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WHEAT HARVEST IN FOARD NEARLY OVER

Miss Frances Henry Johnson to Represent Crowell at Cowboy Reunion in Stamford July 2-3-4

Miss Frances Henry Johnson, who will represent Crowell and Foard County in the cowgirl activities of the eleventh annual Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo in Stamford July 2, 3 and 4, will depart Monday with her horse and equipment for the rodeo. She will be accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Johnson.



The parade Tuesday morning was the contest for good riding Tuesday morning, and the performances of the three riders in celebration, she will ride a white horse from her father's J-Bar Ranch located in the northwest part of the county. Miss Johnson will not only represent this community at the event, but she will also represent a pioneer cattleman of this county, her late grandfather, "Uncle" Joe Johnson, who came from Clay County in 1886 and became manager of the old J-Bar Ranch which was owned by the Worsham Cattle Co., the partners being W. B. Worsham of Wichita and Becker & Young of Chicago.

The range for the R-2 Ranch at that time embraced a section of the county which at the present time includes Foard, Hardeman and Garzer Counties. The cattle company was dissolved in about 1914 and Mr. Johnson and Mr. Worsham secured the range and the remainder of cattle and horses were owned by the company. The ranch has been known as the Johnson Ranch for many years and has been operated by W. B. Johnson since he was 18. Miss Johnson's grandmother, Mrs. Joe Johnson, lives in Crowell and she is also the niece of J. O. Olds, Crowell merchant, who came to this section as a cowboy in 1880 when he was 13 years old.

Certificates of Standardization Given Schools Riverside, Margaret Schools Receive Certificates

Certificates of standardization were received by the Riverside and Margaret schools in Foard County this week from the State Department of Education.

Riverside became a standardized school during the 1937-38 term and this is the third time for the school to receive the certificate, thus making it a permanently standardized school as long as it meets the standardization requirements.

The Margaret school was standardized during the 1938-39 term and this is the second certificate received by the school.

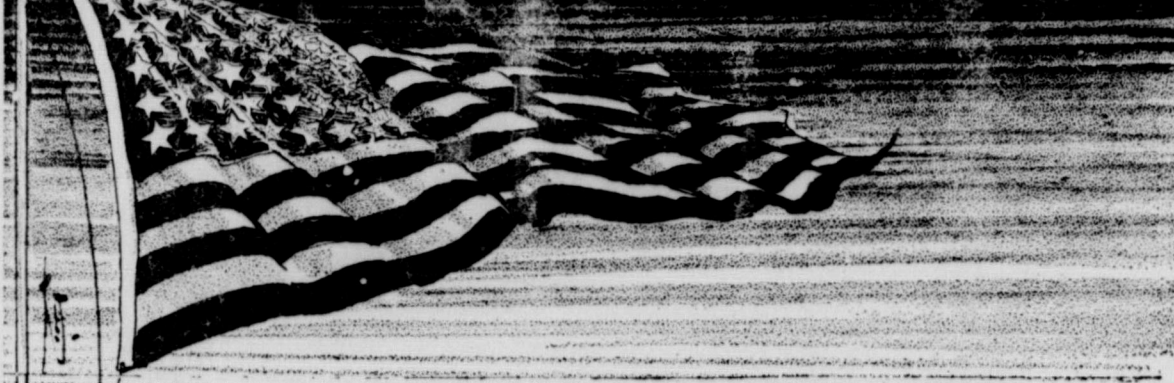
For the first time in the history of the county, every school within its boundaries enjoyed a full nine-months term during the past school year with the six schools, Crowell, Thalia, Margaret, Riverside, Gambelville and Four Corners. (Continued on Page Five)

Cotton Blooms on A. W. Barker Farm on 24th of June

A. W. Barker brought a pink cotton bloom to The News office Tuesday morning which he said opened up Monday. The bloom was taken from a field of 20 acres. Mr. Barker says a cotton bloom is white the first day, pink the second, red on the third day and on the fourth day it dies and sheds off. (If you don't believe this, argue with Mr. Barker.)

This Foard farmer not only has early cotton blooms, but he also expects to have roasting ears by July 4th, and his wheat crop has all been harvested. The crop averaged 15 bushels per acre, however, summer fallowed land made 23 bushels per acre. Late wheat averaged 10 1/2 bushels on Mr. Barker's farms.

So gallantly streaming



THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER

Words by Francis Scott Key.

Music by John Stafford Smith.

SOLO OR QUARTET.

1. Oh... say, can you see, by the dawn's early light, What so proudly we
2. On the shore dim-ly seen thro' the mists of the deep, Where the foe's haughty
3. And... where is that land who so vaunt-ing-ly swore That the hav-oc of
4. Oh... thus be it ever when freemen shall stand Be-tween their lov'd

hail'd at the twilight's last gleam-ing, Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the
host in dread-stroke re-pos-ed. What is that which the breeze, o'er the
war and the bat-tle's con-fu-sion A-... home and a coun-try should
home and will war's des-o-la-tion; Blest with vic-t'ry and peace, may the

per-ill-ous fight, O'er the ram-parts we watch'd, were so gal-lant-ly stream-ing
low-er-ing steep. As it fit-ful-ly blows, half con-ceals, half dis-clo-s-es
leave us no more! Their... blood has wash'd out their foul-steps' pol-lu-tion,
has re-ces-cued land Prai-se the Pow'r that hath made and pre-served us a na-tion.

And the rock-et's red glare, the bombs burst-ing in air, Gave... proof thro' the
Now it catch-es the gleam of the mor-ning's first beam, In full glo-ry re-
No... red-ge could save the... hire-ling and slave From the ter-ror of
Then... con-quer we must, when our cause it is just. And... this be our

night that our flag was still there, Oh... say, does that star-span-gled
flect-ed now shines on the stream: 'Tis the star-span-gled ban-ner, oh,
fight-or the gloom of the grave. And the star-span-gled ban-ner in
mot-to: "In God is our trust!"

ban-ner yet wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!
long may it wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!
tri-umph doth wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.
tri-umph shall wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

(WNU Service)

How well do you know "The Star Spangled Banner," America's national anthem? Here before you is your opportunity to memorize the thrilling words, to sing the inspiring song, and to play its music. What day more fit than on Independence day to get better acquainted with the deep, inspiring Americanism Francis Scott Key put into his masterpiece as "O'er the ramparts" he watched and saw the flag still proudly waving.

TODAY, as from the very foundation of our nation, Liberty is the American ideal, come down to us these many years purified by the blood of martyrs. It is this great doctrine of Liberty which distinguishes Americans from any who have not had our long tradition of political and human freedom. And were it preached by tongue most eloquent, the philosophy of repression and oppression, of class against class, of creed against creed, and of human thralldom to a dictatorship, shall ever remain alien under the Stars and Stripes. Never shall Americans exchange Liberty and Democracy for the slavery of authoritarian ideology. "O'er the ramparts we watch," wrote Francis Scott Key. "O'er the ramparts we watch" today, too. And as long as we hold to the American ideals of freedom, we shall continue to see our flag "so gallantly streaming."

UNDERGOES OPERATION

H. K. Edwards, manager of the Edwards Motor Co., Chrysler and Plymouth dealers, submitted to an operation in a Wichita Falls hospital last Saturday. He is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

NEW CAR REGISTRATIONS

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

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Howell, a girl, Marilyn Joy, June 21. A 7-pound girl, Sandra Jean, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Campbell in a Vernon hospital Monday morning, June 24.

ing the past week: Glenn Gamble, Ford sedan. West Texas Utilities Co., Ford pickup. G. B. Neill, Ford sedan.

CANDIDATE SPEAKINGS

The candidates of Foard County and this district are scheduled for two speakings in the county this week, according to information released this week. The first of the candidate speakings will be held at Good Creek on Friday night, June 28, and then the candidates go to Riverside Saturday night, June 29. The people of these two communities are urged to be present for these occasions.

Rites for Former Crowell Man Held at Vernon Sat.

Veteran Grocery Store Operator Died Early Friday

Funeral services for Arthur N. Vernon, former Crowell resident who died at his home in Vernon early Friday morning following an illness of one day, were held Saturday afternoon at the Underwood Funeral Chapel and burial was in East View Memorial Park at Vernon.

Rev. J. Albert Steele, Presbyterian minister, was in charge of the funeral, and was assisted by Rev. Finis A. Crutchfield, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

Mr. Vernon had been in the grocery business in Vernon and Crowell since 1898, when he came as a young man from Virginia where he was born and reared. (Continued on Page Five)

HERE FROM HAWAII

Mrs. D. M. Thomson of Honolulu, Hawaii, arrived here Tuesday evening for a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. R. Beverly, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Beverly met her in Quannah.

ATTEND GIN MEETING

H. R. Zeibig, president of the Farmers' Co-Operative Gin Society; T. V. Rascoe, manager of the gin; A. W. Barker, director, and County Agent John Nagy, attended a co-operative gin meeting in the Wilbarger Hotel in Vernon Thursday evening of last week at 8 o'clock.

600,000-Bushel Mark Expected To Be Reached

Harvesting of the 1940 wheat crop in Foard County is rapidly drawing to a close and all of the grain will be out of the fields during the next few days because reports from the elevators Wednesday afternoon showed that over 549,750 bushels of the estimated 600,000 bushel crop have been harvested.

Of this amount of grain, about 422,550 bushels have been received by Crowell elevators, 106,200 bushels have been taken to the Foard City elevators, and over 20,900 bushels were received at Margaret. The yield of the county has been heavier than these figures show as an untold amount of grain has been stored in granaries.

Wheat men state that they (Continued on Page Five)

FIRST COTTON BLOOMS

The first cotton blooms to be reported for Foard County was by T. W. Lewis who stated that he had cotton blooms in his field on Saturday, June 15. Mr. Lewis lives on the Ferguson Brothers farm south of Crowell and is one of the outstanding cotton raisers of this section.

TO MEXICO CITY

Miss Frankie Kirkpatrick left Sunday afternoon for Mexico City where she will spend several weeks sight-seeing and studying in the University of Mexico. She went with Rev. E. L. Yeats of Memphis, Miss. Helen Yeats and several young ladies from Memphis. Rev. Yeats will return next week.

Shoulders on 2.8 Miles of U. S. Highway 70 Receiving Asphalt Coat; Contract Let for Seal Coat on 283

Scouts Pass Life Saving Tests Wednesday

Seven Scouts and G. T. Lanier Scoutmaster of Troop No. 49 of Crowell have been taking Life Saving instructions and completed the examination Wednesday afternoon given by Bennett Cooksey, Field Scout Executive. The Scouts passing the examination are: James Cooper, Ray Burrow, John Calvin Carter, John Rator, Bobby Cooper, Billy Scott Bruce, John Franklin Hutchinson, and Scoutmaster G. T. Lanier.

The Life Saving Merit Badge is required for the Eagle Scout Badge and some of the Scouts will be up for Eagle rank in a few months. John Thomas Rator, Ray Burrow, John Calvin Carter and John Franklin Hutchinson passed the Swimming Merit Badge.

These Scouts will appear before the next Board of Review under the direction of A. Y. Beverly and their awards will be presented at the next Court of Honor in July.

The Highway Department, under the supervision of J. R. Long, special job foreman, is starting work this week five miles east of Crowell on U. S. Highway 70, asphaltting 2.8 miles of shoulders, five feet wide on each side, making the hard surface 28 feet wide.

This improvement will be of great advantage in wet weather as cars can pull off on the asphalt shoulder to fix flats, etc.

H. V. Favor, section foreman of this county, says he expects to get all the shoulders graveled from Crowell to Thalia before next summer so that they can be topped with asphalt.

Seal Coat for 283
A contract was let Tuesday by the Highway Department for 25.836 miles of seal coat on Highway 283 in Foard, Knox and Hardeman counties. The contract includes that part of the highway from 6.2 miles north of Benjamin to the concrete paving in Hardeman County, a short distance north of Pease River.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

A marriage license was issued to R. J. Owens and Miss Glennie Trawek from the office of the county clerk on June 21.

