

# THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS



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## The Strongest of Bonds—Your Dad and Your Country, Is the Slogan of Father's Day, June 18—Buy Bonds

WASHINGTON, D. C.—June 15.—The day which falls on June 18, 1944, will be a different kind of celebration of this event than in years before the war. This year finds that one underlying motivation. The battle cry for the Father Bond Drive and for the observance connected with Father's Day this year is "The Strongest of Bonds—Your



Featured here is Ted R. Gamble, National Director of the Treasury's War Finance Division, and his son, Ted R., Jr. The youngster is pinning a Father's Day rosette in his dad's coat lapel. The rosettes are made up of stamps. Girl Scouts and others will sell the rosettes on Father's Day, June 18.

American fathers away from home and family and by hundreds of thousands in uniforms of the Armed Services of our country. Many fathers are overseas. So this year's Father's Day is America's Salute to our Fighting Dads. The National Father's Day Committee, in conjunction with the United States Treasury, is conducting a gigantic Father Bond Drive. There is an earnest and all-abiding urgency to push on to victory in the observance of this year's Father's Day. And every move being planned for the event is keyed to

Dad and Your Country. Buy a Bond for Father's Day. Father, himself, needs no reminding and will take note of the holiday created in his honor by himself buying bonds for Father's Day. The family is being urged to remember Dad—with War Bonds. The nation is being asked to wear the Father Rosette, a floral decoration made of War Stamps—a gentle reminder to all that there is only one idea in anyone's mind for this year's Father's Day and that is the winning of the war as quickly as possible and that means War Bonds and More War Bonds.

## In Service

Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson have received a letter from their son, Sgt. Leon Williamson, stating that he had arrived safely in England. He was stationed in Fort Jackson, S. C., at the time he left for overseas duty.

Pvt. Edward Roark left Sunday for Fort Riley, Kan., after having spent several days visiting relatives and friends.

Pvt. Edward Hillburn Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hillburn of Crowell, has won the right to wear wings and boots of the United States Army Paratroops, according to a press release from the Public Relations Office of the Parachute School at Fort Benning, Ga. He has completed four weeks of jump training during which he had made five jumps from a plane in flight, the last a tactical jump at night involving a combat problem on landing. Jumping at the Parachute School has been steadily developed to a recognized war science.

Mrs. J. S. Smith of Margaret recently received a letter from her son, Pfc. Edgar L. Smith, stating that he was somewhere in New Guinea. He says the weather is very hot and it rains every day. He also states that he expects to be home by Christmas.

Pvt. Billy Cox, who is taking training for aerial gunner and mechanic at the Amarillo Army Air Field, spent the week-end at home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Diggs have received word from their son, Charles, that he has been advanced from Apprentice Seaman to Seaman 2/C. He is stationed at San Diego, Calif.

Allen Whitley, seaman second class, of the U. S. Navy, is at home on a 15-day leave visiting his wife and children and other relatives and friends.

Sgt. Bernice Fitzgerald, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Fitzgerald of Crosbyton, former Crowell residents, has been transferred from Camp Gruber, Okla., to Camp Howze, Gainesville.

## Camp and Hospital Committee Makes Report for May

Mrs. John S. Ray, Mrs. A. Y. Beverly, Mrs. N. J. Roberts and Mrs. L. A. Andrews went to Wichita Falls Thursday, June 8, to attend a meeting of the Shepherd Field Red Cross Camp and Hospital Council and to deliver the gifts from Foard County to the patients in the hospital.

Four communities co-operated in the work of the county during the month of May. The total number of gifts was as follows: Riverside—Two cartons of cigarettes; 3 heavy glass ash trays; 1 book; (See Here, Private Harwood); 7 comic puzzles; 4 gift packages; 4 jigsaw puzzles and 6 coat hangers.

Rayland—1 flower container; 12 magazines; 3 comic books and two jigsaw puzzles.

Foard City—Six gift packages and 1 oilcloth magazine story.

Crowell—Thirty-six magazines; 12 records; 7 oilcloth bound magazine serial stories; 3 maps, Europe, Asia and Africa, and a cake. The Council will not meet in July, so the next meeting will be held in August.

Honesty is one part eloquence. We persuade others by being in earnest ourselves.—Hazlett.



Above is the official Father's Day poster for 1944. The painting is the work of Herbert Bohnert, famous poster illustrator. The original is in four colors and will be printed in these same four colors in many sizes and shapes and distributed throughout the country. The poster is dedicated to the Father Bond Drive of the United States Treasury Department.

## Wheat Harvest Delayed by Rain Which Fell Last Thursday Night; Crowell Elevators Report 796,600 Bushels

Harvesting of Foard County's bumper 1944 wheat crop was stopped last Thursday night when a general rain fell over the county which measured 1.10 inches at the Crowell State Bank. Up to Wednesday afternoon of last week the three elevators of Crowell, the Farmers Elevator, Self Grain Co. and the Foard County Mill had received over 500,000 bushels at Crowell, Margaret and Foard City. Since that time these elevators have received 296,600 bushels up to Wednesday afternoon, making a total of 796,600 bushels of the 1944 crop harvested up to that time.

## Home Talent Play to Be Presented at High School Tonight

Young people of the Vivian and Ozden communities will present "Wild Ginger," a three-act comedy drama, under the auspices of the Crowell Cemetery Association in the Crowell High School auditorium tonight, June 15, beginning at 8:45 o'clock.

The cast for the play is composed of P. M. Dunklin, W. C. Teel, Anderson Whitley, Sidney Gilbert, Bill Fish, Jewel May London, Laverne Holley, Mildred Fish, Dolores Gilbert, Betty Jo Teel and I. D. Gilbert, and is under the direction of Miss Myrtle Fish.

The public is invited to attend.

## Campaign to Raise Foard County's Part in the Fifth War Loan Started Tuesday; \$145,000.00 to Be Raised

The goal of the Fifth War Loan Drive which opened over the nation officially on Monday, June 12, is \$16,000,000,000. Foard County's part in that amount is \$145,000.00. The project is under way in the county with a well organized plan for execution of the objective at an early date. The closing date of the campaign has been set for July 18. County Chairman George Self states that he is confident that Foard County will buy its quota of the necessary bonds in record time.

A nation-wide radio broadcast on Monday evening gave impetus to the campaign by the co-operation of some of the outstanding radio and screen talent and by a

speech by the president of the United States which reflected confidence in this call upon the individuals of every part of the nation. From the least to the greatest. At the most crucial time in the history of the world, the call is laid at the feet of each person to buy bonds and then to buy more bonds to make possible the furtherance of furnishing the needed materials and equipment for the largest army of service men ever assembled.

Foard County's Quota of E Bonds is \$80,000.

Of the total amount to be sold over the nation, \$3,000,000,000 worth of Series E bonds are asked. Each War Loan Drive has required greater effort than its predecessor. The cost of waging a war is tremendous. The cost of winning a war is more tremendous. The war must be won and the winning largely depends upon the giving power of each individual to insure a quicker end to strife.

The committees for Foard County were named in a previous issue of the paper. The quotas for the various communities follow: Crowell, \$81,000.00; Thalia, \$25,000.00; Foard City, \$14,000.00; Margaret, \$7,500.00; Rayland - Riverside, \$12,000.00; Good Creek, \$7,000.00; Vivian, \$9,500.00; Four Corners, \$6,000.00; Black, \$3,000.00.

The chairmen for the county's drive are the following: Crowell, Alton Bell; Thalia, Fred Brown; Foard City, Dan Callaway; Margaret, Abb Dunny; Good Creek, Jack Stinebaugh; Four Corners, Zeke Bell; Vivian, Hartley Easley; Black, Jack McCoy; Rayland-Riverside, J. H. Roberson.

Mrs. John Sims, 82, died at the home of her son, R. L. Sims of Thalia, Tuesday afternoon, after an illness of several months. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Thalia Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. Herbert Brown, officiating. Burial was made in the Thalia cemetery.

Mrs. Sims is survived by four daughters, Mrs. G. C. Phillips of Thalia, Mrs. E. L. Berry and Mrs. F. A. Baker, of Merkel and Mrs. Gordon F. Leake of Houston; two sons, R. L. Sims of Thalia and J. L. Sims of Brownfield. There are also nineteen grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren surviving.

Mrs. Rebecca Sims was born on Nov. 14, 1861, in Collin County. She was married to John Sims in Merkel in 1881 and came to Thalia with her family, in 1910. For many years, she and her husband operated a hotel and cafe in Thalia. She had been a consistent member of the Baptist Church for many years.

## Pioneer Resident of Thalia Died Tuesday Afternoon

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Thalia Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. Herbert Brown, officiating. Burial was made in the Thalia cemetery.

## Brooks Frozen Food Lockers Opened May 27

Work of installing vaults and equipment for the Brooks Frozen Food Lockers was completed the latter part of May and the plant was opened for business on May 27, and since that time twenty thousand pounds of meat and vegetables have been processed and put into the lockers.

This new plant is equipped with the latest machinery and will be of great value to the people of the entire trade territory. The business will be operated in connection with the Brooks Food Market and the store has been conveniently rearranged for the benefit of the customers.

## Hard Rain Thursday Night Insures Water Supply for Crowell

A heavy rain last Thursday night, which registered 1.10 inches at the Crowell State Bank, almost filled the City Lake to full capacity and insures the people of Crowell the water they will need for at least two months.

## Grandson of Mrs. B. F. Ringgold Visits Here Monday Night

Lt. C. B. Williams, who has served in Africa and Italy for the past two years, and his wife, of Amarillo, spent Monday night visiting in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. B. F. Ringgold, and his aunts, Mrs. C. F. Brooks and Mrs. Belle McKown.

