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Rains Stop Foard Harvest; 3,200 Bushels of Wheat Delivered in Past Week

Harvest in Foard County was stopped last Friday morning by rain and wind which dealt a damaging blow to the crop, and combines had not been run Wednesday, however, farmers were planning to begin harvesting late yesterday afternoon.

Mostly all of the wheat in the county was badly blown over in many instances the grain on the ground. Elevator men stated that wheat would be poorer grade than that put in before last week. It is predicted that the grain would weigh from two to three pounds per bushel.

Because of the rains Friday, Saturday and Tuesday, elevators did not receive any grain since Thursday, but a little more than 3,200 bushels of wheat were being delivered during Wednesday and Thursday of last week. This is the total number of bushels delivered from the 1941 crop to approximately 44,100.

About 34,100 bushels have been received by the elevators in all and 8,800 bushels have been delivered to the Foard County elevators. Approximately 1,100 bushels have been taken to the elevator in Margaret.

To Speak Here



Gerald C. Mann, Attorney General of Texas, will bring his campaign for United States Senator to Crowell at 4 p. m. Tuesday, June 17, in an address on the court house steps, according to an announcement here this week.

Mann, candidate for the seat left vacant by the death of Senator Morris Sheppard, is expected to discuss all issues of importance in the senatorial campaign when he appears in Crowell. Mann's swing through this section Tuesday will also include stops at Memphis, Childress, Paducah, Quanah and Wellington.

National defense has been described by Mann as "the most compelling problem in American life today" and, in his opening address, he declared: "I believe in the ideals of President Roosevelt; we cannot debate while robbers plunder. Our army must be so impregnable that all the

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The News Completes Fifty Years of Continuous Publication with This Issue; Admitted to Half-Century Club

With this issue of The News off the press, The Foard County News will have completed fifty years of continuous publication in this community. The paper was established by J. L. Harper in 1891 when the county and the town of Crowell was organized. Although it was a very small sheet at the time Mr. Harper began printing it in 1891, it has grown to be one of the representative weekly newspapers of the state.

In Half Century Club

A letter recently received from The American Press in New York City gave notice that The News had been given membership in the Half-Century Club.

The letter follows:

Mr. T. B. Klepper,
Foard County News,
Crowell, Texas.

Dear Mr. Klepper:

Our records show that your newspaper is this year celebrating the 50th year of its existence. I want to congratulate you and the members of your staff on

this fine record. When a newspaper lives for 50 years it is evident that that newspaper has served its community well and has upheld the best traditions of American newspaper life.

Believing that recognition should be given to newspapers which have reached this goal, The American Press, some years ago, established The American Press Half-Century Club. You have probably seen certificates of membership in this club on the walls of some of the leading newspaper offices in your state.

We are very much pleased at this time to send you a signed certificate of membership in the Half-Century Club. We believe you will want to frame it and hang it in your editorial office.

We hope that the force and influence of your newspaper will be felt for many half-centuries to come.

With my very best wishes,
JOHN H. PERRY, President.

Death Claims J. S. Smith Tuesday at 8 o'Clock P. M.

Last Rites Will Be Held at Margaret This Morning at 10

J. S. Smith, resident of the Margaret community since 1908, died suddenly of a heart attack at his home east of Margaret Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. He had been ill only a short time.

Funeral services will be held for Mr. Smith at the Baptist Church in Margaret this morning at 10 o'clock with Rev. J. H. Stout, Rev. W. B. Fitzgerald and Rev. Don Cubertson in charge. Burial will be in the Crowell Cemetery with arrangements under the supervision of the Womack Funeral Home of Crowell.

Pall bearers will be J. C. Hy-singer, Bax Middlebrook, W. A. Dunn, Dr. R. L. Kincaid, Silas Moore and M. Owens. Flower bearers include Fannie Middlebrook, Eva Bond, Mrs. R. H. Blevins, Mrs. C. F. Bradford, Mrs. N. E. Kenner, Mrs. Verta Bell, Mrs. Eddie Owens, Mrs. Raymond Sikes and Miss Ethel Kempf.

Honorary pall bearers will be Jim Owens, Joe L. Orr, W. S. Carter, C. T. Murphy, R. H. Blevins, C. T. Bradford, N. E. Kenner, Tuck Ingle, Bill Bond and William Bradford.

James Samuel Smith was born in Albany, Ky., Nov. 24, 1875. He came to Texas with his parents at the age of 9 and the family settled at Paris, Texas, and later moved to Bonham where he lived until he came to Foard County in 1908.

In December, 1902, Mr. Smith was married to Miss Mary McClary. Only one child, a daughter, was born to this union and the mother and daughter both died in 1905. He was married to Mrs. Minnie Mae Hance in Crowell in 1911 and they located on a farm two miles north of Margaret where they lived until 1914, moving to the present family home east of Margaret that year.

Mr. Smith was converted and joined the Baptist Church at Margaret in 1918 and was a member of that church at the time of his death. He served as church treasurer for many years and was on the board of deacons for several years.

Survivors include his wife and four children and one step-child, Mrs. W. A. Ragsdale of Bowie, Miss Ruby Smith, Miss Ethel Hance and Thomas Smith, of Margaret; Private Edgar L. Smith of Camp Bowie; five brothers, J. W. Smith, S. K. Smith and C. N. Smith of Shawnee, Okla.; D. B. Smith of Prague, Okla.; and C. Y. Smith of Beville, Texas; three sisters, Mrs. Flora Davis, Tulsa, Okla., Mrs. Bessie Bryan, Bowles, Okla., and Mrs. Sarah Southerland, Quinlan, Texas.

All of the children and brothers are here to attend the funeral.

BOX TO WAR SUFFERERS
The box that is being prepared under the sponsorship of ladies of the Christian Science Church, will be sent to war sufferers in Europe and not particularly for Britain as was stated in last week's issue. Items in the box which will be shipped to Boston today, will be used wherever needed most.

FRACTURES ARM
The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Black suffered a fractured bone in her right arm just below the shoulder Wednesday when she fell from a car on which she was playing. She was taken to the Foard County Hospital for medical attention.

Husband of Former Crowell Woman Dies In Amarillo Sunday

Funeral services for J. W. McLaughlin, pioneer of Panhandle, were held in the Catholic Church of that city Monday afternoon and were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith of Crowell and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell McKinley of Thalia.

Mrs. McLaughlin is the mother of Joe and Virgil Smith and Mrs. McKinley. She was formerly Mrs. Z. W. Smith of this city.

Mr. McLaughlin died in an Amarillo hospital Sunday morning at 11:15 o'clock. Interment was made in the Panhandle cemetery.

Mr. McLaughlin is survived by his widow and a sister, Mrs. Maggie McGrath of Panhandle.

Reward Offered For Information About Cattle Thefts Here

A standing reward of \$100.00 was offered last week by Sheriff A. W. Lilly to any person who furnishes information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons for cattle stealing in Foard County.

This reward offer came as the result of a number of cattle thefts in the county during the past few months.

A Foard County man was arrested in Vernon last week and returned to Crowell to face a charge of cattle theft.

Thalia Masonic Lodge Elects New Officers Saturday Night

At the regular meeting Saturday night, of the Thalia Masonic Lodge No. 666, officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

J. Bailey Rennels, worshipful master; T. L. Ward, senior warden; Joe Johnson, junior warden; Will Wood, tiler, re-elected; John Wright, treasurer, re-elected; J. M. Jackson, secretary. Appointive officers have not been named.

Installation of officers will take place on Saturday night, June 28.

ATTEND STATE CONVENTION
Mrs. Payton Powers, Mrs. Irving Fisch and Misses Gusta Davis and Lottie Russell attended the state convention of the Business & Professional Women's Clubs in Lubbock Friday, Saturday and Sunday, as delegates from the Crowell club. They returned Sunday afternoon.

The main speaker for the convention was Dr. Minnie L. Maffett, national president and instructor at S. M. U. of Dallas. Judge Sarah T. Hughes, also of Dallas and a former state president of the B. & P. W. Clubs, was a speaker on the three-day program.

The delegates report heavy rains on the Plains.

Wheat, Cotton Damaged by Four and Half Inch Downpour In Foard County Last Thursday

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Government of the United States, through the Secretary of the Treasury, has caused to be issued Defense Bonds for public subscription, and these bonds are now being sold throughout the Nation; and

WHEREAS, the people of this City have always been patriotic and supported in every way the Government of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Saturday, June 14, 1941, is National Flag Day when we as a free people pause to consider and to prepare against the menace to our national security; and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States has declared an Unlimited National Emergency, and it behooves the people of this City to investigate and consider the purchase of Defense Bonds in order that the security of our Nation may be maintained; and

WHEREAS, the bonds so issued give a fair return on the savings; and

WHEREAS, at this time attention of the people is directed to the needs of our Government for financial support, and our citizens are urged to buy a share in America by purchasing these Defense Bonds;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C. T. Schlagal, Mayor of the City of Crowell, Texas, do proclaim Saturday, June 14, 1941, FLAG DAY, and with equal significance, also proclaim that same day NATIONAL DEFENSE BOND DAY.

Done at the office of the Mayor, this the 10th day of June, 1941.

C. T. SCHLAGAL,
Mayor, City of Crowell.

Foard County's 1941 wheat crop and young cotton were greatly damaged by heavy rain and high wind which struck the county Thursday night and Friday morning, according to reports from farmers.

Wheat Damage Heavy
County Agent John Nagy placed the damages to the wheat crop at 75 per cent of what the prospects were 30 days ago. Elevator men agree with his estimate and add that wheat cut after the rain would test as much as three or four pounds per bushel lighter and would also be of a poorer quality. Wheat which was brought in earlier averaged about 56 pounds per bushel.

Practically all of the young cotton in the county was washed up by the rain and farmers are planting their crops over, in many instances for the third time.

Nearly Five Inches of Rain
Four and one-half inches of rain were received in Crowell last Thursday night and Friday and heavy showers fell here on Monday and Tuesday. Heavier rains were reported in other sections of the county.

Bridges Washed Out
The temporary detour bridge over the Wichita River on the Crowell-Benjamin highway, State Highway 283, about 9 miles south of Crowell was washed out for the third time since remodeling of the old bridge was started several weeks ago. Traffic was detoured by Paducah and Vernon until Wednesday morning when the bridge was again opened for traffic.

Damage to the concrete bridge across Pease River north of Crowell was feared from flood waters, however, the water receded before the bridge was weakened. One of the spans was said to have spread about a quarter of an inch.

A number of wooden bridges on the county roads were washed away.

Water reached a higher level in both the Pease and Wichita Rivers than it had been in many years.

Land Under Water
Several hundred acres of land were left under water from the rains between Thalia and Vernon, especially in the vicinity between Thalia and the Foard-Wilbarger county line. Efforts are being made at present to drain this water from the fields.