NOTICE—Correspondents, Contributors, Advertisers;

Press Day Will Be One Day Earlier

Owing to the fact that press day comes on July 4th next week, we urge that our rural correspondents rush their items in a day earlier and that all contributors and advertisers give us their copy as early as possible so that we can get the paper printed Wednesday and be ready to take a holiday along with the many others who have the privilege of celebrating this great American holiday.

In this period of the world's history, Americans probably have greater reason than ever before since the signing of the Declaration of Independence to celebrate the occasion. They have much to be thankful for in that they have the privilege of living under the American form of Government, even though it is not perfect, when compared to the peoples of Europe who have been trampled over by a dictator and his hordes.

Don't forget—help us to celebrate.

—THE NEWS STAFF.

France Surrenders to Germany; Navy and Air Force to Fight on With British; Hitler's Next Move Awaited

First '40 Government Wheat Loan for Foard Made Here Last Week

The first 1940 government wheat loan for Foard County was made to George Self last Thursday morning in the AAA office in Crowell. Mr. Self received his warehouse receipt from Self Grain Co.

The first man in Foard County to become eligible for a government loan was Howard Williams who received his warehouse receipt last Wednesday morning from the Foard County Mill. This was the first elevator in the county to receive government approval for 1940, according to information given at the AAA office.

The world is waiting to see exactly what will be Hitler's next move since the French surrendered to Germany last week and signed peace terms which allowed the occupation of about half of France by Nazi troops, however, he is believed to be readying his war machine for an invasion of England. France also made a separate peace with Italy.

Two of the important provisions of the peace terms given France by Hitler were: Occupation by Nazi troops of more than half of France, for which France must pay.

France to cease all hostilities against Germany, not only on land but on the seas and in her colonies, territories and mandates.

Reports from Berlin were that (Continued on Page Five)

Items from Neighboring Communities

TRUSCOTT
(Special to The News)

Prof. S. B. Maddox of Truscott went to Holland to attend a homecoming at that place on Saturday and Sunday. He returned home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Adeock made a business trip to Crowell Saturday.

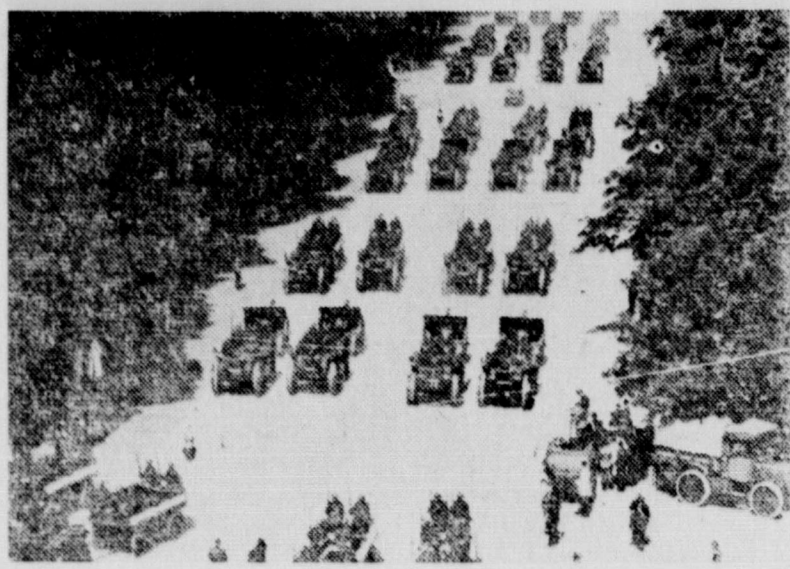
Rev. Joe W. English preached

at the Baptist Church Sunday both morning and evening, filling his regular appointment, which is on the second and fourth Sundays of each month.

Joyce Horn, Ethelyn and J. T. Cook and Mildred Black were in Knox City Monday to see G. W. Ford, who was operated on a short while ago.

Mrs. I. T. Huckaby, Mrs. C. S. Woodward and Mrs. Walter Bivens went to Knox City Friday.

The Italian 'Blitzkrieg' Machine Under Way



An Italian motorized division rolls along the streets of Rome in true "blitzkrieg" tempo. Their destination was not disclosed. Motorized troops and guns like these got into the grim business of destruction when Il Duce entered the war.

Mrs. Bivens had dental work done and Mrs. Woodward visited Mrs. G. W. Woodward, who was hurt by a car about two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Carter and little daughter, Eloise, of Quannah visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Boman of Vernon visited their daughter, Mrs. William Bradford, and husband Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Willard Kerley of Hutsonville, Ill., and her mother, Mrs. R. E. Bishop, of Marshall, Ill., arrived Tuesday of last week for two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kerley.

Reta Bradford of Riverside spent Saturday night with her grandmother, Mrs. Sudie Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tresler spent the week-end at Sweetwater.

Frank Priest returned Saturday from Iowa Park after several days' visit with his uncle, Bill Ewing, and wife and others of Iowa Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Odum left Saturday for Post where he will work on the bridge gang.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kerley and son, Willard, and wife, and Mrs. R. E. Bishop visited his brother, Jack Kerley, and sister, Mrs. Joe H. Anderson, and family of Quannah Friday.

Mrs. Taylor Hunter and son, Taylor V., of Centralia, Ill., and her sister, Mrs. S. B. Hughes, of Oklahoma City, Okla., arrived Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Mary F. Hunter and family.

Miss Dora Jameson of Matador is visiting in the home of Mrs. Mary F. Hunter.

Mrs. Clarence Baker and daughter, Bessie, of Sweetwater are visiting their husband and father here.

Miss Laverne Owens visited her aunt, Mrs. Luther Denton, and family of Crowell.

Mrs. W. A. Priest and daughters, Opal and Ruby, visited Mrs. Arthur Powers in Crowell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ewing attended church at Crowell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Arwine and son, Bennie Clint, of Gilmer spent from Tuesday until Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Sudie Bradford.

An announcement has been received by Mrs. Jack Roden of the marriage of her grandson, Robert Reinhardt, of Olton to Miss Belva Juanelle Caruth of Olton, which occurred June 10.

THALIA
(By Minnie Wood)

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Norsworthy of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal Johnson here a while Thursday evening.

Mrs. W. S. Tarver of Abilene visited her daughter, Mrs. Sim Gamble, and family and her sister, Mrs. E. V. Cato, here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ots Burson of Levelland visited his sister, Mrs. E. G. Grimsley, here a while Thursday. They were returning home from spending a few weeks in Cuba and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Williams of Brownfield visited his sisters, Mrs. O. M. Grimm and Mrs. Jessie Gamble, and families here last week-end.

H. W. Gray and Glenn Gamble were business visitors in Petersburg a while Saturday.

E. H. Hathaway of Lawton, Okla., visited his grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Hathaway, who is ill here Sunday.

Mrs. E. V. Cato returned home Monday from a Vernon hospital where she has been receiving medical treatment for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Swan announce the marriage of their son, Lewis Swan, to Miss Pauline Bullock of Amarillo. The wedding took place in Clovis, N. M., on June 15th. Mrs. Swan is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bullock of Amarillo.

Mrs. Effie Nash and grandson, Harry Hamilton, of Quannah visited Lee Sims and family and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Phillips here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Swan and son, Bill, visited with friends and relatives in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bryson of Mineral Wells visited their daughter, Mrs. E. S. Flesher, and family here Sunday.

Mrs. Cassie Berry and grandson and Mrs. John Sims of Abilene visited Lee Sims and family and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Phillips here last week-end.

Miss Ola Johnson of Gainesville visited her sister, Mrs. J. W. Hathaway, here Tuesday and Tuesday night.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. What position under the British government is held in this country by Lord Lothian?

2. For what is Frank E. Gan-nett known in the news?

3. How did the Supreme Court recently rule on the regulation requiring school children to salute the American flag?

4. What position under the federal government is held by William C. Bullitt?

5. Of what nation's navy is the battleship Nelson the flagship?

6. For what is Bill Robinson, colored, known in the entertainment field?

7. What day was known this year as Father's Day?

8. Where is the rock of Gibraltar located.

9. What nation's flag flies over Gibraltar?

10. For what did M. L. A.enberg become known in the news? (Answers on page 3).

Mrs. Mary Womack and two sons of Paris are visiting her father, W. E. Pigg, and wife here.

Roger Jackson of Austin is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson, here this week.

Burris Weaver and family of Farwell visited his mother, Mrs. J. W. Hathaway, who is ill, here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Abbott of Lubbock visited her brother, J. L. McBeath, and family here last week.

Mrs. C. W. Woods of Seymour visited her daughter, Mrs. G. A. Shultz, and family here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances Hathaway and son of Amarillo visited his grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Hathaway, here a while Saturday.

Floyd Webb of Crowell visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Webb, here a while Wednesday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Manchester and daughter, Frances, and Mr. Greene of Twitty, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pigg last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hathaway and Misses Audra and Aileen Hathaway of Amarillo visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Hathaway, here last week-end.

Mrs. C. C. Lindsey was hostess to the Methodist and Baptist Missionary Societies in her home Monday afternoon. Mrs. W. J. Long and Mrs. C. C. Wheeler sponsored a handkerchief shower honoring Mrs. G. A. Neill, who is to leave soon to make her home in Monrovia, Calif. About 25 ladies attended.

Miss Geneva Marr of Vivian spent from Sunday until Wednesday with Miss Wilma Fay Carroll.

Mrs. Frank Gamble and daughter, Wanda V., spent Thursday with Mrs. Willie Garrett and son, Aldon Ray, of Margaret.

Leta Jo Carroll spent from Sunday until Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Marr of Vivian.

Misses Frances and Opal Garrett visited Mrs. Willie Garrett of Margaret a while Friday morning.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. Kamstra and daughter, Miss Mamie Teague, and son, Martin Kamstra, of Crowell visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Clyde Cobb, Sunday.

Mrs. Jake Roberts of Quannah visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, one day last week.

Mrs. Tom Bursey and Mrs. J. D. Bursey and son, David, accompanied by Mrs. Moody Bursey and daughter, Carolyn, of Crowell visited Mrs. Bursey's sister, Mrs. Elmer Horn, of Gillingland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Simmons of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Nichols Wednesday evening.

Roy Mullins of Wichita Falls visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Mullins, and family over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cobb made a trip to Childress Monday to take their brother, Carl Cobb, who enlisted in the army there.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson and son, Albert, visited relatives here and at Crowell over the week-end. Miss Faye Simmons, who had visited here the past three weeks, returned with them.

Mrs. Oscar Gentry and son, Marion, and Miss Sybil Gobin of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gentry Wednesday.

Mrs. Trace Bradshaw of La Juanta, Colo., has been visiting friends here the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dunn and family moved from the Maurice Kenner farm Monday to the Rob Cooper farm at Gambleville.

Mrs. Sherman Nichols and children visited their sister and aunt, Mrs. F. J. Jonas, of Crowell Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Florence Hunter, formerly of this community, has been visiting relatives here this week.

Sherman Nichols left Tuesday morning for Plainview where he will work through wheat harvest there.

The bald eagle, the replica of which appears upon U. S. currency, the Great Seal of the United States, U. S. bonds and other documents, is said to be dying out in America. Duplicating a law now in effect in 40 odd states, both houses of Congress recently passed a bill providing for a fine of \$500 and six months imprisonment for anyone molesting the bird. The bald eagle has been used as an American emblem since 1776 when John Hancock, president of the Continental Congress, appointed a committee to prepare a device for the Great Seal of the United States. In 1782 the design showing the American bald eagle with a scroll in its beak, was adopted.

LET'S RETURN

W. D. McFARLANE
TO CONGRESS

13TH DISTRICT, Democratic Primaries

LISTEN TO STATION K W F T
620 On Your Dial

Mon., Wed. & Fri., 7:45 to 8:00 a.m.
Tues., 7:20-45 p.m., Thurs., 9:30-45 p.m.
Friday, 7:00 to 7:15 p.m.

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Political Advertisement.