Lt. Williams has been visiting his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Williams, of Amarillo for the past several weeks and he and his wife were en route to San Antonio where Lt. Williams will be re-assigned. He has been in active combat and has many interesting experiences to relate. He has had several very narrow escapes.



WAR HEROES THANK TEXANS—During a visit to Austin, Lt. Ernest Childers and T-Sgt. Charles "Commando" Kelly, who recently received the nation's highest honors for heroism in Italy, expressed appreciation of fighting men for the \$5,000,000 given by Texans to the National War Fund during the past year. Here Sergeant Kelly greets Wayland D. Townner, general manager of the United War Chest of Texas, while Lieutenant Childers and Brig. Gen. Frank A. Keating smile approval.

The program was furnished by Representative Claude Callaway, who gave a talk on the financial affairs of the State, and Mr. Callaway said the State collects and spends approximately \$150,000,000 per year and that the deficit in the general fund has been reduced greatly within the past eighteen months and he believes that when the next regular session of the Legislature convenes the deficit will be entirely obliterated.

## Baptists Launch Campaign to Buy War Loan Bonds

The Texas Baptist Convention is launching a \$5,000,000 campaign to buy war loan bonds in order to finance thirteen of their schools and hospitals in the state, according to Rev. Otis Strickland, pastor of the Crowell Baptist Church.

The Crowell church has voted to participate in the campaign and to co-operate in the Fifth War Loan drive, by buying bonds and giving them to the campaign.

The Baptist Foundation, located in Dallas, will handle all the money and bonds bought during the campaign and given for that purpose.

## Miss Sue Gorrell Transferred to Canal Zone, Panama

"Flight Time" a periodical published at Goodfellow Field, Texas, has the following story about the transfer of Miss Sue Gorrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gorrell, from Goodfellow Field, where she has been employed, to Canal Zone, Panama.

"When Uncle Sam wants something done in a hurry, he does not waste time. Miss Lida Sue Gorrell, Goodfellow Sub-Depot supply employee for the past two years, received sudden orders on Sunday that called for a transfer and duty at Quarry Heights, Canal Zone, Panama.

Col. Harold A. Gunn, Commanding Officer, authorized Government transportation to Brownsville, Texas, so that Miss Gorrell could make connections to board the Clipper-Plane of the Pan-American Airlines, at government expense.

Miss Gorrell, in boarding a BT-13A plane here, became the first Goodfellow woman authorized to be a passenger in an Army plane. Captain Henry Salm was the pilot.

## Bids for Crowell's New Water System Accepted Saturday

Bids for the construction of a new water system for Crowell were accepted by the City Council Saturday. Ten contractors submitted bids which were opened on that day. The five lowest bids were sent to Austin for approval of the bond lawyer and the Attorney General and a report is expected to be made some time the latter part of the week.

The contract for the new water system will include the construction of a pipe line from wells in the Margaret community, digging of the wells and concrete reservoirs in Crowell and at the wells.

## HOSPITAL NOTES Foard County Hospital

Patients In: Mrs. E. J. Roberts, Mrs. Tom Callaway, Pearl Chavez (Mex)

Patients Dismissed: Taylor Johnson, George Bergman, Mrs. H. A. Stephens, Carlisle Strickland, Mrs. Recie Womack and infant son, Mrs. T. F. Hughston, Grady Magee

Visiting Hours: 9:30 to 11:30 a. m.; 2 to 5 p. m.; 7 to 9 p. m.

## ROTARY CLUB

On account of the extreme busy season during the wheat harvest attendance at the Crowell Rotary Club meetings for the past two weeks has been lowered to a considerable extent. Wednesday at noon the meeting was held in the basement of the Methodist Church with each Rotarian bringing his lunch. Rotarian Frank Wendt of Vernon was a visitor at the meeting yesterday.

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The Secretary of the State of Missouri has ruled that nicknames of election candidates are permitted on Missouri ballots.

### Items from Neighboring Communities

#### RIVERSIDE (By Mrs. Cap Adkins)

Pfc. Aubrey Rummel, Aerial Gunner Instructor, of Harlingen spent Monday and Tuesday with his brother, August Rummel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel and family visited her sister, Mrs. Oswald Zoch, and family near Lockett Sunday.

Mrs. Hugh Solls left for a few week's visit with her husband, Seaman Hugh Solls, who is stationed at San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Parrish of Fort Worth spent the weekend with Set. and Mrs. Bailey Rennels and Mrs. J. L. Rennels. Mrs. Parrish and Mrs. Bailey Rennels are sisters.

Mrs. Loyd Whitten and son, Michael, of Crowell are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten and family.

R. G. Craggie of Draw visited Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins a while Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Craggie were close friends of Douglas Adkins, he having lived in their home while teaching school at Draw, Texas.

Mrs. Jay Scherber and family have returned from a visit with relatives at Whitesboro.

Mrs. Charles Earthman and sons of Vernon spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten.

Mrs. Wayne Wheeler and children of Santo came Sunday to work through the summer. They will live in the house vacated by

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PHONE 75—USE IT

Pampa. Mrs. Parris Rasberry of Paducah spent from Monday until Saturday in the homes of her brothers, A. T. Fish and family and W. O. Fish and family.

Mrs. J. R. Gaudin of Vernon is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Walling, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Keller of Skellytown spent Saturday and Sunday of last week with her sisters, Mrs. Bert Mathews and Mrs. Egbert Fish. They were accompanied home by Norma Jean Mathews, who is spending several weeks there.

W. C. Teal of Ogden and Laverne Holley of Swearingen visited Bill and Mildred Fish Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling and Mrs. J. R. Gaudin spent Saturday and Sunday at Pampa.

Miss Myrtle Fish spent Sunday night with her sister, Mrs. Tom Sivells, of Ogden.

Mrs. Durward Benham of Pampa spent Sunday night in the home of Mrs. Mary Walling and family.

Misses Myrtle Fish, Dolores Gilbert and Mildred Fish visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Lawhorn, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sivells and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Anderson of Ogden, Thursday afternoon.

Several from this community attended the play at Ogden Friday night.

Henry and George Martin of Fort Worth are visiting in the home of their sister, Mrs. Henry Fish, and family.

#### RAYLAND (By Mrs. T. C. Davis)

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bland and children left Saturday for Weatherford to visit his parents, then on to Fort Worth for a family reunion.

Mrs. Dora Faughn of Corsicana is visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hi Scott and son of Snyder spent last week with his mother, Mrs. Gertie Lewellen, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dink Ramsey and children spent Sunday with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ois Singleton, of Chillicothe.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Droiijk and children of Levelland visited her mother, Mrs. T. F. Lambert, Friday.

Mrs. Ruby Crawford and children of Lubbock are visiting her father, George Key.

#### A TASK FOR ALL

A nationwide survey of public opinion just concluded on the question of medical care, shows that the people favor extension of facilities designed to aid in meeting the cost of unusual or prolonged illness, but they are opposed to Federal control of the medical profession and compulsory health insurance. In other words, they have shown a clear desire for expansion and improvement of the existing medical system, without any revolutionary changes.

That the doctors intend to face the issue thus raised, is apparent from the following comment in the Journal of the American Medical Association: "The scope and the accuracy of this survey cannot be questioned. The results are a challenge to medical leadership. Only through enlightened medical leadership can medical service and medical science continue to evolve in the United States beyond the high point that they have now attained."

The problem facing leaders in the medical profession, the insurance industry, labor and business is primarily one of education—educating people to take full advantage of existing means of easy payment of insurance against unusual or prolonged illness. As the National Physicians Committee for the Extension of Medical Service points out: "This is the task of every individual—every group—every business and every industry interested in preserving for the United States the private enterprise system." — Industrial News-Review.

Living in the past or future keeps you from getting your full fun out of the present.

Even a pedigreed dog can enjoy life if too much care isn't taken of him when he is young.

#### Gasoline Alley By Frank King

DIG DOWN AND  
PUT OVER THAT



#### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. Where was the defense line called the Gustav line located?
2. In what country is the Domei News Agency?
3. Where is the Tyrrhenian Sea located?
4. What president served as the twenty-second and the twenty-fourth president of the United States?
5. In what country is the newspaper known as the Red Star located?
6. In what part of Italy is Anzio located?
7. With what political organization in this country is Earl Browder connected?
8. What is the name given Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stillwell?
9. Earl Warren has been chosen to deliver the keynote speech at the Republican National Convention. He is the governor of what state?
10. In military parlance what is flak?

(Answers on page 3).

The extremes of recorded temperature in the United States are 134 degrees in Death Valley, Calif., and 60 degrees below zero in northern Montana.

Water will boil more quickly in a highly polished teakettle than in one which is dull or rough, since polished surfaces reflect rather than absorb heat.

What Britain and the U. S. will do with Hitler remains to be seen—if there are any remains when Russia gets through.

#### BUY NOW

Pointing out that it is of the utmost importance to prevent the destruction by fire of lives and industries vital to winning the war, the National Board of Fire Underwriters has urged public administrators to make provisions for obtaining new fire fighting apparatus to replace that which has been worn out or become obsolete.

The Board warns that: It is the fire apparatus of the regularly organized fire departments which must be depended upon to prevent destruction to the industries vital to the winning of the war. It is this apparatus which must be used to save the lives of people crowded into hotels, apartments, tenements and houses, and those in industries working under less than the normal safe conditions.

