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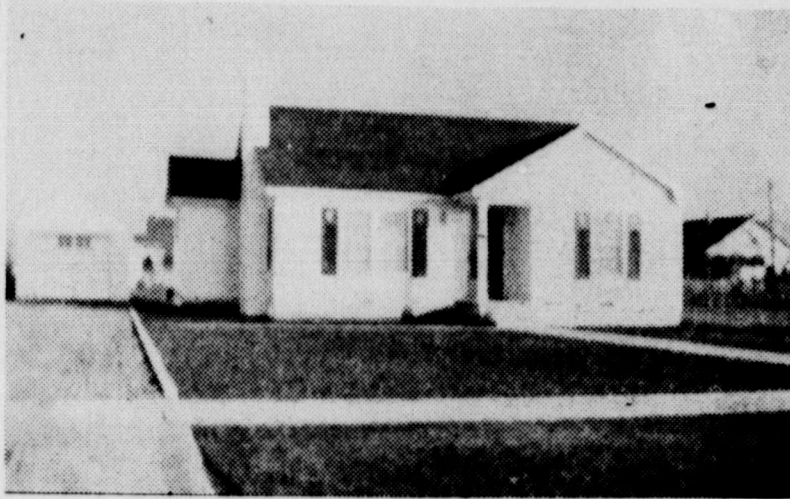
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The FHA loan was secured through the office of the Lanier Finance Co. and the material was furnished by the local yard of Wm. Cameron & Co.

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Many in Foard County Anxiously Awaiting Word from Relatives

The news of the bombarding of Hawaii by the Japanese brought fear to the hearts of many of the citizens of Crowell and Foard County, for there are a number of soldier boys, sailors and marines stationed there and nearby, who have anxious parents waiting for word of them or from them. There are also residents of Crowell who have loved ones residing on the islands of Hawaii and the Philippines who are fearful for their well-being. There is hardly a town in the United States but what has representatives in the danger zone and the entire citizenry of Crowell shares in the anxiety and hopes and prays for immediate assurance of the safety of their families.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

Foard County Hospital

Patients In:

Mrs. Arnold Bracewell, F. O. Westmoreland.

Patients Dismissed:

Mrs. Jim Cook.
Mrs. Marvin Myers and baby daughter.
Mrs. Roy Daniels.
Mrs. Minnie Loyd.
Annie Mae Moore.
Louis Burks.
Baby Emma Lagunas.

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Nephews of the deceased were named as pall-bearers, Arthur Bell, Jeff Bell, Herman Bell, Alton Bell, Gordon Bell, Burke Bell, Edgar Kinsey, Lawrence Kinsey, Preston Rettig, Herbert Rettig and Darwin Bell.

Mrs. B. W. Self, Mrs. N. N. Roberts, Mrs. F. A. Davis and Mrs. W. W. Griffith of Lamesa were in charge of the flower arrangement.

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Out-of-town relatives and friends attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bell of Glendale, Calif.; Mrs. Marie Moody and two children, Jimmie Ree and John Edward, Pomona, Calif.; Barbara Ann Bell, Granite, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Coufal and two children, Jacksboro; Miss Willie Woods, Pomona, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rettig and small daughter, Mary Ann, Montant, Alford Shook, Gracemont, Okla.; Andy Shook, Gracemont, Okla.; Elisha Shook, Young Harris, Ga.; Miss Annie Rettig, Childress; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kinsey, Big Lake; Jeff Bell, Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bell, Amarillo; Mrs. W. W. Griffith, Lamesa; Mrs. Ralph Pickens, Lincoln, Neb.; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill White, Odell.

Three Selectees Left Tuesday for Induction Station

Richard E. Davidson, Robert E. Choate and Thomas B. Bell left Tuesday morning for the induction station of the United States Army at Dallas after reporting to the local board.

Ten more men have been ordered to report for physical examination next week. Seven men will be sent to induction stations in January and it is expected by officials of the local board that the February call will be heavy.

To curb cattle theft, a law effective November 1 requires all cattle dealers in Massachusetts to be licensed and to carry metal plates showing that fact on every truck. The law also controls the use of cartags.

Funeral Services for T. D. Roberts Will Be Held at Methodist Church in Crowell This Afternoon at 3 o'Clock

Sam Anderson, Former Resident, Buried Here Sun.

Rev. Chas. Powell Conducts Short Funeral at Grave

Burial of Sam Anderson, 75, resident of Foard County for many years prior to 1916, was made in the Crowell Cemetery Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock following a short funeral service conducted at the grave by Rev. Charley Powell of Munday, long-time friend of the family. Mr. Anderson died at his home near Pampa Saturday. He and his family lived on Pease River while residents here, leaving here in 1916.

Pall bearers were W. A. Dunn, Oscar Gentry, S. S. Bell, A. G. Bell, C. F. Hunter and Dave Adams.

Mr. Anderson is survived by his wife and 9 children, 4 sons and 5 daughters, all of whom were here Sunday. A large delegation of other relatives and friends from various points in Texas also attended the funeral.

Mr. Anderson was a life-long member of the Baptist Church and lived an exemplary Christian life and was a highly respected citizen in the community where he lived.

Contributors to Funds for Building at Cemetery Listed

Subscriptions to the fund to build a house for the sexton at the cemetery up to the present time have been handed to The News. The campaign to solicit enough money to complete this badly needed project is now in progress and it is expected that the necessary amount will be raised within a short time.

List of contributors and amounts follow:

Adams, R. B.	5.00
Allison, Frank	5.00
Andrews, Maye	2.00
Beatty, Mrs. Maggie	2.00
Bank at Fergesons	5.86
Buck, Mrs. W. C.	2.00
Bell, Alton	5.00
Barkley, A. F.	10.00
Borchardt, Mrs. Henry	1.00
Ballard, Mrs. Lewis	2.00
Borchardt, F. C.	5.00
Burrow, Mrs. E. W.	1.00
Bomar, Mrs. E. P.	2.00
Boardman, Mrs. Nora	1.00
B. & P. W. Club	25.00
Bottle at Fergesons	2.25
Baker, Mrs. Harriet	5.00
Pradford, J. Y.	2.00
Coddell, W. A.	1.00
Crowell, Virginia Sue	2.50
Collins, Mayme Lee	2.50
Carter, Cora	1.00
Calvin, J. Frank	2.50
Cooper, T. W.	1.00
Clark, A. H.	10.00
Campbell, Mrs. L. D.	2.00
Calvin, Mrs. A.	5.00
Crows, Mrs. Sam	1.00
Cope, Lourena	2.00
Carter, Mrs. J. H.	1.00
Davis, Gusta	1.00
Darby, E. May	2.00
Davis, Mr. and Mrs. F. A.	25.00
Franklin, Susie	6 sacks cement
Fox, L. D.	2.50
Fish, Allen	1.00
Fish, Mrs. Lucy	1.00
Gamble, Sim	3.00
Girsch, Mrs. Emily	1.00
Gafford, Mrs. C. E.	2.00
Glover, Miss Texia	4.00
Glover, Mrs. John	2.50

Woman M. P. Arrives



Mrs. Beatrice Rathbone, member of Britain's parliament, has her baggage inspected as she arrives to New Jersey. Her children have been staying here for the duration of the war.

Mr. Roberts, Former Crowell Resident, Died in Fort Worth

Crowell was again shocked Sunday afternoon when the news was received that T. D. Roberts of Wichita Falls, who until a few years ago, was a citizen of Crowell, had been shot and was in a serious condition in a Fort Worth hospital. The shooting took place on a street at Springtown, just this side of Fort Worth but any authentic details were unavailable. Mr. Roberts passed away Wednesday morning at 3:15 o'clock.

Funeral services will be held Thursday (this afternoon) at 3 o'clock at the Methodist Church. The body is now at the Roberts home in Wichita Falls.