Livestock Drowned
Many dead livestock were reported to have been seen floating down both rivers, however, a definite estimate was not obtainable.

R. E. Main lost two mares when they tried to cross from one pasture to another under a bridge on U. S. Highway 76 at Thalia. The water was too high under the bridge for the animals to keep their heads up and they drowned.

Estimates Drop
Thirty days ago, prospects for the 1941 wheat crop in Foard County were the best they had been in history, but the grain has been greatly damaged by army worms, rain, hail and wind. Production estimates have been dropped from 20 bushels to 5 bushels per acre during this period.

It is reported that there are many wheat fields in the county from which grain will not be harvested, because it has been damaged to the extent that it would be impractical to harvest it. Wheat straws are broken and twisted until it will be difficult to combine. This condition prevails over the county. There will be much grain left in the fields which can not be picked up off the ground when combined.

Water rose several inches in the home of Clyde Knight about four miles northeast of Crowell on the Margaret highway and about 100 baby chicks were drowned.

Crowell Masons Elect Officers Monday for Ensuing Year

Election of officers for ensuing Masonic year this was held at the regular meeting of Crowell Lodge No. 840, A. F. & A. M., Monday night. They are as follows:

J. A. Stovall, worshipful master, re-elected; Leslie Thomas, senior warden; Raymond Sikes, junior warden, Merl Kincaid, treasurer; D. R. Magee, secretary, re-elected; William Bradford, tiler; W. L. Callaway, chaplain.

SINGING AT RAYLAND
A singing will be held at Rayland Sunday afternoon, June 15, it was announced here Monday by J. C. Davis. Everybody is invited to attend this singing.

AAA Representatives To Meet With Wheat Men Friday Afternoon In Northeast Part of Foard County

Elevator operators, warehousemen and wheat processors will meet at various points in the state to confer with AAA representatives from Washington, D. C., as to their responsibilities under the wheat marketing quota rules, according to a telegram received Tuesday by A. V. Sheppard, secretary of the Foard County Agriculture Conservation Association from Fred Rennels of College Station.

The nearest meeting to Crowell will be held at Wichita Falls at the Holt Hotel Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock. O. J. Moss of College Station, field representative, will be in charge of this meeting and will also be the principal speaker. One or two national representatives will also be present.

Other meetings will be held in the following cities: Fort Worth, today; Abilene, Saturday; and Amarillo, Monday.

New Machinery Being Installed At Crowell Gin

New and modern machinery is being installed in the Crowell Gin and other improvement work is also being done.

The old machinery has been taken from the building and the interior painted. A concrete floor has been laid and a new press platform constructed.

The machinery which will consist of super cleaners and cleaner-feeders, new gin stands, press and condenser, will be on the ground floor. When completed this will be a new gin, with the exception of the building, and will be one of the most modern to be found in this section.

All Registrants In Foard County Mailed Questionnaires

Selective service questionnaires have been mailed to all of the registrants under the Selective Service Act in Foard County, according to J. R. Beverly, president of the local board.

Questionnaires were sent to registrants holding order numbers from 551 to 600 on June 6 and those whose order numbers were from 601 to 664 were mailed questionnaires on June 10.

Classification cards are being mailed as rapidly as possible and it is expected that all registrants in the county, with the exception of those who receive tentative 1-A classifications, will have received their classification cards within the next few days.

Many Lakes on Farms in Northeast Part of Foard County

Many lakes have been formed on farms in the northeast part of the county during the heavy rains in the last six weeks. The largest lake to be seen from the highway is on the Frank Long farm about three miles northeast of Thalia on the north side of the road. Other smaller lakes are numerous in that section.

Efforts were made Tuesday to drain the lake on the Long farm. The water has been turned through a culvert under the highway at the southwest corner of the land and a ditch made to carry it to Paradise Creek.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

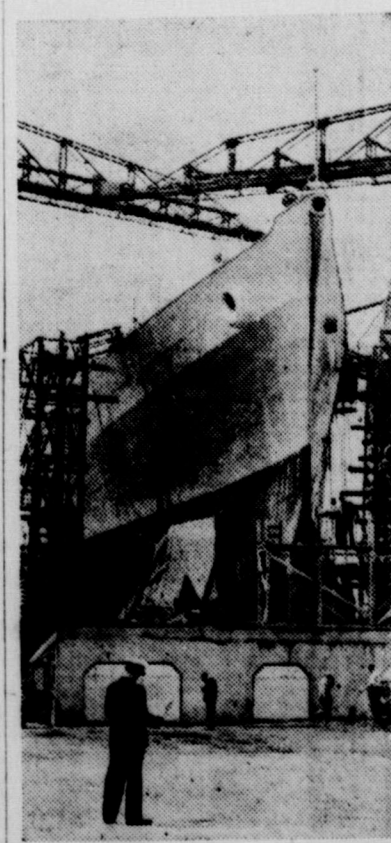
Marriage licenses have been issued from the office of County Clerk J. A. Stovall to the following:

J. N. Ribble and Mrs. Ruby E. Walker of Crowell, June 2.

James Chapman of Wichita Falls and Miss Edith Blackburn of Henrietta, June 4.

Clifford Lugenbeel and Miss Ethel Seibert of Lawton, Okla., June 7.

'Terror' of Deep



The U. S. S. Terror, the navy's first vessel particularly designed as a mine layer from the keel up, is shown getting its final touches in preparation for its launching at Philadelphia navy yard. It displaces 6,000 tons.

Items from Neighboring Communities

RAYLAND (By J. C. Davis)

Mrs. Lola Jordan of Vernon visited relatives here Tuesday. A. K. Mann and wife and Shorty Mann are in Chickasha, Okla. Miss Nell Clark, who is spending her two-weeks' vacation with homefolks, spent the week-end with friends in Wichita Falls. Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Eden of Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blevins of Thalia visited W. J. Abston Sunday. "Uncle" Tom Davis is slowly improving. "Uncle" Bud Clark, who has been ill more than a year, is about the same. Mrs. Otis Thompson was ill last week with poison ivy infection. Robert Garrett of Riverside

and son, Cecil, who is in the Army camp near Abilene, visited friends here Sunday. Approximately 100 cars carrying from two to eight passengers visited the canyon which has washed out north of Rayland Sunday. There is another canyon from ten to twelve feet deep and fifteen to eighteen feet wide that has washed out on the R. A. Rutledge from one mile west and one-half mile north. This has been done inside of three weeks. Besides this there are ditches washed deep, one to four feet, in many fields and around farm homes. Cotton crops are mostly ruined, as all other crops besides corn and it is damaged badly. Some alfalfa crops, one, a 10-acre block on the Will Cook farm, two miles south of here, is completely drowned out. Onions, sweet potato plants and garden stuff are damaged severely. Some roads are impassable. Three and one-half inches of rain fell here Thursday night.

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GAMBLEVILLE (By Wilma Carroll)

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Orr and son, Clarence, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Orr of Margaret. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Marr of Vernon spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carroll and children. Mrs. M. F. Meadors of Mineral Wells spent Tuesday with Mr.

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PORK SHOULDER ROAST lb. 20c
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and Mrs. Ransom Meadors and children. Wilma Fay Carroll spent Sunday with Geneva Marr of Vivian, who has been attending college at Canyon. Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hysinger of Margaret spent a while Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carroll and children. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Alston spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Alston of Crowell. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brock spent Saturday with Mrs. W. L. Brock of Vernon. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Carroll spent Friday with Mrs. Dave Alston of Crowell. Bobbie Ruth and Richard Brock spent Saturday night with Mrs. Vetric Brock of Crowell. Many people attended the double miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Milburn Carroll and Mrs. Ed Huskey at the Gambleville school house Thursday evening. Book couples are making their home in this community. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carroll spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Marr of the Vivian community. Rebecca Ross of Crowell spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Prosser. Mrs. Ransom Meadors went to the Quannah Hospital Monday morning for a treatment for her arm. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carroll and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hall of Black community. Dorothy Alston and Frances Garrett, both of Crowell, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Carroll. Mr. and Mrs. Louie Riethmayer and daughter, Neva Joy, of Margaret spent a while Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Alston and daughter, Jimmie Ruth. Doris Brock is on the sick list this week. Mrs. Fred Dennis and little daughter, Barbara Gayle, of Quannah attended the shower Thursday evening at the Gambleville school house honoring Mrs. Milburn Carroll and Mrs. Ed Huskey. Mrs. J. D. Johnson of Crowell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Meadors. Mr. and Mrs. Elton Carroll spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Marr of Vivian community. Mrs. Leta Farn McClerry of Crowell spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Meadors. Reed Pyle of Thalia spent Thursday night with Paul Johnson. About a six-inch rain fell in this community Thursday night.

RIVERSIDE (By Bonnie Schroeder)

Mr. and Mrs. Otha Childs of Carlsbad, N. M., and Mrs. Raymond Oliver of Knox City visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scales Wednesday. Lowell McKinley of Thalia visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McKinley, while his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mutt McKinley attended the funeral of Mrs. McKinley's step-father, J. W. McLaughlin, at Panhandle Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford had as their guests from Tuesday until Thursday, Mrs. Odie Claxton and son, Odie Jr., of Brownwood, Dorothy Bradford and Nancy Harkey, of Abilene. Odie Jr. remained for a longer visit in the Bradford home. Mrs. Claxton was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Bennie Lee Bradford. Henry Kubicek of Mineral Wells visited in the Fred Halenck home the past week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Billingsley and sons visited relatives in Graham Wednesday and Thursday. Tom Burson was dismissed from a Vernon hospital Sunday after being confined to the hospital for medical treatment. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradford and family of Margaret visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zipperly of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford one day last week. Clark Rennels of Bryan visited Mrs. J. L. Rennels and J. Bailey Rennels Sunday. Mrs. Arlie Cato and infant son, Harold Stephen, of Crowell were dismissed from a Vernon hospital Sunday and brought to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten. The infant was born Friday night and weighed seven pounds and six ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Andy Bourland of White City visited H. G. Simmonds Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Simmonds and children and J. M. Starr of Stroud, Okla., spent from Friday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten. Miss Larue Childs of Carlsbad, N. M., spent last week in the G. W. Scales home. Otis Burson of Levelland visited his father, Tom Burson, who is ill, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl McKinley Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hysinger of Margaret visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gloyna Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holland and daughter, Wanda, of Hawkins, returned home Thursday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rheay. Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hofmann of Vernon visited in this community Sunday. Mrs. C. L. Adkins visited Tom Burson in a Vernon hospital Thursday. Mrs. J. L. Rennels and J. Bailey Rennels visited Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Key of Rayland Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sitten and daughter of Five-in-One spent

A Checkbook Cannot Take the Place of Dad. Noted Historian Warns

"There has always been criticism of the young generation," writes James Truslow Adams, noted historian and author, in the current Rotarian magazine. "But today," he adds, "the situation is somewhat different. The young are as vociferous in criticizing the older generation." It is the fault of the older generation, Adams holds, which has accustomed the younger one to expect things on a golden platter. Youth is dissatisfied, and expects everything to be provided for it. The generation now older made its own way and did without most of the things that youth expects to be given without effort. Youth insists it could do things better than age, yet "Trotzky led the Russian revolution at 28; Mussolini became dictator at 29; Hitler began his revolutionary career at 27, and was in power at 44. These men created their following among the young," Adams cites. "It is they (the older men and women) who give youth what opportunities it has. They may not know how to run the world—who does?—but they are doing their full share to help it go on." The fundamental lesson of democracy, Adams points out, is that duties come ahead of rights. Class distinctions, always bad, are at their silliest when based solely on age—and today there is a large move to set youth against age. "It seems to me... essential that the generations bridge the new gulf between them and supplement instead of antagonizing each other. . . . In that endeavor the leadership should be retained by age," Adams concludes. "It is as foolish to expect youth to guide and instruct its elders as it is to turn a university upside down and have the pupils instruct the teachers. But youth will not respect or follow age unless it senses in it both character and wisdom. Money is not necessarily a social benefactor. A mere checkbook is not a father."

