were declared unfit for military duty. Though in recent years the percentage of applicants unfit for service may have dropped slightly, the number is still too high.

"Therefore, it would appear both from the standpoint of the individual's welfare and the nation's, that an increased or more intelligent appreciation of the value of good health and maximum vitality well could be displayed not only on the part of men of military age, but by the nation as a whole. Both good sense and patriotism demand it.

"Whether in peace or in war, a country is only as strong as its people. But it is equally true that real and happy living to the greatest possible extent can only be enjoyed by those who, by a rational observance of nature's basic laws, are giving their bodies a square deal.

"In this connection, the logic of surrounding the young with preventives available through science is obvious. Immunization against diphtheria, small-pox vaccination, proper food in proper amounts, sufficient sleep and rest, and the removal of remediable physical defects merely represent sound judgment and an essential parental duty," Dr. Cox pointed out.

"But to stop at this point is to fall short of the individual's and the nation's need. All adults profitably could take stock of their habits, eliminate those which they know are detrimental, obtain medical advice on others concerning which they have reasonable doubts, and strive in a sensible, rational manner to develop and keep maximum health and vitality.

"In short, the physical examination to discover possible physical defects, and a non-fanatical adherence to fundamental requirements in food, rest, exercise, and other essentials are points that should not be overlooked by an adult who has at heart not only his own personal happiness and health, but the interest of the beneficent nation in which he lives.

THOUGHTS OF SERIOUS MOMENTS

Nature is too thin a screen; the glory of the omnipresent God bursts through everywhere.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

God is understandable, knowable, and applicable to every human need.—Mary Baker Eddy.

We give God the name of good; it is only by shortening it that it becomes God.—Henry Ward Beecher.

God governs the world, and we have only to do our duty wisely, and leave the issue to him.—John Jay.

OLD POTTERY FOUND

Waco.—Several pieces of pottery shards found by Dave Cheavens, Associated Press writer and Baylor University graduate, at the site of Fort St. Louis on Garcitus creek near Victoria have been added to the John K. Strecker museum at Baylor, Dr. Leo T. Murray, curator, said today.

The site, according to popular belief, is the location of the Sieur de la Salle's fort established in 1685, Dr. Murray said. Some of the pottery is believed to be of French and some of Spanish origin, though the different pieces were found within a very close distance of each other.

Texas Boys Win in National Contest

Akron, Ohio.—Two Texas farm boys, Oscar Turner, R. F. D. No. 1, El Paso, and Chester Owen, R. F. D. No. 4, Willis Point, have been awarded \$25 each in cash for essays submitted in a national essay contest conducted by the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. on the subject "How Rubber Tires Have Changed Farm Equipment and Methods."

Both boys graduated from their respective high schools this spring, Turner from Ysleta high school and Owen from Willis Point. Turner is a member of Ysleta Chapter of Future Farmers of America and Owen of the Willis Point Chapter Future Farmers of America.

Thousands of contestants from every state in the Union were entered in the contest. Entrants who submitted the 10 best manuscripts will be given an all-expense-paid vacation trip, in July, from their homes to Timagami, more than 250 miles north of Toronto, Ontario, for a north-woods outing as guests of P. W. Litchfield, Goodyear president. Turner's essay ranked 25th and Owen's 29th in the competition.

Two Minute Sermon (By Thomas Hastwell)

Broadcasting the Life We Live: The other day there came into my office an itinerant peddler. He was dirty and unkempt. He needed a shave badly and his clothing was soiled and shining with grease. He exhaled an unpleasant odor that indicated that he had not bathed for many weeks. After he had gone, there

clung to the room an unpleasant reminder of his presence. Not long after he left a young lady came into the office. She was wholesome to look at in her attractive summer print and spotless white broad brimmed straw hat that framed a face wreathed in a happy smile. She was a picture of health and life and animation. For some time after she left her radiant, joyous presence seemed to pervade the place. How like people the thought came to me. The man who is selfish, profane, irrelevant, sensual, who cares nothing for the better