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Vernon Mutual Life

Accident Association

Mrs. W. R. Womack

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WOOD ROLLER RINK IS BACK IN TOWN

SKATING

EVERY MORNING, AFTERNOON and NIGHT EXCEPT SUNDAYS

Plenty of Music, Skates and Fun for All

SPECIAL PARTIES CAN BE ARRANGED

G. W. WOOD, Prop.

EAT WELL - and still SAVE MONEY

ADMIRATION COFFEE (glass jar) 3 lbs. 79c

BIG 4 SOAP FLAKES, giant pkg. 33c

JELLO, all six flavors, pkg. 5c

CABRO BRAND PEAS 3 No. 2 cans 25c

IGA GRANULATED SOAP GRAINS ... 25c pkg. 17c

IGA FINER SHORTENING SNO-KREEM 3-lb. can 45c

CATSUP, Frazier's .. bottle 10c

SHREDDED WHEAT .. pkg. 10c

48-lb. bag \$1.49

FOLGER'S COFFEE Regular or Drip 2-lb. can . 49c

FORT HOWARD TISSUE WHITE AS SNOW · SOFT AS DOWI 3 Rolls 19c

KRAFT'S AMERICAN CHEESE 2 lb. box 49c

SLICED BREAKFAST BACON lb. 25c

ASSORTED LUNCH MEATS lb. 25c

WEINERS (skinless) ... lb. 20c

Haney-Razor

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Mr. and Mrs. Dick Swan and son, Bill, visited with friends and relatives in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bryson of Mineral Wells visited their daughter, Mrs. E. S. Flesher, and family here Sunday.

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News from Neighboring Communities

RAYLAND (By J. C. Davis)

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FERGESON BROTHERS

TEXALL DRUGS

returned home Sunday after two weeks' visit here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. B. Young of San Antonio returned home Monday afternoon after several days' visit here with her sister, Mrs. Dora Faughn, and nephew, H. T. Faughn, and family.

R. A. Rutledge and J. C. Davis made a business trip to Farmers Valley Thursday.

F. C. Harrington of Vernon was a business visitor here Thursday.

Mrs. Luther Streit of Parsley Hill visited her sister, Mrs. R. A. Rutledge, here Thursday.

Mrs. C. L. Adkins and daughter, Mary Evelyn, and Mrs. Houston Adkins were business visitors here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Presley and children of Chillicothe visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Tom Lawson and daughter, Barbara Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowers and Mrs. Shag Lyles of Vernon attended the funeral Saturday of their cousin and nephew, Virgil Pennall, at Moran.

Billye Jean Barrett of Paducah is visiting her grandparents, J. C. Davis and wife.

The largest truck load of onions to leave here so far this season was 350 bushels that went to Phoenix, Ariz. Several hundred bushels were hauled from here in trucks last week.

T. P. Lambert, who was operated on in a Wichita Falls hospital and was brought home the 15th of this month, was returned last Saturday. He is not doing well.

Uncle Bud Clark of Thalia, who was visiting his son, Buck Clark, suffered a stroke of paralysis Sunday morning and was carried to his home at Luther Ward's near Thalia, but brought back here to his son's home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rutledge visited their son, Quincy, and wife at Elliott Sunday evening and stayed all night on account of the rain.

About one inch of rain fell here late Sunday and Sunday night.

RIVERSIDE (By Bonnie Schroeder)

Mrs. Sudie Bradford of Margaret and Mr. and Mrs. Clint Arnwine and son, Bennie Clinton, of Gilmer visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford Friday.

Miss Ina Louise Hopkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hopkins of Thalia, and Leonard Tole, son of Ernest Tole of Five-

One, were united in marriage in Frederick, Okla., Saturday, June 15. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Buck Cates of Thalia. The young people are both former residents of this community, the groom having been until recently employed on the farm of his grandfather, Sam Tole. They are making their home in the Five-in-One community.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Simmonds of Houston spent from Wednesday until Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten and other relatives.

Mrs. Allie Huntley and daughter, Mrs. C. L. Adkins and daughter, Mary Evelyn, attended funeral services of Mrs. Huntley's sister, Mrs. Mattie Dudley, in McKinney Saturday afternoon. The ladies accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Hancock of Vernon. Mrs. Dudley, 84, died Thursday at 7 p. m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wallace Hughston of McKinney, with whom she had made her home for several years. Funeral services were conducted at McKinney and interment was at Plano.

Miss Daurice Durant of Cleburne spent Thursday with Misses Mable and Lola Jean Fox.

Rev. and Mrs. Dubose of Abilene spent Saturday night with Richard Johnson and family.

Billye Jean Barrett of Paducah spent several days last week with Mary Evelyn Adkins.

Mrs. D. M. Shultz celebrated her 81st birthday Sunday with a birthday dinner brought in by her children and their families. Those present were: Hugh Shultz and family of Margaret, Allen Shultz and family of Houston, Adkins, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shultz, Mrs. Bertha Shultz and daughter, Helen, and Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Lawrence of Thalia, Rev. and Mrs. Dubose of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Haney and children of Five-in-One, Mrs. Allie Huntley, Richard Johnson and family and Dave Shultz and family of Riverside.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Rennels spent from Thursday until Saturday at Bridgeport with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walker.

Miss Ida Mae Hudgins was bitten on her arm by a dog while visiting friends in the Thalia community Friday. She was taken to a Crowell physician for medical treatment.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jobe, a boy, Jesse Burton, June 8. The infant weighed 8 1/2 lbs. at birth.

Miss Minnie Ward, student nurse in the Methodist hospital in Dallas, left Thursday to resume her duties after spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Tole of Vernon spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tole, and other relatives here.

Mrs. J. Q. Simmonds and children of Vernon spent Thursday with Mrs. Horace Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cribbs and daughter, Mrs. Veda Box, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cribbs of Hess, Okla., Sunday.

Mrs. Clint Arnwine of Gilmer visited Mrs. Otto Schroeder and daughters a while Friday.

John S. Ray and grandson, Billy Ray Spruill, visited Mr. and Mrs. Grady Walker of Floydada Sunday.

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The public is invited to attend a candidate speaking, cake walk and ice cream supper in the Riverside school auditorium Saturday night, June 29. The entertainment is sponsored by the Riverside Home Demonstration Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Jady Tole were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Wright of Thalia Sunday.

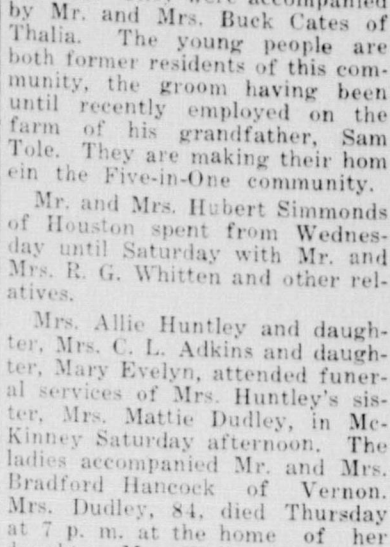
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Ewald Schroeder and son attended the funeral of Charlie Dalmasso in Vernon Sunday afternoon.

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Arrives in U. S.



Mrs. Kermit Roosevelt aboard the U. S. liner President Roosevelt, as it docked in New York, with more than 700 refugees from England aboard. Her husband is a major with the British army.

kins' wheat crop.

Mack Carter left last Saturday for his home in Coleman after a month's visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDaniel.

Geneva Johnson of Plainview spent last week visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Laura Johnson, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walton of Hobbs, N. M., spent last Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. Walton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDaniel. Billy Bell, who had visited his grandparents for several weeks, returned home with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Morris and children spent Sunday in Vernon visiting Mrs. Morris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shepperd.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Turner and family of Truscott spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDaniel.

Miss Christalene Chilcoat of Truscott returned to her home last Friday after a week's visit with her sister, Mr. Hughston McLain, and husband.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Dunn and daughter, Christina, of Sweetwater spent Sunday visiting in the J. H. McDaniel home. Christina remained for a visit of several weeks with her grandparents.

Mrs. Ida Morris of Phoenix, Ariz., arrived Sunday and will spend the summer with her son, M. N. Morris, and family.

Mrs. Sam Judd and children of Vernon visited her brother, M. N. Morris, and family last week.

Mrs. Minnie McClendon of Fort Worth is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. V. Halbert, and mother, Mrs. I. S. Rundell.

Mrs. W. L. Johnson and son, Billie, left Monday for Jacksboro where they will spend the summer visiting relatives and friends.

W. F. Berry of Royse City, who has been working for A. Weatherall during harvest, left Sunday for his home.

M. N. Morris and W. L. Johnson left last Saturday for the Plains to take a combine for Roy Barker of Crowell. They will be gone about a month, cutting wheat on the Plains and in Oklahoma.

Wheat harvest is rapidly nearing a close here. Most farmers are done harvesting and have already plowed their stubble for another year's crop. Cotton and feed crops look fine since the good rain on Sunday night.

VIVIAN (By Rosalie Fish)

Miss Mary Lewis of Houston is here visiting in the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. S. J. Lewis, and family.

Mrs. J. W. Brewer of Paducah returned home Thursday after spending several days in the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. N. Beaty Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling spent Thursday in the home of Mrs. Walling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gaudin, of Vernon.

Miss Mildred Fish spent Monday night and Tuesday with her cousin, Miss Virginia Adams, of Crowell.

J. Henry Lewis of Paducah and Guyton Lewis of London visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fish Monday afternoon.

Lloyd Matthews of Fort Sill, Okla., returned there Wednesday after spending several days with his father, B. W. Mathews, and family.

Miss Bernice Walling spent from Thursday until Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Doss of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Golden and son, Clark, returned home Monday after spending several days with relatives in Benjamin.

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Miss Evelyn Evans returned home Friday after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Ernest Lee Thomas, of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Doss of Vernon and Mrs. E. J. Mericle of Miami, Okla., spent Sunday in the home of Miss Bernice Walling. Mrs. Mericle remained here until Tuesday.

Mrs. J. R. Gaudin of Vernon spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Walling.

Miss Mary Wanda Lewis of Quanah spent last week-end with her mother, Mrs. S. J. Lewis, then left to spend her vacation with her sister, Miss Doris Lewis, and

her brother, Hubert Lewis, of Houston.

Mrs. Annie Faulkenberry of Ogden is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Walling.

Miss Margaret Evans, who is attending West Texas State Teachers' College in Canyon, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans.

Two Minute Sermon (By Thomas Hastwell)

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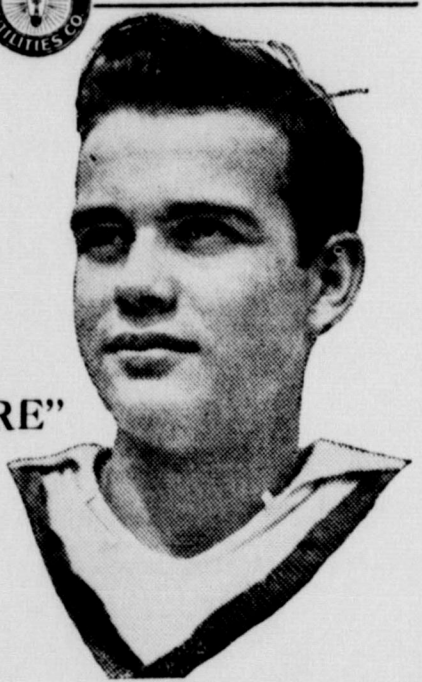
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Do you believe such statements? We people of your electric company don't believe them, and we'll tell you why.

Fifty years ago the electric industry had barely begun its existence. There were no automobile, radio and aviation industries. Coming right up to date, here are a few of the things we didn't have as recently as 1930:

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The men of your electric company were once American boys. They believed in their own futures and the future of their country. They worked to make the future better for themselves and their fellow citizens. They hope today's young Americans will not listen to pessimism, because they know that every American has a future if he sincerely believes he has.

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Items from Neighboring Communities

TRUSCOTT (Special to The News)

Prof. S. B. Maddox of Truscott went to Holland to attend a homecoming at that place on Saturday and Sunday. He returned home Sunday afternoon.

at the Baptist Church Sunday both morning and evening, filling his regular appointment, which is on the second and fourth Sundays of each month.

Joyce Horn, Ethelyn and J. T. Cook and Mildred Black were in Knox City Monday to see G. W. Bird, who was operated on a short while ago.