According to a news item in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram of Tuesday, J. F. McNab of Fort Worth had been charged with intent to murder in connection with the shooting. Mr. Roberts was shot six times with a .45 automatic gun. McNab refused to make any statement regarding the shooting.

Mrs. Roberts went to Ft. Worth immediately upon receipt of the news of the tragedy. Her brother, Frank Flesher, and Mrs. Walter Long, a sister of the slain man, and Elmer Roberts, a brother, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Reeder also went.

Farmers to Vote in Cotton Marketing Quota Saturday

Cotton farmers of Foard County will vote in a national cotton marketing quota referendum Saturday. Marketing quota system aims at dividing a limited market supply equally among cotton producers.

Voting boxes are listed as follows: Rayland, Lockett Gin; Thalia, Farmers' Station; Foard City, Club House; Margaret, Dunn's Garage; Crowell, Court House.

ATTEND FUNERAL AT PIERCE

Dr. and Mrs. Hines Clark returned Tuesday night from Pierce where they attended the funeral of C. J. Waterman of that place. Mr. Waterman was the father of Mrs. Dan Hines Clark of Charleston, S. C. Lieut. Clark and Mrs. Clark and their baby daughter, Paula, were at Pierce for the funeral. Mr. Waterman was injured in an automobile accident on Friday morning and passed away Friday afternoon.

Glover, Mrs. Jim	5.00
Glover, B. J.	5.00
Herring National Bank	25.00
Howard, Mrs. E. L.	1.00
Hanna, Dr. J. J.	5.00
Hunter, Mary F. & family	5.00
Hinds, Mrs. Geo.	1.00
Hlavaty, W. F.	5.00
Haney, Mrs. Floy	2.50
Harris, Mrs. Joe	2.00
Horsesheders Union	50.00
Jinks, Vernetta	2.00
Jones, J. C.	2.00
Keller, Mrs. A. W.	2.00
Knox, Mrs. Thola	2.00
Kinchloe, J. L.	.50
Kirkpatrick, W. F.	10.00
Kempf, Louis	5.00
Klepper, Joe	5.00
Kincaid, Mrs. R. L.	25.00
Lamb, Mrs. J. E.	2.50
Magee, Grady	10.00
Marr, J. M.	2.50
Morris, G. C.	10.00
Margaret H. D. Club	10.00
Maxvold, Mrs. E. C.	1.00
McCoy, J. J.	2.50
McLain, Mrs. P. H.	4.00
McLaughlin, Mrs. S. P.	1.00
Norwood, Mrs. H. W.	2.00
Patton, Mrs. G. H.	1.00
Pig at Banquet	3.00
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Propps, Mrs. Birdie	5.00
Ray, Mrs. E. C.	5.00
Rasberry, Mrs. J. B.	1.00
Reithmayer, Fred	2.00
Russell, D. G.	3.00
Rucker, Mrs. Arnold	1.00
Robertson, Mrs. E. V.	1.00
Shirley, Lee	10.00
Sloan, Ross	5.00
Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Roy	3.00
Self, Mrs. B. W.	10.00
Shanklin, Mrs. S. S.	5.00
Shirley, T. J.	10.00
Teel, Mrs. J. M.	1.00
Thompson, Mrs. D. E.	2.00
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Thomas, Leslie	5.00
Walthall, Mrs. G. W.	2.00
Wright, Julian	3.00
Wright, George	1.00
Wright, Dempsey	10.00
Weimer, Bessie A.	5.00
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Red Cross Quota is Attained in Foard County Annual Drive

The annual drive for Red Cross subscriptions is completed and the quota for Foard County was not only attained but was over-subscribed by a few cents. C. R. Hale, Roll Call chairman, is gratified over the results and is appreciative of the co-operation of all workers and of those who responded, as well.

A report of the amounts subscribed by the various communities follows: Crowell Business District, \$224.85; Crowell Residential section, \$91.50; Rayland, \$41.75; Dallas, \$61.00; Margaret, \$28.00; Waco, \$23.00; Texaco Plant, \$2.00; Foard City, \$25.00; Good Creek, \$15.00; Four Corners, \$7.00; Riverside, \$16.00; total, \$1,110. The quota was \$550.00. The following people have helped to put the project over in such grand way: Claude Callaway, Dan Rasor, Mrs. H. Schindler, J. Beverly, D. R. Magee, Mrs. Uen, Miss Blanche Hays, Glen Edwin, Mrs. F. A. Davis, M. M. Sch. J. A. Stovall, Messdames B. Johnson, Tom Russell, Groves, Cole, Oscar Gentry, L. A. Andrews, Q. V. Winningham, M. N. Penner, J. R. Beverly, T. V. Rasor, W. A. Cogdell, Clint White, Wm. Lawson, J. H. Robinson, W. Dunn, Beadie Meason, T. M. Kirby, J. M. Barker, A. L. Davis, Frank Cates, John S. Ray, Miss Estelle Fish, A. B. Wisdom and Bill Woods.

Thalia Junior Class Present Play

The Junior Class of the Thalia School will present the play "The Poor Married Man" in the school auditorium on Monday evening, Dec. 15, at 7:30 o'clock. It is in three acts and will be a full two hours of good entertainment, it was announced Tuesday.

Cast of characters is as follows: Paul McBeath as Professor John B. Wise, Alton Abston as Dr. Mathew Graham, Leland Fisher as Billie Blake, Martin Fisher as Jupiter Jackson, Faye Fisher as Mrs. Tona Ford, Beverly Self as Zoie, Theda Thompson as Jane Graham and Tommie Lee as Rosalind Wilson.

FOARD COUNTY PECANS

J. D. Huskey brought The News a few of the pecans raised on his farm in the Margaret community. Huskey bought the L. W. Midbrook farm this year and has several more along with dewberry and grape vines.

MARTIN KAMSTRA TO PREACH

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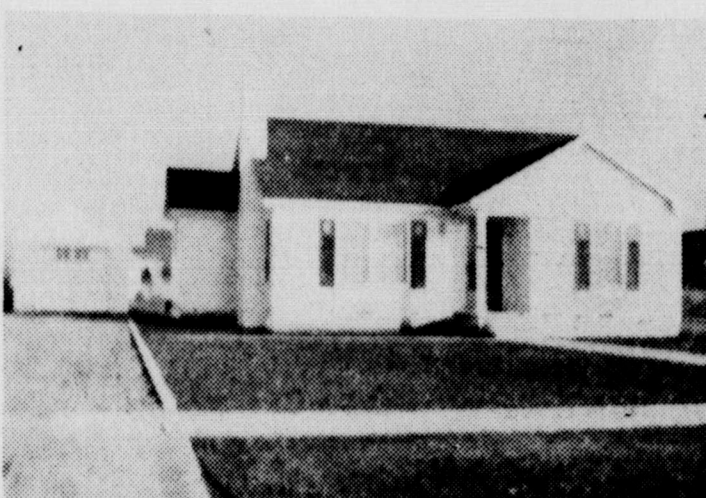
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Signs reading, "Drive So That All May Live," are being placed at the edges of all towns throughout the state and on all State Highway equipment, Mr. Favor stated.

So far this year, Foard County has had no automobile accidents that resulted in deaths during the year. Relatively few Texas Counties show improvement in their traffic death records for 1941. A state-wide 10-month toll is 1,542 compared with 1,403 for the same period last year. Safety Department statisticians fear the trend indicates a possible all-time record of 2,000 dead this year.