Flight From Home in the Winter of Life



Somewhere in France this aged, feeble old lady is experiencing the horrors of war for the third time in her life. She knew war when the Prussians marched on Paris in 1870; again she met it in 1914 when the Germans got as far as the Marne. Today she is again a fugitive before the relentless Nazi war machine.

things of life or its finer spiritual values brings into any group into which he comes just that kind of an atmosphere. The individual who has the spirit of Christ in his heart, who loves his neighbor and his fellow man, carries just that sort of an atmosphere wherever he goes. We can't have ugliness and sordidness in our lives and reflect beauty and sweetness, any more than we can have the spirit of Christ in our lives without revealing it to those about us. We broadcast the life we live.

A total of 433 prints were made of the film "Gone With the Wind." That is, 433 copies of the film were made that it might be shown in 433 theatres at one time. It required 1,600 miles of film to make the prints.

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Political Advertisement.

Henry Ford Has Launched "National Youth Movement" to Help Solve the Problem of Youth Unemployment

Detroit, Mich., June 22.—Henry Ford today launched a "National Youth Movement" of his own.

"I see that other industrialists are pointing out the opportunity to every employer of youth to help in solving 'our gravitational problem—youth unemployment.'"

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ment, each industrial concern starting five boys or twenty or a hundred, according to its ability, in a trade school or on the land, on a basis that permits youth to retain its self-respect, will abolish youth unemployment at once.

"I have a deep faith that, if each business and industry will make it part of its business program to do what it can to create opportunity for youth to get started—the problem will vanish."

The booklet explains Mr. Ford's idea on how to meet the situation constructively—and the results he has attained at Camp Legion and Camp Willow Run, respectively, at Dearborn and Epsilanti, Michigan. To these youth camps, one in its third, the other in its second year, Mr. Ford gives his personal, daily attention.

"I'd rather do this than anything else I know of," Mr. Ford told newspapermen. "These boys need a chance to get started. If we have faith in the American way of life, we will help them get a start, and when they start they will carry on the faith in America."

"If it is impossible for industry to employ all of them at once in regular jobs, there remains something else—it is one of the most constructive things that could possibly be done.

My living depends on the

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Let's keep it American

THE European war has re-awakened Americans to the truth of the saying, "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty."

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We favor adequate preparedness for national defense. This country's natural position gives us a great measure of security against threats from abroad. With careful preparation we can strengthen that position until no nation would dare attack us.

National defense is not only a matter of men, airplanes, battleships and guns. It also requires us to strengthen our American institutions, which are the very things we wish to protect and preserve. They must be preserved. It would be a bitter and ironic victory if, in order to defeat an enemy, we sidetracked the system of free enterprise and the personal liberties which distinguish the American way of life from the tyrannies of Europe and Asia.

Let's keep this country American. Government experts and civilian authorities are studying how to provide for our actual defense and each citizen's part in it. Meanwhile, the rest of us can help by doing our work, whatever it is, as well as we can.

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R. J. Owens and Glennie Traweck Married at St. Jo

R. J. Owens and Miss Glennie Traweck were united in marriage at Saint Jo, Texas, on Saturday, June 22, at 5:30 p. m., by Rev. T. N. Lauderdale. They were accompanied by Ms. and Mrs. Dan Callaway. Mrs. Owens and Mrs. Callaway are sisters.

Mrs. Owens is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Traweck of Truscott. She attended schools at Antelope and Truscott and was a graduate of the Truscott High School this year. Mr. Owens is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Owens of the Claytonville community. He attended school at Claytonville and Crowell and was graduated from Crowell High School in 1935.

These young people will make their home in the Claytonville community where Mr. Owens is engaged in farming.

Vernon Bride-Elect Complimented with Party in Crowell

To honor and to compliment Miss Mozelle Lemons, who is to be married to Mr. Aubie House of Vernon on July 4, a lovely reception and shower was given last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Peyton Powers with Mrs. Powers and Misses Thelma Lois Moore, Billie Brown, Juanita Brown, Ruth Ferguson and Marjorie Spencer as joint hostesses.