Mrs. I. T. Huckaby, Mrs. C. S. Woodward and Mrs. Walter Bivens went to Knox City Friday.

WOOD ROLLER RINK IS BACK IN TOWN SKATING

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ADMIRATION COFFEE (glass jar) 3 lbs. 79c

BIG SOAP FLAKES, giant pkg. 33c

JELLO, all six flavors, pkg. 5c

CABRO BRAND PEAS 3 No. 2 cans 25c

I G A GRANULATED SOAP GRAINS ... 25c pkg. 17c

I G A FINER SHORTENING SNO-KREEM 3-lb. can 45c

CATSUP, Frazier's .. bottle 10c

SHREDDED WHEAT .. pkg. 10c

48-lb. bag \$1.49

FOLGER'S COFFEE Regular or Drip 2-lb. can . 49c

FORT HOWARD TISSUE WHITE AS SNOW SOFT AS DOWN 3 Rolls 19c

KRAFT'S AMERICAN CHEESE 2 lb. box 49c

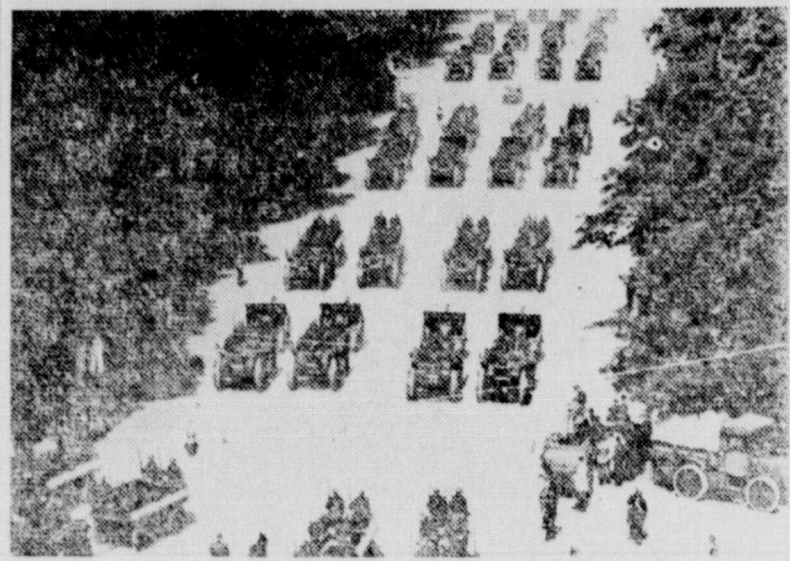
SLICED BREAKFAST BACON lb. 25c

ASSORTED LUNCH MEATS lb. 25c

WEINERS (skinless) ... lb. 20c

Haney-Razor

The Italian 'Blitzkrieg' Machine Under Way



An Italian motorized division rolls along the streets of Rome in true "blitzkrieg" tempo. Their destination was not disclosed. Motorized troops and guns like these got into the grim business of destruction when Hitler entered the war.

Mrs. Bivens had dental work done and Mrs. Woodward visited Mrs. G. W. Woodward, who was hurt by a car about two weeks ago.

Mrs. Wylie Pippin and baby are here visiting her mother, Mrs. Lillie Smart.

Mrs. Julia Myers celebrated her 81st birthday last Wednesday, June 19, in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eron Boykin, when interesting games were played.

Each one told the most comical event of their lives. Refreshments, which consisted of gold and chocolate cake and gold and chocolate ice cream, were served to Mesdames S. S. Turner, Stan Westbrook, Frank Hickman, Bill Stoker, S. B. and Angie Maddox, Bryan Groves, Tom Ferguson, J. C. and D. W. Eubanks, Bill Ryder and daughters, Mrs. Lillie Smart, Miss Mamie Jones, Mrs. Owen New, Mrs. Tapp, and the hostess, Mrs. Boykin. A number of nice gifts were received by the honoree.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCutcheon of Pecos, formerly of Truscott, are here visiting and may remain here in Truscott.

J. M. Cash, who was operated on in the Knox City hospital, was removed home last Thursday and is reported as doing alright.

The Methodist summer revival is to begin the first Sunday in July.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Moore and children, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Cash and Wayne Cash spent the week-end in the home of their father, J. M. Cash.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bryant, Mary Sue and Nile, and Clarice and Bernice Gidwell went to Crowell Saturday night.

Mrs. John Holmes is on the sick list this week.

Glenn Burnett from Benjamin was a business visitor in Truscott last Thursday.

Miss Opal Davidson and Mr. Newt Bryant, both of Truscott, were united in marriage Saturday night, June 22, at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. I. T. Huckaby reading the ceremony.

Mr. Bill Bryant and Miss Lenore Austin witnessed the marriage. Mrs. Bryant is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Davidson of Truscott. Mr. Bryant is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bryant of Truscott. The bride and groom plan to make their home near Truscott.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crump and son of Abilene spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Westbrook.

John B. Chilcoat is here from Sagerton visiting his mother, Mrs. J. M. Chilcoat.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cowden and daughter, Patsy, of Abilene visited Sunday in the home of her mother, Mrs. Lillie Smart.

Odis Cash, Mrs. E. R. Cash and C. D. returned to their home in Crosbyton last Thursday.

The nice rain, amounting to one-inch which fell here Sunday night, was needed and quite refreshing.

Mrs. A. S. Tarpley, Mrs. Geo. Brown and Mrs. C. C. Browning went to Crowell Saturday morning.

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Jack Brown and family went to Wichita Falls Sunday and returned Monday.

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R. J. Owens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Owens of Claytonville, and Miss Glenn Traveek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Traveek of Truscott, were united in marriage Saturday afternoon at Saint Jo. They will be at home in the Claytonville community in Foard County.

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The condition of J. F. Russell continues to be serious. His son, Tom, of Longview and daughter, Mrs. Clyde Hollingsworth, and baby of Sweetwater, are with him at present. Mr. Hollingsworth and little son, Clyde Edward, re-

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Mrs. Effie Nash and grandson, Harry Hamilton, of Quanah visited Lee Sims and family and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Phillips here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Swan and son, Bill, visited with friends and relatives in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bryson of Mineral Wells visited their daughter, Mrs. E. S. Flesher, and family here Sunday.

Mrs. Cassie Berry and grandson and Mrs. John Sims of Abilene visited Lee Sims and family and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Phillips here last week-end.

Miss Ola Johnson of Gaines-

ville visited her sister, Mrs. J. W. Hathaway, here Tuesday and Tuesday night.

Mrs. Mary Womack and two sons of Paris are visiting her father, W. E. Pigg, and wife here.

Roger Jackson of Austin is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson, here this week.

Burris Weaver and family of Farwell visited his mother, Mrs. J. W. Hathaway, who is ill, here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Abbott of Lubbock visited her brother, J. L. McBeath, and family here last week.

Mrs. C. W. Woods of Seymour visited her daughter, Mrs. G. A. Shultz, and family here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances Hathaway and son of Amarillo visited his grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Hathaway, here a while Saturday.

Floyd Webb of Crowell visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Webb, here a while Wednesday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Manchester and daughter, Frances, and Mr. Greene of Twitty, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pigg last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hathaway and Misses Andrea and Aileen Hathaway of Amarillo visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Hathaway, here last week-end.

Mrs. C. C. Lindsey was hostess to the Methodist and Baptist Missionary Societies in her home Monday afternoon. Mrs. W. J. Long and Mrs. C. C. Wheeler sponsored a handkerchief shower honoring Mrs. G. A. Neill, who is to leave soon to make her home in Monrovia, Calif. About 25 ladies attended.

Mrs. Geneva Maer of Vivian spent from Sunday until Wednesday with Miss Wilma Fay Carroll.

Mrs. Frank Gamble and daughter, Wanda V., spent Thursday with Mrs. Willie Garrett and son, Aidon Ray, of Margaret.

Leta Jo Carroll spent from Sunday until Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Marr of Vivian.

Misses Frances and Opal Garrett visited Mrs. Willie Garrett of Margaret a while Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sandlin of Vivian spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carroll and family.

Mrs. C. W. Carroll and daughters, Leta Jo and Wilma Fay, visited Mrs. Ralph McCoy and children of Black Wednesday evening.

Miss Dorothy Alston of Crowell visited Mrs. Frances Garrett a while Saturday evening.

Milburn Carroll was on the sick list several days last week.

BLACK (Mrs. Sherman Nichols)

Mr. and Mrs. L. Kamstra and daughter, Miss Mamie Teague, and son, Martin Kamstra, of Crowell visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Clyde Cobb, Sunday.

Mrs. Jake Roberts of Quanah visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, one day last week.

Mrs. Tom Bursey and Mrs. J. D. Bursey and son, David, accompanied by Mrs. Moody Bursey and daughter, Carolyn, of Crowell visited Mrs. Bursey's sister, Mrs. Elmer Horn, of Gillingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Simmons of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Nichols Wednesday evening.

Roy Mullins of Wichita Falls visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Mullins, and family over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cobb made a trip to Childress Monday to take their brother, Carl Cobb, who enlisted in the army there.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson and son, Albert, visited relatives here and at Crowell over the week-end. Miss Faye Simmons, who had visited here the past three weeks, returned with them.

Mrs. Oscar Gentry and son, Marion, and Miss Sybil Gobin of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gentry Wednesday.

Mrs. Trace Bradshaw of La Juanta, Colo., has been visiting friends here the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dunn and family moved from the Maurice Kenner farm Monday to the Rob Cooper farm at Gambelville.

Mrs. Sherman Nichols and children visited their sister and aunt, Mrs. F. J. Jonas, of Crowell Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Florence Hunter, formerly of this community, has been visiting relatives here this week.

Sherman Nichols left Tuesday morning for Plainview where he will work through wheat harvest there.

The bald eagle, the replica of which appears upon U. S. currency, the Great Seal of the United States, U. S. bonds and other documents, is said to be dying out in America. Duplicating a law now in effect in 40 odd states, both houses of Congress recently passed a bill providing for a fine of \$500 and six months imprisonment for anyone molesting the bird. The bald eagle has been used as an American emblem since 1776 when John Hancock, president of the Continental Congress, appointed a committee to prepare a device for the Great Seal of the United States. In 1782 the design showing the American bald eagle with a scroll in its beak, was adopted.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

- 1. What position under the British government is held in this country by Lord Lothian?
2. For what is Frank E. Ganenbergh known in the news?
3. How did the Supreme Court recently rule on the regulation requiring school children to salute the American flag?
4. What position under the federal government is held by William C. Bullitt?
5. Of what nation's navy is the battleship Nelson the flagship?
6. For what is Bill Robinson, colored, known in the entertainment field?
7. What day was known this year as Father's Day?
8. Where is the rock of Gibraltar located?
9. What nation's flag flies over Gibraltar?
10. For what did M. L. A. nenberg become known in the news? (Answers on page 3).

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News from Neighboring Communities

RAYLAND (By J. C. Davis)

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Young of San Antonio returned home Monday afternoon after several days' visit here with her sister, Mrs. Dora Faughn, and nephew, H. T. Faughn, and family.

returned home Sunday after two weeks' visit here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. B. Young of San Antonio returned home Monday afternoon after several days' visit here with her sister, Mrs. Dora Faughn, and nephew, H. T. Faughn, and family.

R. A. Rutledge and J. C. Davis made a business trip to Farmers Valley Thursday.

F. C. Harrington of Vernon was a business visitor here Thursday.

Mrs. Luther Streit of Parsley Hill visited her sister, Mrs. R. A. Rutledge, here Thursday.

Mrs. C. L. Adkins and daughter, Mary Evelyn, and Mrs. Houston Adkins were business visitors here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Presley and children of Chillicothe visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Tom Lawson and daughter, Barbara Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowers and Mrs. Shag Lyles of Vernon attended the funeral Saturday of their cousin and nephew, Virgil Pennell, at Moran.

Billye Jean Barrett of Paducah is visiting her grandparents, J. C. Davis and wife.

The largest truck load of onions to leave here so far this season was 350 bushels that went to Phoenix, Ariz. Several hundred bushels were hauled from here in trucks last week.