THALIA (By Minnie Wood)

Mr. and Mrs. M. Woodson were visitors in Wichita Falls Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Oran Ford visited his grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Moore, in Fort Worth recently. Misses Nettie Anderson of Phillips Camp, Faye Waggoner of Lockett and Rudell Blevins of Vernon visited Miss Blevins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blevins, here last week-end. C. B. Morris and family of Clarendon visited relatives and friends here last week-end. Mrs. John Sims visited her daughter, Mrs. Effie Nash, in Vernon this week. Mrs. L. Rogers and daughters of San Diego, Calif., are visiting her uncle, Will Wood, and family here this week. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Randolph of Tulsa, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Randolph of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sims here Saturday night. They left Sunday for a two-weeks' visit with relatives in New Mexico and Hollywood, Calif. Jack Miller visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Miller, here a few days last week. He returned to College Station Monday to enter summer school. Miss Clairene Roberts visited her sister, Mrs. A. J. Stratton, in Fort Worth last week. Miss Arlene Rice visited in McLean Thursday. She was accompanied by Miss Emabelle Hunter of Margaret. Mrs. George Jones and children visited relatives in Frisco and Houston last week. Mrs. Rice visited relatives in Memphis Thursday. A family reunion was enjoyed Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Matthews, when all their children visited them. They were Carl Matthews and family of Denton, Rev. C. R. Matthews and family of Lubbock, Elbert Matthews and family of St. Petersburg, Florida, Mrs. Lawrence Boyd and husband of Port Arthur, Edwin Matthews and family of Lubbock, Mrs. Norman Gray and family and J. F. Matthews Jr. of Thalia. Paul Hinton and family of McAdoo visited in the Clyde McKinley home here last week. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Butler, Harshel Butler and family and Mrs. Iva Ruth Cribbs visited Earnest Cribbs and family in Goree Sunday of last week. Mrs. Mary Main visited her daughter, Miss Emma Main, in Lubbock last week. Miss Patsy Fox visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Fox, in Quannah a few days last week. Duane Capps was a business visitor in College Station last week. Mr. and Mrs. Lowell McKinley attended funeral services of James McLaughlin in Panhandle Monday. Mrs. Sim V. Gamble and children visited her mother, Mrs. W. S. Tarver, in Abilene last week-end. Mrs. Edward Wall and family of Fort Worth visited her mother, Mrs. Effie Wood, here this week. Mrs. E. C. Hayes of Memphis is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Rice, here this week.

Your Horoscope

June 9, 10, 11.—Your business talent is rather limited, and you are likely doomed to failure if you go into business alone. Employment is nearly always best for you. You are a good conversationalist and make many friends among people of prominence. You are positive, shrewd, and have a love of justice, but are sometimes discouraged at your failure to accomplish your desire. June 12, 13, 14, 15.—You have a great regard for intellectual and scientific achievement, are proud, venturesome, fearless in a measure, and ready to fight when occasion requires. You are close-mouthed regarding your affairs except with your very intimate friends. You are poetic, musical, and on the whole somewhat of a happy make up. You frequently change your occupation and residence, unless duty or condition holds you, then you do not chafe under it but are faithful and loyal to what you consider your duty. Everything that is true is God's Word, whoever said it.—Zwingli. My concern is not whether God is on our side; my great concern is to be on God's side.—Lincoln.

ment and where is its headquarters located?

- 7. For what is Alice Faye known in the news?
8. Where is the U. S. Naval base known as Pearl Harbor, located?
9. For what did the Scotch farmer, David McLean, become known in the news?
10. For what is Fritz Kreisler, who was recently injured in a traffic accident in New York,

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- QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
1. For what did Rudolph Hess become known in the news?
2. What two bodies of water does the Suez canal connect?
3. Of what American city was Frank Hague recently elected mayor for the eighth 4-year term?
4. In what European country is the city of Ankara located?
5. Where is the famous Big Ben clock located?
6. What is the Vichy govern-

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Items from Neighboring Communities

VIVIAN

(By Rosalie Fish)

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sosebee of Anson spent from Wednesday until Sunday with Mrs. Sosebee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Ish.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Brown and sons, Don Edward and Kenneth Ray, and daughters, Neva Lois and Marjorie Faye, of Burkburnett spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Golden.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Goble and son, C. L., of Ogden visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fish Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling visited her mother, Mrs. J. R. Gaudin, of Vernon Tuesday evening of last week.

Mrs. R. L. Branson of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Ike Everson were called to Pampa Thursday to be at the bedside of Mrs. Floyd Everson, who underwent an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adams and daughter, Wanda Faye, and Mrs. Florence Anderson of Crowell spent Tuesday in the home of Mr. Adams' sister, Mrs. W. O. Fish, and family.

Elmer Shelly of Wichita Falls was a visitor in this community Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walling

and son, Delbert, of Ogden visited his mother, Mrs. A. L. Walling, Friday evening.

Miss Bernita Fish, who has been attending Abilene Christian College in Abilene, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. W. L. Magee of La Junta, Colo., returned home Wednesday after spending the past several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. E. T. Evans.

Mrs. Alvin Smith spent from Friday until Sunday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. E. Carr, of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Felty of Paducah spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Berny Fish and family.

James Marvin Sosebee of Anson returned home Sunday after spending several days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish.

James Lankford of Ogden spent Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fish and family.

Mrs. Aaron Nelson and daughter, Della Ray, and son, Aaron, of San Angelo are here visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Gene Everson.

Franklin Evans spent Wednesday night in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Allen McNutt, of La Junta, Colo.

Miss Winnie Jo Sosebee of Anson came Wednesday to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish.

Mrs. Plez Brown and daughter, Vella Ruth, and son, Thomas, of Paducah spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Golden.

Jackie Lankford of Ogden spent Friday night in the home of Mrs. A. L. Walling.

Miss Berdell Nelson has returned to Canyon where she will attend summer school at West Texas State Teachers' College.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fish and sons, John Egbert and Billy, and daughter, Mildred, were visitors in Dumont Sunday afternoon.

Durward Benham of Bowie returned home Monday after spending several days visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Benham, and his grandmother, Mrs. A. L. Walling.

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(Dorothy Hall)

Jimmie Edwards Rodgers of near Crowell visited in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Wallace, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Gentry of Acme visited in the home of his brother, S. W. Gentry, and wife, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Nichols and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Jonas of Crowell.

Mrs. Ida Wallace moved from the Black community to Crowell Monday afternoon where she will make her home.

Mrs. George Pruitt and children of Margaret spent Sunday with Mrs. Walford Thompson and family.

Harold Loyd Wallace spent Saturday night with Leighton Adams of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pechacek and family of Vernon had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pechacek and family Sunday.

Oscar Nichols of Alpine visited over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Nichols. He returned to Alpine where he will re-enter school.

S. A. Wallace visited his mother, Mrs. Ida Wallace, of Crowell, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hrabal and daughter, Geraldine, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Machac and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McWilliams visited in the home of Mrs. McWilliams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Huskey, of Thalia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rodgers of Crowell visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Wallace, Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Muierhead and

daughter of Waxahachie and Merle and J. R. Muierhead and family of Wichita Falls and Mrs. F. J. Jonas of Crowell visited their cousin and sister, Mrs. Sherman Nichols, and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gentry and son, Marion, of Crowell visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gentry, Sunday.

Mrs. A. T. McWilliams visited her sister, Mrs. Weldon Hays, of Crowell Wednesday.

Little Billie McCoy spent Friday night with her cousin, Nita June Carroll, of Gambelville.

A. G. Pechacek of Good Creek visited in the home of his brother, R. L. Pechacek, a while Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carroll and children of Gambelville visited in the home of Mrs. Carroll's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hall, and family Sunday.

Oscar Boman of Crowell visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. C. O. Nichols, and family a while Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Machac and daughter, Elsie, visited in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Henry Hrabal, and daughter, Geraldine, last Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Jean Wallace spent from Sunday until Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Charlie Rodgers, of near Crowell.

Miss Dorothy Pechacek returned home Sunday. She had spent two weeks with Miss Helen Pechacek of Vernon.

Mrs. C. O. Nichols and daughter, Wilma, went to Bowie Tuesday to attend the funeral of Grandmother Chancellor.

Two Minute Sermon

(By Thomas Hastwell)

Lives Courageous: The most obvious thing about life is its uncertainty. We do not know what will be our lot tomorrow, next week, next year. We do not know what will be the future of our nation the next few years. The whole order, as we know it, may be changed for another. It may be better or it may be not so desirable as the present order. Of this no one is sure. Because of this uncertainty some live in constant fear and constant apprehension of what may happen to them and to the world. Because such fears and such apprehensions might easily rob life of its zest and its pleasure and its enjoyment, our first human task is that we live bravely. In the world that we are placed it is only by living bravely that the full meaning, the full measure of enjoy-

ment of life unfolds to us. God does not intend or desire that man shall live a life of fear and apprehension. Rather he calls upon him to live bravely, courageously, hopefully, with faith. It is only by so living that the fullness in His world is revealed.

Some idea of the magnitude of air transportation in this country may be gained from the following figures showing the extent of operation for the first quarter of the present year, as reported by the sixteen leading companies of the country. The total number of miles flown was 27,628,223. This was a 23 per cent increase over the same period the preceding year. A total of 696,580 passengers were carried, an increase of 35 per cent over the same period last year. 3,437,171 pounds of express were carried representing an increase of 43 per cent over the same period last year.

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IN CASE OF COCCIDIOSIS GIVE ACIDOX! Give your pullets the Acidox Treatment. Acidox is given easily, in the drinking water, like Germozone. Because its acid is controlled, Acidox does not throw the birds off feed. Greatest loss from Coccidiosis is in the set back to the birds, and delayed growth and development. They need a medicine that will help them resist the disease and reduce death losses without upsetting them. Give them Acidox. A 12-oz. bottle, to treat 500 chicks for 2 weeks, \$1.00.