The reception rooms were tastefully decorated with pink rose-buds. The guests were greeted by Miss Ferguson, who introduced them to Mrs. Eddie Purefoy of Vernon, mother of the groom-to-be; Miss Lemons and her mother, Mrs. Crickett Lemons.

After registering in the bride's book, where Miss Juanita Brown presided, the guests were invited to the dining room for the serving of punch. Here Miss Billie Brown and Miss Marjorie Spencer poured and served the punch. The punch bowl was arranged in a setting of pink and white carnations, fern and baby's breath.

Two-branched candelabra were placed on either side of the punch bowl and held long, burning tapers. The dining room was further decorated in the same flowers.

The lovely gifts were arranged for display in the sun porch and Mrs. Powers was in charge. Miss Moore played piano music throughout the reception hours, which were from 3 to 5 and during which time approximately fifty friends called.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Jim Armstrong, Miss Wilma Gene Armstrong, Miss Norma Rogers and Mrs. Pitts of Vernon.

MARGARET H. D. CLUB

"Recreation is how we spend our leisure time or doing things we want to do. Many games can be made at home that the whole family enjoys," so said Miss Joeline Vanney to the Margaret Home Demonstration Club in the home of Mrs. C. W. Ross, June 28.

Former Crowell Girl Honored with Bridge Party in Vernon

Miss Mozelle Lemons, who resided in Crowell with her mother for a number of years, and who now resides in Vernon, was honored last week with a bridge party to announce her approaching marriage. The following story of the party appeared in the Vernon Record:

"Announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Mozelle Lemons and Aubie House, Mrs. Jim Armstrong and Miss Wilma Gene Armstrong entertained with bridge at their home, 2111 Mesquite, Thursday afternoon, July 4 was revealed as the date set for the wedding.

"Baskets of talisman and American beauty roses, zinnias, and fern added color to the rooms. The bridge tables were covered with pastel marquisette over Madeira cloths. Tallies were miniature brides in white and blue, and score pads were decorated with tiny houses in the same colors.

"Miss Lemons made high score in the games, and was presented not only with that award but a guest gift, a hand-made taffeta bride's book. Miss Ruth Ferguson of Crowell, who scored second high, gave the bride-elect her prize, a picture.

"The announcement was written on tiny scrolls, tied to the small packages of rice wrapped in bridal veiling, which were placed on plates when the ice course was served."

"Guests were the honoree and her mother; Misses Louise True-love and Gladys Helton and Mess-dames Jim Gregory, Wilson Herring, Eddie Purefoy, and J. D. Hoover, all of Vernon, and Misses Thelma Lois Moore, Billie Brown, Juanita Brown, and Ruth Ferguson, and Mess-dames Skeet Rashberry, Sam Knox and Peyton Powers, all of Crowell."

As a further compliment to the bride and groom-elect, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Hoover entertained with a delightful garden party and shower at their home in Vernon on Monday evening. The party was attended by Miss Thelma Lois Moore and Woodrow Lemons of Crowell. Mr. Lemons is a brother to the bride.

Eight members, two visitors and Miss Vannoy were present. The next meeting will be July 16 with Mrs. C. F. Bradford.

ROTARY CLUB

Visitors at the meeting Wednesday at noon of the Crowell Rotary Club were Rotarians Eldon Sanders and Bob Reed of Quanah, and Mrs. D. M. Thomson of Honolulu.

The program was in charge of J. A. Stovall and included the reading of the preamble to the Declaration of Independence by Rev. Harrell Rea, a patriotic talk by I. T. Graves, and Lincoln's Gettysburg address, which was read by Leslie Thomas. These numbers were interspersed by the singing of patriotic songs. Dwight Moody, new president for the ensuing year, had charge of the meeting.