T. F. Lambert, who was operated on in a Wichita Falls hospital and was brought home the 15th of this month, was returned last Saturday. He is not doing well.

Uncle Bud Clark of Thalia, who was visiting his son, Buck Clark, suffered a stroke of paralysis Sunday morning and was carried to his home at Luther Ward's near Thalia, but brought back here to his son's home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rutledge visited their son, Quincy, and wife at Elliott Sunday evening and stayed all night on account of the rain.

About one inch of rain fell here late Sunday and Sunday night.

RIVERSIDE (By Bonnie Schroeder)

Mrs. Sadie Bradford of Margaret and Mr. and Mrs. Clint Arnwine and son, Bonnie Clinton, of Gilmer visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford Friday.

Miss Ina Louise Hopkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hopkins of Thalia, and Leonard Tole, son of Ernest Tole of Five-

Arrives in U. S.



Mrs. Kermit Roosevelt aboard the U. S. liner President Roosevelt, as it docked in New York, with more than 700 refugees from England aboard. Her husband is a major with the British army.

in-One, were united in marriage in Frederick, Okla., Saturday, June 15. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Buck Cates of Thalia. The young people are both former residents of this community, the groom having been until recently employed on the farm of his grandfather, Sam Tole. They are making their home in the Five-in-One community.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Simmonds of Houston spent from Wednesday until Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten and other relatives.

Mrs. Allie Huntley and daughter, Mrs. C. L. Adkins and daughter, Mary Evelyn, attended funeral services of Mrs. Huntley's sister, Mrs. Mattie Dudley, in McKinney Saturday afternoon. The ladies accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Hancock of Vernon.

Mrs. Dudley, 84, died Thursday at 7 p. m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wallace Hughston of McKinney, with whom she had made her home for several years. Funeral services were conducted at McKinney and interment was at Plano.

Miss Daurice Durant of Cleburne spent Thursday with Misses Mable and Lola Jean Fox.

Rev. and Mrs. Dubose of Abilene spent Saturday night with Richard Johnson and family.

Billye Jean Barrett of Paducah spent several days last week with Mary Evelyn Adkins.

Mrs. D. M. Shultz celebrated her 81st birthday Sunday with a birthday dinner brought in by her children and their families. Those present were, Hugh Shultz and family, Margaret, Allen Shultz and family, Mrs. Houston Adkins, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shultz, Mrs. Bertha Shultz and daughter, Helen, and Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Lawrence of Thalia, Rev. and Mrs. Dubose of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Haney and children of Five-in-One, Mrs. Allie Huntley, Richard Johnson and family and Dave Shultz and family of Riverside.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Rennels spent from Thursday until Saturday at Bridgeport with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walker.

Miss Ida Mae Hudgins was bitten on her arm by a dog while visiting friends in the Thalia community Friday. She was taken to a Crowell physician for medical treatment.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jobs, a boy, Jesse Burton, June 8. The infant weighed 8 1/2 lbs. at birth.

Miss Minnie Ward, student nurse in the Methodist hospital in Dallas, left Thursday to resume her duties after spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Tole of Vernon spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tole, and other relatives here.

Mrs. J. Q. Simmonds and children of Vernon spent Thursday with Mrs. Horace Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cribbs and daughter, Mrs. Veda Box, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cribbs of Hess, Okla., Sunday.

Mrs. Clint Arnwine of Gilmer visited Mrs. Otto Schroeder and daughters a while Friday.

John S. Ray and grandson, Billy Ray Sprull, visited Mr. and Mrs. Grady Walker of Floydada Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bailey Rennels visited her sister, Mrs. E. L. Derr, of Chillicothe Sunday.

Otis Burson and family of Levelland visited his father, Tom Burson, who is ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Earl McKinley, Friday.

The public is invited to attend a candidate speaking, cake walk and ice cream supper in the Riverside school auditorium Saturday night, June 29. The entertainment is sponsored by the Riverside Home Demonstration Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Judy Tole were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Wright of Thalia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Lambert of Five-in-One were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rhea Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Rennels visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Key, of Bayland Sunday.

Ewald Schroeder and son attended the funeral of Charlie Dalmasso in Vernon Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Allie Huntley and Mrs. C. L. Adkins visited Mrs. J. W. Hathaway, who is very ill in her home in Thalia, Thursday afternoon.

FOARD CITY (By Mrs. J. L. Farrar)

Wilson Eubanks of Fort Sill, Okla., is on a 60-days' furlough and visited his grandfather, J. M. Glover, and wife the past two weeks. He left Saturday for Menard where he will visit his mother, Mrs. Randolph Campbell.

T. A. Tooms and son, Herbert, and wife of Lawton, Okla., spent Sunday with their sister and aunt, Mrs. J. M. Glover, and husband.

Mary June Morris of Tipton, Okla., is spending several days with her aunt, Mrs. M. N. Morris, and children.

Mrs. Randolph Campbell and daughter, Naomi Eubanks, returned to their home at Menard Saturday after a six weeks' visit with her father, J. M. Glover, and wife and other relatives and friends.

Gaylon Gover spent last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Turner and family at Truscott.

W. C. Fielding of Sapulpa, Okla., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Tom Lilly, and husband for several weeks.

Bun Jenkins and son, Beeton, returned to their home in Royse City Tuesday after a two weeks' stay here looking after Mr. Jen-

Two Minute Sermon (By Thomas Hastwell)

Man, Not God, Has Failed: Why is it, some one asked in a group in which I was present yesterday, that God permits a mad man like Hitler to destroy the world? Why doesn't He stop him, Has He ceased to watch over mankind and to protect His children? I can see no evidence in the present conflict that God has failed mankind in any particular. Rather there is ample evidence to be found that mankind has failed God when he did not work out a way of peace by which all nations could live together in harmony and peace. Mankind failed himself when he did not unite the forces of right and crush the enemy before he became strong. Mankind also failed himself when he sat idly by and permitted a war-mad moron to build up a machine beneath the wheels of which he could grind civilization into the dust. God has not failed man in the present crisis. God has given man reason and decision and has trusted him to use it. The failure in the present crisis has been man's and man's alone.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Fine dry steel wool will often prove satisfactory for removing spots from wall paper, paint or floors. It is less harsh than sand paper.

Egg stains on table linen should be soaked in cold water before laundering because hot water sets such stains.

Comfortable shoes with ordinary heels have been found easier to wear in the kitchen than high-heeled dress shoes, and better for the feet.

ANSWERS (Questions on page 2).

- 1. He is the British Ambassador to the United States. 2. He is a candidate for the presidency of the United States on the Republican ticket. 3. It ruled that the regulation was constitutional. 4. He is United States Ambassador to France. 5. British. 6. He is a dancer. 7. June 16. 8. At the southern edge of Spain. 9. Great Britain. 10. He plead guilty to the evasion of income taxes in the largest single delinquent tax liability in the history of this country.

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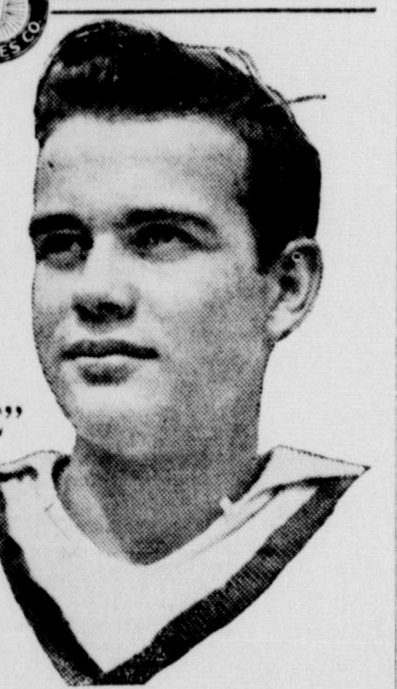
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Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts: and see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.—Psalms 139:23, 24.

Most of the big enterprises in this country were one time a single little idea. They would have continued to be a single little idea except for the fact that they became planted in the mind of a thinker and worker.

The human race does the things that it should do only when it is forced to do them. Perhaps if the preparedness program results in a heavy enough general tax we will come to ourselves and take the necessary steps to prevent war in the future.

We are predicting that within a few years the stories that helpless women and children refugees are being shot down by German gunners in machine gun equipped airplanes will be denied as war propaganda.

There is a good deal said these days about the danger of this country becoming hysterical over the war. Sometimes a little hysteria is a good thing.

Many are predicting that compulsory military training is only a few years off in this country. A modified form of military training that would combine with it some form of vocational instruction for two years would be a desirable thing for the youth of this country.

The war has taught the world that modern invention and science are an inseparable part of every human endeavor, war not excepted. The styles in war equipment and in the tactics of fighting in use today are quite different from those used in the World War.

The fifth column in this country is made up of enemies and spies whose purpose it is to aid Hitler in his program of world domination. The sixth column, which is every bit as dangerous to this country, is made up of those who insist that the outcome of the war in Europe is no affair of ours and that we should do nothing about it.

The price cutter who gives away a just margin of profit not only injures himself but every other business man in the same business in which he is engaged. He gives the buyer a mistaken idea of honest values.

Strange isn't it that the lower animals, whose actions are prompted largely by instinct, get along and seem to do the things that are best for them, but man who by reason and logic and plan gets into all sorts of trouble?

When a mad dog breaks loose in the community everyone turns out and helps dispose of it. Some day we are going to follow the same plan when a mad man runs amuck in the world.

Nothing that comes in this world is quite so completely satisfactory as a good rain that comes just when it is needed.

We saw a good sign in a store the other day. It read, "If you believe in credit lend me a five."

Two problems confront every man. Where's the money coming from and where does it all go?

Political Announcements

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For State Representative, 114th District: GRADY ROBERTS of Munday

What We Think (By Frank Dixon)

We, of this generation, are witnesses to the five greatest mistakes in the history of the human race. They constitute, in my opinion, the greatest mistakes of history because of their possible ultimate implications and because that without exception they were made only through the exercise of the most colossal ignorance and complete disregard for obvious facts.

The first great and tragic error has been the failure of the French and the British to arm and prepare against Hitler. It is inconceivable that these two nations next door neighbors of Hitler sat idly by and permitted him to build up a force to destroy them and did nothing in their own defense.

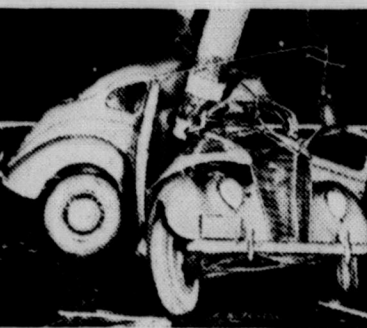
The second great mistake that modern civilization has made is the fact that the people of the United States listened to the group that contended that we should not prepare for war, that by failing to do so would remove from our shores all possibility of our ever becoming involved in a war. As a result of the perpetuation of this doctrine into the thinking of the mass of people led on by leaders who saw in such a practice a means of turning popular fancy, we find the United States at the most critical period in all her history wholly unprepared to go to the aid of the other democracies of the world.

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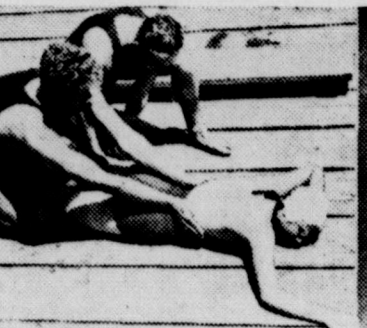
The third great mistake is found in the fact that certain leaders in America were able to sell to the mass of citizens that the war in Europe was none of our affair. It has come upon us suddenly when it is too late that it is our affair—very much our affair. How the fifth columnists must have rejoiced at the promotion of this theory. It left them practically nothing to do. Their work was being done by Ameri-

Have a Good Time This 4th of July, But, Take It Easy!

Every July 4th all America turns out for one big day of fun. This celebration is, of course, "fitting and proper," but always present is the specter of accident and tragedy. Here are some of the main reasons accidents occur in such large numbers and a hint or two on how to avoid them:



According to the National Safety Council, accidents of all types claimed 8,800 lives last July. Traffic accidents accounted for 2,850 of these. July's accident losses are 22 per cent higher than that of the average month. Be smart and drive carefully. Don't be a road-hog or a show-off.