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1. He was Hitler's No. 3 man who flew from Germany to Scotland.
2. The Red Sea and the Mediterranean sea.
3. Jersey City, New Jersey.
4. Turkey.
5. In London.
6. It is the French government.
7. She is a movie actress.
8. On the island of Oahu, Hawaiian Islands.
9. He captured Rudolf Hess when he landed on his farm after his flight from Germany.
10. He is a violinist.

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In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.—1 Thess. 5:18.

If we should, in our program of aid to England, lose in our convoys 40,000 American lives during the coming year, opponents to the matter of giving aid to England would shout themselves hoarse over the radio. There is, however, 40,000 American lives going to be sacrificed on the peaceful highways of America for no cause at all, and no one is going to raise a voice of protest against it.

There is a feeling that President Roosevelt, if he is to bear up under the weight of responsibility that the present situation has produced, must delegate more authority to others and confine himself to executive supervision rather than details.

The song says "God Bless America." God has blessed America, richly, abundantly blessed her in many, many ways. As a matter of fact when God made America he blessed the world.

In all of Europe there are 231 oil refineries producing 383,000 barrels of gasoline daily. In the United States there are 560 refineries with a daily output of more than 2 million barrels.

Texas oil wells averaged only about 14 barrels each per day last year.

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What We Think (By Frank Dixon)

Out in the middle west where I live there are some problems upon which I think the mass of people think clearer than do many of the residents of other sections of the country.

This, I think, is due to the fact that the people of the middle west are farther removed from these problems and come in less intimate contact with them. For this reason the personal element enters less into their thinking. They view them in the abstract and in a more or less detached way, such as one would view a problem in mathematics. On problems touching their own interests they perhaps think less selfishly and clearly.

One of these problems upon which there is considerable feeling in the middle west at the present time is the action and attitude of labor in the present defense emergency.

In nearly every family in the middle west at least one or more young men has been called into the service. He has been taken from home and friends. His career has been interrupted and he has been placed in a military camp and required to drill in a most vigorous and exacting manner. His life is closely circumscribed by military rule and discipline. His liberties are few. In the event the country goes to war he takes the chance of losing his life, or at least becoming incapacitated or handicapped throughout the rest of his life. For this service he receives \$21 a month.

On the other hand men in the industrial areas who happen to have a little training in mechanics are employed at high wages. Most of them live with their families, and, outside the few hours employed in the plant, have many liberties, and answer to no call or authority.

Yet these men do not hesitate, in the hour of their country's dire emergency, to call a strike over a trivial and petty detail, and tie up an entire plant filled with orders for defense materials for the use and protection of these very young men who are offering their lives, if necessary, for their country.

So heedless and selfish have the leaders of these groups become that to gain their point they would be willing to send the soldiers to meet, with their bare hands, a well equipped enemy.

This is going on all over the industrial area, in spite of the fact that the leaders attempt to belittle its effect. When the truth is told the facts are that these strikes, many of which are called for petty reasons, are tying up plants and are impeding the production of vital defense needs.

The feeling in the middle west is that labor, as directed by its chosen leaders, is not measuring up to the young men in the army, either in the matter of patriotism or sacrifice. There is a feeling that to gain its ends it would scuttle the whole national program if need be.

The middle west feels keenly and definitely that labor is taking a most unfair advantage. The time calls for unselfish sacrifice on the part of all. The young men in the service are serving their country for a mere pittance, but labor, which has really a greater stake than any other group, in the outcome of the present conflict, is unwilling to make its just share of sacrifice.

SMALL INVESTMENT, LARGE PROFIT

(This is the third of a series of articles by Dr. W. F. Baber, optometrist, who makes regular visits to Crowell, whose ad appears every week in this paper.)

Some people collect stamps, samplers, old china for a hobby. But the strangest of all hobbies was that of Heinrich Schwabe, an unpretentious German apothecary. His hobby was counting sunspots. He had counted them for seventeen years, when he discovered that their number increased and decreased about every eleven years.

Out of this work of Schwabe's came the discovery of some interesting relationships. It was found that the earth's magnetism varies with the intensity of sunspots. Most of us know that when there are big spots there is usually a great deal of interference with radio and telegraphic communications.

Back in 1842, when Schwabe was looking through a little telescope at the sun, not much was known about ultraviolet light. That there were invisible rays terribly injurious to human vision. Schwabe, like many pioneers, paid heavily for his scientific zeal—he ruined his eyesight. Today, sensible people use sunglasses.

There are two kinds of sunglasses. One is colored so that it absorbs some of the sun's rays—softens or tones down injurious rays.

The other kind is a sort of optical sieve, though you would never suspect it. The lenses in this kind of sunglasses act as filters. They filter out either the heat rays—that is the infra-red rays—or the ultra violet rays that may be kind to other parts of the body but are dangerous for the delicate mechanism of the eye.

The infra-red rays lie at one end of the spectrum and the ultra-violet at the other. Both are in-

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IN THE NEWS...

48 YEARS AGO

Items below were taken in whole or in part from the issue of the Foard County News of May 12, 1893, the oldest copy of the paper now on file in this office. The News at this time was edited by Blankenship & Beverly, proprietors:

R. M. Reid will sell you goods cheaper for cash than any house in West Texas. Don't buy until you have gotten our prices. Buy where your money will get the most goods. We ask no favoritism but a fair trial.

John Wesley has cut his crop of alfalfa. A sample brought to town Tuesday shows up well. What great benefit could be derived if more farmers would plant alfalfa, as we here have evidence that the dryest season does not prevent it from making a reasonably good crop.

Mrs. F. R. Johnson has secured a bell for the Baptist Church. It has been erected temporarily at the college. It will be highly appreciated as it will enable the Sunday Schools to be more promptly called together, morning and evening. No man is so hardened as not to enjoy the sounds of a church bell.

A Birthday Party At Thulin on the 26th of April, there was a pleasant gathering at the residence of J. P. Nowlin, the object of which was to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Fanny Morris. There was an abundance of lemonade, cake and other delicacies. There were about fifty present. The cutting of the cake in which there was a "bachelor's button" was a great source of amusement. Mrs. Morris is going to Williamson County to spend a few months, during which time a certain young man of the neighborhood will be sad and lonely.

Another Cyclone A destructive cyclone passed over Gainesville and Sherman the latter part of last week, destroying and damaging considerable property. Several people were killed outright.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

A tablespoonful of black pepper in the first suds in which you wash cottons, will keep the colors from running.

A tablespoonful of vinegar to a quart of rinse water is frequently very effective in reviving faded colors.

Wash your new silk stockings in cold water before wearing them and wash again each time you take them off. This will make them wear longer.

The percentage of aliens in the United States has dwindled the past ten years. Ten years ago aliens represented 5.12 per cent of the population. At the present time they represent 3.5 per cent of the population.

Turkey shipped 18,000,000 pounds of licorice root to other countries last year.

visible. And both can wreck havoc with the unprotected eye. When you are dealing with rays of such delicacy and power—rays whose properties, even today, scientists are only fully beginning to realize—you can't expect to guard the most precious sense you have—the sense of sight—by putting on any old pair of tinted glasses and saying "everything looks less glaring, therefore, I can't be doing my eyes any harm." Remember Schwabe—and remember that optical science has conquered the problem of protecting your eyes in the sun by providing lenses to suit every needed degree of correction and protection. Remember—your eyes are as individual as your finger prints.

This Week In Defense

Dr. Will Alexander of the OPM, speaking in Atlantic City, said defense industries will need 4,000,000 more workers by January. He said, as examples, the San Diego, San Francisco and Vallejo areas of California will need 31,000; Detroit, 66,000 to 88,000; Philadelphia, 70,000; northern New Jersey, 30,000; Dallas and Fort Worth, 17,200; and Wichita, 7,000. He asked employers not to discriminate against persons with necessary skills because of race, religion or color.

Labor Secretary Perkins reported 324,000 workers will be needed in the shipbuilding industry, 408,000 in aircraft, 291,000 in machine tools and ordnance, and 384,000 in other defense industries. She said the greatest single need is for 156,000 skilled machinists and 139,000 semi-skilled assemblers.

War Secretary Stimson announced that skilled workers in the Army will be released, if required in key civilian jobs, upon the request of former employers. Sidney Hillman, OPM Associate Director General, again appealed to all unemployed, and all persons in defense industries, and all persons who can do more highly skilled present job, to register at local public employment offices so they may be trained and placed in defense work.

Prices Bureau of Labor Statistics reported food prices increased for the sixth consecutive month and are now about 6.5 per cent above last November. Prices of all foods moved upward but the latest increase resulted from advances in prices for dairy products, fresh fruits, vegetables, pork and lamb, the Bureau said.

The Department of Justice announced Federal Grand Juries in San Francisco, New York, Philadelphia, Hartford, Denver, Duquesne and Washington have indicted 300 firms and individuals in a nation-wide drive to prevent unwarranted increases in food costs.

Agriculture Agriculture Secretary Wickard asked for a one-third increase in Cheddar cheese production and a one-fourth increase in evaporated milk. He said an increase in total milk production, asked several weeks ago, has been made, but the milk supply must increase in areas surrounding cheese and evaporated milk plants. He said prices would be supported by Government purchases for lease-lend activities.

Priorities The OPM added copper, cork

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powers on earth combined could never produce an American Dunkerque.

An excerpt from a recent Mann address makes known his position on other leading issues. He said: "We cannot be strong if our old people and our needy are hungry; we cannot be impregnable if industry and labor are torn by strife. We can never have adequate national defense if our farmers are not taken into consideration. These problems must be solved."

On the question of social security, Mann has said: "When elected our United States Senator, I shall support legislation providing for equal, uniform, adequate assistance to all needy aged people in this nation and let the Federal government see to it that such a law is efficiently administered, justly construed, and fairly applied."

Mann, serving his second term as Attorney General of Texas, was shown as the leading senatorial candidate by the Belden poll last Sunday. In a recent speech, Mann told his audience that he favored aid for the farmers. "Too long have the farmers been forced to buy on a protected market and sell on an unprotected market."

and steel to vital defense materials under priority control to give defense needs and essential civilian needs first call on the materials.

L. Edward Scriven, Assistant Priorities Director, speaking in Chicago, said "you can walk through any large retail store today and see all around you commonplace objects—stoves, toasters, vacuum cleaners, typewriters, cameras, tools, and lots of other things—which cannot escape being hit by the demands of the defense program."

Consumers The Office of Price Administration and Civilian Supply suggested that local consumer groups aid the defense program by establishing local market radio news service, analyzing price rises, and establishing consumer information centers to advise on buying problems and check quality, grading and labeling of consumer goods.