Cavalcade's '76 Spirit



The "Spirit of '76" is one of the gripping scenes in "America: Cavalcade of a Nation," theme spectacle of the 1946 Golden Gate International Exposition. The gigantic Exposition production depicts the story of the growth of America on the world's largest stage.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The program of the Woman's Missionary Society was opened Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sam Crews with Mrs. W. R. Tuttle as co-hostess by Mrs. Crews playing Handel's "Largo." Mrs. Henry Borchardt was leader, reading Romans 12:3-7, and discussing this, stressing the characteristics of tolerance, and integrity in dealing with our fellowmen.

Mrs. H. E. Ferguson gave as the topic from World Outlook the highlights of the Sixteenth Missionary Conference held recently in Cuba in which all of the twenty-eight auxiliaries were represented.

In telling of the human heritage in America Mrs. Bruce stated that dreams, notions, and mannerisms were inherited from most of the nations of the Old World, for America has been settled by all classes from all parts of the globe.

Mrs. Stovall gave bulletin news which told of the new missionary studies and program of work of the new United Women's Division of Christian Service.

Mrs. D. M. Thomson, teacher in Honolulu schools, gave an interesting talk on her work there with the 6, 7 and 8 year old children

and something of the teachers of other nations who work in the schools.

A tempting salad plate was passed to the members of the auxiliary and following guests: Mrs. D. M. Thomson, Honolulu, Hawaii; Mrs. John Roberts, San Antonio; Mrs. Whittington, Stamford; and Mess-dames J. C. Calvin and J. N. Roberts, Crowell.

Local Supply House Holds Meeting for Station, Garage Men

Service station and garage men of Crowell and this section were guests of the Owens Auto Supply at a demonstration of Sealed Power products held here last Thursday night.

Alex Phrathor of the Sealed Power Corporation and Clyde Faubion of Fort Worth were in charge of the motion picture shown and explained by lectures by the two men.

A large quantity of automobile supplies were awarded to a number of the guests as prizes.

One-third the total land area of Texas is now under lease to Texas oil men for oil and gas purposes.

Remodeling Thomas Service Station Is Completed This Week

Remodeling of the Thomas Service Station located on the northeast corner of the square will be completed this week, and it will be one of the most modern service stations to be found in this section.

The station and wash shed were repaired throughout and the walls of the station were stuccoed and painted white. Both buildings were repainted throughout.

The old-time hand pumps have been replaced with three modern electric computing gasoline pumps and a hydraulic lift has been installed.

The outside driveway of the station has been increased by several feet and the canopy of the station has been trimmed with neon lights.

WEST SIDE CLUB

"No bird is better known to the farmers than the Bob White. The birds' cheery calls the year round form part of the most pleasant associations of country life," said Mrs. C. R. Bryson when the West Side Club met on June 12 with Mrs. Curtis Ribble.

The birds feed largely on insects and weed seeds, as grain forms scarcely more than a sixth of the food of the Bob White, and most of it is taken during the winter and early spring when nothing but waste grain is available.

Roll call was answered with "a bird I have noticed around my home," and the mocking bird and sissor-tail proved to be the most noticed.

The club will meet on July 10 with Mrs. S. E. Tate with a program on "make meal time a pleasant time."

EDINBURG TEACHER VISITS

C. A. Davis of Edinburg, who was raised in the Thalia and Rayland communities, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis, of Rayland last week from Wednesday until Friday. He was en route to Madison, Wis., to visit an uncle, Robert H. Davis, and to attend the National Teachers' Association in Milwaukee. From there he will go to Richmond, Ky., to attend a teachers convention for six weeks, returning to Edinburg about Sept. 1, where he has been teaching for thirteen years.

C. A. or Arthur, as he was commonly known in Foard County, began his studies at Teachers' College in Denton in 1914, where he received his A. B. degree. His M. A. degree was secured from the University of Wisconsin at Madison, and his Ph. D. degree

Art Treasures at Fair



"Caroline, Duchess of Marlborough," by the celebrated English artist of the eighteenth century, Sir Joshua Reynolds, is one of the priceless treasures of art included in the \$20,000,000 exhibit of the national Exposition on Treasure Island. Other world famous artists represented in the show, are Titian, Leonardo da Vinci, Raphael and Rembrandt.

was received from the University of Maryland at Baltimore. When working out his thesis at Baltimore, he was aided greatly by having access to the Congressional Library at Washington, D. C., through his acquaintance with Representative Marvin Jones and Senator Tom Connally of Texas.