Public accidents, other than motor vehicles, reach their year's peak in July. This classification includes drownings and one-fifth of all drownings occur in this month. Most of these happen at beaches where there is no supervision.



Fireworks add greatly to July's high accident rate. Despite widespread legislation against this common cause of blindness and infection many small children continue to hold private fireworks displays, with disastrous results.



Careless campers like the one above, just ready to toss a lighted cigarette to the winds, are responsible for many costly fires on the nation's big holiday. Be careful and thoughtful this Fourth.



That "natural-tan" we all envy, and some of us try to obtain in a single day's exposure to the sun on the Fourth, can be a dangerous thing. Not only is sunburn painful but there is the ever-present danger of heat prostration.

The tragic part of it is that the mass of people who fell for the preaching are going to have to pay dearly for their folly.

The fourth great mistake was made by those in this country who opposed munitions being sent to the Allies. They have played directly into Hitler's hands. They have removed a great obstruction in the path of his war machine and made its progress little more than routine.

The fifth great error remains to be seen. If Hitler wins the

FOARD COUNTY Softball News
Illustration of a boy with a baseball bat.

A meeting of the managers of softball teams of the Foard County Softball League will be held in the district court room in Crowell Friday night for the purpose of laying plans for the opening of the second half of the league race next Monday night.

Regulations for CCC Enrollment Have Been Changed

Eligibility standards which will govern the selection of men for the Civilian Conservation Corps have been changed to include those who are unemployed and in need of employment, but whose family groups are not in need, with allotments remaining on deposit for the enrollee until the end of the enlistment period, according to notice issued to Mrs. R. S. Carroll, who is in charge of the local welfare office, from Adam B. Johnson, executive director, State Department of Public Welfare.

However, it is stated, enrollees chosen from the relief group will be given priority. This group will consist of those already determined eligible or now applying for some form of relief or service. Allotments from this group will continue to be sent to the dependent.

Applicants to qualify on the "deposit" basis must supply the usual proof of age and if indicated, citizenship, and previous service on the Corps. They will be required also to bring a statement from the head of the family to the effect that an allotment in the family is not needed. If need develops at a later date, a change to allotment will be made to a dependent.

All applicants must be selected on the basis of their ability to profit by and contribute to the work of the Corps. Character is still a most important qualification. It will be the responsibility of the local worker to establish good character.

All other rules and regulations regarding eligibility are unchanged.

Cotton Research Congress Slated for Waco June 27-28-29

Waco, June 24.—Chosen from among the most eminent scientists and researchers in the United States are those selected to deliver addresses and lead discussions at the first Cotton Research Congress to be held in Waco on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 27, 28 and 29. Every phase of the cotton problem confronting the people of Texas today will be intelligently discussed.

This congress is not a "research" meeting as the average person would understand it. The discussions will go far beyond any talk of new uses for cotton and cottonseed. It will be a Research Congress in a true and broad sense.

Cotton is the greatest problem confronting all of the people of Texas today. Upon the solution of the cotton problem depends, in a large measure, its future. A big percentage of the state's population is absolutely dependent upon cotton for a living. The time has come when the entire citizenship of Texas, and of the South, must realize and understand the seriousness of the cotton situation which threatens our economic structure.

This Congress is being sponsored by the State-Wide Cotton Committee of Texas, which includes every part of the cotton industry: Farmers, ginners, cottonseed crushers, shippers, warehousemen, bankers and also includes the Texas extension service, state and federal experiment stations, educational institutions, local and regional Chambers of Commerce, farm and trade publications and a number of leading business institutions and citizens of the state vitally interested in the welfare of cotton. Burr C. Jackson of Hillsboro is General Chairman of the Committee and L. T. Murray is secretary-manager.

Sub-committees have been at

work for months in building one of the most constructive programs of its kind ever held. "State Trade Barriers and the Cotton Industry," "Possibilities of Industrial Program for Cotton in Texas," "Promoting Larger Uses of Cotton Products Now on the Market by Cotton Manufacturers and Dealers," and "Some Suggestions for New Chemical Research on Cotton and a Review of Recent Developments" are among the subjects that will be fully discussed.

The Fifth Column Worker By H. I. PHILLIPS

HE TAKES all America has to offer with a smile and awaits a chance to return the favor with a machine gun.

HE COILS in the flag, hides in the quartet singing the national anthem and crouches behind the Bill of Rights.

HE ACCEPTS your invitation to dinner and makes a mental blueprint of your home so he can return and snatch the silver.

HE LETS you help him on with his coat while he plans to steal your shirt.

HE LETS you pay his golf fee while he figures out how much powder it would take to blow up the clubhouse.

HE BECOMES your week-end house guest and spends most of the time estimating how good a target for bombers the children's bedroom would make.

HE APPLAUDS America First programs and laughs himself to sleep over the fact his face didn't betray him.

HE STANDS when "The Star-Spangled Banner" is played, but cases his conscience by assuring himself that he was tired of sitting, anyhow.

HE LOOKS like a man, but performs like a rattlesnake.

HE SHAKES your hand while his wandering eye measures you for a knife in the back.

HE IS THE SKUNK that walks like a man, the hyena that waltzes like a patriot and the rat that masquerades as a human being.

HE EXPRESSES astonishment at the genius of American industry, but puts in plenty of time reporting back to the enemy on weak spots for attack.

HE NOT ONLY BITES the hand that feeds him, but eats the other hand for dessert.

HE SAYS, "It can't happen here," while planning to help the enemy do it.

HE IS THE KIND of rodent who would accept help from the good Samaritan, ask the Samaritan to wait for him in the corner drug store and then bomb the drug store.

HE RENDERS evil for good, thinks the doublecross is the noblest work of man and eats with his knife because he never wants to have to depend on a fork when the time comes to stab his host.

Bill Introduced to Create Permanent Trained Reserve Army

Washington, D. C., June 18.—In a plan destined to provide a permanent trained reserve of two million men, for the defense of the United States, Representative Kent E. Keller, (Democrat) of Illinois, today introduced a bill in the House of Representatives, for the creation of The American School Army.

To begin with the plan calls for the training of 21,850 youths between the ages of 15 and 18, each year in military, vocational and academic education to be increased as found necessary. These cadets are to be selected according to the apportionment of the various Congressional Districts.

In the Keller Plan, the Education Board, under the Chairmanship of the United States Commissioner of Education, has charge of the academic and vocational training and is to co-operate with the War Department which provides the housing, discipline and military training. There is to be no educational requirement. The only bar against a boy who wishes to enter is a physical defect which can not be corrected by care and training or mental deficiency as to be classed incompetent.

In reviewing the merits of his bill in Washington, Mr. Keller stated: "I repeat that no country will attack America, with our unlimited resources if America is fully prepared. The countries that understand nothing but force, can be met only by force. America must start now and fully prepare not only for the present time, but for all time to come. The American School Army plan will provide an adequate defense for future time. Twenty years from now there would be on the rolls of the United States Army, 2,000,000 men who would have had thorough military training in their formative years; who will be sounder of body and trained of hand and mind in the event they should have to bear arms in defense of this glorious country."

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Locals

Bird of Plainview, former resident, is here this week after business.

Perry Hunter of Abilene was week-end guests in Crowell relatives and friends.

and Mrs. Beverly Roberts was week-end guests in homes of Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. and other relatives.

E. L. Yeats and Alvis of Memphis were Tuesday night guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Beverly and Mrs. Hines Clark.

of Bell, who has been doing work in the Washington university, in Washington, D. C., spending his vacation in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bell.

Rucker of Abilene, teacher in Crowell schools, was here Thursday visiting friends. Rucker subscribed for The in order to keep up with happenings here while he is

and Mrs. Bryan O'Connell of Corsicana are here to spend two weeks' vacation with Mr. O'Connell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O'Connell, and Mrs. O'Connell's mother, Mrs. A. Brian, and other relatives and friends. Their

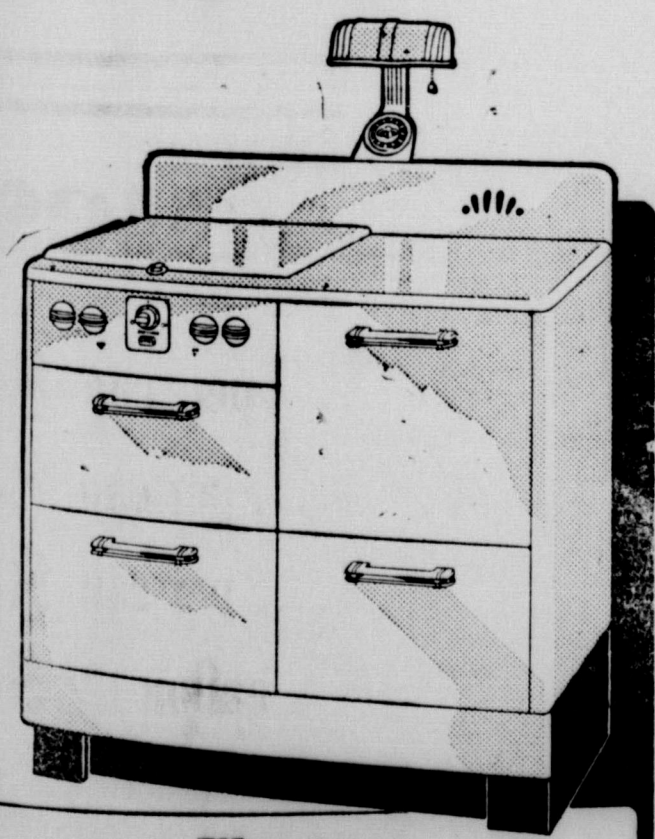
Bryan Thomas, had been for two weeks visiting his mother, Mrs. Brian. Mr. O'Connell is manager of the Texas State Employment office at

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Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Bryson of Palo Pinto, former residents of Crowell, are here visiting relatives and friends.

Roy Mullins of Wichita Falls visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Mullins, and friends in Crowell this week.

C. V. Allen of Spur will visit friends in Crowell Sunday and will fill the pulpit at the East Side Church of Christ Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kamstra of Lawton, Okla., left Monday morning for Slade to visit her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wehba and children and Mrs. K. H. Wehba visited relatives in McLean Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Cleo Parks and daughter, Mary Sue, of Matador visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Verge Allen, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Waggoner of Corpus Christi visited Monday and Tuesday in the home of his sister, Mrs. Dwight Moody, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cook and their daughter, Mrs. H. L. Rude, seal, of Vivian, La., are here visiting Mrs. Cook's sisters, Mrs. Hagan Whatley and Mrs. Herman Fox, and families.

Miss Elsie Cook returned to Jal, N. M., last Friday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cook, and other relatives. She was accompanied by Frank Harrell, also of Jal.

Dale Grimes, who is attending summer school in Lubbock, spent Saturday and Sunday in the home of Dr. R. L. Kincaid. He was accompanied to Lubbock by Mrs. Grimes.

D. N. Bird and sons, Mike, Richard and Albert, visited relatives in Sweetwater during the past week-end. They were accompanied to Crowell by Mrs. Henry Bird and Fred Nayfa who remained for a short visit.

Mrs. Robert Goodfellow of Moody visited in Crowell this week.

Miss Virginia Thomas, who accompanied her sister, Mrs. Irving Fisch, and husband to Los Angeles, Calif., returned to her home last Friday.

Misses Alyne Lanier, Gusta Davis, Bertha Womack and Elouise Saunders and Mrs. Morris Flynn, returned Tuesday from a trip to Galveston. They left for Galveston Saturday.

Mrs. Glenn Halsell and small daughter, Eugenia, of Fort Worth are visiting at the Halsell Ranch this week. Mr. Halsell and their two sons have been at the ranch for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Whittington of Stamford are here to spend the summer with Mrs. Whittington's brother, W. F. Kirkpatrick, while his daughter, Miss Frankie, is attending school in Mexico City.

Mrs. W. C. Tisdale and daughter, Marjory, of McAllen are here visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Recie Womack, and husband, also Mrs. Tisdale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDaniel, of the Foard County community, and other relatives.