Even before the present emergency it was well recognized that much of the fire apparatus—the pumps and ladder trucks—was becoming obsolete. It was built before experience could eliminate undesirable features of design or material. It was becoming more

difficult and more expensive to maintain it. And, of even greater importance, few cities had the desirable amount of reserve apparatus.

Restrictions on the manufacture and sale of modern fire apparatus have been materially reduced. Today is the time to take action to properly protect lives and property. This year's budget should include a liberal allowance for pumps and aerial ladder trucks, for hose, for gas masks,

**Gasoline shortage** on the home front is a grim reality, and gasoline rationing is our American system of sharing the available supplies fairly, in accordance with car-owners' essential needs.

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fuels are obviously not available for the manufacture of civilian supplies of gasoline.

Every Black Market purchase reduces the already greatly diminished pool of gasoline which must suffice for our country's essential transportation needs. That is why no thinking, patriotic American will be a Black Buyer. And without Black Buyers there can be no Black Markets.

So do your patriotic part to break the Black Market in gasoline: Endorse every gasoline ration coupon in your possession. Don't accept any gasoline at any price without giving up coupons. And most important of all, use the legal gasoline you buy for essential driving only.

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## An Advertisement Addressed to Buyers of BLACK MARKET Gasoline

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- Belts, Billfolds
- Smoking Stands \$3.49
- Cigaret Cases
- Handkerchiefs
- Suspenders
- Boxed Handkerchiefs
- Pipe Holders
- Tie Racks
- Gift Sets
- Pipes, Ash Trays
- Shaving Mugs

# BEN FRANKLIN STORE

Items from Neighboring Communities

FOARD CITY (Mrs. Luther Marlow)

Cpl. Fate McDougle, who is stationed at Ardmore, Okla., spent Tuesday until Thursday of last week with his mother, Mrs. Lefevre, and sister, Mrs. Glen Cook, and husband.

Gainesville are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jess Autry.

T-Sgt. J. W. McDaniel and Mrs. Jack Walton and son of Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Maud Tisdale of McAllen spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Blake McDaniel.

Mrs. D. L. Trammell and daughter, Mary Ellen, of Gainesville came Saturday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Jess Autry and family.

Mrs. L. M. Henderson and daughter, Gail, of Vernon, W. A. Patton and daughters, Miss Alma and Mrs. Bob Seitz, of Crowell, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farrar.

Mrs. Luther Jobe of Paducah spent Monday night with Mr. and

Mrs. Howard Ferguson. Mrs. G. G. Mills returned home Thursday of last week from Fort Worth. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Esca Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lilly and Mr. and Mrs. Blake McDaniel, accompanied by S-Sgt. J. W. McDaniel, Mrs. Jack Walton and son, Billie Bell, Mae Carter and Mrs. Maud Tisdale visited Mr. and Mrs. Ozzie Turner of Truscott Sunday.

Mrs. Luther Jobe of Paducah visited Mrs. Luther Marlow Monday afternoon. She was accompanied home by Miss Mildred Marlow.

Mrs. Miller Rader visited her mother, Mrs. E. V. Robinson, in Crowell Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Houston McLain and son, Jonnie, spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Chilcoat, of Truscott.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Rader and

Mrs. John C. Rader made a trip to Vernon Friday. Mrs. Roy Fox of Gilliland visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farrar Sunday afternoon.

THALIA (By Minnie Wood)

Oran Chapman and family of Amarillo visited his mother, Mrs. W. G. Chapman, here a while last week.

Mrs. L. H. Hammonds was hostess to the Idle Hour Club in her home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brewer of Electra visited relatives and friends here last week-end.

Layton Randolph and family of Hollywood, Calif., visited his sister, Mrs. Lee Sims, and family here last week.

Miss Mary Louise Webb left Saturday for Fort Worth to visit her aunt, Mrs. Lela Glasgow.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Ford visited relatives in Lubbock Wednesday. Arlie Cato and family of Fort Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Cato, here last week.

H. W. Gray visited in Dimmitt and Hereford last week-end. Roy Mints of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Mints, here Saturday.

Sgt. Bailey Rennels of Alaska visited friends here last week. Cpl. Lewis Mints of California and wife of Quanah, Mrs. Della Turner and family of Odell, Mrs. Pearl Henderson and family of Altus, Okla., Jack Mints and family of Five-in-One visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Mints, here Sunday.

J. M. Jackson and Mrs. J. R. Morris visited in Fort Worth last week-end.

R. E. Johnson left Monday for Dallas for induction into the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Butler and Mrs. J. L. McBeath Jr. visited relatives in Fort Worth and Mineral Wells last week.

Sgt. Robert W. Dale of Camp Campbell, Ky., visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Mints, here last week.

Mrs. Ed Payne visited relatives in Ladonia last week.

Ed Payne of Dallas is visiting here this week.

Mack Edens returned home Monday from Whitewright, where he has been visiting his father, who is very ill.

C. C. Wheeler returned home Monday from Mineral Wells where he received medical treatment.

Mrs. George Vernon of Carlsbad, N. M., visited her brother, Eudale Oliver, and family and her sister, Mrs. G. W. Scales, and family here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Ford visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powers in Amarillo Sunday.

TOWN and FARM in WARTIME Prepared by OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION

RATIONING REMINDERS

Meats, Fats.—Red stamps A8 through W8, good indefinitely. Processed Foods.—Blue stamps A8 through V8, good indefinitely.

Sugar.—Sugar stamps 30 and 31, each good for five pounds indefinitely. Sugar stamp 32 becomes good for five pounds, June 15. Sugar stamp 40, good for five pounds of canned sugar through February, next year.

Gasoline.—In 17 East Coast states, A-10 coupons good through August 8. In states outside the East Coast area, A-11 coupons good through June 21, A-12 coupons good June 22 through September 21.

Fuel Oil.—Periods 4 and 5 coupons, good through September 30. New period 1 coupons for the 1944-45 heating year may be used as soon as they are received from local boards.

Shoes.—Airplane stamps 1 and 2, good indefinitely.

Liberation of Europe Begins

The historic news flash, "First Allied landings in Western Europe have started," sent over the tele- types of the overseas branch of the Office of War Information, at 3:43 a. m., Tuesday, June 6, was part of the second, or actual combat phase of psychological warfare being waged directly under Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces.

The first phase of psychological warfare was the strategic preparatory phase—the softening up—during which the Americans and the British bombarded the enemy and occupied countries with leaflets designed to undermine enemy morale of the enslaved peoples, Germany, France, Belgium, Holland and Norway.

Recent shortage of many civilian supplies may be attributed to military demands of the forces of liberation. Examples are radio tubes and parts, gasoline and oil. In spite of a radio manufacturing output over 10 times as great as pre-war, military demands for radio tubes and repair parts have increased. This explains why civilians are finding it hard to get these items, the War Production Board says.

Invasion Cuts Civilian Supplies

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Texas One of First States to Establish Blood Plasma Program

Austin.—Texas, one of the first states in the Union to establish a blood plasma program for civilian use, operates, through the State Department of Health, a well equipped and efficiently manned mobile bleeding unit which is sent upon request to any community desirous of its services.

Blood plasma banks have been proved an invaluable aid to all towns and hospitals where established. The giving of blood does not cause any ill effects to the donor and blood donors are usually pleasantly surprised at the painless simplicity of the bleeding. The process usually takes about thirty minutes from the beginning of the donation to the resumption of normal activities, and is without discomfort to healthy individuals who, incidentally, are the only ones from whom blood is accepted.

Regarding the importance of the blood plasma program, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has stated that the man at the front has long since learned to appreciate the value of plasma and would no doubt be grateful to know that it is available for use as needed by the family he has left, and to his home community.

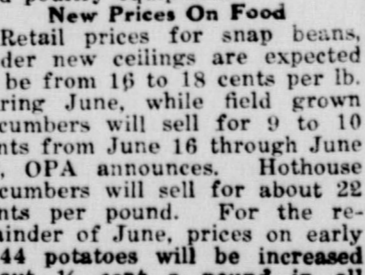
Dr. Cox pointed out that the State Department of Health merely collects the blood and processes it into plasma, and when it is returned without cost to the community from which it came. Any civic group or other organization interested in public health may sponsor this program locally. Contact should be made with the local health officer who can make arrangements for this service wherever requested.

Don Winslow of the Navy

Lt. Comdr. Frank Martinek

DON WINSLOW SAYS

LET'S BUY 5TH WAR LOAN BONDS TO BOMB THE ENEMY, AND GIVE BALM TO OUR FIGHTING MEN!



Round-Up

Farmers bought and accepted early delivery of the largest tonnage of commercial fertilizers and fertilizer materials in the nation's history during the past 12 months, the War Food Administration says, thus enabling plants to keep working at the capacity permitted by available labor and also avoiding a critical shortage of fertilizers on farms.

Ration certificates issued for purchase of men's rubber boots and rubber work shoes are now good indefinitely, OPA says. . . . Householders should fill their coal bins during the summer months because the shortage of motor trucks and drivers for distributing coal is expected to reach a critical stage by the beginning of the coal season, the Office of Defense Transportation advises. . . .

On July 1, nearly 100,000 Cadet Nurses from the 1,964 approved schools of nursing will celebrate the first birthday of the U. S. Cadet Nurse Corps. . . . Candy production of more than 2 1/2 billion pounds reached an all-time high in the U. S. last year, according to the Department of Commerce. . . .

No large-scale resumption of bicycle production will be possible until the war in Europe has been brought to a successful conclusion, WPB says. . . . Carry-over of feed grains at the end of the present feeding year probably will be the smallest for any year since 1937, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics predicts. . . .

