

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

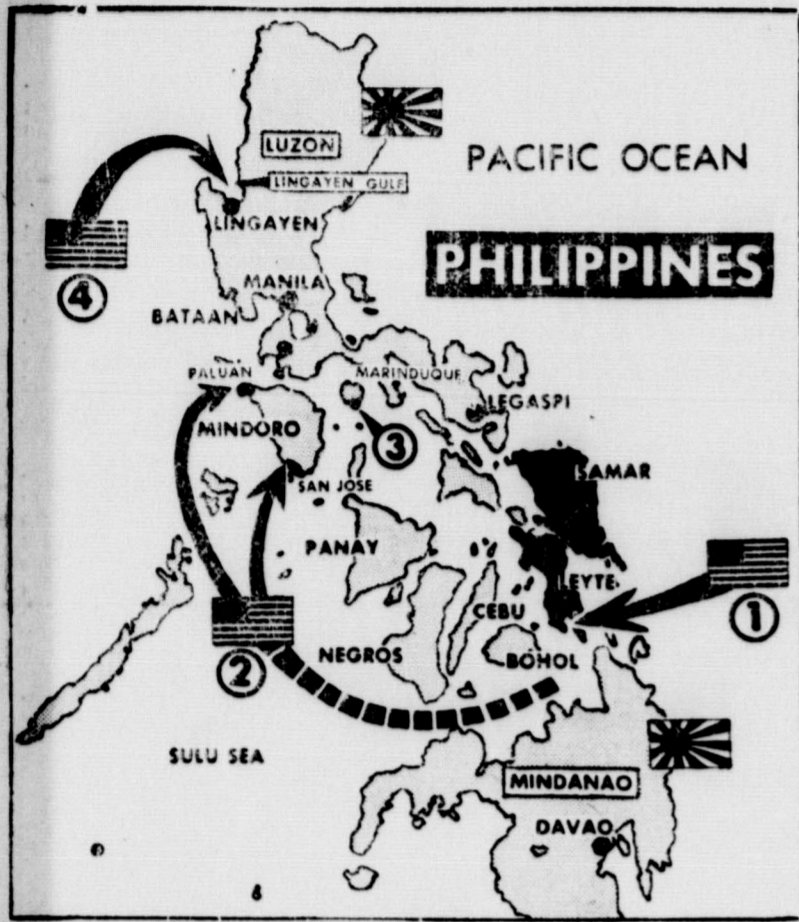
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'I Shall Return' Pledge Kept



Landings on Philippines, (1) at Leyte, (2) Mindoro, (3) Marinduque, and (4) Luzon, most important of all the islands. Just two years, eight months and four days after the fall of Corregidor, American troops are back to retake the entire island.

IN SERVICE

Lieut. Franklin L. Evans, who has been in England and France for the past several months, arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans, Monday to spend a furlough. He has recently completed 65 missions in the European theatre of combat, as pilot of a B-28 Marauder Medium Bomber.

R. J. Thomas, SK 1-C, and his wife, have returned to his base at Astoria, Ore., after a visit in the home of his mother, Mrs. R. J. Thomas, and family. R. J. was married on Dec. 16 to Miss Dee Craft of Seaside, Ore.

Pfc. Sammy Payne writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Payne, of Thalia that he received a serious leg injury and is in a hospital in France for treatment. He will have to have his leg in harness for three months.

Pfc. Craggie Vanwinkle of the Borden General Hospital at Chickasha, Okla., is here visiting his father, L. V. Vanwinkle. Pfc. Vanwinkle served one year and nine days on the European battle front before receiving a wound in his knee on July 27, 1944. He arrived back in the United States on Dec. 29, and will be in the hospital for ninety days more before being released.

Pfc. Ralph Dunn, who has been in the Hammonds General Hospital in Modesto, Calif., arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dunn, of Thalia on Jan. 15. He now walks without crutches and is improving nicely.

Ensign Dick Todd of Fort Worth visited here last week-end in the homes of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Todd and his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Poland. His wife and baby son remained for a longer visit.