Prospective Oil and Power Shortage Secretary of Interior Ickes, Defense Petroleum Co-ordinator, said a temporary restriction on the use of gasoline and oil on the East coast may become necessary because of the shortage of tanker transportation. He said a proposed \$70,000,000 pipe line from Texas to ease the situation would require 12 to 15 months to build.

The Federal Power Commission began a series of conferences with electric utilities officials regarding rapidly expanding defense needs for power, aggravated by a drought in the mid-Atlantic and Southern areas. President Roosevelt asked Congress for \$285,000,000 to complete the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence seaway and power project to permit ocean-going vessels to reach the Great Lakes and make available an additional 2,200,000 horsepower of electric energy.

Home Defense New York's Mayor LaGuardia, Director of the Office of Civilian Defense, reported it will take at least a year to obtain equipment to protect the nation's cities during bombing raids. He said it would cost about \$43,000 each to equip the permanent fire companies in the country, and in many places auxiliary fire companies would be needed.

Foreign Affairs Secretary of State Hull, said French-German collaboration threatens seriously to alter French relations with the United States. The President told his press conference rumors of German-English peace discussions were Nazi-inspired and not true.

Ships President Roosevelt authorized the U. S. Maritime Commission to take over foreign ships in U. S.

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ports. The Commission announced it has arranged with Britain for American ships to take over services from Canada and the U. S. to Australia and New Zealand to relieve English vessels for war work. The Commission also announced purchases of 28 merchant ships for use as Army and Navy auxiliaries and ordered Atlantic and Gulf Coast line ship operators to make available 50 per cent of their tonnage—between 60 and 70 vessels, totaling 375,000 tons—for the 2,000,000 ton emergency shipping pool for lease-lend operations.

Navy Secretary Knox announced the launching of the 35,000-ton battleship South Dakota five months ahead of schedule. He said he hoped the warship would be ready for service by January although this normally takes a year after launching. Mr. Knox said the Navy's 35,000-ton ships far exceed in power, guns and armor the sunken German warship Bismarck. The Navy announced that all Atlantic bases acquired from Great Britain are now available for limited operations and will be completely finished within a year.

The War Department announced high school graduates without sufficient education to become officers may enlist in the Air Corps for training as pilots. Applicants between 19 and 22 will receive preference. The Army said eventually 20 per cent of its pilots may be enlisted men who will be trained to fly and given the rating of flight sergeant with pay of \$108 to \$207 per month, depending on length of service.

The War Department also announced Army Air Corps aviation cadets now receive the same pay

and allowances as Navy Marine flyers and receive a bonus for each year or fraction of a year of active duty and 1000 in insurance.

Selective Service Selective Service Deputy Director Hershey asked Congress approve legislation authorizing deferment of all men 27 or more years old last October 16. Headquarters amended regulations to permit review of classification at any time prior to induction.

Defense Financing The Budget Bureau estimated the Federal deficit for the year would be \$747,000,000, than previously estimated because of the higher tax collections and cuts in non-defense expenditures.

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Locals

T. S. Jerigan was in a Vernon hospital Saturday for treatment of one of his eyes.

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Irving Fisch and Judge Leslie were visitors in Dallas last week.

James Welch is at home from school where he was a student in Texas Tech for the past two years.

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Mr. and Mrs. Marvin L. Myers left Crowell Friday for College Station where Mr. Myers will attend the summer term of Texas A. & M. College.

Ted Longino and Miss Lenore Longino, who have been attending McMurry College at Abilene, are at home visiting their parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Longino.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hollingsworth and children of Sweetwater visited relatives and other friends in Crowell and Margaret this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schwab and Charles, of San Antonio arrived here Saturday to visit Mrs. Schwab's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ferguson, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kamstra and two children, Duane and Maria, of Lawton, Okla., spent the week-end here visiting Mr. Kamstra's father, L. Kamstra, and family.

Oscar Nichols returned Friday from Sul Ross State Teachers' College at Alpine where he was a member of the staff of the United States Weather Bureau which is operated at the college.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Y. Roberts and two children, Joan and Jackie, of Pampa spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mr. Roberts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Roberts. They were accompanied home by their cousin, Miss Jerry Young, who will visit in for two weeks.

Fruit jars and canning supplies at M. S. Henry & Co.

Carl Ivie is here from Denver, Colo., visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ivie.

Mrs. W. H. Meyer and son, Bob, made a business trip to Wichita Falls Friday.

G. E. refrigerators run quieter and last longer, let us show you. M. S. Henry & Co.

For Sale—Hot barbecue every day at Self's elevator. "Blue" Criss. 52-1tp

Jim Whitfield has returned home from Trinity University in Waxahachie where he has attended school for the past two years.

Yard-man lawn mowers are better, let us show you. M. S. Henry & Co.

Miss Maymie Lee Teague, teacher in the Phillips schools, is at home visiting her mother, Mrs. L. Kamstra, and family.

We are headquarters for fruit jars and canning supplies. M. S. Henry & Co.

Riley Griffin has returned from Texas A. & M. College in College Station to spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cogdell and baby daughter have returned to their home in Kutch, Colo., after a visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cogdell.

H. K. Edwards, student in Texas A. & M. College at College Station, has arrived in Crowell to spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rasberry returned to their home in Corpus Christi Monday following a week-end visit with Mrs. J. B. Rasberry and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Buck of Farmersville came in last Wednesday to visit Mrs. Buck's daughter, Mrs. S. T. Knox, and family. They are also visiting relatives at Paducah and on the Plains.

Joe Couch and his son, Joe Jr., of Vernon were here Tuesday on business. Mr. Couch is slowly recovering from a broken right leg which he suffered about six months ago.

Tommy Tucker of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Canup and family Monday.

Paint now with Sherwin-Williams and pay later. Get it at M. S. Henry & Co.

John Cogdell of Spur spent Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cogdell.

Stanley Sanders returned to Crowell Thursday after spending several weeks in the veterans' hospital in Amarillo.

Spring steel lawn chairs only \$2.49 at M. S. Henry & Co.

Miss Dovie Moore is attending the summer term of North Texas State Teachers College in Denton.

Butane gas ranges at M. S. Henry & Co.

Tom Ray Roberts left Wednesday for Galveston where he is a student in the College of Medicine of the State University.

L. A. Andrews of Crowell and Duane Capps of Thalia visited Mr. Andrews' son, Tom, in College Station Friday and Saturday. Tom is attending the summer term of Texas A. & M. College.

W. A. Cogdell left Crowell Sunday for Amarillo where he will enter the veterans' hospital for medical treatment. He will later go to the veterans' hospital in Wichita, Kansas.

Mrs. Florence Powers and daughter, Dorothy Jo, and Mrs. Leonard Bodard of Hobart, Okla., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adams during the past week-end.

Mrs. A. Y. Beverly went to Madisonville Thursday where she visited her sister, Mrs. Joe Lewis, and to Normangee for a short visit with her father and other relatives. She returned Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Cannon and two sons, Boyce Jr. and Clifford, of Woodburn, Oregon, arrived here Monday to visit Mr. Cannon's sister, Mrs. O. N. Baker, and family. They expect to be here for several weeks.

Miss Dorothy Flesher returned to Stephenville Saturday after having spent a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flesher. She will attend the summer session of John Tarleton College.

Continental Oil Co. Starts Greatest Newspaper Advertising Campaign in Its History to Introduce Nth Motor Oil

Continental Oil Company started last week one of the largest newspaper campaigns in its history to introduce the company's newest product, Conoco Nth Motor Oil.

According to Will A. Morgan, advertising manager, newspapers throughout the most of the United States, including The Foard County News, will receive the major portion of Continental's advertising budget to present Conoco Nth Motor Oil to the public. More than a million dollars will be spent by the company in newspapers alone during the next six months.

Continental's claims for its new oil include low motor wear, Oil-Plating, more miles between quarts, and a decided improvement in the reduction of lacquer and sludge, accomplished by the discovery in Continental laboratories of a new synthetic Thialkene Inhibitor.

Proof of these claims was dramatically illustrated by a draining destruction test carried out in Death Valley, where the hottest temperatures in the United States have been registered. Five identical stock cars, each lubricated with five quarts of a different well-known motor oil, and a sixth car, identical with the others and filled with five quarts of Conoco Nth, were all run over a course in Death Valley until each of the six engines was wrecked. The test was run under the impartial supervision of Prof. H. M. Jackson, who during the academic year

ORR'S Veri-Best Bread

EAT MORE of ORR'S VERI-BEST BREAD
It's Healthful and Delicious

Professor of Automotive Engineering at Purdue University.

At the end of the test, the car lubricated with Conoco Nth had run 13,398.8 miles on one crankcase full of Nth oil—73.67 per cent more miles than the closest competitor—161.17 per cent more miles than the first car to fail—and 111.29 per cent more miles than the average of all the other five cars.

The entire story of the Death Valley test will be told, with many illustrations, in the series of advertisements which will appear in this newspaper.

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Complete Line of
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★ Get a Sovereign Spring Check-Up Now! Choke-thinned winter-worn motor oil or a clogged water pump can cause car expense to stab your pocket-book. But not if you prepare your car with the defense of a Sovereign Spring Check-Up. The service experts at our station will change your car over to proper weight oils and lubricants, drain and flush your radiator and make a bumper-to-bumper check-up that insures Sovereign Safe Spring motoring for you. Steer in today.

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Dr. W. F. BABER

Optometrist
Offices in Crowell: Roberts-Beverly Building
South Side of Square
Open Wednesday, June 18,
From 8:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M.

LAWN MOWERS SHARPENED

THE FACTORY WAY
Just arrived, a machine to grind
The Mower Blade True

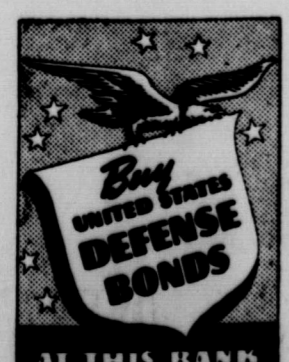
SPEARS BLACKSMITH SHOP

WELDING LATHE WORK

Set Your Goal and Save for a Purpose

People with vision and intelligence fulfill a definite desire by saving for a purpose. They save for a vacation—for a new home—for taxes—for travel—for their children's education.

Set your goal and save consistently. Even small amounts grow quickly into sizeable sums to provide the means to carry out your desires.



CROWELL STATE BANK
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Paint now with Sherwin-Williams, pay later.—M. S. Henry & Company.

Miss Dorothy Hinds, Spanish and English teacher in the Fort Davis High School, arrived here Friday for a visit with her father, Ben F. Hinds, and family. She will return to Fort Davis to spend the summer.

Mrs. Ben Witt and two small children of Shreveport, La., are here visiting her brother, Homer Johnson and family, her father, A. L. Johnson and family, and other relatives. She is accompanied by a sister of Mr. Witt.