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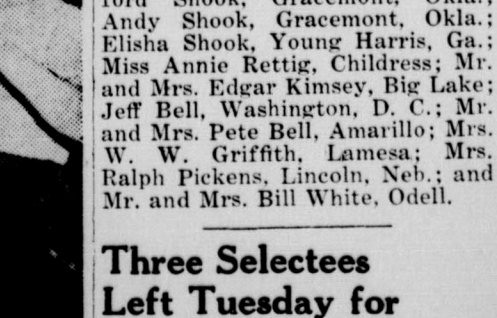
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Out-of-town relatives and friends attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bell of Glendale, Calif.; Mrs. Marie Moody and two children, Jimmie Ree and John Edward, Pomona, Calif.; Barbara Ann Bell, Granite, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Coufal and two children, Jacksboro; Miss Willie Woods, Jacksboro; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rettig and small daughter, Mary Ann, Montant, Alford Shook, Gracemont, Okla.; Andy Shook, Gracemont, Okla.; Elisha Shook, Young Harris, Ga.; Miss Annie Rettig, Childress; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kinsey, Big Lake; Jeff Bell, Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bell, Amarillo; Mrs. W. W. Griffith, Lamesa; Mrs. Ralph Pickens, Lincoln, Neb.; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill White, Odell.

'Mercy Killer'



Mrs. Edith Reichert, 24, of Brooklyn, N. Y., shown during questioning by police following the slaying of her brother, George Horne, 26, a mental patient at Kings Park state hospital. According to State Police Sergeant John J. Lawson, Mrs. Reichert wept and said "I couldn't see him suffering like that for the rest of his life."

Three Selectees Left Tuesday for Induction Station

Richard E. Davidson, Robert E. Choate and Thomas B. Bell left Tuesday morning for the induction station of the United States Army at Dallas after reporting to the local board.

Ten more men have been ordered to report for physical examination next week. Seven men will be sent to induction stations in January and it is expected by officials of the local board that the February call will be heavy.

Funeral Services for T. D. Roberts Will Be Held at Methodist Church in Crowell This Afternoon at 3 o'Clock

Mr. Roberts, Former Crowell Resident, Died in Fort Worth

Crowell was again shocked Sunday afternoon when the news was received that T. D. Roberts of Wichita Falls, who until a few years ago, was a citizen of Crowell, had been shot and was in a serious condition in a Fort Worth hospital. The shooting took place on a street at Springtown, just this side of Fort Worth but any authentic details were unavailable. Mr. Roberts passed away Wednesday morning at 3:15 o'clock.

Funeral services will be held Thursday (this afternoon) at 3 o'clock at the Methodist Church. The body is now at the Roberts home in Wichita Falls.

According to a news item in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram of Tuesday, J. F. McNab of Fort Worth had been charged with intent to murder in connection with the shooting. Mr. Roberts was shot six times with a .45 automatic gun. McNab refused to make any statement regarding the shooting.

Mrs. Roberts went to Ft. Worth immediately upon receipt of the news of the tragedy. Her brother, Frank Flesher, and Mrs. Walter Long, a sister of the slain man, and Elmer Roberts, a brother, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Reeder also went.

Sam Anderson, Former Resident, Buried Here Sun.

Funeral services for Sam Anderson, 75, resident of Foard County for many years prior to 1916, was made in the Crowell Cemetery Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock following a short funeral service conducted at the grave by Rev. Charley Powell of Munday, long-time friend of the family. Mr. Anderson died at his home near Pampa Saturday. He and his family lived on Pease River while residents here, leaving here in 1916.

Pall bearers were W. A. Dunn, Oscar Gentry, S. S. Bell, A. G. Bell, C. F. Hunter and Dave Adams.

Mr. Anderson is survived by his wife and 9 children, 4 sons and 5 daughters, all of whom were here Sunday. A large delegation of other relatives and friends from various points in Texas also attended the funeral.

Mr. Anderson was a life-long member of the Baptist Church and lived an exemplary Christian life and was a highly respected citizen in the community where he lived.

Contributors to Funds for Building at Cemetery Listed

Subscriptions to the fund to build a house for the sexton at the cemetery up to the present time have been handed to The News. The campaign to solicit enough money to complete this badly needed project is now in progress and it is expected that the necessary amount will be raised within a short time.

- List of contributors and amounts follow:
- Adams, E. B. \$ 5.00
 - Allison, Frank 5.00
 - Andrews, Maye 2.00
 - Beatty, Mrs. Maggie 2.00
 - Bank at Fergesons' 5.86
 - Buck, Mrs. W. C. 2.00
 - Bell, Alton 5.00
 - Barkley, A. F. 10.00
 - Borchardt, Mrs. Henry 1.00
 - Ballard, Mrs. Lewis 2.00
 - Borchardt, F. C. 5.00
 - Burrow, Mrs. E. W. 1.00
 - Bonmar, Mrs. E. P. 2.00
 - Boardman, Mrs. Nora 1.00
 - B. & P. W. Club 25.00
 - Bottle at Fergesons' 2.25
 - Baker, Mrs. Harriet 5.00
 - Bradford, J. Y. 2.00
 - Cogdell, W. A. 1.00
 - Crowell, Virginia Sue 2.00
 - Collins, Mayme Lee 2.50
 - Carter, Cora 1.00
 - Calvin, J. Frank 2.50
 - Cooper, T. W. 1.00
 - Clark, A. H. 10.00
 - Campbell, Mrs. L. D. 2.00
 - Calvin, Mrs. A. 5.00
 - Crows, Mrs. Sam 1.00
 - Cope, Lourena 2.00
 - Carter, Mrs. J. H. 1.00
 - Davis, Gusta 1.00
 - Darby, E. May 2.00
 - Davis, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. 25.00
 - Franklin, Susie 6 sacks cement
 - Fox, L. D. 2.50
 - Fish, Allen 1.00
 - Fish, Mrs. Lucy 1.00
 - Gamble, Sigs 3.00
 - Girsch, Mrs. Emily 1.00
 - Gafford, Mrs. C. E. 2.00
 - Glover, Miss Texia 4.00
 - Glover, Mrs. John 2.50

Woman M. P. Arrives



Mrs. Beatrice Rathbone, member of Britain's parliament, has her baggage inspected as she arrives to New Jersey. Her children have been staying here for the duration of the war.

Contributors to Funds for Building at Cemetery Listed (continued):

- Glover, Mrs. Jim 5.00
- Glover, B. J. 5.00
- Herring National Bank 25.00
- Howard, Mrs. E. L. 1.00
- Hanna, Dr. J. J. 5.00
- Hunter, Mary F. & family 5.00
- Hinds, Mrs. Geo. 1.00
- Hlavaty, W. F. 5.00
- Haney, Mrs. Floy 2.50
- Harris, Mrs. Joe 2.00
- Horsetraders Union 50.00
- Jinks, Vernetta 2.00
- Jones, J. C. 2.00
- Keller, Mrs. A. W. 2.00
- Knox, Mrs. Thola 2.00
- Kinchloe, J. L. .50
- Kirkpatrick, W. F. 10.00
- Kempf, Louis 5.00
- Klepper, Joe 5.00
- Kineaid, Mrs. R. L. 25.00
- Lamb, Mrs. J. E. 2.50
- Maree, Grady 10.00
- Marr, J. M. 2.50
- Morris, G. C. 10.00
- Margaret H. D. Club 10.00
- Maxvold, Mrs. E. C. 1.00
- McCoy, J. J. 2.50
- McLain, Mrs. P. H. 4.00
- McLaughlin, Mrs. S. P. 1.00
- Norwood, Mrs. H. W. 2.00
- Patton, Mrs. G. H. 1.00
- Pig at Banquet 3.00
- Pig at Banquet 15.54
- Propps, Mrs. Birdie 5.00
- Ray, Mrs. E. C. 5.00
- Rasberry, Mrs. J. B. 1.00
- Reithmayer, Fred 2.00
- Russell, D. G. 3.00
- Rucker, Mrs. Arnold 1.00
- Robertson, Mrs. E. V. 1.00
- Shirley, Lee 10.00
- Sloan, Ross 5.00
- Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Roy 3.00
- Self, Mrs. B. W. 10.00
- Shanklin, Mrs. S. S. 5.00
- Shirley, T. J. 10.00
- Teel, Mrs. J. M. 1.00
- Thompson, Mrs. D. E. 2.00
- Thompson, J. H. 2.00
- Thomas, Leslie 5.00
- Walthall, Mrs. G. W. 2.00
- Wright, Julian 3.00
- Wright, George 1.00
- Wright, Dempsey 10.00
- Weimer, Bessie A. 5.00
- Welch, T. F. 1.00
- Williams, Una Self 2.00
- Wilson, Mrs. Lewis 1.00
- Young, Leona 5.00