Pvt. Weldon Hammonds arrived in the U. S. on Dec. 28 and was sent to Torrey General Hospital in California for rest and treatment, after having contracted a tropical fever in the jungles of New Guinea. Pvt. Hammonds enlisted in the Coast Artillery in January, 1942, and was sent to Australia with a replacement group in April of that year. While undergoing intensive training in preparation for an invasion Hammonds suffered a crushed ankle and spent months in an Australian hospital. As soon as he was able, he was placed in the quartermaster's corps. Later, he was sent to New Guinea where he spent the last eight months of his 33 months overseas. Pvt. Hammonds wears 5 service stripes and four battle stars on his Asiatic Pacific theatre ribbon. He arrived in Thalia on January 19 for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hammonds, and returned on Jan. 31 to his hospital at Palm Springs, Calif., where he will be hospitalized indefinitely.

Mary Ragland Thompson, RM 2-C, of the WAVES, stationed at Memphis, Tenn., has returned to Memphis, after a seven-day leave spent here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thompson.

Edgar A. Johnson, Fireman 2-C, of the Navy, who has recently been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson of Thalia, Fla., is now stationed at Ft. Pierce, Fla., where he will receive 14 months of training. He received his boot training at San Diego, Calif.

Richard Vecera has been promoted to the rank of Captain, according to a recent letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vecera. He has been transferred recently from India to Burma. Another son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vecera, Staff Sgt. Fred Vecera, has also received a promotion. He is in an Infantry Division somewhere in Germany.

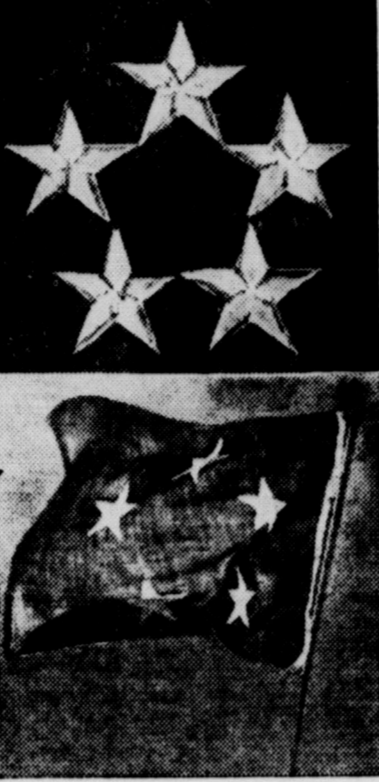
Pvt. Jim Clowers, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Verge Allen, who was wounded Dec. 17, in Germany, is back with his company after spending some time in a hospital in Belgium, according to a letter received by his wife, who lives here with her parents.

While driving a bulldozer on the front lines in Germany, Pfc. Alfred C. Matyssek of Thalia struck a land mine and suffered severe shock but was otherwise unhurt. He has been in a hospital in England, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Matyssek, of Thalia.

Sgt. Edgar Earl Marlow was operated on for an eye trouble on Jan. 16, in Avon Park, Fla., according to information to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Marlow, of Thalia. He expects to be out in a few days.

2nd Lieut. Lester W. Blevins, who has been attending O. C. S. in Columbus, Ga., arrived at his home in Thalia Monday and remained until Thursday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blevins. He has been transferred to Fort George Meade, Md.

Five-Star Insignia



Pictured above is the five-star insignia to be worn on the shoulders of Generals Marshall, Arnold, Eisenhower and MacArthur, denoting their rank of "General of the Army." Below, the five-star flag of Fleet Admiral Ernest J. King

Sgt. Joe Eddy Jr. Reported Missing in Action

Mrs. Joy Eddy has received word that her husband, Staff Sgt. Joe Eddy Jr., is missing in action in Belgium. The telegram stated that he has been missing since Jan. 5. Sgt. Eddy has been overseas for only a short time. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eddy Sr., of Crowell.

Prisoners of War Meeting to Be Held in Quanah Feb. 7

Relatives of Prisoners of War in Foard County have been invited to attend a meeting in Quanah, February 7, at which Mrs. Lester Morrell, speaker from Area Headquarters of American Red Cross in St. Louis, will be present. The meeting will be held in the district court room in the court house in Quanah at 7:30 on Wednesday night, February 7. Mrs. Morrell, who has worked in the National Headquarters of the Prisoners of War Department, has made a study of her subject and will hold an open forum following her talk. She will be glad to answer any questions which those present desire to ask her.