Fred Wehba went to Oklahoma City Sunday morning and was accompanied home Monday afternoon by Mrs. Wehba and three children, Shirley, Jennie and Johnnie, and also his mother, Mrs. K. H. Wehba, who had been visiting relatives there for two weeks.

Richard Sparks returned home Sunday from College Station for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sparks, of the Foard City community. He is taking work on his Ph. D. degree and at the same time is a part-time instructor in the college.

Mrs. Lela Johnston and her daughter, Miss Oleta, of Ardmore, Okla., visited last week with their cousin, Mrs. S. E. Tate, and family. They are now visiting Mrs. Lynn Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Jones at Ralls, who came for them Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Franklin and children, Jimmie Jr., Essie and Bessie, returned Monday of last week from a two-weeks' vacation trip spent visiting relatives in Fort Worth, Dallas and Waxahachie. In Fort Worth they visited Mrs. Franklin's father, J. P. Tye, and sons, and in Dallas they visited Mr. Franklin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Franklin, and relatives and friends in Waxahachie.

Mrs. G. M. Canup went to Dallas Saturday to attend a family reunion held at a park in that city Sunday. Three sisters and one brother of Mrs. Canup attended and a number of nieces and nephews and their families. Mrs. Canup visited her sister, Mrs. I. B. Mason, in Fort Worth before returning home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Crews returned Saturday night from College Station where they went to be present at graduation exercises of Texas A. & M. College. When their son, Sam Jr., received two degrees, one in Mechanical Engineering and one in Petroleum Engineering. Sam returned with them and will be here several days before he has to report for army training at Camp Watson near Galveston on June 18.

WE ARE QUITTING BUSINESS!

Final Close-Out Sale

ALL MERCHANDISE MUST GO! PRICES SLASHED!

SPRING AND NEW SUMMER DRESSES

COSTUME JEWELRY Were \$1.00, Now 65c	Latest Styles, Spring and Summer DRESSES One Rack Lido Chambrey and Batiste \$1.95 values... 95c	BRAND NEW SUMMER DRESSES Just unpacked, this new assortment of smart cottons and wash silks, styles you'll like at a low price \$3.95 \$3.00 \$2.95 \$2.25 \$1.95 \$1.45
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SPRING COATS NAVY, BLACK, BEIGE, PLAIDS, TWEEDS \$12.95 \$ 5.00 \$19.95 \$ 8.00 \$21.95 \$10.00	SILK GOWNS \$1.95 for \$1.45 PANTIES, 59c for 45c	BRASSIERES Summer styles in nationally known brand of brassieres, made of lace and satin and in combination— \$1.00 and \$1.25 values Sale Price..... 69c
HAT SPECIALS Felts and Straws gaily trimmed or severely tailored. \$2.98 Values 50c Values to \$1.00 \$3.95 Entire Stock \$2.95 \$4.95 Hats..	GLOVES Good looking styles in fabric gloves A few Kid. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.95 50c	Special Sale, 3-Thread SILK HOSE 2 pairs for \$1
Carry Over Winter HATS 10c	Last Fall Coats and Dresses \$3.95 and \$16.95 \$2.00	

Many Other Bargains Too Numerous To Mention

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An Ad in This Section Will Get Results—Minimum 25c

For Sale

SPINETTE PIANO—May repossess but would rather transfer for balance due. Just continue small monthly payments. Write, Wholesale Adjuster, P. O. Box 1432, Fort Worth, Texas. 50-4tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—New alfalfa hay, harvested without rain, good color. Trade for pigs, threshed oats or barley.—J. B. Lockett, 1 mile southwest of Lockett, 50-3tp

FOR SALE—One good '36 Chevrolet truck chassis cheap. A real bargain. See E. C. King. 50-3tc

PIANOS STORED IN CROWELL
We have two Spinnet Console pianos stored in Crowell, one brand new, one slightly used. Will sell both at big reduction rather than ship. Write at once to Jackson Piano Co., 1101 Elm, Dallas, Texas. 51-3tp

FOR SALE—'29 Model A Ford roadster with pickup bed, \$75.00.—Bill Manning, Foard City, Texas. 51-2tp

FOR SALE—Red top cane seed.—Will Wood, Thalia, Texas, or Don Culbertson, Margaret. 52-1tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1938 Chevrolet truck, first class condition. Good grain body.—B. R. Westbrook, Truscott, Tex. 52-2tc

FOR SALE—Few gin-run cotton seed.—Homer Zeibig. 52-1tp

TO SELL QUICK—150 acres of land, 100 in cultivation, 50 acres good grass. Priced to sell—\$20 per acre, 650 cash will handle. Around \$2,000 Federal loan, 10-year oil lease, \$1.00 per acre rental.—J. P. Davidson. 52-1tc

Strayed

STRAYED—Four half Brahma calves, branded E on left loin.—Tom Bursey. 52-2tp

STRAYED—White face cow with E A on left side. Call or write Allen Shultz, Thalia, Texas. 50-4tp

No Trespassing

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land.—Furd Halsell. 51-1tc

TRESPASS NOTICE

No fishing or hunting allowed on my premises.—Leslie McAdams. 15-1tc

STATED MEETING of Crowell Lodge No. 840, A. F. & A. M., July 14, 7:30 P. M., 2nd Mon. each month. Members urged to attend, visitors welcome. Election of officers for the ensuing year.
J. A. STOVALL, W. M.
D. R. MAGEE, Secretary

I.O.O.F.
Meets tonight (Thursday), at 8:00 at the Odd Fellows hall. All members are urged to attend.
C. V. BARKER, N. G.
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Crowell, Texas

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

June 16.—Texas agreed to terms of annexation, 1845.
June 17.—Amelia Earhart and two others left Tropic, Newfoundland in a monoplane, 1928. The Bunker Hill monument was completed and dedicated, 1843.
June 18.—First alien laws passed, 1798. The British evacuated Philadelphia, 1778.
June 19.—First Colonial Congress (Albany convention) met, 1754. Statue of Liberty received from France, 1885.
June 20.—Great seal of the United States adopted, 1782. De Soto, discoverer of the Mississippi River, died, 1542.
June 21.—First reaper patented, 1834. Platform scales first patented, 1831.
June 22.—Bank of New York (oldest) started, 1797. United States Department of Justice organized, 1870.

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13 years service with The Great National Life Insurance Co.

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Truck makes two trips to Crowell each week. You will be satisfied if you give us your laundry. All work guaranteed. Call Bruce Barber Shop for further particulars.

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THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE

INDUSTRY AND DEFENSE
A REFRIGERATOR MANUFACTURER NOW TURNS OUT INDUSTRIES THAT WILL HURL 33-POUND SHELLS A MILE AND A HALF, AND LOB THEM OVER HILLS!

ALUMINUM SUFFICIENT FOR 60,000 COFFEE PERCOLATORS IS NOW BEING USED IN MAKING A MODERN BOMBER.

THE FIRST RIFLET'S USED IN THE EARLY DAYS OF TENNIS, WERE CALLED WITH STRINGS STRETCHED ACROSS THE PALM.

GIVING A COUPLE DOLLARS OF PROGRESS.

STRAWBERRIES ARE NOW SELLING FOR 20 CENTS A PIECE IN LONDON.

ALL INCOMES OF \$10,000 AND OVER, IF TAKEN ENTIRELY FOR TAXES, WOULD PAY ALL COSTS OF GOVERNMENT FOR ONLY ABOUT 2 MONTHS.

Sales Volume Defense Bonds in Texas in May Make Good Average

Austin, June 9.—When asked about the sales volume of Defense Bonds and Stamps in Texas in May, State Administrator, Frank Scofield, said: "While no complete figures are available at this time covering the part sold in Texas of the Nation's total of some \$441,000,000, I am sure that our volume is well in excess of the national average. The reports being received daily from our county chairmen indicate that a great many individual Texans are buying bonds and stamps. This is exactly what the Treasury Department desires in that it gives the greatest number of people an individual investment in the future of America."

This savings program has been designed especially to fit the pocketbook of everyone. The E bonds have been designed for the smaller investors, while the G series is more adapted to those institutions and investors who can invest up to \$50,000 a year, and want a regular cash income from their investment.

The Defense Savings Staff would like to emphasize in this connection the importance of buying stamps. Certainly this type of investment appeals to even the small wage earner who wants to have a part in helping his country defend itself. Thousands of Texans are now buying stamps regularly, and thousands in addition are starting this practice daily. Why cannot every man, woman and child in Texas participate in this program, even though your part might seem to be comparatively small? The total investment can make planes and ships available to our armed forces, and each purchaser will be doing his or her part.

Sabine Farms Negro Community Center to Be Dedicated June 19

Austin.—Hundreds of East Texas Negro farm families are expected to attend the dedicatory ceremonies to be held June 19 when the National Youth Administration-Farm Security Administration Negro community center is opened for use at Sabine Farms, 14 miles south of Marshall on U. S. Highway 59. J. C. Kellam, state NYA administrator, said this week.

Of typical frontier architectural design, the center's building program started July 1, 1939. Since then an average of 100 Negro NYA youth have obtained work experience in constructing the dozen buildings of the wheel-shaped center, due to play a vital part in the lives of the 80 Negro farm families living on the 10,000-acre FSA Sabine Farm project and countless other East Texas families who will have access to the center.

Kellam said the center will fill a long felt need for adequate recreation and community activity facilities among East Texas Negro farm families.

The center—built from post oak timber sawed straight on three sides and round on the fourth—comprises a men's workshop, a women's activities building, a recreation hall, a medical clinic, a combination water tower and project office, a trading post, a feed and grist mill, a boy's dormitory, a potato curing house, an abattoir, a pump house, an auxiliary light plant and a concession stand.

He that does good for good's sake, seeks neither praise nor reward, but he is sure of both in the end.—William Penn.

Many Men Rejected for Military Training Are Physical Reasons

General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director, said this week that the number of Selective Service rejections for physical reasons in Texas constitute a challenge to public and private health agencies and also to the public at large.

Referring to a statement of Brig. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, deputy director of Selective Service, that the general physical condition of the country's youth, as revealed by Selective Service tests, is something of which "we nationally should be thoroughly ashamed," General Page pointed out that the national condition is reflected to a certain extent in every state, and he emphasized the need for vigorous action by all citizens to improve the general health.

General Page, using the nation at large as an example, pointed out that one of one million Selective Service registrants who have been given physical examination, 380,000 have been found unfit for general military service, or considerably more than one-third.

"Looking into the causes of the rejections," General Page said, "we find that nutritional deficiencies are directly or indirectly responsible for one-third of the rejections. This is a condition that is dangerous and it calls for action—concerted action, immediate action, vigorous action."

Of the total number of men rejected in the Nation because of physical disabilities, General Page said, about one-half were unfit for any military service and the remainder placed in Class I-B, or fit only for limited military service. The men in this group, he continued, present a special problem and every effort should be made to correct the physical defects among them that can be corrected so that they may be able to fulfill their military obligations.