Items from Neighboring Communities

RIVERSIDE
(By Bennie Schroeder)

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Tole, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Fox of Thalia, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Walker of Floydada Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ignac Zacek and son, Joe, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Cervinka of Harrold Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins and son, James, Mrs. Allie Huntley, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lawson, Miss Mary Tom Lawson and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lawson attended the funeral of Irene Ramsey in Blair, Okla., Sunday afternoon. Miss Ramsey died in a Vernon hospital Saturday evening.

J. Bailey Rennels and Joe Johnson, accompanied by Jim Moore and J. M. Jackson of Thalia, and

J. A. Stovall of Crowell, were in attendance at Masonic Grand Lodge in Waco Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Shoulders of San Antonio announced the birth of a son, Jerry Lynn, Wednesday, Nov. 19. Mrs. Shoulders is the former Miss Inez Garrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Garrett of this community. Mr. Shoulders is a soldier in the U. S. Army stationed at Fort Sam Houston.

Misses Elsie and Clara Gloyna and Walter Gloyna of Lockney were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gloyna recently.

Mrs. Olla Burgess and daughter of Graham and Mrs. V. M. Hale of Olney spent from Friday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Billingsley, Mrs. Burgess is Mrs. Billingsley's sister.

The Riverside school students will present a Christmas program in the school auditorium Friday evening, Dec. 19, at 7:30 o'clock. Included on the program will be two one-act plays. The remainder of the evening will be spent in distributing gifts from the Christmas tree. School will dismiss at 4 p. m., Dec. 19, and will be resumed Monday, Dec. 29, at 9 a. m.

Sergeant Henry Kubicek of Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio arrived Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Fred Halenak.

Miss Jewel Ward and Leonard Capps of Vernon visited Miss Ward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ward, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Karcher

were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Namken of Northside Sunday.

Mrs. Cap Adkins spent Friday and Saturday at the bedside of Irene Ramsey in a Vernon hospital.

Mrs. R. A. Miller of Norman, Okla., and H. B. Miller of Bunkley, La., came Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carr and other relatives. Mr. Miller left Monday for Frederick to join his wife.

Mr. Mayer of Fort Worth came Sunday for a visit in the Fred Halenak home.

Miss Wilma Robinson of Wichita Falls was the weekend guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wadd.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haseloff of Lockhart visited Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Karcher Wednesday afternoon.

James and Mary Evelyn Adkins and Mr. and Mrs. J. Bailey Rennels attended the ball tournament at Odell Saturday.

New officers were elected in a called meeting of the Riverside Home Demonstration Club in the home of Mrs. John S. Ray Friday afternoon. Mrs. Earl Kennedy was elected president, Mrs. Herman Gloyna, vice president, and Mrs. Sam Kuehn, secretary-treasurer. The club made arrangements for their Christmas meeting Tuesday, Dec. 9, in the home of Mrs. Kennedy. The members will exchange inexpensive gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cribbs and daughters, Mrs. Veda Box and Mrs. Ralph Flesher, visited Mrs. Cribbs' sister, Mrs. Will Huffman, and family, of Wellington Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Southerland of Fort Worth is visiting her son, M. V. Southerland, and family.

Herman Gloyna Jr., accompanied by other members of the F. F. A. of Five-in-One and their sponsor, Ray Wilmer, were visitors in Seymour Thursday.

Mrs. Monroe Karcher accompanied Mrs. Carl Haseloff and Mrs. H. K. Haseloff of Lockett to Wichita Falls Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Halbert of Foard City visited Mr. and Mrs. John S. Ray Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Westbrook of Truscott visited Mrs. Earl Kennedy and Mrs. Annie Ayers Friday.

Kenneth Bradford was dismissed from a Vernon hospital Tuesday following medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bailey Rennels and Mrs. J. L. Rennels, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Derr of Chillicothe, attended the Stamford-Chillicothe football game in Stamford Friday evening. While there the group visited Mrs. Bailey Rennels and Mrs. Derr's sister, Mrs. Ed Sullins.

Mrs. Ben Bradford was admitted to a Vernon hospital Monday for medical treatment.

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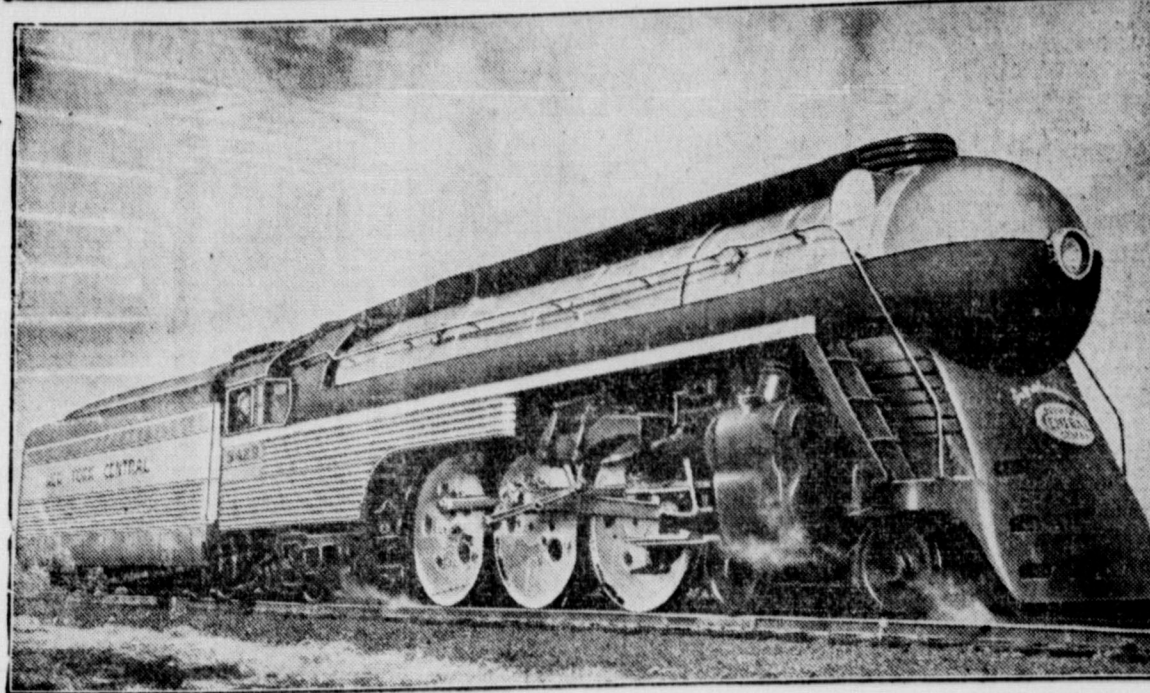
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First Photo of Engine for New "Empire" Super-Streamliner



ONE of the two giant Hudson-type locomotives which will pull the new Empire State Express super-streamliner as that famous train celebrates its 50th Anniversary. These great locomotives, of 4800 horsepower, were designed in stainless steel by Henry Dreyfuss in cooperation with New York Central's Equipment Engineering Department to match the streamlined styling of the Budd-built train. The luxurious Empire State Express is expected to enter service between New York, Buffalo, Cleveland and Detroit early in December.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. For what is Jean Hersholt known in the news?
 2. The Hurricane war plane is a French, English, Russian or German plane, which?
 3. In what country in Europe is the city of Kerch located?
 4. Of what organization is John L. Lewis, labor leader, the head?
 5. Why are the coal mines now because of the strike, referred to as "Captive" mines?
 6. From what state has George W. Norris been a U. S. Senator for forty years?
 7. For what is Alec Templeton known in the news?
 8. Josephus Daniels resigned his post in Mexico after eight years service. What was his office?
 9. The Ark Royal was recently sunk by a German submarine, what type of ship was it and what nation's flag did it fly?
 10. Who is the author of the book "How to Win Friends and Influence People"?
- (Answers on page 3).