Foard Produces 56,775 Barrels of Oil in 1944

Total production of oil in Foard County from the Thalia and Texaco fields for 1944 amounted to 56,775 barrels, according to figures taken from the Wichita Falls Daily Times of Sunday, Jan. 21. This amount was less than the production in 1943, which was 61,939 barrels. The year's oil production in the area, which includes Archer, Baylor, Clay, Cooke, Denton, Foard, Grayson, Haskell, Jack, Montague, Throckmorton, Wichita, Wilbarger and Young Counties, was boosted 2,988,893 for the year. Montague County revealed the largest increase in production with a gain of almost two million barrels. Drops in production were reported in Denton, Grayson, Foard, Wichita and Wilbarger Counties.

Resident Here 59 Years Passes 86th Birthday Jan. 25

J. W. Klepper, one of the earliest settlers in what is now Foard County, passed his 86th birthday on last Thursday, Jan. 25th. He has lived in and around Crowell for the past fifty-nine years. Even before the county was organized and the county seat established he came to this section in December, 1885, and settled on a section of land, and his first place of abode was near the present home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vecera. At that time Old Margaret was the county seat of Hardeman County. Mr. Klepper retired from any business activity several years ago and has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Allen Fish, and family of the Vivian community. His general health is fairly good, although he has been totally blind for several years.

Revival at Christian Church Will Begin on Sunday, February 11

The date for the revival at the First Christian Church has been set for February 11 and will continue indefinitely. Rev. G. O. McMillan, the pastor, will do the preaching for the campaign and H. M. Nichols will be the song leader. The evening services will begin at 7:30. Arrangements may be made to have a short service down town each day. The pastor urges the co-operation of all denominations in and near Crowell and is hoping for a great Christian awakening in Crowell.

Improvements Made at City Hall

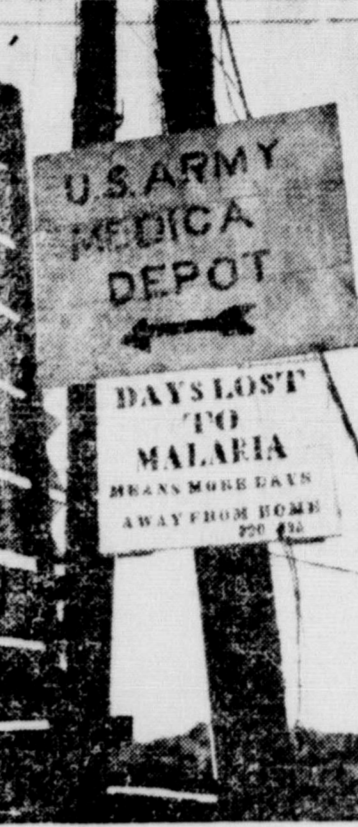
Two new counters and storage cabinets were completed at the city hall this week. The addition of these new fixtures will make it more convenient and much easier for J. P. Davidson, city secretary, and his assistants, Mrs. Ella Bunker, to take care of the office work and look after the City's business affairs which come to their attention.

Extension of Water Lines Delayed

Work of extending water lines in the city is being delayed on account of needed supplies. It was announced Wednesday by Mayor C. T. Schlagal. This work will be completed as fast as the material arrives and when completed will add many new water customers.

A Seventh War Bond drive will be held in June.

Wage Malaria War



This warning by medical units of the 12th air force bomber base emphasizes malaria control on the island of Corsica. The swamps are sprayed from air and land and the newest control methods are put into practice.

Father of Local Man Succumbs at Home Monday

T. O. Ketchersid, 78, prominent farmer of the Medicine Mound community died at his home early Monday morning following a heart attack suffered Saturday night. He is the father of Homer Ketchersid of Crowell.