"That means," he added, "that we are confronted with the necessity for rehabilitation in cases where it is possible to better physical condition. And we should strive to find a place in the national defense picture for those with uncorrectable disabilities."

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OSCAR GENTRY, Representative
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CHURCHES

Christian Science Church
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Wednesday evening services at 8:00 o'clock.
Sunday, June 15, 1941. Subject: "God the Preserver of Man." The public is cordially invited.

East Side Church of Christ
Each Lord's Day—Bible classes at 10 a. m. Worship service at 10:45 a. m. Evening service at 7 o'clock.
Mid-week Bible class each Wednesday evening.

Margaret Methodist Church
Sunday School at the Margaret Methodist Church Sunday at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
In the event it should rain, if it is possible for the people to be present, we will have Sunday School and preaching at 2:30 in the afternoon. This afternoon service will be held only if we have no morning service.
We urge all members to attend.
Don Culbertson, Pastor.

Christian Science Services
"God the Preserver of Man" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, June 15.

The Golden Text is: "The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms" (Deuteronomy 33:27).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And the Lord shall deliver me from every evil work, and will preserve me unto his heavenly kingdom" (II Timothy 4:19).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "This is the doctrine of Christian Science: that divine Love cannot be deprived of its manifestation, or object; that joy cannot be turned into sorrow, for sorrow is not the master of joy; that good can never produce evil; that matter can never produce mind nor life result in death. . . . The harmony and immortality of man are intact" (pages 304 and 521).

Methodist Church
With the picnic on the church lawn Monday afternoon, we closed one of the best Vacation Bible Schools it has been my privilege to attend in years. The numbers were not overly large, having sixty enrolled, but the quality of work and the regularity of attendance made it of great value to those attending. Mrs. Allen Sanders, with her staff of workers, were punctual and efficient in their work and have won for themselves our sincere praise and gratitude. Each week during the summer, on Wednesday at 8:30 a. m., the work will be continued and the children are asked to come on this day each week to take part in this carrying through the summer the Vacation School.

The young people are now in preparation for the Caravan which will be held June 28 to July 4. Numbers of meetings have been held in preparation and each Wednesday night until the Caravan begins there will be held a general social meeting in the basement of the church. Games will be played, business attended to and plans formulated. If interested, a welcome awaits your arrival.

The church has something to offer that is not found in any other organization, and that something deepens our self respect as well as broadens our outlook on life. Many have sought it elsewhere and returned to the church and God to find peace of mind and comfort of soul. In these days of human stress, we urge you to try the Christian way of life.

"What happens in us is more important than what happens to us." When Sunday rolls around we will be looking for you at church.

H. A. LONGINO, Pastor.

Our Weekly Sermon

By Rev. N. J. Stone, Member of Faculty, The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

Text: "But now in Christ Jesus ye who sometimes were far off are made nigh by the blood of Christ."—Ephesians 2:13.

By his sin of disobedience in the Garden of Eden man became estranged from God. From being nigh, he became far off. Sin deadened his spiritual self, dulled his perceptions, warped his judgment, and made possible the wreckage and ruin in the world today.

1. Sin separates between man and God. "Thou art of purer eyes than to behold evil, and canst not look on iniquity," says the prophet to God (Hab. 1:13). "Your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid his face from you" (Isa. 59:2). In Romans 1 the apostle Paul gives us a horrible picture of the vile corruption into which man had degenerated. From a God-like man he became a man-like brute.

2. Sin separates between man and man. Man's enmity and cruelty toward man is inhuman, scarcely conceivable. But a mankind far off from God can hardly be at peace with itself. Where there is no love of God there cannot be love among men. Wars began when at Babel men conspired against God to work their own wicked way and render themselves immune from His just judgment. God confounded their language there. They no longer understood each other. There have been misunderstanding, suspicion, hostility, hatred, war and destruction ever since.

3. But there is a remedy. Man can be "made nigh to God." It is by the "blood of Christ," who took our sins upon Himself, reconciling to God and to each other all who truly believe. In that great gathering on the great day of Pentecost, the people of a dozen different tongues heard the good news of salvation in Christ Jesus. The Holy Spirit there fused into one body men of different tongues, races, color, and condition, abolishing differences and enmities of ages.

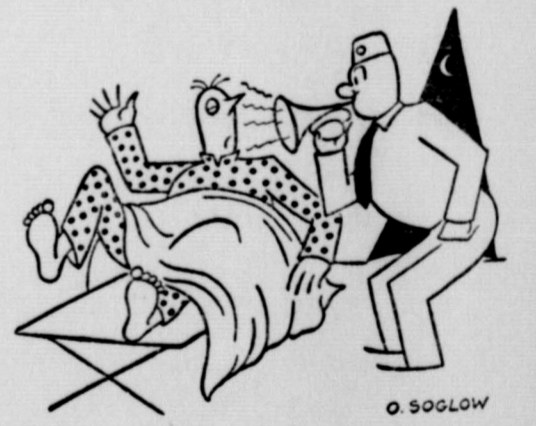
The coming of Christ into the heart of man breaks down all barriers, divine and human, where He is truly received. For He speaks the universal language of love and sacrifice. But it is only in Christ Jesus and by the blood of Christ that we are made nigh to God.

Are you thus made nigh? There is no other way.

offer that is not found in any other organization, and that something deepens our self respect as well as broadens our outlook on life. Many have sought it elsewhere and returned to the church and God to find peace of mind and comfort of soul. In these days of human stress, we urge you to try the Christian way of life.

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News from Neighboring Communities

MARGARET

By Mrs. John Kerley
Lillian Greenhouse and Marion Lynn, returned Monday last week from Denton...

families near Los Angeles. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Steel of near Los Angeles, Calif., and formerly of this place...

"Uncle" Billie Godwin of Crowell visited Grant Morrison and family Thursday.

Wheat and oat harvesting has been delayed by the recent heavy

rains. Most of the wheat has been blown down, some fields were only slightly damaged by worms.

Frank Priest, who has been working near Wichita Falls for some time, also Carl Roberts of Iowa Park, spent Tuesday night with W. A. Priest and family.

Misses Opal and Ruby Priest returned home with them and visited in the homes of Carl Roberts and their uncle, Bill Ewing, of Wichita Falls, until Saturday when they were accompanied home by Frank Priest, who left

Sunday to work through harvest at Chillicothe.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas of McLean spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. Jackson from the Plains was here with his binder last week cutting grain.

Mr. and Mrs. Loden spent the week-end visiting relatives in Vernon.

Most all crops will have to be planted over after the heavy rains last week. Water got up into the home of Mr. Knight on the Merl Kincaid place some 12 inches.

Also at the home of Henry Blevins where a back porch, recently built, was torn off and the foundation of the house badly damaged by the flood waters.

Mr. and Mrs. Guyton Webb Sikes and little son, Jimmie Lee, of Crowell visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Green Sikes, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blevins Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Williamson of Denton returned home Sunday after three days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Morrison.

Miss Billie Morrison spent Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the 4-H Club encampment at the boys' and girls' swimming pool at Vernon.

Miss Fay McCurley, who is attending a beauty school at Wichita Falls, spent from Friday until Sunday with her sister, Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook Jr., Mrs. Middlebrook and sister, Mrs. O. C. Allen, accompanied her to McLean where they visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCurley, and their brother, Haskell McCurley, and family. Joyce Ann Middlebrook, who had been visiting there the past two weeks, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Abb Dunn visited at McLean a day or two last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Priest visited Edgar Burrell and family near Lake Pauline Wednesday.

FOARD CITY

(By Mrs. J. L. Farrar)

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shook left Sunday for a week's visit with relatives in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walton and son, Billie, and Gaylon Gover of Hobbs, N. M., spent last Saturday and Sunday a week ago with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDaniel and other relatives. Gaylon remained and will assist with the harvest.

J. N. Banks of Royse City came in last Thursday to manage the harvesting of his wheat crop.

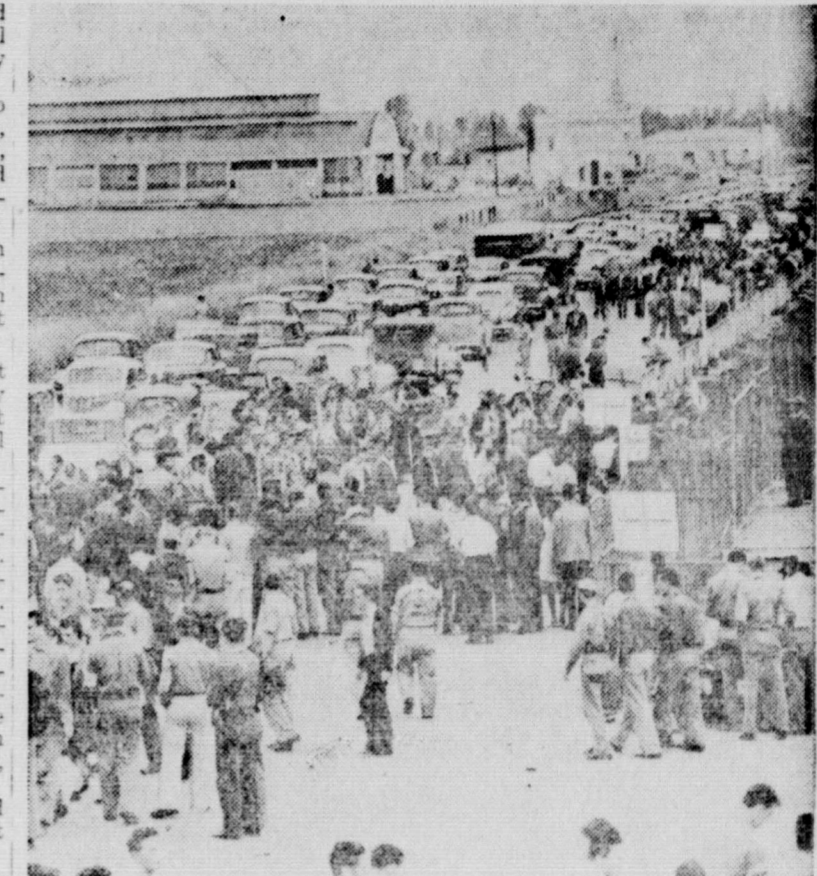
Mrs. Charles Wood and son, Larry, and Mary Jo Hogan of Thalia visited Mrs. J. L. Farrar Saturday morning. Mrs. Wood's son, Charles Jr., accompanied them home to spend the weekend.

Mrs. C. W. Beideman of Thalia spent last Monday and Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Blake McDaniel, and husband.

Mrs. E. A. Dunn of Sweetwater spent from last Wednesday until Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDaniel, and other relatives.

Mrs. Will Clifton of Colorado City, Texas, and son, Grover Clifton of Glendale, Calif., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDaniel Wednesday and Thursday.