BLACK
(Dorothy Hall)

visiting her parents in Honey Grove.

J. L. Sims and family of Brownfield visited his mother, Mrs. John Sims, and other relatives here last week-end.

Robert Hudgens and family of Elk City, Okla., visited Mrs. Hudgens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blevins, here last week-end.

Mrs. G. B. Shaw has returned to her home in Brownwood after a visit with her cousin, Mrs. Maxlin Woodson, here.

Mrs. Vera Boyd of Orange, Texas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Matthews, here this week.

The Junior Class will present a play, "The Poor Married Man," at the school auditorium Monday night, Dec. 15.

BLACK
(Dorothy Hall)

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Parker of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore visited in the home of Mrs. John Nichols Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts of Quanah visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hall, a visit with her cousin, Mrs. Maxlin Woodson, here.

Mrs. Vera Boyd of Orange, Texas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Matthews, here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Doris Gentry of Quanah are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gentry.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pechacek and family of Wilbarger County visited his mother, Mrs. Rosalie Pechacek, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hall visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts of

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THALIA
(By Minnie Wood)

J. B. Rennels, Jim Moore, J. M. Jackson and Joe Johnson, accompanied by J. A. Stovall of Crowell, attended Grand Masonic Lodge in Waco last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Grimm visited relatives in Amarillo Wednesday.

Leotis Roberts and family, Charles Roberts and family and E. H. Roberts and family visited Raymond Oliver and family in Knox City Sunday of last week.

Mrs. W. J. Long and E. H. Roberts were called to Fort Worth Sunday to be at the bedside of their brother, T. D. Roberts, who is in a critical condition in a Fort Worth hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cooper Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Sim V. Gamble spent several days last week hunting near Leakey.

Mrs. M. E. Moore visited relatives in Decatur a few days last week.

Miss Maxine Flesher of Lawton, Okla., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Flesher, here a few days last week.

Roger Jackson left Tuesday for Dallas where he will take an examination for induction into the Army.

Eudale Oliver and family visited Raymond Oliver and family in Knox City Sunday.

Mrs. J. Y. Lindsey and Mr. and Mrs. Eric Wheeler were visitors in Levelland this week.

Bill Swan of Camp Bowie in Brownwood visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Swan, here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Matthews and daughter, Ava Mae, visited Homer Matthews in San Angelo recently.

Miss Nell Roberts has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Raymond Oliver, and family in Knox City.

Mrs. W. J. Long was hostess to the Idle Hour Club in her home Thursday afternoon. Thirteen members attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Temple left Sunday for their home in Honey Grove after several weeks' stay in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Mack Edens. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Edens.

Mrs. Bud Temple and son are

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MARGARET

(By Mrs. John Kerley)

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Williamson of Denton spent from Friday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Morrison, and Ed Holt and family of Marietta, Okla., who have been living on the Mary F. Hunter farm for some time and pulling bolls, left several days ago for other points. Robert Choate, who has been with the Santa Fe and working out of Slaton for some time, arrived home Saturday night for a few days' visit, being called for examination for the U. S. Army on the 9th. Mrs. Sudie Bradford returned home recently from Gilmer, where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clint Arwine, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Bustey Manning and baby of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dunn Sunday evening. John Bradford of Riverside visited relatives here Sunday. W. A. Priest and Herve Wesley were visitors in Vernon Sunday. Everyone is invited to a box supper at the Margaret school auditorium Thursday night, Dec. 11, which will be sponsored by the Y. W. A. girls.

VIVIAN

(By Rosalie Fish)

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Sandlin and children of Walters, Okla., spent Sunday in the home of Mr. Sandlin's brother, Arthur Sandlin, and family. Mrs. J. R. Gauldin and son, Everett, of Vernon spent Saturday night and Sunday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. R. L. Walling. Mrs. Glenn Lewis of Anson spent Friday night of last week in the home of Mrs. S. J. Lewis and family. Miss Estelle Autry of Foard City spent Wednesday night with Miss

Lou Martin. Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Downing and family of Wichita Falls spent Sunday with Mrs. Downing's mother, Mrs. J. W. Carroll, and her sisters, Mrs. Clyde Bowley and Mrs. Arthur Sandlin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Golden and son, Clark, spent Sunday in the home of their son and brother, Ambur Golden, of Benjamin. Mrs. Eldridge Bishop and daughter, Mary Helen, and son, Robert, visited over the week-end with her sister, Miss Marguerite Lewis, of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sandlin visited Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Fish of Paducah Saturday evening.

Richard Davidson will leave Tuesday for Dallas where he will be inducted into the Army.

Miss Jewel Lawton and Lester Lawton of Oden visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fish Tuesday evening.

Franklin Evans left Friday for Lubbock where he will spend a few weeks taking some courses at Texas Tech.

Miss Lou Martin spent the week-end with friends in Foard City.

A CRASH OF GLASS

In optical factories there are machines that are designed for the sole purpose of breaking glass. A steel ball of a certain weight is dropped a certain distance onto a lens. If the lens breaks, the batch of glass from which it was made must be rejected.

These particular glasses are worn by men who work in factories where fragments of metal fly about and where molten lead and iron may accidentally splash into the eyes.

The lenses for these remarkable glasses are made in a curious way that seems to violate all the rules for good lens making.

To make the matter clear, let me ask you a question. Why does a glass vase or lamp chimney suddenly crack without warning, even though it is cold and nobody has

Cotton Brings Highest Price Since 1929

College Station, Dec. 8.—Texas cotton farmers are receiving highest price for cotton since 1929, according to Frank Seale, state AAA committeeman and cotton farmer of Robertson County.

The national farm program, plus marketing quotas, 85 per cent of parity loans, and increased domestic consumption have caused cotton prices to double this year, he said.

For the fifth consecutive year, cotton farmers will vote in a national marketing quotas referendum, Saturday, Dec. 13. Convenient polling places have been set up in every county and community in Texas for the record vote expected, Seale pointed out.

At the same time cotton farmers are voting on quotas, they will also be writing the fate of the loan program, the AAA committeeman said in pointing out that according to the AAA Act, no loans are in effect when quotas are rejected.

Direct tie-in of quotas with the Food-for-Freedom campaign was explained by the committeeman when he said that any increase in surplus crops and decrease in crops vital to next year's production would cripple the whole national farm defense effort. If surplus crops such as cotton and wheat are held within circle of demand, he continued, sufficient acres may be released for production of commodities needed by the United States and Britain.

Aim of marketing quotas is to divide a limited market equally among cotton producers. Last year, quotas were approved by 92.3 per cent of growers voting in the referendum.

Are symmetrical—not stronger in one direction than in another. If I go into such detail about this strange way of hardening glass for lenses so that it will not break readily it is only to report progress. Year in and year out physicists in great optical laboratories are making new discoveries about vision and the way to improve glass that to us may seem perfect. This ceaseless effort is based on the conviction that vision is the most precious of all our senses.