Mr. Davis is married and has one daughter six years old.

Texas farmers and ranchers receive 30 cents in oil lease royalty payments for each acre they get for farm crops and stock.

The Texas petroleum industry pays nearly \$70,000,000 a year in state and local taxes not counting the gasoline tax which is paid by the customer.

Reunion of Bible Family Will Be Held on July 19

All plans for the annual Bible family reunion, to be held on July 19th and 20th, have been completed, according to information given out by Carl B. Lyda, deputy clerk of the State Supreme Court at Austin, who is acting as secretary of the family group.

The place of the 1946 reunion will again be at the Cedar Harbor Camp, near the Buchanan Dam in Llano County; and a full two days program has been arranged. Saturday, July 19, there will be old fashioned games and contests for all and Saturday night, forty-two, dominoes, bridge, rummy and similar games.

Sunday's program will be similar to that of the day before except arrangements will be made for a trip through the Longhorn Cavern in the morning, for those who desire; a barbecue lunch will be served; the family group at 1 p. m., and at 2:30 a family "Bible" study (a review of the family history) will be conducted. Also there will be boating, bathing and fishing in Buchanan Lake for all those who desire both days.

Material for the review of the family history was prepared by Prof. J. D. Bible of Jefferson City, Tenn., father of football coach D. X. Bible of the University of Texas. Professor Bible had planned to attend the reunion and conduct the "Bible study" in person but will be unable to be present.

Petroleum once sold for \$40 a barrel. The national average now is around \$1.

Texas produced more than twice as much oil in 1939 as California, second largest producing state.

The first use anywhere of oil on streets or roads was at Corsicana.

Eight out of nine wildcat oil and gas tests drilled by Texas oil men last year were not productive of either oil or gas.

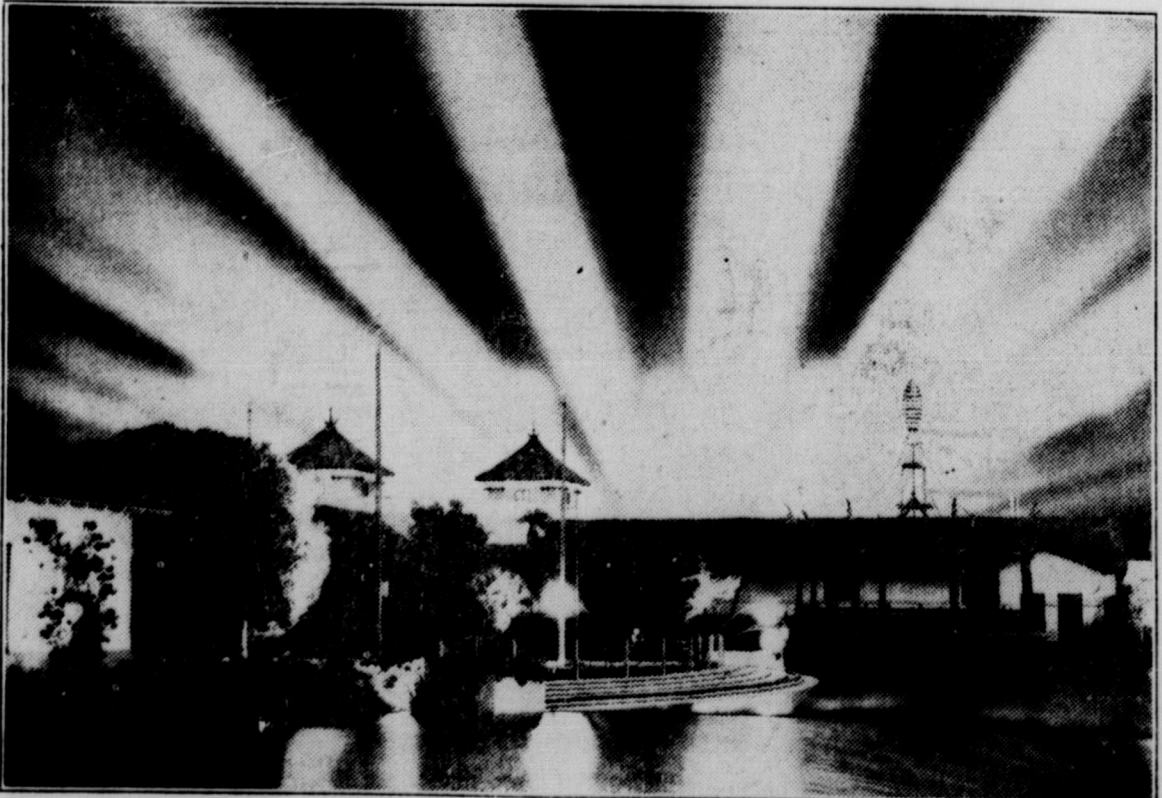
Texas is the principal oil producing and refining state of the nation.