Pauline Washburn Dies Saturday, Jan. 20

Mrs. Beulah Pauline Washburn passed away at the Baylor Hospital in Seymour on Saturday, January 20, following an illness of several days, however, she had been in failing health for some time. Funeral services were held from the First Methodist Church in Monday on Monday afternoon, January 22, conducted by Rev. Albertson, the pastor. Burial was made in the Johnson cemetery under the direction of the Mahan Funeral Home. Pall bearers were H. M. Montgomery, Paul Brodgen, Turner Staudy, Lawrence Friske and Chris and Luke Birkenfeld.

Former Resident of Foard Succumbs in Dallas Jan. 23rd

Charlie M. Moore, 82, former pioneer resident of Foard County, passed away in Dallas Tuesday morning, Jan. 23, where he had made his home for a number of years. He came to this section with his family in 1888 before Foard County was organized, living here until 1918 when he moved to Farwell. He was a native of Missouri. Mrs. Moore died there in 1918.

Heads Dies' Group

Survivors include three sons, W. J. D. and John R. Moore, of Dallas, and Frank Moore of Crowell; three daughters, Mrs. A. E. Brunson and Mrs. Jewell Felton of Dallas, and Mrs. Marjorie Herzog of Los Angeles, Calif. Sixteen grandchildren also survive.

Rep. Edward J. Hart (N. J. Dem.) who voted against new house committee on Un-American activities, has been appointed as chairman of the new committee.

Chapel services were held Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Rev. Joknele Peveto officiating.

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George W. Backus Dies at Home in Vernon Monday

George W. Backus, 76, well known resident of this section, died at his home in Vernon early Monday morning following a heart attack. He has many friends in Crowell and was here only last week.

Mr. Backus was born at Metropolis, Ill., April 12, 1865. He first attended school in a log cabin near Mayfield, Ky., and received his advanced education at Mansfield Seminary near Mayfield.

While a young man, Backus spent three years as a rural school teacher in Kentucky, farmed several years and worked about five years in a tobacco warehouse. He married Miss Hettie Nolan in Nashville, Tenn., on June 23, 1891. He conducted a retail oil business in Nashville for several years.

In 1901, he came to Texas and assumed duties as a prominent salesman at Gainesville. After a short time there, he moved to Vernon in October, 1901, and has resided there since that time, operating the Vernon Marble and Granite Works. In addition to the business in Vernon, Mr. Backus operated branches in Amarillo and Wichita Falls for a number of years. He had long been active in church, lodge and civic affairs. He had been a member of the board of stewards of the Methodist Church for many years. He also was a member of the Vernon Odd Fellow and Masonic lodges and the Knights of Pythias lodge at Electra.

Father of Local Man Succumbs at Home Monday

Survivors are his wife and three sons, George W. Backus Jr., of Vernon, W. Bryan Backus of Austin, and Briz Gen. E. N. Backus, now stationed with the Army Air Forces in England.

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Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the First Methodist Church in Vernon with Rev. E. A. Reed, pastor, officiating. He was assisted by Rev. S. A. Barnes of Fort Worth.

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Survivors are the widow, two daughters, Mrs. J. W. Rogers of Ranger, and Mrs. H. V. Coates of Seagraves; six sons, C. V., I. B. and A. F. Ketchersid of Quanah, H. C. Ketchersid of Crowell, O. E. Ketchersid of Seagraves and Guy Ketchersid of Graham; four brothers, J. L. and J. N. Ketchersid of Fargo and F. C. and J. D. Ketchersid of Arkansas. There are also 22 grandchildren and four great grandchildren surviving.

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Crowell friends who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Clint Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hanks, Mrs. Clyde Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mabe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson, Mrs. Roy Archer, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis and Mrs. Grover Cole.

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Fifty-Thousand-Dollar Bulls Sold



The world's top priced bulls, \$50,000 each, were sold at the National Western Stock show, Denver, Colo. Richard C. Riggs, Cantonville, Md., buyer of T. T. Triumphant, 29th, the Hereford at left, is shown between the two valuable bulls. E. F. Fisher, auto magnate, purchased the Hereford shown on right for his Hi-Point farm in Michigan.

Directed Luzon Speed Landing



Gen. Douglas MacArthur, left, and Lieut. Gen. Walter Krueger, C.G. of the 6th Army, which led the landings on Luzon, are shown above. Below, the naval staff responsible for success of undertaking, Vice Adm. Thomas G. Kinkaid, second left, giving final instructions to his staff.