Rev. W. B. Hicks, Crowell Methodist pastor, filled the pulpit at the Paducah Methodist Church Sunday morning. Rev. W. E. Fisher, pastor of the Paducah church, was in Corsicana, filling the pulpit for his son, Rev. W. S. Fisher. Rev. Hicks was accompanied to Paducah by J. A. Stovall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cook returned home Saturday from a visit with their daughters, Mrs. William Curtain and Mrs. Roscoe Schooling, and families at Tulsa, Okla. Their son, Jim Cook, went to Tulsa to get them. While at Tulsa Mr. Cook met a man named Yearout who lived here with his parents in the early days.

W. K. Newton of San Antonio, who had been here for ten days visiting his sister, Mrs. T. B. Klepper, and family, returned home Sunday. He was accompanied to San Antonio by his son, Louie, who came to Crowell Saturday.

Mrs. G. M. Bush returned to Crowell Monday from Los Angeles, Calif., where she had been visiting her daughter, Miss Bobby Jo Bush, and sister and niece, Mrs. Belle Bulkeley and Miss Mildred Bulkeley, for the past several months.

Roy Ricks, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ricks, went to Abilene Tuesday to visit his wife's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Hamblen. He was accompanied by his mother. Mr. Ricks will leave today for his home in Colton, Calif.

Margaret Methodist Church
We have a job for every member and friend of the Margaret Methodist Church and we want you to be present Sunday to get your assignments.
Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Don Culbertson, Pastor.

TO SUMMER CAMP
Rev. and Mrs. Harrell Rea accompanied a party of young people Monday to a Young People's Summer Conference of the Christian Church which is held annually in Pala Duro Canyon near Happy.

Those who are attending the camp in Cita Glen and taking the work there are, Winifred Greening, Don Ward, John Clark Long, and Margaret Long. A Christian Service camp is held at the same time at Cita Glen and those attending that are Paula Plunket and Roy Joe Cates. The theme for this course is "Pioneering with Jesus."

These two camps are equipped with permanent buildings and accommodations and are leased by various churches and other organizations for summer group activities. Rev. Rea will teach a course in each camp. The party will return Saturday.

Wheat—

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have had the most unfavorable weather conditions in which to gather their crops than has been experienced in this county in many years, however, the wheat itself has not been damaged from storms, but it has been most too damp to cut, due to frequent rains and light showers during the past three weeks. Every week since the season opened, harvesters have lost much time because of the moisture.

Wheat was later ripening in Foard County than it has been probably in the history of the county, and with the rains, much damp and green wheat was delivered to the elevators.

Yields Lowering
Reports from the wheat farmers reveal that the wheat that is being cut last is making poorer yields than that which was cut at first. During the first half of the harvest season, the yields ranged between 15 and 20 bushels per acre, with some going as high as 33 bushels, but during the last week, many report yields around 10 and 12 bushels. In spite of the lowering yields,

'Congresswoman'



Margaret Chase Smith, wife of the late Rep. Clyde Smith (R.) of Maine, being sworn in to fill the vacancy left by him. Mrs. Smith is the eighth woman in congress.

the tests of the grain remains high and practically all of the grain is testing 60 pounds per bushel or more.

Last Rites—

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He spent many years in Crowell during which time he was manager of the Massie-Vernon Grocery Store. His first wife died during the time he lived in Crowell. He was active in Masonic organizations, was a charter member of the Vernon Rotary Club, and a member of the Presbyterian Church in Vernon. He was operating a grocery store in Vernon at the time of his death.

Survivors are the widow; a son, Fred Vernon; a brother, E. R. Vernon of Fort Worth; his mother, Mrs. N. F. Earnest of Bluefield, Va., and three half sisters and two half brothers, who live near the family home in Virginia and West Virginia.

Schools—

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ners, closing their nine-months terms in May.

The children of the Foard City, Good Creek, Claytonville and Black school districts attended the Crowell schools by contracts with the local board.

The Crowell and Thalia schools are affiliated high schools, while the Gambleville and Four Corners schools are not state aid schools, but each gave nine-months of schooling to the children during the 1939-40 term.

Ninety-eight per cent of the school children living two and one-half miles from their respective schools in Foard County had transportation to and from school during the past term. The state does not provide transportation for those living nearer than that distance to the school.

War—

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conquered France must bide her time until Germany settles with Great Britain before the German-France armistice is followed up with actual peace negotiations. Much concern is being shown

Fisch Department Store to Be Opened Early in July

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Fisch returned last Friday from Los Angeles, Calif., where they visited Mr. Fisch's mother and family. Mr. Fisch left the first of the week for Eastern markets to buy merchandise for the Fisch Department Store which he expects to open in Crowell shortly after the first of July, the exact date of the opening cannot be made at present, but will be announced at an early date.

The department store will be located in the building on the west side of the square, formerly occupied by Self Dry Goods Co. It will be re-modeled and painted on the inside. It is expected that this work will be done as rapidly as possible and the building made ready for the complete stock of new merchandise upon its arrival in Crowell.

over the French navy which Hitler demanded in the peace terms but as yet it cannot be determined exactly what will happen to the navy, however, it was reported this morning that the French navy and an air force would continue to fight Germany with the British.

Ready for Spoils

During the lull which has followed the French surrender, it appears that Japan and Russia are placing themselves in a position to gain some of the spoils of the war. Russia has already occupied Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia, and Russian and Rumanian forces are reported to have clashed this week.

Japan has already come into the spotlight and is expected to start making demands regarding Oriental holdings.

Panama Canal Mined
Daily news dispatches Wednesday stated that the United States had mined both entrances of the Panama Canal, had rushed heavy railroad artillery to the Atlantic side and had placed the Zone's defense forces on virtually a war footing.

Fleet Makes Move
Yesterday the main fleet of the United States made a move and its destination has not been disclosed. Some reports said it was bound for Manila, P. I., indicating that this country might be planning to take a hand in Japan's adventures in French Indo-China.

Bomb Each Other

During the past few days, Great Britain and Germany have struck at each other from the air, and so far the battle is about even. England made one of few aggressive moves of the war when shock troops crossed the channel and stormed two coastal points and engaged the Germans. "Valuable information" was reported to have been gained. Germany claimed that the raiders were driven back.

Germany claimed Wednesday that the Nazi bombings from the air is causing "general nervousness in Britain," and that the English government is making discreet efforts to get in communication with the axis powers.

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McFarlane Spoke at Thalia Saturday

W. D. McFarlane of Graham, candidate for election to Congress from the 13th district, spoke in behalf of his candidacy at the candidate speaking in Thalia Saturday night.

A large crowd attended the speaking and ice cream social.

CARAVAN VISITS

A motor caravan from Stamford advertising the Texas Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo on July 2, 3 and 4, visited Crowell Wednesday morning in its tour of this part of Texas. Several musical numbers were rendered by a fiddle band and a vocal number was given by six of the girls with the caravan.

The people of Foard County were extended an invitation to be in Stamford on one or all of the three days of the Reunion.

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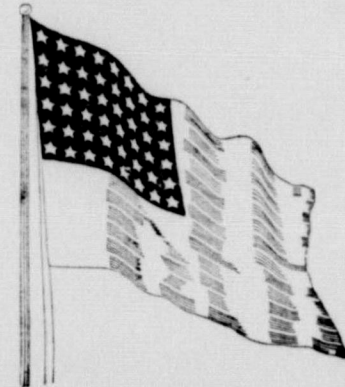
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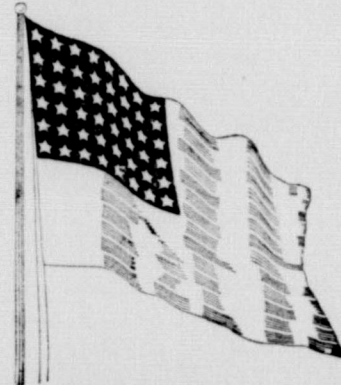
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Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ricks Observe 50th Wedding Anniversary at Their Home Sunday; All Children Present

The 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ricks was quietly celebrated Sunday at their home four miles east of Crowell with all of their five children present for the occasion. A beautiful dinner was prepared by the children and served at the noon hour to the honorees and other members of the families present.

The children are, Mrs. A. Wiggins of Amherst, Roy Ricks of Colton, Calif., Mrs. Bill Norman of Houston, Mrs. T. L. Hunter of Crowell, and William Ricks of Crowell. Other members of the family were A. Wiggins and son, August Jr., Bill Norman and two children, Weims and Jennelle, Jack Hunter, Mrs. William Ricks and two children, George Ann and Billy Dwayne.

W. L. Ricks and Miss Emma Bell were married June 21, 1890, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Bell, seven miles east of Crowell where the family resided in the fall of 1885. Eleven children were born to this couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricks have spent practically all of their married life in Crowell and at their farm home. They are now operating the Liberty Cafe in Crowell. This occasion brought the family together for the first time in seven years.

The honorees received many appropriate gifts.

Shower for Mrs. Jno. White Given at Foard City Thursday

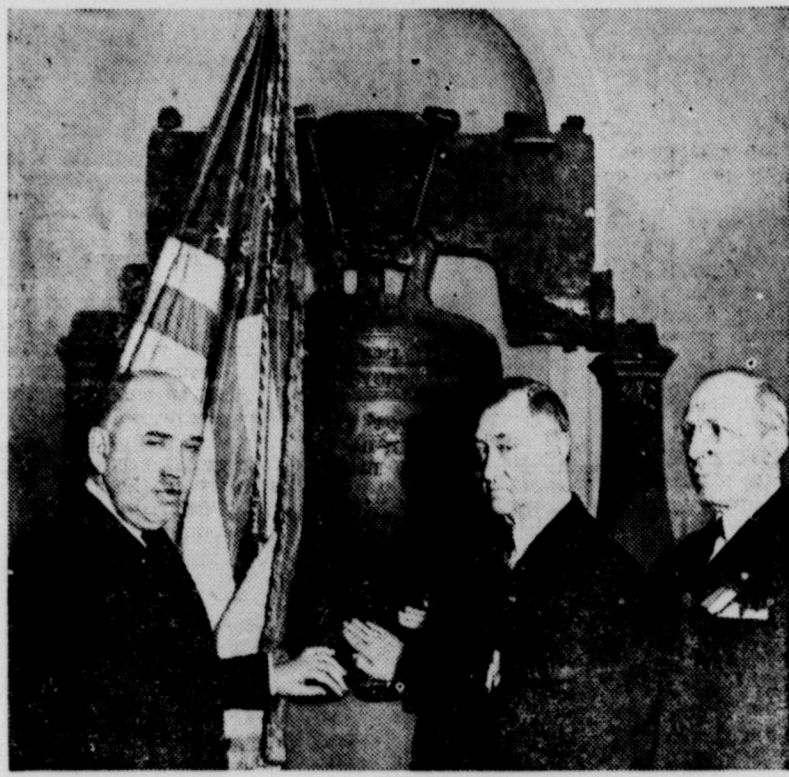
Mrs. C. G. McLain and Misses Lavoyce Lefevre and Mary Ermine Owens were joint hostesses at a lovely shower Thursday afternoon, July 20, at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Lee Lefevre at Foard City honoring Mrs. John White of Crowell. Mrs. White was Miss Hazel Canup before her recent marriage.

As the guests arrived they were met by Mrs. Lefevre when they were asked to register in the bride's book presided over by Miss Lefevre. They were then ushered into the dining room where Miss Owens poured punch.

The following program was rendered: Bride's book was presented to honoree by Miss Owens, Mesdames Eugene Owens, Mrs. C. G. McLain and Miss Ora Maye Owens each gave a toast to the bride, which was followed by a duet rendered by Mrs. Hughston McLain, and Miss Christalene Chilcoat of Truscott. Betty and Ruth Barker of Crowell rendered two vocal numbers. Mrs. Elmo Todd, expression teacher of Truscott, presented four pupils on the program.