A new type of cotton-gauze bandage, developed in a Department of Agriculture Laboratory, tends to fit and cling better than ordinary gauze and it allows greater freedom of movement in bandaged joints, the Department of Agriculture reports.

ANSWERS

(Questions on page 2).

- 1. In Italy. 2. Japan. 3. On the west coast of Italy and north of the Mediterranean. 4. Grover Cleveland. 5. Russia. 6. On the west coast. 7. The Communists. 8. Vinegar Joe Stillwell. 9. California. 10. It is the shells from anti-aircraft guns.

REMEMBER DAD

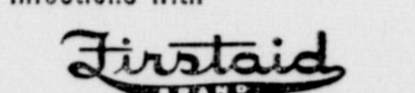
This is indeed a year to remember Dad.

We suggest a bond—to help bring that son home just a little bit sooner. During this Fifth War Loan drive, let us all do our part to make this a better world in which to live.

Let us all hope that by next Father's Day, families will be reunited.



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Advertisement for Wehba's grocery store listing various food items and prices: Folger's Coffee 59c, Peanut Butter 29c, Flour 2.35, Spinach 10c, Mustard Greens 10c, Beans 10c, Grape Punch 19c, Pure Lard \$1.10, Pork and Beans 23c, Tuna Bonita 33c, Sardines 15c, Potted Meat 5c, Pickled Pig's Feet 20c, Swift's Sliced Bacon 33c, Pork Chops 29c, Ham Hock 15c, Fresh Liver 23c, Bacon Dry Salt 19c, Sausage 25c, Egg Mash 3.25.

WEHBA'S FREE Delivery WHERE YOUR DOLLARS HAVE MORE CENTS PHONE 332-J

Advertisement for West Texas Utilities Company featuring an image of a hand holding a coin and the text 'What is A Penny Worth ELECTRICALLY?' and 'Three dozen pieces of toast—a delicious full course meal—many hours of radio entertainment—light when you want it—hot water when you need it—clean, ironed clothes—a penny is worth all these and many more, electrically speaking. Yes, the biggest bargain today is electric power. Actually costing less today than it did ten years ago, electric power has stayed down while all other living prices have gone sky high.'

Hoard County News

T. E. KLEPPER, Owner-Editor

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

Crowell, Texas, June 15, 1944



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Speak not evil of another, brethren. He that speaketh evil of his brother, and judgeth his brother, speaketh evil of the law, and judgeth the law; but if thou judge the law, thou art not a doer of the law, but a judge.—James 4:11.

A report supplied by Simon & Schuster covering a period of twenty years in the book publishing business does not provide much hope for youthful authors. Since January, 1924, the company has examined 50,000 manuscripts. Of these 50,000 manuscripts 723 were published. Of the 723 books 81 became best sellers and an equal number flopped completely. Only three sold more than 1,000,000 copies and only 54 sold as many as 100,000 copies.

We are predicting that after the war the sale of power lawn mowers will increase by leaps and bounds. The desire for a power lawn mower is but natural in this mechanical age that calls for power washing machines, power sweepers, mechanical ice boxes and mechanical stokers. Any good agent could go out with a plan of a dollar down and a dollar a week and sell a dozen power lawn mowers a day in most any town in the country.

A constant attitude of thankfulness in the mind and heart of an individual can accomplish a great deal. It increases one's appreciation of the things that he has. It allays discontent and brings in its place satisfaction. It causes one to realize that living is not so much the mere getting of more and more, as it is the fuller appreciation of what one has. An appreciative individual can find happiness wherever he is, and finding true happiness is one of life's greatest rewards.

The Nazis are said to be already planning their next war, but the Allied Nations have some plans, too.

HISTORY

Independence Day—July 4: Independence Day, July 4, commemorates the adoption of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776. Consideration of the Declaration began early in June. On June 7, a resolution was passed by the Continental Congress which contained for the most part the thoughts expressed in the resolution as it was finally adopted nearly a month later. Consideration of the resolution was postponed until the next day when all members "were enjoined" to be present. The resolutions were debated but no action was taken and consideration was finally postponed until the following Monday, June 10. Following extended discussions the committee of a whole submitted a resolution asking that consideration be postponed for three weeks and that in the mean time a suitable declaration be prepared and submitted. On the following day a committee was appointed consisting of Thomas Jefferson, chairman; John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, Roger Sherman and Robert Livingston. Seventeen days later on Friday, June 28, the committee submitted a draft which came to be later known as the Declaration of Independence. It was read and laid on the table. It was taken up again on July 3 and on July 4 it was adopted. The Declaration read: "When in the course of human events it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bonds which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and the Nature's God entitled them, a decent respect for the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impell them to the separation." Celebrations throughout the thirteen states were held in the week following commemorating the Declaration of Independence by this country from the mother country, England.

According to the New York Times, the 30 per cent night club tax has caused one-third of these clubs to close. Who says war does not have its compensations.

So many little pies have gone to market that points have been declared off. Now we can cry "Whee, whee, whee" all the way home.

Human nature is what makes us peeved when someone fails to return an umbrella we failed to return.

Getting along with everybody is one way of getting a long way toward happiness.

Political Announcements

For Congress, 13th Congressional District: GEORGE MOFFETT ED GOSSETT

For State Representative, 114th Legislative District: CLAUDE CALLAWAY

For District Attorney, 46th Judicial District: R. R. DONAGHEY

For County Judge: LESLIE THOMAS J. E. ATCHESON

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector: A. L. DAVIS

For County Attorney: FOSTER DAVIS

For District and County Clerk: LOTTIE RUSSELL MRS. RALPH McKOWN

For County Treasurer: MRS. R. S. CARROLL RUTH MARTS TATE MARGARET CURTIS

For Commissioner, Precinct 1: A. B. WISDOM

For Commissioner, Precinct 2: JOE JOHNSON

For Commissioner Precinct 3: VIRGIL JOHNSON

For Commissioner Precinct 4: OTIS GAFFORD

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: H. E. FERGESON

For our flyers overseas things are looking up. So are the Germans!

Many politicians are wonders at talking. The trouble is that wonders never cease.

The same slogan is appropriate for war bonds and victory gardens—dig down.

V FOR FIVE AND V FOR VICTORY



D. R. Fitzpatrick—St. Louis Post-Dispatch

What We Think (By Frank Dixon)

I was talking the other day with a member of our rationing board. He was all out of humor because of the nature of news releases by the OPA at Washington and the manner in which they were presented by news writers and radio broadcasters. Not long ago he said the news was released by the Washington office of the OPA that a loosening up in tire rationing would be put into effect within the next few weeks and that tires would be available for every one. Immediately following the announcement he said a flood of applications was received by the rationing office. In fact so many were received that if the present quotas are continued it will require five months to fill them all.

IN THE NEWS 30 YEARS AGO

Items below were taken in whole or in part from the issue of The News of Friday, June 12, 1914:

June is the month of roses and weddings and the miscellaneous shower given in honor of Miss Emma Perkins, who was married to Joseph Russell Beverly, on Tuesday, June 9, was one of the charming social events of the season. The shower was given by Mesdames Thacker, Duke and Wells.

The Fish boys have purchased a Case threshing outfit and will take care of the wheat crop in the Vivian locality.

Never before, perhaps, in the history of Foard County, were the farmers busier than now. The recent heavy rains put the farmers behind while the wheat was ripening, and when harvest did come, everything else came with it. Most all wheat farmers are running from one to four binders and working large numbers of men.

The Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railroad will be sold at Wichita, Kansas, July 6, for \$6,000,000.

J. W. Coulson has sold his barbershop to Duke Wallace who consolidated the Coulson shop with the shop he had recently opened in one of the Ringgold buildings. This gives Crowell two shops. Mr. Coulson will look after the interests of the Pierce-Fordyce Oil Company's interests at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Walker of Dallas are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bell.

A. H. Clark of Bennington, Okla., is here visiting old acquaintances and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hughston of Clarendon came in Monday to attend the Beverly-Perkins wedding.

Just as soon as the harvest is over you will want a new buggy. We have a new car of Moon buggies this week.—Allee-Henry & Co.

Ben Easley and family came down from Vivian Sunday and stayed over until Monday. Mr. Easley says that the roads between here and Vivian are in an awful shape.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. George returned to their home at Elmer, Okla. They were accompanied by Miss Lourana Cope who will visit there for a while.

B. D. Webb came up from Thalia Monday. Mr. Webb declares that since he purchased a place down in the Thalia country and gone to hard work, he feels fine.

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pared containing many qualifications and finally stating that synthetic tires would not be available until after the first of the year. The fact is that they may not be available then and when they do become available the chances are that there will not be enough of them to supply any more than the most eligible applicants. The party to whom I was talking operates his business without any help. He is working seven days a week in an effort to get his work done, yet following one of these unfortunate releases he was kept from his work for two days trying to explain to applicants in need of tires that there was no truth in the statement and that the local board had no tires to issue. He says that he cannot afford to serve on the board and is going to quit. It is hard enough to handle the situation at best but with so much loose talk from Washington it has become impossible. According to the president of the National Confectioners Association the Nation's candy manufacturers will produce 250,000,000 candy bars for the year. According to Louis Nizer, author of "What to do with Germany," that country is already preparing for another war and will carry it through unless the Allies see to it that the Germans stop teaching their children that wars are glorious and that the Germans are the "Chosen Race."

THANKS TO OUR HATCHERY CUSTOMERS We have closed down our hatchery for the season and wish to take this opportunity to thank the people of this section for their liberal patronage during the season. If weather permits, we will operate our hatcheries in the fall. We are in the market for your poultry, eggs, hids and cream. See us for all kinds of Kimbell feeds. MOYER PRODUCE Phone 183



He's going back to finish the job—HOW ABOUT YOU?