(This is the twelfth and final in the current series of articles prepared especially for the Foard County News by Dr. W. F. Baber.)

WATCH THOSE CHECKS—THEY MEAN REAL MONEY!

A warning against forgers of WPA, social security, and other checks delivered by mail, is sounded by Myron Starnes in the current Rotarian magazine. An increasing number of sneak thieves follow the mailman, he reports, then forge signatures and cash the checks at nearby stores.

One unvarying Brooklyn store cashed 18 checks with 18 different names for one young forger within a week, Mr. Starnes reports. A favorite device of such thieves who rifle mailboxes is to seal letters to show for "identification."

One way to avoid having your check "raised" is to leave no space for additional figures, says Mr. Starnes. If it is raised due to your carelessness, you may be the one to stand the loss. Persons cashing stolen checks, falsely endorsed, usually are held responsible for the loss—unless the culprit is caught.

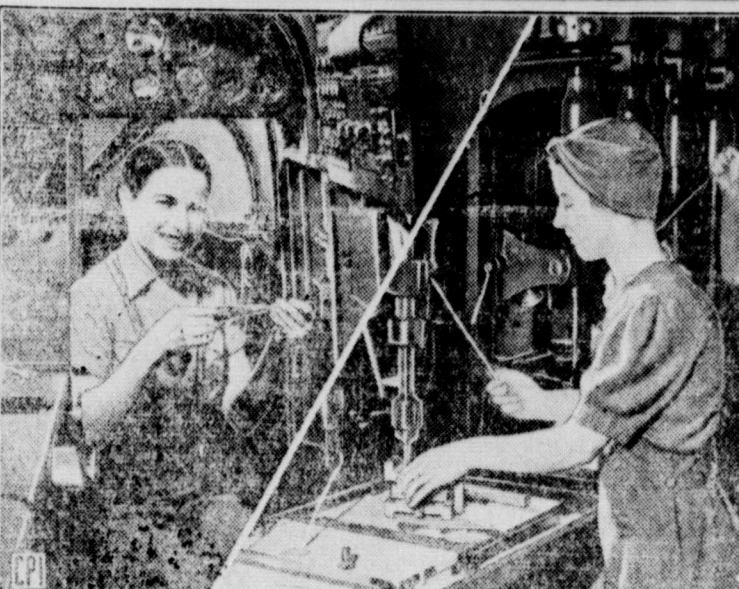
Chrysler Achieves Striking Effects in Replacing Chrome

In keeping with its policy of seizing every opportunity to aid the defense cause, the Chrysler Sales Division, Chrysler Corporation, shortly will eliminate the so-called bright work from its 1942 models, except for the bumpers and bumper guards. Chrysler cars shorn of their chrome plated and stainless steel parts already have been placed on exhibition and have won the enthusiastic approval of all those who have seen them. In fact, Chrysler has done such an outstanding job in replacing its bright work with materials not needed in the defense program, that it is the general opinion that it has improved both the exterior and interior of the new models.

Chrysler has felt that the use of chrome and stainless steel metal was being overdone in the ornamentation of cars," says David A. Wallace, president of the Chrysler Sales Division. "For that reason, there was less of these metals on our 1942 models as originally designed than on most other new cars. The competitive situation had reached a point where it seemed likely to develop into a race to see who could put on the most bright metal. We welcome the opportunity to prove that an effective job can be done without chrome or stainless steel, except on the bumpers and bumper guards. The reaction so far has been entirely favorable and we feel confident that the general public will feel the same way. In any event, everyone will agree that the 1942 Chrysler cars are beautiful, with the reserved elegance that is sought by persons of the best tastes."

Specifically, the new designs are as follows: The radiator grille and front fender mouldings, which are a continuation of the grille, are painted in a color that contrasts with the color of body and fenders. The top moulding in this series has been shortened, to promote harmonious design. The rear fender mouldings are eliminated entirely, a change that is particularly effective when wheel shields are used. Belt moulding is painted in the same color as body and has been shortened to harmonize with revised front-end appearance. On two-tone jobs, the belt moulding is painted the same color as the lower part of the body. Body side shields, the heavy mouldings along the lower

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MANY thousands of Canadian women are engaged in the production of the munitions of war in plants scattered throughout the Dominion. They have proved themselves to be careful, quick, intelligent workers and they have won high praise from industrialists for their skill and devotion to duty.

They have made their worth felt in airplane and small arms manufacturing particularly. Two pictures of typical Canadian women in industry are shown here. On the left is one of the many girls who are building the cabins of Bolingbroke bombers, and on the right is a scene in the Bren Gun plant where nearly a thousand women are employed.

Wrist Bracelets and Lockets

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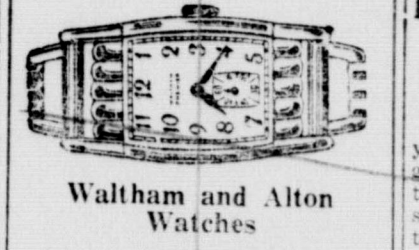
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ANSWERS

- (Questions on page 2).
1. As a movie and radio actor.
 2. English.
 3. Russia.
 4. United Mine Workers.
 5. Because they are owned by steel companies who consume all of their output.
 6. Nebraska.
 7. As a pianist for concert, stage and radio.
 8. Ambassador to Mexico.
 9. It was a British aircraft carrier.
 10. Dale Carnegie.

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And he said unto them, Take heed, and beware of covetousness: for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth.—Luke 12:15.

THIS WAR

So the Japanen want war, do they? Evidently they feel themselves strong enough to start a war and finish it. In that they are only half right. They were strong enough to start it, but they will rue the day when they decide to cast caution to the winds and start a war they can't stop.

Some one has truly said: The little dollar that goes to the big city soon gets lost. How true. The little dollar that is spent at home as a rule travels through many hands. It pays a good many bills and does a lot of good for a lot of people.

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The reason why some communities seem to go ahead and get things done and have the reputation of being live, up and coming towns in that leaders of those communities sit down together at the beginning of the year, decide upon a program for the year, and then all pitch in and work for it.

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What We Think (By Frank Dixon)

Last week in this column I pointed out that in my opinion the United States needed a sound and well defined labor policy if anything effective is ever going to be done about the matter of strikes.

The administration has seen fit to prescribe definite and iron clad rules for business, and industry, and the boys subject to the draft. It has also set up a program for the farm industry.

A point has been reached in this country where the radical elements rule by force and intimidation the workers who have a measure of sanity and reason. These are afraid to assert themselves.

No matter how trivial, no matter how unreasonable the demand that labor leaders make, industry must in the end grant it. Many throughout the country believe we have already reached a point where, no matter how selfish, unreasonable and uncalled for the demands labor leaders make, time and production would be saved to surrender at once to them without protest.

Under the present setup there is no limit to these demands. There never will be. As soon as one is secured another is on the way. There is no end to them because many of them are fed by selfishness and lust for power and there is not now, and never has been, a limit to greed, or the hunger for power.

In my opinion industry and labor should both be under the law. Following are some provisions that appeal to me as fair and just and which in some form should be incorporated in the regulations.

There should be a cooling off period of at least thirty days before any strike can be held after a vote for it has been taken. All strike votes should be by secret ballot and under government supervision.

The OPM has forbade the further manufacture of cellophane for gift wrappings, as wrappings for soap, razors, cosmetics and clothing. It will permit cigarettes and food to be wrapped in cellophane.

Gossett Supports Anti-Strike Bill

Washington, Dec. 8.—Last week the House of Representatives passed by a vote of 252 to 136 the Smith anti-strike bill. This bill was the strongest of four anti-strike bills from which the House had to choose.

The bill now goes to the Senate for action, and many observers have expressed the belief that the Senate will not accept the bill as it was passed by the House.