In Russia all importing is done by the government. In this way the government controls all shipments from outside the country and is therefore not troubled with a tariff problem.

Rev. J. H. Hamblen of Abilene, a former pastor of the Methodist Church, preached at the morning service at that church Sunday. He was accompanied by his wife.

Items from Neighboring Communities

RAYLAND

(Norma Jeanne Beasley)

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Clark had all of their children at home Sunday except F. D. who is in the U. S. Navy and overseas. Those present were Mrs. Marie Smith and son, Wayne, of Fresno, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schroeder and son of Petrolia, Mrs. Mary Tom Campagno of New Orleans, and Steve Clark of the U. S. Navy and stationed at San Diego, Calif.

E. D. Beasley was a business visitor in Wichita Falls, Thursday.

Miss Frances Lawson left Thursday for Stockton, Calif., where she will be employed.

Mrs. M. G. Garvin and sons, Kenneth, Sammy and Robert Thomas, left Friday for Bayonne, N. J., to visit their husband and father, who is stationed there in the U. S. Navy.

James Cook has returned from Lubbock, where he attended Texas Tech.

Nathan Daniel has returned from a business trip to Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Crisp of Post spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Crisp.

Mrs. Janita Faughn visited Mrs. A. P. Anderson and children

of Vernon, Sunday.

Miss Louise Webb of Vernon spent the week-end with Miss Nancy Cook.

Misses Hazel Faughn and Frankie Clark visited Miss Pete Soboppa in Chillicothe, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Mansel of Vernon visited here Sunday.

Miss Mary Tom Lawson of Vernon spent the week-end with Earlene Edwards.

Jerry Williams of Amarillo visited James Cook last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin Jr., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hunt have moved from here to Fort Worth.

FOARD CITY

(Mrs. Luther Marlow)

Mr. and Mrs. Della Marlow and family moved from the Virgin Johnson farm to the Five-in-One community in Wilbarger County recently.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ferguson and family moved from the Geo. Self farm to the Trawweek farm Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Bascom Callaway returned to her home at Denver, Colo., Tuesday of last week, after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Callaway and daughter, Opal Rae.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson

son of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. John Rader and children, Billy and Jimmy, of Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Mildred Adcock and daughter, Gene, of Truscott, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ferguson and daughter, Linda, and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lilly visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Owens returned home Friday, after spending several days with relatives at Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Lilly and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow were in Quanah Monday on business.

THALIA

(By Minnie Wood)

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Webb visited with relatives in Burkburnett a few days last week.

Sgt. Earl Roberts of Ft. Jackson, S. C., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Roberts, here a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Love of Ranger and M. F. Manchester of Claremore, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pigg here last week.

Jack Doty and family of Sudan and Ted Solomon and family of Lubbock visited their mother, Mrs. George Doty, who is ill, here last week-end. Mrs. Solomon remained for a longer visit with her mother.

Mrs. G. C. Phillips visited her son, Raymond Phillips, and family in Fort Worth last week.

Pvt. Everett Crisp of Camp Hood visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crisp, here last week.

Oscar Mints and children of Paducah, Jack Mints and family of Five-in-One, Mrs. Della Turner and family of Odell, and Mrs. Pearl Henderson and family of Alton, Okla., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Mints, here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McKinley of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Adkins here last week-end.