The program was followed by the presentation of gifts by Misses Lefevre and Owens. They

Liberty Forever



"Liberty Forever" were the words the patriots told each other in 1776 when the majestic tones of the Liberty Bell proclaimed the signing of the Declaration of Independence. They are still the watchwords of American patriots today. Here you see the new and retiring presidents of the Sons of the Revolution as they visited Liberty Bell in Independence Hall, Philadelphia, recently, dedicating themselves anew to the cause of freedom for which their forefathers fought. Reading from left to right: William T. Van Alstyne, New York, the new president; Lieut. Col. John B. Richards, Fall River, Mass., retiring president; Judge Edwin O. Lewis of Philadelphia who presided at opening session of the society's convention.

were many and useful.

Mrs. White is a former resident of the Foard City community and the good wishes of her many friends will go with her to her new home in San Antonio.

Gossett's Friends in District Open Campaign Friday

Friends of Congressman Ed Gossett from all parts of the 13th district gathered in Wichita Falls last Friday afternoon and formed an organization to work for his re-election. Edgar Mann of Wichita Falls was elected chairman of the district organization.

About 125 delegates were present from Clay, Wise, Archer, Cooke, Jack, Montague, Young, Baylor, Knox and Wichita Counties. Gossett's official record was lauded and those present pledged their vigorous efforts on behalf of his re-election.

The following telegram from the congressman was read: "I am doubly grateful to my friends and the good citizens of the 13th Texas district for thinking of my political destiny while all of us are so deeply concerned with the destiny of America. With a feeling of profound responsibility and humility, as your representative I shall continue to do all things possible to strengthen and defend democratic institutions."

ROTARY CLUB

The program for the Crowell Rotary Club Wednesday at noon consisted of several musical numbers by the following young ladies: The first number was a vocal duet rendered by Misses Thelma Moore and Jennie De Coffey with Miss Moore playing the piano accompaniment; two selections were given by Miss Bonita Liles on a steel guitar; piano solo by Miss Dorothy Winningham, followed by a vocal solo by Miss Wanda Liles, accompanied by Miss Winningham; the concluding number was a vocal duet by Misses Moore and Coffey.

The program was in charge of Dwight Moody and directed by Miss Marjory Spencer. Other visitors were Mrs. D. M. Thomson of Honolulu, R. P. Anderson and J. H. Looney of Dallas. The Rotary year was completed with this meeting and the new officers will assume their duties next Wednesday. Dwight Moody is the new president, Ernest Spears, vice president, and Henry Ferguson, secretary. The retiring officers are Merl Kincaid, president; Floyd Thomas, vice president, and Pete Bell, secretary.

BLACK H. D. CLUB

"Recreation is what you do when you do what you want to," said Miss Joellene Vannoy, county home demonstration agent, to the members of the Black Home Demonstration Club which met in the home of Mrs. Tom Bursey with Mrs. Moody Bursey and Mrs. J. D. Bursey as hostesses, Friday, June 21. Games are the pleasure of home life. Being able to entertain your family not only gives them pleasant memories of childhood, but also is a money-saver. Child's play is very important, socially as well as physically. A number of games that can be made at home were played by the club members.

Mrs. Clyde Cobb was elected delegate to go to the short course and Miss Oleta Sparks as substitute. Two new members joined the club which were Mrs. Charlie Hunter and Mrs. Milton Hunter. Mrs. Tracy Bradshaw of La Junta, Colo., was a visitor at this meeting. Mrs. J. D. Bursey was elected secretary-treasurer after Mrs. Jim Davis resigned. The next meeting will be at 2:30 p. m., Friday, July 5, at the home of Mrs. John Nichols. The demonstration will be on table service for the family.

Crowell Women Go To B&PW Banquet in Wichita Falls

On Tuesday evening eight members of the local Business and Professional Woman's Club attended the annual installation banquet of the Wichita Falls club in the Sky Room of the Kemp Hotel. Mrs. Irene Huber of Vernon, prominent business woman of this district, was in charge of the installation of officers for the 1940-41 club year and made the principal address.

The Crowell delegation, headed by Mrs. Alva Spencer, president of the local club, included Mrs. L. E. Archer, Mrs. Leon Solomon, and Misses Gussie Todd, Joellene Vannoy, Lottie Russell, Blanche Hays and Mayme Lee Collins.

YOUNG WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

The "Lena Lair" Y. W. A. met Monday evening at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. Arnold Rucker. The meeting was opened with "O Zion Haste," sung by the members. Edna Lou Brisco brought a splendid devotional entitled, "Go Ye."

Two short stories on mission work were told by Iva Mae Bradford and Faye Hart. Maggie Starnes gave news of a foreign missionary.

Refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of the meeting.

B. & P. W. CLUB PICNIC

In planning a B. & P. W. Club picnic for last Thursday evening the weather man and the committee in charge of arrangements must have got together, for it was an ideal evening for such entertainment with a moon thrown in to make it perfect. The scene was the Spring Lake Country Club and the entire membership of business women were present. Tempting picnic dishes were served and then the group played such informal games as were suggested. Sharing hostess duties were Mrs. Alva Spencer, Mrs. R. L. Liles and Miss Gussie Todd. Enjoying this outing were: Mesdames M. M. Welch, M. O'Connell, L. E. Archer, Leon Solomon, Walton Wallace, Payton Powers, and Misses Joellene Vannoy, Lottie Russell, Alma Walker, Blanche Hays, Gusta Davis, Mayme Lee Collins, two hostesses, and Miss Onnie Rae Brasswell, of McKinney.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Jimmie Franklin Jr. celebrated his ninth birthday last Tuesday with a party for a number of his friends. Mrs. Franklin acted as hostess to the group. Jimmie entertained his "G-man" playmates with games in his "den" recently constructed for him by his father. Refreshments were served in the "den." Jimmie received several nice presents. The guests for the afternoon were Billy Fred Short, Jimmie Raspberry, Joe Harris Scates, Dan Campbell, Gordon Wood Bell, Joe Vern Walden, Jimmie Tom Gates, John Sanders, Allen Greenway, F. L. Ballard, Bobby Ferguson, and E. W. Kidd.

MARGARET SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society met at the church with a program Monday, June 24. The ladies will meet next Monday for an all-day meeting and a covered dish luncheon and quilt a quilt for Mrs. Roy Ayers in her home. Everyone is invited to attend and bring a dish and thimble.

Regulations of AAA Will Be Enforced

Fines recently assessed against Cameron County residents for violations of the marketing quota provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act leave no doubt but that the AAA will enforce these regulations. H. R. Zeibig, chairman of the Foard County ACA committee, points out.

Federal Judge James V. Allred assessed fines ranging from \$1,000 to \$10,000 against the two partners in a San Benito firm, and a farmer, all of whom pled guilty to violating the marketing quota regulations. The two owners were fined \$10,000 each with \$9,000 suspended pending good behavior for three years. The bookkeeper was fined \$1,000 and the farmer \$2,000, both fines suspended upon good behavior for three years.

The owners and the farmer had been indicted for conspiracy to defeat and evade the AAA act of 1938 and to defraud the U. S. government of penalties due on cotton sold in excess of allotments granted to certain farmers. All four defendants were indicted for conspiracy to violate the 1938 act and to defeat, evade and impair the agricultural policy of the U. S. Government by submitting false and fraudulent reports.

Under the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 a national marketing quota for cotton is proclaimed whenever the cotton supply is too large and the price too low. To make the quota effective, cotton farmers throughout the nation must approve it by a two-thirds majority. Otherwise it is not enforced. When quotas are in effect, a three-cent per pound penalty is collected on cotton marketed in excess of quotas, but the producer may market all the cotton produced within his acreage allotment without penalty.

Stamford Cowboy Reunion Will Open Thursday, July 2

Stamford, June 27.—With the addition of new entertainment features during the past few days, the stage is set for Stamford's yearly cavalcade of the West, the eleventh annual Texas Cowboy Reunion. Already the town is in holiday attire, with streets and buildings bedecked with bunting and cowboy banners, the whole community busy as a beehive and ten-gallon hats and high-heeled boots increasingly numerous about town.

Real cowhands with chuck wagons and roping horses will begin arriving by Sunday just to be on hand in plenty of time for the opening next Tuesday morning, July 2, and they'll be around until the new amateur rodeo champions are crowned at the final contest on Thursday night, July 4.

Late additions to the program include a girls' calf-roping contest for each afternoon and night rodeo performance. Entries will be by invitation and cash prizes will be awarded for the lowest average time. Another new feature is a square dance on horseback to be staged by a team from Throckmorton on the night of July 4.

Lending a new aspect to the Texas Cowboy Reunion this year is the first official show of the American Quarter Horse Association to be held during the celebration, with \$1,000 in cash prizes offered in four classes. Another new departure is the gaited horse show with \$480 in prizes.

The Reunion will open officially with the grand parade at 11 a. m. Tuesday, though at that hour the first morning rodeo performance, starting at 8 a. m., will have been completed. The first meeting of the oldtime cowboys' association will be held at 1 p. m. The daily schedule includes rodeo performances at 8 a. m., 2 p. m. and 8 p. m., square dances at the Coombes Roundup hall and modern dances at the Sponsors' pavilion each night at 10 o'clock and chuck wagon dinner for oldtime cowboys at the Will Rogers bunkhouse at noon.

The old fiddlers' contest, biggest free attraction, will be held at the Coombes Roundup hall at 8:30 a. m. July 4.

Mrs. Rob Cooper, who has been in the Quahok hospital following injuries received in an automobile accident last week, was returned to her home Sunday and is improving.

INTERESTING FACTS OF THIS AND THAT

Census Bureau records show that during 1939 the infant mortality rate was the lowest in the history of the country. Out of every 1000 babies born only 48 died during their first year. The steel production of the United States is 72,000,000 tons a year.

California, with one motor vehicle to each 2.4 persons, leads all the other states in ratio of cars to population.

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Children Do Not Play When Affected With Tuberculosis

Sanatorium, June 24.—Children becoming affected with tuberculosis have somewhat different symptoms than those of adults and the first noticeable signs of the disease in the child will be a sluggishness and a loss of desire to romp and play, according to Dr. Thomas R. Jones, resident physician at the large State Tuberculosis Sanatorium, 17 miles northwest of San Angelo.

The first symptoms of the disease among adults are abnormal weakness, loss of appetite, failure to sleep, loss of weight, pleurisy, pain between the shoulder blades. Anyone having a cough lasting thirty days should consult a physician, Dr. Jones said.

Treatment of tuberculosis in the first stages consists of bed rest and a well balanced diet. The excessive use of sweet milk and raw eggs is of no value. No medicine will cure tuberculosis, and, when taken, often injures the patient. The old "sun-bath" remedy for pulmonary tuberculosis is a fallacy and tends to spread the disease rather than cure it, Dr. Jones pointed out.

Dr. Jones, quoting Dr. J. B. McKnight, superintendent of the institution, said, "Tuberculosis is one of the most curable of all chronic diseases when found in the early stages and treated properly. Failure to effect a cure in most cases is purely the fault of the patient in that he is not willing to follow a prescribed regime of rest for a period of months at the Sanatorium or at home.

Texas has an appalling number of school children who are infected with tubercle bacilli, according to a recent tuberculin test given children of school age. The figures disclosed that 20 per cent of all children tested showed infection. This does not mean that all these children have tuberculosis disease, Dr. Jones said, but merely that they have tuberculosis infection and should be protected to prevent the actual development of the disease both now and during later life.

The 187-bed Children's Hospital at the sanatorium has been established to protect these infected children from tuberculosis and to educate them in the proper care of their health. This preventorium represents an investment of more than \$250,000 by the state and provides nine months of treatment for children between the ages of 6 and 15 years.

Fire Works on 4th Must Be Controlled, State Officer Says

Austin, June 24.—It is pretty grim patriotism to kill and injure Texans on a holiday celebrating our independence, Marvin Hall, state fire insurance commissioner, reminded today as he issued a plea to city officials to adopt emergency measures banning the promiscuous sale and use of fireworks in all forms on the Fourth of July.

"We must not make it easy for the saboteur to gain possession of quantities of explosive material," the Commissioner said. "It doesn't make sense to guard our armories and sources of raw materials, all the while permitting this orgy of noise and hazard to continue."

He said approximately one-

third of the total United States population is protected from injury due to fireworks because of state legislation and city ordinance.

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