AT GENERAL MOTORS FAIR DINNER TO N. E. A.



Members of the National Editorial Association and their families attending the organization's annual convention in New York were guests of the General Motors Corporation at a dinner at Perylon Hall at the New York World's Fair. Preceding the dinner the N. E. A. members visited the Futurama and other exhibits in the General Motors Highways and Horizons building. Above, left to right, are: Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., chairman of General Motors; Roy A. Brown, editor of the Independent, San Rafael, California; Walter H. Crim, editor of the Republican Leader, Salem, Indiana, and vice-president and acting president of N. E. A.; and Charles F. Kettering, vice-president of General Motors in charge of research.

Weird Lights Play Across the Fair



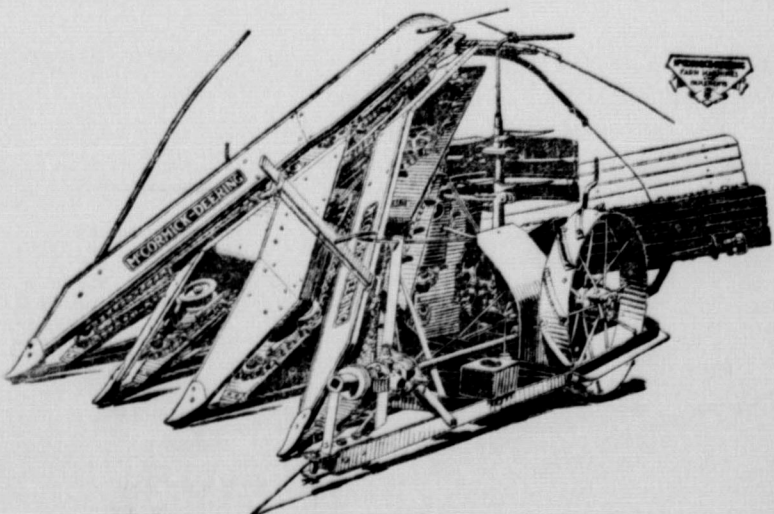
These penetrating fingers of light point across Treasure Island skies each night of the 1946 Golden Gate International Exposition. Silhouetted in the foreground is the Japanese Pavilion bordering the mirrored lake, which is the Lagoon of All Nations at the Fair.

A Big-Capacity, Fast-Working Two-Row Power Corn Binder McCORMICK-DEERING

HERE is the machine for the farmer with a large acreage of corn—the McCormick-Deering Two-Row Power-Operated Corn Binder. It cuts two rows every trip across the field—its capacity is 20 to 25 acres a day. Driven from the power take-off of a McCormick-Deering Tractor, uniform and constant operating speed is assured regardless of slippery ground or heavy crop conditions.

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