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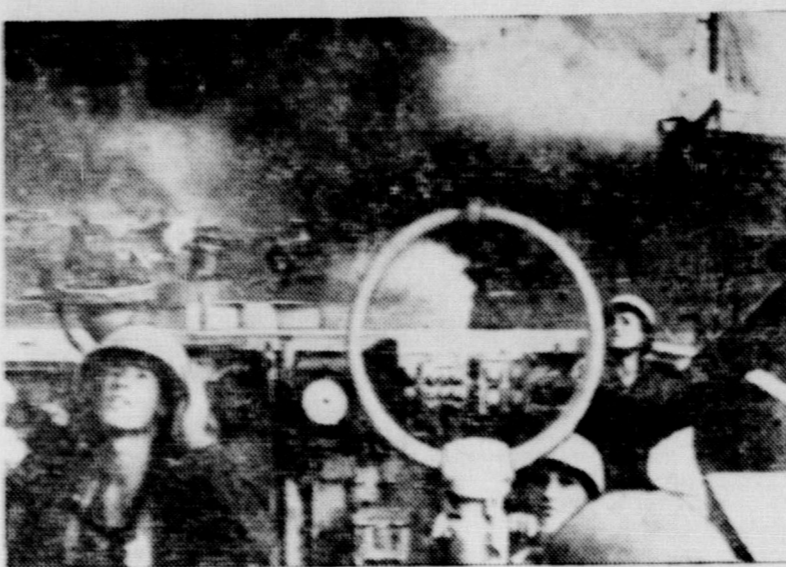
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U. S. LST Afire in Philippines



All hands on the rescue boat are at their posts, ready for a new Jap attack, as they stand near the flaming LST. Cargo, tanks, trucks, jeeps and other material are now a mass of flames, but the invasion fleet moves in as General MacArthur's men spread out to retake the Philippines from the Japanese invader.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. Helen Galaban Douglas is a member of Congress from what state?
2. Clara Boothe Lore is a member of Congress from what state?
3. In what group of islands in the Pacific is the island of Mindanao?
4. In which one of the Philippine islands is the city of Manila?
5. Near what city is the stadium known as the Rosebowl located?
6. In what country does the Dome news agency operate?
7. Who is the present Secretary of the Navy?
8. What was Brig. General Anthony C. McAuliffe's one word to the German General, who demanded his surrender?
9. Dr. John F. Condon died recently. In connection with what event of national-wide interest did he become known as Jafkie?
10. What state is known as the Hoosier state?

(Answers on page 3).

Year Horoscope

January 29, 30, 31.—You see great things that you could do, and should do, but you let them seem out of your reach. If a woman you are a true, devoted wife and mother. You are sometimes considered by others as having a very vivid imagination. You like society and entertainment but prefer to entertain others.

February 1, 2, 3, 4.—Your greatest power is in your eye. If in an argument you can get your opponent to fix his gaze on you, it is an argument lost for your opponent. You have a smooth way about you and can talk a thing up and get people to invest in it. You are artistic in everything you do no matter whether it be in your home, yourself or your scheme. You are sometimes very generous with a friend but you always look out for yourself.

FROM THE EARTH TO YOU

How gasoline and lubricating oil come from the raw product, petroleum, has never ceased to be a cause of wonderment to the motorist. Since the war, discussion of oil has increased and the curiosity of most of us is even greater.

In response to this rising interest, the Petroleum Industry War Council has published what it calls a "show chart" which traces oil from the time it leaves the well until it reaches the consumer. It shows the oil being pumped to the surface of the earth. It follows it through scores of machines and chemical processes that break crude petroleum into countless derivatives forming bases for everything from cosmetics to asphalt. In its simplest form the process of petroleum refining consists of heating the crude oil in a still to its boiling point, passing the vapors from the boiling oil through condensing pipes, and condensing the vapors into liquids. Every 100 gallons of crude oil yields approximately 44 gallons of gasoline, 36 gallons of fuel oil, 8 gallons of miscellaneous products, 4 gallons of kerosene, and 3 gallons of lubricants. The remaining 9 gallons is loss.

One of the most dramatic tales of this tragic era of war will be the story of the production and transportation of oil to our fighting forces, to say nothing of the home front. It will be a story of hundreds of ships, endless miles of pipeline, thousands of railroad tank cars running night and day. It will be a story of sweating, worried men laboring in desert sands and teeming offices. It will be a story in which the word defeat is unknown. It will be a story toward which this country will always be able to point with pride. It will be the story of American enterprise.—Industrial News Review.

England and France have been engaged in war of some kind for 50 per cent of the history. Since the signing of the Declaration of Independence the United States has been at war but 4 per cent of the time.

Spain has been engaged in some sort of war for 87 per cent of its entire history.

Postoffice figures show that the average man receives 112 letters a year.