IT'S NOW OR NEVER, AMERICA! you must do more than ever before!

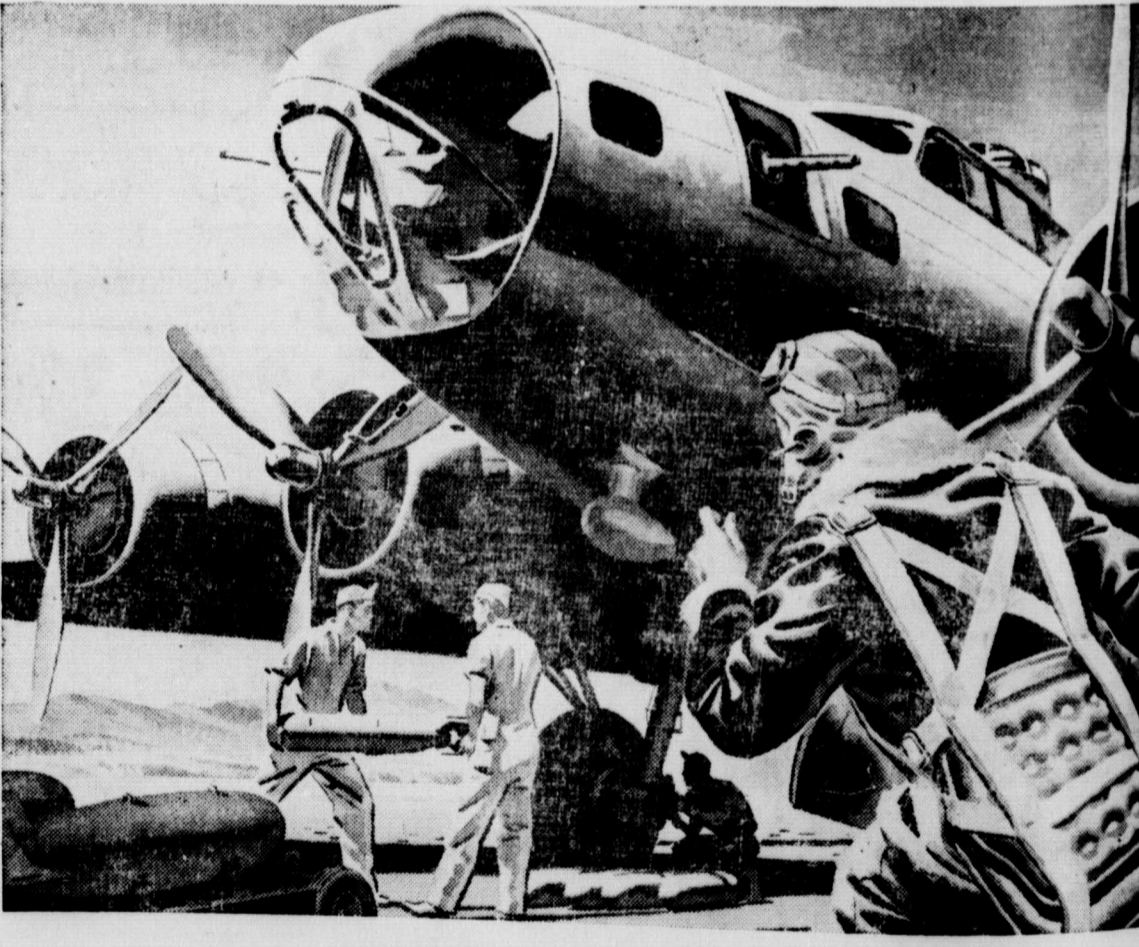
HE'S COME back from the bloody battle of Tarawa. He's faced death every moment of the way. Will he say, "I've done my part, I'm through."? Of course not! For he is an American fighting man. He'll go back again and again—until the job is finished. Your job isn't finished yet, either. Four times America has

asked you to do something extra in War Loan Drives—and four times you have responded magnificently. But now the quota is bigger—because the fighting job is bigger! You must do more than ever before in the 5TH WAR LOAN DRIVE. Double your usual extra War Bond purchases. Triple them, if you can! Send your dollars out to finish the job!



Back the Attack! - BUY MORE THAN BEFORE

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HE'S OFF ON HIS FIFTY-FIFTH MISSION

There he goes again—out to pour more destruction on the Axis—once more to face the death of enemy fighters and flak! He won't hesitate to go out on his fifty-sixth or his hundred and fifty-sixth mission. He knows he might not come back, but he keeps on going—giving more and more until the Hitler

and Tojo crews are ready to "call it quits." This is only your fifth mission—and a mission which is mighty easy in comparison with the ones he makes every week. Stay in the fight by welcoming the Victory Volunteers—at least double your Bond purchases and then keep on. Your buying means "bombs away" for the Axis!



Back the Attack! - BUY MORE THAN BEFORE

Haney-Rasor Grocery

LOCALS

Mrs. Ona Belle Roberts of Elida, N. M., is here for a week's visit with relatives and friends at Margaret.

George R. Martin and Henry Martin of Fort Worth are visiting in the home of their sister, Mrs. Henry Fish, and family of Vivian.

Mrs. Charley Loyd returned home Sunday from a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Gene Reynolds, and family in Childress.

Mrs. W. M. Cox of the Foard City community submitted to an operation in the Quannah Hospital on Saturday, June 3, and her condition is reported to be satisfactory.

Mrs. Irene Curry and Miss Wilma Nichols of Shreveport, La., are here visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nichols. They will make an extended visit.

A baby son, Jarrell, was born to Rev. and Mrs. Harrell Rea in Fort Worth on June 5th. It has been named Jarrell. Rev. Rea is a former pastor of the First Christian Church in Crowell.

Mrs. E. C. Bennett returned home last Friday from a month's visit with relatives and friends in Jack and Young Counties. Mrs. Bennett was reared in Jack County and lived there for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Esca Brown of Fort Worth arrived here Saturday from Fort Worth to spend a vacation of a few days and look after the harvest of their wheat crop on their farm in the Foard City community. They were accompanied by Mr. Brown's mother, Mrs. G. G. Mills, who had been visiting them in Fort Worth.

Gene Fox, who is employed in Houston, is here spending a vacation of two weeks in the home of his mother, Mrs. E. A. Fox.

Cpl. and Mrs. Lee Gorrell of Fort Worth spent the week-end here visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gorrell.

Mrs. Joe Murdock of Fort Worth is here visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Benjamin, of the Vivian community, and other relatives.

Beecher Wisdom arrived here last week from Morenci, Ariz., to assist his father, A. B. Wisdom, of the Thalia community with the harvest of his wheat crop.

Mrs. Ed Adams left last week for Dallas and Fort Worth to visit her daughters, Mrs. Kenneth Henderson in Fort Worth and Mrs. E. A. Brazier in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollins T. Harris and three children, Danny, Julie and J. M., of Monahans, are here visiting in the homes of Mrs. Harris' sister, Mrs. Kelly Erwin, and family and brother, Bill Bell, and family.

Miss Mary Ella Rettig, who has attended Drury College in Springfield, Mo., for the past term, returned home on May 28. She is now in Wichita Falls attending the summer session of Hardin Junior College.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sikes and daughters, Rita Rae and Neva, arrived here from their home in San Angelo Friday for a visit with Mr. Sikes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Sikes, of Margaret, and other relatives and friends.

Roy Joe Cates and Mrs. Roy Steele are attending a Young People's encampment at Ceta Glen, near Amarillo this week. A number of the teen age boys from the Christian Church, accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. G. O. McMillan, will leave for Ceta Glen Pioneer Camp, Saturday.

R. H. Emery, who is with the U. S. Secret Service, and stationed at New Orleans, La., arrived here Sunday morning for a short visit in the home of Mrs. Emery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carter. Mrs. Emery has been here for several weeks and left, with her husband, Wednesday, to return to New Orleans.

Mrs. Earl Steele and children, Carl and Charles, Mrs. Glen Goodwin and baby daughter, Tollie Steele, MM 1-C, and wife of San Diego, Calif., and Robert, of Vineta, Okla., Assistant Engineer for the Grand River Dam Project in N. E. Oklahoma, attended the High School graduation in Dallas of their son and brother, Wayne Steele, who was commissioned second lieutenant in R. O. T. C. All returned to Crowell for a short visit but have returned to their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Moseley of Canadian have visited relatives and friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burrow and children, Mary Margaret and Janice, have returned to their home in Big Spring, after a visit of two weeks here with relatives and friends.

FOR RENT — New four-room house. See Mrs. N. J. Roberts, 50-1tc

Female Civilian Clerks Wanted in Washington, D. C.