The Smith bill provides for a 30-day notice of intention to strike, a secret ballot of employees before a strike can be called, freezes the closed and open shops for the duration of the emergency, prohibits violence or intimidation of workers on defense contracts.

In support of this bill, Congressman Ed Gossett said on the House floor: "For 18 months we have been carrying on a serious economic war, a battle of production. Upon the success of this economic war, this battle of production, will depend our chance to escape a shooting war."

The new tax bill under which 1941 income taxes will be figured subjects all income, above exemptions, to both the regular tax and a surtax. The surtaxes, unlike previous years, apply to the first dollar of net earnings.

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will not be called in the future, or, at least, during the continuance of this emergency. Let us not pass a milk-toast bill. A weak and equivocal measure passed at this time will simply be an invitation to further labor and industrial trouble rather than a discouragement of the same.

person (head of a family) there is a normal tax of four per cent binned they make a total of 10 per cent or the same as a normal rate of 10 per cent. On the next \$2,000 of taxable income there is, in addition to the normal tax, a surtax of nine per cent, making a total of 13 per cent. On the next \$2,000, the normal tax and the surtax add up to 17 per cent.

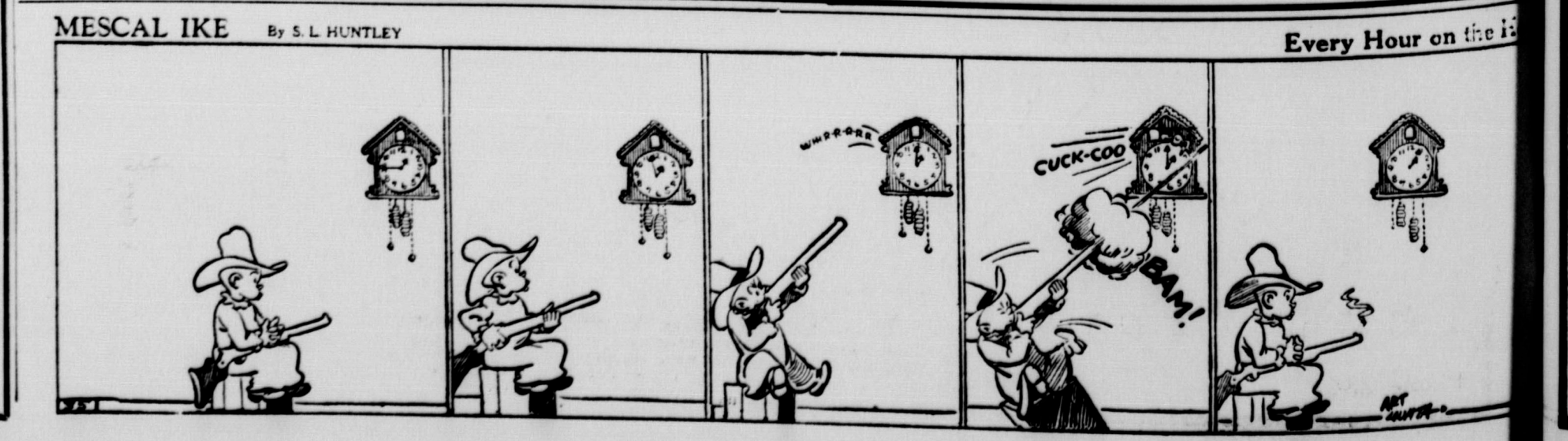
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Locals

Mrs. J. T. Boaz and daughter, Brenda, and Lester Flinn of Chillicothe, spent Saturday with Mrs. Carl Wishon.

Miss Ruth Diggs and Miss Sammie Jones visited in the home of Miss Juanita Shultz of near Margaret over the week-end.

Q. V. Winingham has bought two inside lots across the street from the Gafford Filling Station and plans to erect a blacksmith shop on them in the near future.

J. M. Hill Jr., accompanied by a friend, Douglas Fairfax, of Harrison, Ark., were guests in the home of J. M. Hill, from Thursday until Sunday of last week. Both are students in Baylor University at Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Whittington, who had been spending some time in the home of Mrs. Whittington's brother, W. F. Kirkpatrick, and daughter, Miss Frankie, left Sunday for their home in Stamford. They were accompanied to Stamford by Mr. Kirkpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Housouer and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Adams of Lubbock spent Sunday as guests in the home of Mr. Housouer's sister, Mrs. Lee Black, and Mr. Black. Little Jana Black returned to Lubbock with them for a visit in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Housouer. Her mother will go to Lubbock Friday for a visit and Jana will return with her.

Mrs. G. W. Walthall visited relatives and friends in Abilene Sunday. She was accompanied to Abilene by M. F. Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin and their son, Roy Martin Jr., and wife, of Vernon attended the funeral of Sam Anderson here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Grimm and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Grimm made a trip to Amarillo last week to visit relatives and where the former Mr. Grimm received treatment for his right eye.

Mrs. W. W. Griffith of Lamesa visited relatives and friends here and in Vernon and Chillicothe Tuesday and Wednesday. She came to attend the funeral of J. E. Bell and left Wednesday at noon for her home.

Mrs. L. F. Middleton of Lubbock spent the week-end here visiting Miss Mary Elizabeth Hughston in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hughston. Mrs. Middleton was Miss Florence Miller before her marriage and was reared in Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carter and little daughters, Jan and Sandra, of Dalhart were guests of Mrs. Pearl Carter Sunday. Mrs. Carter had been visiting in their home for a few weeks and returned with them. George Carter of Childress also was at home for the week-end.

Mrs. Sewell Roy and Mrs. P. P. Cooper attended the funeral of F. G. Alexander in Haskell Sunday. Mr. Alexander was a pioneer rancher of that section, establishing a ranch there in 1884. He was an old friend of Mrs. Cooper's husband, the late P. P. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Rue Brown and daughter, Virginia Ellen, of Sumner, N. M., spent the week-end here visiting Mr. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brown, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Chapman and daughters, Carolyn and Carolyn, of Lubbock were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wishon.

Texas Petroleum Industry's Tax Bill Enormous Sum

Fort Worth, Dec. 8.—The Texas petroleum industry's tax bill is now more than \$100,000,000 a year, not including gasoline taxes paid by Texas motorists. Arch H. Rowan, Fort Worth oilman, told members of the standing tax committees of the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association here Thursday morning.

Texas oil producers alone are paying \$54,000,000 a year, an average of over 11 cents a barrel on the oil they produce, Rowan reported. They recently received an increase of \$10,000,000 a year in State taxes, he noted.

"As an employer, I look at the ten million dollar increase in terms of what that much money would mean to the men and women employed by our industry," Rowan said. "If that sum had been added to the payroll of the 40,000 Texans employed in producing oil, it would have given every worker an extra pay check of \$250 a year."

"In looking beyond today, it is necessary to consider the effect of retrenchment of industry upon the men and women who look to such industry for their living and also what would happen to the community when industry is forced by excessive taxation to retard its operations. When we oilmen fight efforts to increase our tax load, we are not fighting for ourselves alone. We are also fighting to keep on our payrolls the men and women who have made it possible for us to operate our producing properties."

While oil production tax rates have been raised 45 per cent since 1935, total State and local tax revenues collected from Texas oil producers have jumped 90 per cent, Rowan pointed out.

"The fact that revenues have increased twice as fast as tax rates should make it evident to even the most skeptical advocates of higher tax rates that continued expansion of the Texas oil industry assures an automatic increase in tax revenue," he added. "Furthermore, as oil development spreads to new sections, it provides local tax revenues for many years to come through the establishment of proven underground reserves with taxable values."