Ellery Queen is the pseudonym of two cousins, Frederick Dannay and Manfred S. Lee, detective story writers.

Six of the seven women on the jury at the Charles Chaplin trial voted not guilty. Four men and one woman voted guilty.

Of all professions in which women engage, nurses have the highest marrying average.

The total number of trained nurses in this country is 245,000. Of these 25 per cent are over 45 years of age and ineligible for army service. This reduces the number available for service to 180,000.

Kiowa mothers at Mountain View, Okla., have organized the first Indian American War Mothers chapter in Oklahoma with Red Cross work as one of their chief activities. Patients from the Pueblo army air base regularly enjoy parties and outings at the homes of members of the Pueblo, Colo., chapter. Gray Ladies and Motor Corps members.

The largest port in the Hawaiian Islands is Honolulu. Hilo is second in size.

Reno, Nevada is farther west than Los Angeles, Calif.

AGRICULTURE

(D. F. Eaton, County Agent)

POISON FOR GOPHERS

We now have a supply of poisoned grain for use in killing gophers. It is available here in the office.

There have been a number of inquiries about this grain. There is a normal orange for the grain. Within the next few days we will visit a number of infested farms and give demonstrations on the use of the grain.

Now is a good time to kill these rodents as they are easily located and since they will be increasing later in early spring.

These rodents occur chiefly in the sandier soils and are quite destructive, especially in alfalfa. They can be controlled as was shown last year by those who used the grain. They also cause break in terraces.

It would be much better if those who live on adjoining farms would control this pest since they spread from farm to farm.

In treating it is better to take the infested area in strips until all is covered. It may be necessary to repeat the treatment later for those missed on that repeat.

A small amount of the poison grain is introduced into the tunnel by the use of a probe. The rodent remains in a long tunnel which it traverses at intervals.

Only a few pounds are needed for a rather large area. About one pound to the acre or less if the infestation is light.

SUPERVISORS ELECTION HELD

Although conditions were unfavorable for farmers to get to town, yet a sufficient number came in to hold the election for a supervisor.

M. S. Henry acted as chairman of the meeting and Wm. Wisdom served as secretary.

The group elected Claude Orr to serve as supervisor for Area No. 5 of the Lower Pease River Soil Conservation District, who will serve until his successor is elected.

The next step in this program is to work out a program and plan of work for the entire district. This will be done by the supervisors in co-operation with farmers and various agencies co-operating.

This will require some time; as a survey must be made to determine the various needs of the district and set them forth in detail. When this has been done then plans to meet these needs will be made. When these have been accepted by the State Board and the U. S. Department of Agriculture, steps will then be taken to carry out this program as outlined.

RODENT CONTROL AND WILD LIFE MEETING

We have just been notified by E. E. Callender, Extension Game Management Specialist, will spend Saturday, Feb. 17, with us here in Foard County.

His work will be of special interest to those who plan to stock their tanks with fish and those who are especially interested in trapping wolves and other wild animals.

Mr. Callender will have various types of traps and other devices for catching and controlling wolves as well as the type of bait advisable to use and how to procure it.

He will have practical suggestions on fish development that are now in practical use in other areas, such as varieties, feeding, fertilizing the soil in tank beds and many other excellent suggestions.

He will also demonstrate how to set and bait a trap by actually going through the operation. This will, we feel sure, be very helpful to amateur as well as experienced trappers.

He will be assisted by representatives of the rodent control service, who will give some pointers on how to actually call up wolves to secure a good shot at them. He is also versed in



gopher control practices. A meeting is scheduled for the afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, on Saturday, Feb. 17, here at the Court House.

So if you are interested in control of deprecatory rodents, or in the conservation of wild life, the production of fish for home use, you cannot afford to miss this meeting.

TRIPLE A PROGRAM FOR 1945

While full details of the Triple A program have not been announced yet, we know that certain practices may be carried out.

Among them are terracing, tilling, deep breaking, and the usual soil conservation program.

To date there is no indication as to the total amount that may be earned in carrying out these practices. However, it seems rather definite that there will be no unlimited payment but that the payments will be sufficiently large to justify a reasonable amount of construction of terraces and similar work.