Captain K. C. Marshall of the Army Service Forces will be in Vernon June 21, 22, 23 and 24, to recruit female civilian clerks, typists and stenographers for positions in Washington, D. C. Captain Marshall will be at the United States Employment Service office to interview, examine and appoint applicants. Those accepted will be given Pullman transportation to Washington. Single and double rooms in the best private homes in Washington are available for this program, and the pay is very good. "These girls have the opportunity to move along in the type of work they are interested in," says Captain Marshall. "Even the typist positions are varied, with clerical work mixed in, so that the work does not become monotonous." No experience requirement is made and the age range of applicants may be from 17 1/2 to 55. Persons now working in essential war industries cannot be considered. The Vernon Office is located at 1613 Peace Street and is open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Border Patrolman Applications Urged

What job could appeal more urgently to a strong-hearted man than that of Border Patrolman, now officially designated as Patrolman Inspector trainee, \$2,300 a year plus overtime, asks Mrs. Alva Spencer, local civil service secretary at the post office, announcing that the requirements for this federal post with the Immigration and Naturalization Service have been lowered. "For the required year of experience in such positions as soldier, sailor, marine, coast guard, policeman, deputy sheriff, guard, or office worker, applicants may substitute one year of education above the high school level for each three months' of experience," Mrs. Spencer said. Applicants must be physically fit to perform arduous duty and must measure at least 66 inches in height without boots or shoes. Only males between the ages of 21 and 45 will be considered. Interested persons should secure an application Form 57 from any first or second class post office and file it immediately with Director, Tenth U. S. Civil Service Region, 210 South Harwood, Dallas 1, Texas. "If you meet the minimum qualifications and if you are not subject to immediate draft, you will be notified when and where to report for an oral and physical examination," the secretary said. Upon passing these tests you will be instructed to report for duty to some point along the international boundary line between Texas and Mexico. "The hours are long and the horseback riding is rough, but if you are looking for real adventure, and law enforcement service, this is your job." Appointments will be made in conformance with War Manpower Commission regulations.

MOVING TO LEVELLAND

A letter received by The News from Mrs. Mary W. Phillips, daughter of Mrs. W. J. Abston of Thalia and former resident of that community, states that she is moving from Iowa Park to Levelland. The letter further stated that her sons, Damon Phillips, seaman first class, and his brother, A. C. Phillips Jr., had recently met and had a visit somewhere in the South Pacific. A. C. is in the Marines and left the States following his boot training in San Diego, Calif., nearly three years ago. Damon and Earl, another son, had met in the South Pacific some time ago. Mrs. Phillips has four sons in the South Pacific and a son-in-law in England.

SHORTAGE THREAT BECOMES TIRESOME

If American industry had fallen down on the job and failed to meet its quotas of airplanes, ships, tanks, guns, farm output, transportation, electricity, etc., every time the draft cut in on its labor supply, where would our country be today? And yet, when the draft threatens to interfere with the younger labor supply in the coal mines, the Federal Fuel Administrator immediately threatens to curb the use of coal next winter. The government took over the coal mines as an excuse for settling a labor controversy. If the coal mines were again free and in the hands of their private owners, they would be expected to get out coal in spite of the draft. If public officials can only threaten the people with shortages every time they meet a little production problem, the people should begin to realize pretty soon that the more the government keeps out of business, the better off the country will be. It's a pretty poor record for government in business if its Federal Fuel Administrator can't figure ways to keep up production in the face of the same labor problems under which private enterprise not hampered by Federal administrators and government control, must meet its quotas and often exceed them. The people will know where to lay the blame for a fuel shortage if it occurs next winter—namely, right square at the door of the Federal Fuel Administrator and the Federal government that took over the mines.—Industrial News-Review.

New Guinea.—The corporal joined the army because of the Red Cross blood donor program. At least, his explanation was: "I've been giving my blood see, pint by pint, and when they had it all, I came over after it."

Plant Seized



A United States marshal sits in the anteroom of President Sewell Avery's office in the Montgomery Ward plant in Chicago. The government assumed control of the plant following refusal of the company to abide by a War Labor board ruling.

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Wedge Shaped Car Seats \$1.95
1-Burner Ovens \$4.62
2-Burner Ovens \$6.95
Wash Pans 38c
Garden Rakes \$1.50
8-inch Hoe 98c
Long Handle Spade \$1.75
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Nail Hammers (Plumb) \$1.75
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We have employed a blacksmith, W. B. Whitby, who assumed his duties Tuesday, and we are now prepared to do any kind of work you may need—blacksmithing, welding, lawn mowers sharpened, disc rolling, horse shoeing, etc.
Mr. Whitby is an experienced blacksmith and is well known in this community. We extend a cordial invitation to the farmers of this trade territory to visit our shop.
We will appreciate your patronage and will endeavor to serve you to the best of our ability.
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### 1943-44 School Year Most Difficult in History of Texas

Fort Worth, June 8.—According to surveys made by the Texas State Teachers Association the school year just closed has been one of the most difficult in the history of the Texas public school system. Since the beginning of the war more than 20,000 of the 48,000 Texas teachers have either resigned or changed their place of teaching. Several thousand teachers did not return to the school room last September. In many cases smaller schools operated with a skeleton personnel or were forced to close because they could not obtain teachers. The surveys conducted by the Teachers Association disclosed that 153 common school districts, in 151 counties studied, closed during the year for lack of teachers. The common schools in these counties employed 1900 teachers with sub-standard qualifications. An average of more than 200 positions were not filled at any time during the year. A few districts were unable to provide any instruction for their children.

The independent school districts also had their difficulties. Of 613 independent districts studied it was found that 574 teaching positions could not be filled. In addition, more than 650 teaching places were abolished or consolidated. These districts were forced to employ 2,500 teachers with sub-standard qualifications.

During the year teacher training institutions in Texas were able to supply only one applicant for each seven calls for teachers. At the beginning of the war the average salary for all classroom teachers in Texas was a little over \$1,100 annually. Although living costs have advanced more than twenty-five per cent, the average salary increase for Texas teachers has been only ten per cent.

The prospect for next school year promises no relief. The surplus of certificated teachers has been absorbed. Enrollments in teacher training courses in the institutions of higher learning in the state have declined approximately sixty per cent since 1941, indicating that thousands of young persons in choosing a profession reject teaching because of the low money value placed on their services by society.

#### INTERESTING FACTS OF THIS AND THAT

American people as a whole spent seven cents out of every dollar they earned in 1943 for alcoholic liquor.

Samuel Morse invented the telegraph 100 years ago in May, 1844.

The National Gallery of Arts at Washington, D. C., has between 4,000 and 5,000 visitors a day on week days and 20,000 on Sundays.

Between 6,000 and 7,000 workers employed in the construction of the Panama Canal from 1904 to 1914 died on the job.

It is estimated that the annual fire loss in the United States is \$780,325,000. Sixty per cent of this occurred in rural areas.

It is estimated that 10,000,000 new homes will be required in this country during the ten year period following the war.

#### HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Do not bend or twist the vacuum cleaner connection cord and hang it up when not in use.

A bicycle pump is excellent for blowing dirt out of hard-to-reach corners.

The outlet connection for your vacuum cleaner will last much longer if, when disconnecting it, you grasp the plug, not the cord.

When emptying the carpet sweeper, go over the brush with a metal comb to keep it in good condition.

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Ache-All-Over Feeling  
of a

**COLD**

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#### A B C METHOD

**A**—Alka-Seltzer, start taking it at once to relieve the Dull, Aching Head, and the Stiff, Sore Muscles.

**B**—Be careful, avoid drafts and sudden changes in temperature. Rest — preferably in bed. Keep warm, eat sensibly, drink plenty of water or fruit juices. Be sure to get enough Vitamins.

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For him the terrifying grand climax of the war is at hand.

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This supreme, desperate call—American dollars—16 billion of them—is to enable our fighting men to carry through the bloody assault to a successful conclusion and Victory.

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WANTED—Man to combine 250 acres of wheat. See me at once.—Ed Cates, Thalia, Texas. 50-1tc

WANTED—Man and wife to help through harvest. Good house furnished.—Ed Cates, Thalia, Texas. 50-tfs

Christian Science Services

"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?—The subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, June 18.

The Golden Text is: "Thou, Lord, in the beginning hast laid the foundation of the earth; and the heavens are the works of thine hands" (Hebrews 1:10).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Lord, thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever thou hadst formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, thou art God" (Psalms 90:1, 2).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Inspired thought relieves a material, sensual, and mortal theory of the universe, and adopts the spiritual and immortal" (page 547).

Thalia Lodge No. 666

A. F. & A. M. STATED MEETING Saturday Night, July 1. Members urgently requested to attend. Visitors always welcome. JOE JOHNSON, W. M. JNO. W. WRIGHT, Secretary.

Up Stairs in Rock Building. I. O. O. F. Meet tonight (Thursday), at 8:00 at the Odd Fellows hall. All members are urged to attend. JIMMIE FRANKLIN, Noble Grand. E. H. CROSNOW, Secretary.

STATED MEETING of Crowell Lodge No. 840, A. F. & A. M., July 10, 7:30 p. m. 2nd Mon. each month. Members urged to attend, visitors welcome.

Work in the Master's degree. T. S. HANEY, W. M. D. R. MAGEE, Secretary.

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NO TRESPASSING allowed on the Teague Estate land. No passing through.—Mrs. L. Kamstra. 31-tfc

TRESPASS NOTICE

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

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

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

NO HUNTING, FISHING or TRESPASSING on my premises.—W. W. Kimsey. 47-13tp

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Weekly Sermon

By Robert L. Constable, Member of Staff, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

Our God Is Love

The other day I sat watching my little boy at his play. He was making something and was very busy. As I watched I thought of the verse, "Like as a father pitieth his children, so the Lord pitieth them that fear him" (Ps. 103:13).

The same yearning, the same love that I felt for my boy, the heavenly Father feels toward His children.

As these thoughts were running through my mind, my son looked up at me and smiled, and then continued with his work. But in a moment or two, without warning, and without a word, he climbed onto my knee and kissed me. How glad it made my heart. He loves me just for what I am to him.

In the days that have followed I have thought how it must please the One who watches us, to have us turn to Him, whatever we may be doing, and just because of what He is to us, say, "I love Thee, Lord."