"Next year, when nearly every one will be paying federal taxes, every American will come to realize what taxes mean. I believe there will be a more sympathetic understanding of our State and local tax problems. Many citizens who have voted for various bond issues to provide new roads, court-houses, schools and other civic improvements will begin to realize that somebody has to pay the bill in higher taxes. Many who have not been tax conscious in the past will begin to take a more active part in preventing unnecessary economic administration more economic administration of local government."

Flu and Measles Prevalent; Danger of Pneumonia

Austin.—With a high incidence of influenza and measles over the state, the public should be awake to the danger of pneumonia as a complication of these diseases, according to Doctor Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Pneumonia is recognized as a dangerous and often fatal disease," Dr. Cox pointed out, "and competent medical care with skilled nursing in measles and influenza will materially lessen the danger of pneumonia," he stated.

The public has been slow to recognize pneumonia as being definitely a contagious disease, he asserted, and this in part has accounted for the huge toll of lives claimed by this disease yearly.

"In your every day routine of living, get plenty of sleep, rest, exercise, and fresh air. Include sufficient liquids in the diet, and, above all, stay away from direct contact with sources of infection," Dr. Cox urged.

"Sensible, healthful living and dressing in accordance with the weather can do much to prevent the occurrence of pneumonia," declared Dr. Cox, "and it is much easier and certainly much safer to avoid pneumonia than to attempt to overcome it when it strikes," he said.

MACHINE PICKS UP STONES

A mechanical stone picker that picks up all stones—from as small as an egg to as large as eight inches in diameter—has been put on the market. It's powered by a tractor.

In a test conducted by Pennsylvania State College, the machine picked stones from a field at the rate of 12 tons an hour.

Besides picking up the stones, the teeth of the machine break up the clods and spray the soil through the rake so that it settles in a finely pulverized state. Then a roller comes along and firms it down again.

Altogether 3,703,466 cotton mattresses made under the government's mattress program have been delivered to rural families in the U. S. Of this number 516,153 have been made in Texas.

Grand Champion



Grand champion of the sixteenth annual Great Western Live-Stock show held in Los Angeles. He's Gostridge Hickory, an 865-pound Aberdeen-Angus, owned by S. Gutwiler, Prairie City, Ore.

Brief Bits of News From Here and There

During the test in Philadelphia recently newsboys sold 1,001,635 defense stamps in seven weeks. As a result of the test the Treasury Department will put on a selling campaign through the 500,000 newsboys of the country.

The Crimean peninsula which is figuring so prominently in the war against Russia is located at the southwestern corner of Russia on the Black Sea. Although only about the size of the state of Vermont it has a population of 750,000 inhabitants who till the rich farm land, work in the fisheries, the iron mines and oil refineries. The climate is so mild that flowers bloom the year around in parts of the peninsula.

Previous to the war this country's principal supply of cork was Spain, Portugal and North Africa where the cork tree, a species of oak tree, grows. From these sources the United States annually imported \$11,000,000 worth of the product. The yield in Spain is 200 pounds to the acre. Due to the fact that cork sold for four cents a pound no effort has been made to grow it in this country. It is believed that cork can be produced in California, Arizona and New Mexico. An effort is being made to secure acorns for planting. A few cork trees which were planted in California 70 years ago are now producing a small amount of cork.

There are 5,000,000 aliens in the United States. Of these 694,971 are from Italy, 448,002 from Canada, 442,551 from Poland, 416,892 from Mexico, 402,837 Austria-Hungary, 315,004 Germany, 366,834 Russia, 291,451 Great Britain.

The warning has gone out that silk stockings for women will be available only a few months longer. They will be replaced by a combination of silk, cotton, nylon and rayon hosiery with a nylon leg and a cotton or rayon welt. The decline in production is rapid. August shipments of silk hosiery were 2,183,000 dozen pairs; September shipments were 1,672,000 dozen pairs or a decrease of 511,000 pairs in one month. In the same period, however, hosiery with a silk leg and cotton or rayon welt increased from 826,000 dozen pairs to 1,122,000 dozen pairs. The new cotton hose will be manufactured from long staple cotton, spun into fine yarn. They possess a beautiful finish, a high elasticity and may be secured in the sheerest weights to the heavy service weight.

The first volume of a new Chinese dictionary has been printed. It contains 478 pages and is devoted to the Chinese character "yi." This combination occurs in 11,000 Chinese words. When completed the dictionary will consist of 40 volumes.

Purchasers of clothing presumed to contain wool will note that each garment now has a label giving the fabric content. Wool on the label means "virgin" wool, that is, wool that has never been used in a garment before, re-used wool is wool that has been used in a garment before and has been cleaned and re-worked. Other items that will be given in the label are cotton, rayon and linen.

A "closed shop" is a shop in which only Union labor can be employed. In a closed shop the employer is required to dismiss employees who fail to pay their union dues or otherwise keep in good standing with the union.

Serbian Orthodox Church officials have issued a statement to the effect that since the German occupation of Yugoslavia, some 340,000 Serbian women and children had been massacred by the Nazis. In addition 800 Serbian priests have "disappeared" and numerous churches have been destroyed.

The world's largest rural electrification project connects areas in Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa. This co-operative, known as the State Power Co-operative serves 11 farm owned distribution systems and connects with the Wisconsin Power Co-operative to service 20,000 farms, with an eventual 50,000.

Honey which has crystallized can be liquified by placing the jar in moderately hot water at about 140 degrees F. It should not be heated to a higher temperature for that will injure the flavor and color.

Cowboys' Christmas Ball to Be Held at Anson Dec. 18, 19, 20

The romance of the wide-open range will be revived here again during the Cowboys' Christmas Ball on December 18, 19 and 20 when the cowhands and their ladies from all around gather in and dance to such tunes as "Sallie Good'n," "Waggoner," "Old Joe Clark" and other tunes so popular with those who like the old-time dances.

And perhaps the expression, "the good old days," was right at that. At least as far as the cowhands and their fair ladies were concerned. About all they had to do was to bed down the calves and cows, don their best fashions of the 80's and come to Anson for a very pleasant evening of entertainment at the Cowboys' Christmas Ball. The old Star Hotel was their gathering point, the music was furnished by whining fiddle and strumming guitars, they checked their spurs, at the door, grabbed their partners and as the music started they started too.

Today, just as in by-gone days, the music is the same, the dances are the same, and the good old-timers are had, too; but the crowd is far different. However, they still come "togged out gorgeous" in the fashions of the eighties—even now attics are being ransacked, old trunks opened and the ample skirts and tight-legged trousers are being taken out of the moth balls so that they will be in readiness for the Cowboys' Christmas Ball on December 18, 19 and 20 at Anson.

NEW MARKET FOR COTTON

College Station, Nov. 17.—There is a new, almost untouched market for cotton that will use around 750,000 bales a year if only 10 per cent of the potential market is captured.

The field is that of insulation. Use of cotton for this purpose is apparently past the experimental stage.

Most cotton insulation to date has been used in home construction. Tests, however, show that the lightness and cohesiveness of cotton insulation make it a natural where settling by vibration is a factor.

For this reason manufacturers are turning to cotton insulation in refrigerator cars and trucks and in household refrigerators. The product is now being tested for use in marine and airplane construction.

Cotton insulation material is impregnated with a fire resistant agent and houses insulated against cold, heat, and sound with cotton treated in this manner are actually more fire-proof than non-insu-

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lated structures.

These comments come from H. H. Williamson, director of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service. He pointed out that interest in the use of cotton as insulation had been stimulated by the U. S. Department of Agriculture's search for new uses for cotton.

insulation made of cotton, cotton card strips, and cotton comber waste. This payment takes the place of industry's "introductory offer." The 1941-42 payments are limited to the equivalent of 27,600 bales of cotton.

The University of Texas is opening extension classes in clerical and automotive work at the Camp Barkley Replacement center near Abilene. Soldiers at the camp will get training in these lines from University-selected and trained teachers.

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