Aviation Plant Closed by C. I. O. Strike



Strikers and pickets outside the huge North American aviation plant in Inglewood, Calif., which was closed tight when C. I. O. workers called walkout while demand for higher wages was being considered by National Defense Mediation board in Washington. The plant has \$200,000,000 worth of orders for planes for the U. S. and Great Britain.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Patton and son, Don, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farrar on last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughston McLain, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shook and Fate McDougale attended the show in Vernon Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ruth Marts and daughter, Helen Ruth, of Crowell spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Weatherall.

Billie Bob Marts, who attended school at the Blind Institute in Austin the past year, arrived Thursday night and will spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. A. Weatherall and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bell and daughter, Sandra, of Amarillo spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting Mrs. Bell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDaniel, and other relatives.

M. N. Morris made a business trip to the Plains on Sunday, returning Monday. Mr. Morris stated wheat prospects are better there than in this community.

went to Vernon last Saturday where Grady received medical treatment.

Ernest Patton and son of Crowell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farrar and son, Joe.

Billie Morris was ill last week with the German measles.

Weldon Owens of Lockett and Tommy Tucker of Dallas visited in this community last Saturday. Mr. Tucker is a former superintendent of the Foard City school.

According to reports the German air raids took the lives of 6665 British civilians during April, bringing the total loss of life from this cause since the war started to 35,953.

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Mrs. Earl Manard Honoree at Gift Tea Wednesday Afternoon

With beautiful flowers in dainty colors, pink predominating, accentuating the decorative scheme in the reception rooms of the Adelpian club house, Mrs. Earl Manard, a bride of last week, was honored on Wednesday afternoon by Miss Frankie Kirkpatrick, Miss Mildred Cogdell, Miss Florence Black, Miss Ruth Patterson and Mrs. Lewis Sloan when they entertained with a lovely gift tea.

Miss Kirkpatrick received the guests and the receiving line was composed of the bride's mother, Mrs. G. H. Patton; the bride, Mrs. Manard, and Mrs. S. E. Tate, aunt of the groom.

After registering in the bride's book, over which Miss Black presided, the guests were invited into the dining room by Mrs. Sloan. The table, lace covered, had a pretty and unique centerpiece, which depicted a wedding in an old-fashioned garden.

Miniature flower-covered trellises, love seats, fountains, a sun dial, table and chairs, and flowers

and shrubs formed the complete garden and in this setting stood the bride and groom figurines. Two-branched candelabra held lighted white tapers and stood at each end of the table.

On the buffet was a pretty arrangement of sweet peas and queen's lace. Miss Patterson poured punch and was assisted in serving sandwiches, cookies and mints by Misses Beverly Hughston, Doris Campbell and Mayme Lee Collins.

The "shower" was prefaced by a song, "The Lying Little Daisy," which was sung by Paula Plunkett with Mrs. Arnold Rucker playing the accompaniment. Mrs. Rucker also played piano selections during the tea hour.

Miss Collins, carrying a beautiful pink parasol, very cleverly suggested to the bride the show-ers down through life, of happiness, joy and rain and asked her to accompany her to the gift room where many lovely gifts from friends of both bride and groom were arranged. Miss Cogdell presided in this room.

Engagement of Miss Ruth Ferguson-Karel tin Brink Announced

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ferguson announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Ruth Ferguson, to Karel tin Brink, the marriage to take place in Houston on June 20 at 8 p. m.

Miss Ruth Malone Married to Dallas Man on May 20th

The marriage of Miss Ruth Malone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Malone of Crowell, to Royce A. Williams, son of Mrs. F. A. Williams of Dallas, took place May 26, at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. A. M. Rodgers, 1717 Moser Avenue. The couple is at home in Dallas at 811 Grandview Avenue.

Committees for Local B&PW Club Appointed Thursday

The Crowell Business and Professional Women's Club met in a regular business session on Thursday, June 5, at O'Connell's Lunch Room.

The following standing committee chairmen were appointed by the president, Miss Lottie Russell, at this meeting:

Education, Miss Blanche Hays; finance, Gusta Davis; health, Mrs. M. O'Connell; international relations, Miss Gussie Todd; legislation, Miss Mayme Lee Collins; membership, Mrs. Alva Spencer; program co-ordination, Miss Joellene Vannoy; public affairs, Mrs. L. E. Archer; publications, Miss Alma Walker; publicity, Mrs. Payton Powers.

The year book committee is as follows: Miss Joellene Vannoy, chairman; Mrs. Payton Powers and Mrs. M. M. Welch.

FOARD CITY SOCIETY

The Society of Christian Service of the Foard City Methodist Church met Monday, June 9, at the church. Mrs. J. M. Barker gave the devotional using as her subject, "In Your Patience Ye Shall Win Your Souls"—Luke 21:19.

The program was "Broadening the World," given by Mrs. Virgil Johnson.

Next meeting will be on June 23 at the church at 3 o'clock.

42 CLUB

The regular meeting of the 42 Club was held in the pretty new home of Mrs. A. Y. Beverly on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Frank Fletcher, Mrs. Lewis Ballard and Mrs. T. L. Hughston were guests in addition to the regular membership list.

Punch and candies were served during the games and a delicious ice course was served during the refreshment hour. Mrs. D. R. Magee received the "84" gift, which was a crystal ice-bucket with tongs.

Dallas News' Texas Almanac Largest Volume in History

A book of 576 pages, The Texas Almanac for 1941-42, just off the press, is the largest volume in the long history of this biennial publication of The Dallas Morning News. A number of new features are included in addition to the usual chapters and statistical tables on such topics as agriculture, industry, population, history, soil and water resources, weather, minerals, manufacturing, transportation, wholesaling and retailing, government, education and civic affairs.

Has Texas really had more than six flags? How has the relationship of rural and urban population changed since 1930? When were the tapir, sabre-toothed tiger and camel found in Texas? Who was Governor in 1893? What facilities has MacKenzie State Park at Lubbock? Who won the Dixie Series in 1931? What are the total retail sales of Brady, Texas? These are typical of the wide variety of questions that can be answered from the pages of the new book.

New census figures on population, manufacturing, agriculture, wholesale and retail trade and service businesses are included. The historical chapter has been supplemented by a number of supplementary topics including a long list of Texas historical landmarks. There are especially complete chapters on highways and parks in anticipation of increasing tourist trade in Texas during the next two years. The usual large folded maps, showing railroads and highways respectively, have been brought up to date, and there is an individual map of each of the 254 counties of Texas accompanying the county articles. New developments in Texas, including the defense industries, chemistry, conservation programs, changes in farm and farm tenancy, aviation, new army and navy camps and posts, and political activities are covered. There are more than 50,000 separate and distinct facts about Texas in this "Encyclopedia of Texas."

Lee First Half Sales Largest in History

Garthwaite Predicts Rise in
Tire Prices Must Come

A. A. Garthwaite, president of the Lee Rubber & Tire Corporation, has just reported to stockholders that the company's sales for the six months ending April 30, 1941, were the largest first half sales in Lee history.

Sales for the six months totalled \$7,514,203.22 and represented an increase of 20 per cent over the corresponding period last year. Net profit, after reserve for taxes, was \$450,704.33, equal to \$1.63 per share as compared with \$4.70 per share for the first half of the 1940 fiscal year.

Mr. Garthwaite announced that both the tire plant at Conshohocken and the Republic Rubber Division mechanical goods factory at Youngstown, Ohio, were operating at full capacity, with incoming orders indicating operations would continue on the same scale.

Crude rubber, the principal raw material, has materially increased in price since the outbreak of the war, but has been available in the required quantities. In Mr. Garthwaite's opinion, close co-operation between the rubber industry and the government will result in substantial reserve stocks of rubber for use in an emergency.

Tire prices have not been advanced up to the present, but Mr. Garthwaite feels it is only a question of time when net recovery prices must be increased if the industry is to maintain a sound position.

2500 Texas Farmers Own Shelterbelts

Wichita Falls, June 7.—"More than 2,500 farmers in Northwest Texas have shelterbelts planted on their farms," reported W. E. Webb, State Director of the Prairie States Forestry Project. Since the first shelterbelts were planted six years ago in six different counties, this planting program has spread to 32 counties, blocking in areas with belts of trees which are rapidly giving protection to numerous communities in this portion of the State.

Favorable weather has given new and old trees alike a great spurt in growth. Even the slower growing pine and cedar are growing much more rapidly than normally. A number of tree species which struggled through several years of drought have come back with a bang. Cottonwood particularly is showing a wonder-

ful recovery. Other trees like Chinese Elm, Black and Honeylocust, Mulberry, Green Ash, Walnut, and many others, have already put out from 12 to 15 inches of growth this year, with the growing season barely underway.

Webb predicts unusual increase in growth. He also stated that many of those shelterbelts which in past years did not receive proper care, are now being cultivated. Apparently, the unusual amount of moisture has given many farmers a different and more optimistic

outlook on things, and they are trying their best to keep the weeds down and give their trees the chance they deserve.

About a million and a half pounds of peanuts were produced in fourteen states of the United States last year.

According to the Census Bureau the states which have shown the greatest increase in population the last ten years are Florida, New Mexico, California, Nevada and Idaho.

ROTARY CLUB

Visitors at the Wednesday meeting of the Crowell Rotary Club were Rotarian C. M. Pierson of Cordell, Okla., M. E. Alshar of Hobart, Okla., Rotarians Frank Wendt, Spencer Marrow, Skeet Magee and Ryall Henderson of Quanah, and A. Y. Beverly.

The program consisted of a talk by A. Y. Beverly in connection with the campaign to raise \$150 in Foard County as its quota of the \$10,000,000 to be used by the United Service Organizations for

National Defense, Inc., in operating service club units for soldiers and sailors and defense workers.

The United Service Organizations is composed of the Y. M. C. A., the National Catholic Community Service, the Salvation Army, the Y. W. C. A., the Jewish Welfare Board and the National Travelers Aid Association.

The cost of construction of the proposed service club units will be borne by the government, but the operating costs will be carried by the United Service Organizations.

BIRD'S GRAND HARVEST SALE

Sale Opens Friday, June 13

We were able to save money by buying large stocks before the advance in wholesale prices—and during our Grand Harvest Sale we are placing this entire stock on sale and passing our savings, by timely buying, on to you. Visit Our Store—Many Bargains cannot be listed here!

Opening Special

69c Value Krinkle
Bed Spreads
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Men's Dress Shirts
Regular \$1.29 value
Special for this Sale **79c**

36-Inch Fast Color
PRINT
Now is the time to buy at this big saving for only **9c yard**

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Sport Shirts
A grand buy at only **19c**

Men's Straw HATS
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25c Up
Men's Felt HATS
Regular \$1.98 Hats
Reduced to **\$1.49**

MEN'S
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Special **\$1.98**
MEN'S SOX -- pair 8c

100 Pairs LADIES'
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These Shoes are valued up to \$3.95. While stock lasts, close out at **50c**

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