Daily He showers us with benefits. His mercies are new every morning. And in a measure we are grateful to Him. But He is so much more than a provider. He is so much greater than His gifts. Behind His blessings is a love that knows no measure, a longing over us that is infinite, a grace that would do more and more for His children; and one day He will shower upon us all that perfect love can conceive and perfect power provide.

What does this engender in our hearts? "We love him because he first loved us." Oh, yes, we love Him. But have we told Him so? He knows that we love Him, oh, yes; but He knew Simon loved Him too, when He asked, "Simon, Him thou lovest?" It is the revelation that He wants, the overflowing of the heart that makes us turn to Him, the love that causes us to listen for His voice, and watch for His appearing.

May the Holy Spirit grant us a fresh sense of who He is and of what He has become to us. "And the Lord direct your hearts into the love of God, and into the patient waiting for Christ" (II Thess. 3:5).

CHURCHES

Christian Science Church

Sunday services at 11 a. m. Wednesday evening services at 8:00 o'clock. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Sunday, June 18, 1944. Subject: "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?"

First Christian Church

Next Sunday will be "Achievement Day" at our church. Reports of our achievements will be of interest to all. We urge you to come. This will be your opportunity to suggest plans for a greater, better church for the coming year. G. O. McMillan, Minister.

East Side Church of Christ

Sunday Services, 10 a. m. Bible Classes, 10 a. m. Worship, 11 a. m. Sermon topic: "Faith." Evening Service, 8:45 p. m. Sermon topic: "Virtue." Mid-week Service, 8:45 p. m., Wednesday. Martin Kamstra, Minister.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church

Time of Masses: October-April (inclusive), 1st Sunday at 11:00, 2nd and 4th Sundays, 9:00. May-September (inclusive), 1st Sunday at 10:30, 3rd and 5th Sundays, 8:00.

Truscott and Gilliland Baptist Churches

Preaching services are held at Gilliland on the first and third Sundays, and at Truscott on the second and fourth Sundays. A most cordial welcome is extended to all. Delightful Christian fellowship. J. W. ENGLISH, Pastor.

Assembly of God Church

Services Wed. and Saturday nights, 7:30 o'clock. Sunday School 10 a. m. Morning service 11 a. m. and Sunday evening service 8:30 p. m. Every one is invited. WARREN EVERSON, Pastor.

Church of God

Sunday School, 10 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. Evangelistic service, 8 p. m. Bible Study, Thursday, 8 p. m. Young People's Service, Saturday, 8 p. m. Mrs. Gertrude Alexander, Acting Pastor, Phone 34W.

AGRICULTURE

Grasshopper Damage

Several farmers in the Vivian community report damage by grasshoppers. Some have been poisoning.

We now have a supply of bran, sawdust and poison to be mixed and used for poisoning these pests. This material was transported from Quanah Saturday by the county.

This material is furnished without cost to the growers and will have to be mixed here before going out to the farms.

In using this material be careful as it contains poison. Be sure to store the mixture where livestock cannot get to it.

The mixture should be sown thinly where the grasshoppers are feeding around the edges of the crop and out in the pasture if they are coming in from the pasture.

There is no danger to livestock in the pasture if the material is sown and not put out in humps or piles.

Some prefer to use a low grade syrup in the mixture, but this is difficult to obtain and good results may be had without the syrup.

By beginning when the hoppers are small and before they scatter over too wide a territory they can usually be controlled.

They struck in only one small area last year and the growers were able to control them successfully.

Wheat Harvest Nearing Completion

Again the rain has interfered with the grain harvest, but at the same time the surplus moisture is helping to mature a large crop of grain sorghums.

This crop certainly looks promising at present and will soon have to be harvested, and for which provisions will have to be made.

Those operators who will soon have completed the wheat harvest and who will move on, we will be able to help locate areas needing combines and can issue them a referral card which will be useful to them wherever they go from here.

As our harvest is coming to a close we certainly owe a debt of gratitude to those who have brought their machinery and trucks to this area to help in harvesting our grain crop. We did not have sufficient machinery here in the county to do the job as quickly as has been done. With open weather we will soon be done.

Used Army Trucks Now Available

We have just been advised by Acting Director J. D. Prewitt of the Extension Service that the government is releasing around one thousand used trucks for sale to farmers.

These trucks will be sold under a ceiling price by dealers. We are informed that in this lot is every available type of truck.

It will be necessary to secure a recommendation from this or the A office before attempting to purchase a truck.

Storing Vegetables At Home

Early vegetables are coming of age and it soon will be time to dig and store the potatoes. Storage of food articles is going to be an important factor in the home economy this year.

So, to the potato patch with your county agent, who says that they can be dug before the tops die, but that they should be mature of they are to keep properly.

To determine this, press the thumbs against the skin of a few and if it does not break easily the crop may be harvested.

In case of excessive rain shortly before digging, small elevated white spots, or water blisters, may form on the skin. Delay harvesting until the spots have dried; otherwise excessive rotting may occur.

Handle the potatoes as tenderly as an egg and place them in the shade as soon as dug. A turning plow or middle buster run eight to ten inches deep may be used for digging. Separate all skinned or bruised potatoes from the others and use them first.

A cool, well ventilated cellar is satisfactory for storage, provided it has an overhead vent to allow escape for warm air and moisture. The door and vent should be opened at night and closed during the day.

If out buildings or the area under the farm house are used for storage, cross ventilation is essential. Avoid spreading potatoes directly on the ground or floor.

Provide a slatted false floor with at least four inches of air space. Even spreading them on willow poles or hay will allow air to completely circulate each potato. Air keeps them dry and tends to reduce rot.

Exposed to direct sunlight potatoes turn green and become undesirable for eating.

The Food Situation

Producers and consumers should not be lulled into a feeling of security by the current favorable situation regarding food, cautions War Food Administrator Marvin Jones in a recent statement received by the A. & M. College Extension Service.

A food supply is temporary and must be replenished constantly, he points out.

Just now there is no serious shortage of any kind of food. Eggs and potatoes, for example, are more abundant than consumption capacity, and the production achievements of farmers and

livestock men has made it possible to suspend point rationing temporarily on all meat except beef steak and roasts along with many other food items. Milk, however, is not as plentiful as many other food staples.

"Because we have plenty now it does not necessarily follow that we will have plenty later," Jones says. "Too many persons are prone to take a food supply for granted. It will be even harder to meet our needs this year than it was last."

Citing the tax on American food supplies, the administrator says that WFA at present is buying for war needs 25 to 35 million pounds of pork weekly, and 40 per cent of the major cuts of beef are being set aside for the armed forces.

Among his reasons for prophesying greater difficulty in meeting this year's food needs, the WFA head recalls the delay in spring plantings due to unfavorable weather, fewer young men available for the hard work on the farms and deterioration of farm machinery.

Despite the greatly increased feed production and imports of all the food which transportation facilities would permit, he continues, there still is not enough food to supply the present livestock population. It will be necessary to adjust livestock and poultry numbers to the available feed supplies.

This will necessitate marketing through the year a greater number of cattle, hogs and poultry, and culling dairy herds, thereby leaving more feed for the better producers.

From the Texas viewpoint, maximum production of farms and home gardens, conservation of home

To the People of this Community

The next time you write to your fighting man or fighting woman tell him or her what you have done about the Fifth War Loan.

You can take the word of General Eisenhower that your man or woman in uniform will be deeply interested.

Your War Bond buying is a good tip-off to them about the state of affairs in your home. The headlines in this newspaper on the progress of the drive, the items about participating individuals, the character of the Fifth War Loan special events—all these things reflect the morale back home.

Do you like to read a sorry headline about the invasion fronts. Our fighting forces, made up of individuals with the same reactions to good and bad as you, will not be heartened to read: "Fifth War Loan Lags."

Your silence in your letter about your part in the Fifth War Loan will mean non-interest, perhaps non-participation to the recipients. It's up to you to make your letters cheerful. Write today. Write often. Write about your war work, your war support. Double your best previous War Bond buying record and then shout it to the heavens—just to that special service man.

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products and rigid avoidance of waste are the most effective contributions to easing the difficulties ahead.

OUR COUNTRY NEEDS GREASE

One dead horse or cow converted into explosives now may save many boys in this war. Don't allow your dead animals to decay on your farm and spread disease. We'll be glad to remove them without charge. Phone us, collect, and we'll respond immediately.

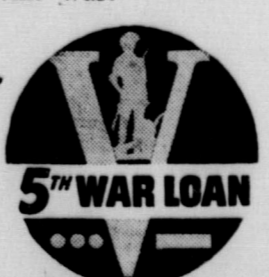
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What can you say to a wounded soldier?

Never mind the sympathy—he doesn't want it! In his mind, he did his duty, and part of his duty was stopping an enemy bullet. You have a duty, too, in this war. Part of your duty is to buy War Bonds with every dime, and dollar you can. So simply say "thanks" to a wounded soldier, by buying your full share of War Bonds in the Fifth War Loan. Don't expect credit—you can't match his sacrifice by merely lending your money. But don't be ashamed, either—if you've done your duty, you've shown your gratitude—the way he wants you to. Say "thanks" to every American soldier—double the Bonds you bought before.



Back the Attack! BUY MORE THAN BEFORE OWENS AUTO SUPPLY



National Area Established Division Dam

On June 12—Six million in a two-hundred-mile Denison Dam recreation area will be served by one of the nation's finest playgrounds, to be developed by the National Park Service of which L. C. is local head. In Texas the area includes 2,769,000 acres which will be within easy distance of fishing, boating, swimming in the fifth man-made lake in the country. The dam will be dedicated July 1.

Plans, submitted and pending approval by National Park Service, designate two major recreation areas at Preston Bend, Texas, and other in Oklahoma—several camps for the use of all ages, and other organizations, complete recreational center, complete modern facilities are included for boating, swimming, horseback riding, golf, with hotel accommodations, various sizes and types of camps, and desirable areas reserved for summer home sites.

Though no recreational department of any consequence is planned until after the war, says a means of protecting the water as is possible proper protection of life and property will be available. Temporary boating permits are now being issued through W. G. Boles, Army Engineer Corps, District.

Established policy of the Army Engineer Corps to obtain title to the entire shoreline as a means of protecting recreational development poses until National Park Service is carried out.

Designing, the star nearest to earth is more than 400 million miles distant, and has a diameter of 300 million miles.

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# SOCIETY

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## Eighty-Sixth Birthday Celebrated Sunday

Mrs. N. H. Jones, affectionately called "Grandma" by all who know her, was surprised by a host of relatives who came to see her with well-filled baskets of food Sunday, June 11, to celebrate her 86th birthday. Relatives present for the occasion were Mrs. M. J. Jones and daughter, Margarette, Mrs. M. L. Bunch, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClendon and twin sons, Johnnie and Jerry, Mrs. W. M. Boston and sons, Billy Wayne, Jimmie and Kenneth, all of Electra; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Christian and sons, Clark and Victor, Mr. and Mrs.

Melvin Jones, Mrs. Jay Owens and daughter, Rosetta, Mrs. Josie Jones and son, James, Miss Maye Yount, Mrs. Eunice Jones and daughter, Wanda, all of Crowell; Mrs. W. M. Randolph, Miss Lucille Randolph and Mrs. J. D. Harper, of Foard City.

Mrs. Jones who lives with her son, N. J. Jones, in the Foard City community, is still fairly active despite her advanced age. She comes to Crowell nearly every week and does most of her house work.

## J. L. Klepper Has Birthday Celebrated by Family Gathering

J. L. Klepper, former pioneer resident of Foard County, was honored on his 80th birthday, on June 4th, with a family gathering at the home of a daughter, Mrs. G. R. Kruger, in Los Angeles, California. Others present were Mrs. J. L. Klepper, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Swarner and sons, Gene and David, of San Diego, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Klepper and sons, Stanley and Joe, of Pomona, Calif., and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Kruger, and son, Richard, and daughter, Marybelle.



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## FOARD CITY H. D. CLUB

The Foard City Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. E. V. Halbert on Tuesday, June 13. Following the business meeting, the leader took charge and rendered an interesting lesson on "Health and the New Medicines." At the close of the program, a motion was made that the club recommend that a tuberculosis test be instituted in the Crowell schools.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Clarence Garrett on Wednesday, June 21.

## VIVIAN H. D. CLUB

The Vivian Home Demonstration Club met in an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. I. D. Gilbert on Thursday, June 8, with eight members and two visitors present. The visitors were Mrs. Parris Rashery of Paducah and Miss Bessie Fish.

Since Miss Elizabeth Elliott was unable to be present at this meeting, she will give the demonstration on "Pictures for the Home" at the next meeting at the home of Mrs. Sam Hall on Thursday, June 22.

## Recipients of Old Age Assistance in May Show Decrease

Austin, June 2.—The Old Age Assistance rolls lost 733 recipients during May, leaving 175,196 persons to receive in June \$3,729,187.20 in an average payment of \$21.29, which is 6c above the May payment.

The blind rolls, showing very little change from month to month, numbers 4,685 recipients for June payments, an increase of 13 over May, and calls for distribution of \$114,024 in an average of \$24.34.

The Aid to Dependent Children rolls gained 319 families and 608 children during May, bringing the June rolls to 10,806 families with 23,662 children who will receive \$27,524.00 in an average payment of \$21.96.

## Your Horoscope

June 12, 13.—You are willful, sensitive, shrewd, harsh at times, but generally loving and kind. You have a happy make-up and are very musically inclined. You have strong spiritual leanings, and a desire to understand the hidden workings of everything. You have enemies as well as friends, but are not malicious or unjust in your dislikes. Possessing a proud, energetic, venturesome nature, you are ready to fight when occasion requires it.

June 14, 15.—You are sometimes generous with a friend, but generally very close in money matters. You are faithful and loyal to your duty as you see it. You are reserved regarding your affairs except to your very close friends. Though generally very selfish, you are concerned about the welfare of your family and friends.

June 16, 17, 18.—You have many warm, devoted friends and are a valued friend, but do not understand fully how highly you are regarded by those who know you. You are inclined to be impractical in business, but have a fondness for music and poetry. You enjoy luxury and ease and love home and family.

The Dionne quintuplets reached their tenth birthday recently.

## Biddle Testifies



Attorney General Francis Biddle testifies before the house special committee investigation into the seizure by the government of the Montgomery Ward and company plant in Chicago. Left to right, Atty. Gen. Biddle and Rep. Robert Rampspeck of Georgia, committee chairman.

## Food, Home Notes

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

### Warning Against Canning Powder

There's no magic and plenty of harm in "canning powders." Under no circumstances should these preservatives be used in home canned food. This advice comes from the food preservation specialist of the A. & M. College Extension Service. She is Mrs. Winifred J. Laverenz.

If you want some reasons, there are plenty of them. Some of these powders likely contain chemicals such as formaldehyde or salicylic acid. Now maybe one small dose of these wouldn't prove harmful. But if you continue to take them in canned food, they might prove most injurious.

Incidentally, most canning powders don't preserve. Mrs. Laverenz says botulism, one of the most treacherous bacteria, can continue to grow and give off its deadly poison in canned food up with powders containing boric acid.

And, too, some of the powders decrease food values. For instance, some compounds contain bisulfites that destroy Vitamin B1.

Here's one more warning. Homemakers who put faith in canning powders are likely to become lax in cleaning their equipment and in careless canning methods. So a homemaker might use a canning powder comparatively harmless to health and still have food ruined by spoilage organisms.

Nothing will take the place of heat properly applied in right canning methods, and you'll find those methods in a B-85 "Home Canning of Fruit and Vegetables" canning bulletin from the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service. You can get a copy from your county home demonstration agent.

### Gelatin Dipp For Rayon Dress

Rayon dresses that become limp and crush easily after washing may be given a lift by dipping in a gelatin and water solution. Starching is not successful.

## DO YOU KNOW THAT.....

In one month this spring more than 29,700 emergency Red Cross home service messagers were received from overseas requesting reports on home conditions, allowance and allotment information and furlough verifications.

Local Red Cross chapters of the nation gave home service assistance to 2,750,000 servicemen and veterans or their families in the past year.

Red Cross financial assistance through Home Service is extended to servicemen or their dependents who are in need without regard to ability to repay.

An important program of Red Cross home service is collecting data for medical authorities of the armed forces to use in medical and psychiatric treatment.

Every one of the nation's 3,756 Red Cross chapters assists disabled ex-servicemen or their families in filing applications for veterans' benefits and compensation.

with most rayon fabrics but plain granulated gelatin, softened and then dissolved in water, can often give the needed body or filling. The amount of gelatin used depends on the stiffness desired. For most rayon dresses two tablespoons should be enough. Less can be used for sheer rayon. Soak the gelatin a few minutes in a little cold water, then dissolve with boiling water. Pour the solution in a bowl large enough to hold the dress and add enough cold water to be comfortable for the hands. After the dress is washed and rinsed, dip in the gelatin solution and squeeze gently. Then roll the dress in a thick bath towel until dry enough to iron.

### Chicken Value

A chicken may look small beside a cow or sheep, but the chickens of this country rank along with larger animals in the quantity of meat they produce. The total meat produced by chickens in the United States each year is between 4 and 5 times as much as the lamb and mutton produced, and a third as much as the total beef production.

The question that occurs to many a housewife, in connection with such figures, is how a chicken dinner compares in nutritive value with a steak dinner or a dinner featuring other cuts of meat. A common idea is that chicken is light fare or invalid food in contrast to "he-man" steaks or roasts.

Actually chicken and other poultry are equal to other meats in protein—the most important value of meat is the diet. Pound for pound poultry meat has the same quantity of protein as other meat.

Chicken has one advantage over other meats—it is usually served as a whole rather than in separate cuts, and the giblets, with their extra value, are served either in the gravy or in stew. This gives the family more opportunity for all-around food value than they have from any single common cut of beef, pork or lamb. Chicken giblets are especially rich in iron and vitamin A as the edible organs of other meats are. Except for the giblets, however, poultry meat does not contain as much iron as the so-called red meats.

In that important vitamin, B-1 or thiamine, chicken rates along with beef but below lamb and veal and considerably below pork. In the other B-vitamins chicken and other meats are about the same.

Those at the family dinner table who choose dark meat get more food value as well as more flavor than those who take white meat. Dark meat contains considerably more riboflavin, and probably more iron, as well as more of the extractives or flavoring substances in meat.

### Test For Home Dressmaker

Here's a 3-question test of good dressmaking for the woman who is making her own this summer. To pass with credit, when finished a dress should rate "yes" on all counts: (1) Are trimmings or tailoring touches right for the dress style? (2) Does dress lie smooth and flat—with no humpy seams or clumsy finishes? (3) Is dress constructed sturdily, so it will not pull apart?

Have appearance of dress in mind before starting to sew. Decide on decorative finishes. Whether to use tailoring touches or

allowance at collar and corners so they'll be sharp and smooth when turned to the side. On rounded necklines, clipping seam allowance every half inch from curve line flat.

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