It has also been definitely announced that a crop insurance program will go into effect this year. The crops to be covered are cotton and wheat in this area.

Also each farmer or ranchman in the country will be requested to execute a very simple plan sheet at a reasonably early date.

This is very important in order that it may be determined whether the production goals will probably be met this year.

This cautious, however, before making definite plans, confer with the Triple A office and find out the requirements as there have been some changes in the procedure.

No doubt Foard County was one of the leading counties in terrace and tank construction last year.

There were 1,104,280 feet or 209.5 miles of terraces constructed and paid for in 1944. The area covered was 6,418 acres, around 10 sections. The average cost was \$2.47 per acre, and many think it added at least \$5.00 per acre to the value of the land aside from protection from wind and water erosion and the added conservation of water.

Also there were 206 tanks constructed at an average cost of \$278.31 per tank. The amount of money paid out for terrace construction was \$15,961.08 and

for tanks was \$56,323.64 which makes a total of \$72,195.72.

SAFETY SLOGANS

Do not pick up an injured person without any knowledge of his injuries. It is easy to tear the flesh with a broken bone and sever an artery or to injure the spinal cord.

It is smart to be careful and foolish to be careless.

If you have a cold don't cough or sneeze in the room where others are working. Use your handkerchief. You have no right to subject others to the results of your own carelessness.

A "Citizen of Honor" was presented to the Dallas County, Texas, chapter, Red Cross, by the fifth ferrying group for service to military personnel at Low Field. . . . Berrien County, Mich. chapter is proud of Mrs. W. P. Heinzelman who completed 1,000 hours of home service work in 11 months. She works without compensation, using her own automobile.

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Low cost—4 per cent interest—Freedom from renewals.

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R. R. Magee Plumbing Company

C. R. ELLIS, Operator

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You may save as much as 20% on feed cost by following the Ful-O-Pep Plan of feeding in Ful-O-Pep Egg Breeder Mash, a whole egg and a scratch grain. Concentrated Spring Range, and other vitamin-rich sources in Ful-O-Pep provide vitamin benefits that enable you to feed less mash and at the same time maintain sound health. See us today for your supply of vitamin rich Ful-O-Pep Egg Breeder Mash.

SPECIALS for Friday and Saturday

- SHORTS, 100 lbs. \$2.35
- BRAN, 100 lbs. \$2.35
- COTTON SEED MEAL, 100 lbs. \$2.80
- YELLOW CORN, Shelled, 100 lbs. \$2.85
- YELLOW CORN CHOPS, 100 lbs. \$2.90
- WHITE SALT BLOCKS, 50-lbs. 50c
- SULPHUR BLOCKS, 50 lbs. 60c
- 100-Lb. Sack STOCK SALT 75c
- 100-Lb. Sack, 9 per cent SWEET FEED \$2.50
- 100-lb. Sack 18 per cent DAIRY FEED \$2.85

We Have a Fresh Stock of GARDEN SEED.

JOHNSON PRODUCE

PHONE 230-J East Side of the Square

It took a week of Father's wages

But it wasn't so extravagant as it seemed. Hats were bigger then—and also fewer. Mother's hand-made mauve velour was good for several seasons.

Today, Mother's hat bills may total as much or more than the price of that quaint old velour. But she gets many more hats for her money.

It's much the same with electric bills. If yours seem about the same as they did years ago, it's because you are enjoying so many more electric conveniences now. And you're getting far more electricity for your money than you ever did before—about twice as much today as you did 15 years ago.

Not only has the price of electricity come down steadily through the years, but it has stayed down while war sent other costs climbing.

Hard work and good business management by your friends in this company will continue to make electricity dependable, cheap—one of the big bargains of all time.

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Items from Neighboring Communities

VIVIAN (By Mildred Fish)

1st. Lt. Franklin L. Evans, who has been stationed in England and France for the past several months, returned to the states last Wednesday and arrived at home Monday for a furlough in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans. Lt. Evans,

pilot of a B-26 Marauder Medium Bomber, recently completed 65 missions in the European Theatre. Pat Green of Paducah spent the week-end in the home of Jimmy Fish. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McLaughlin of Crowell spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish, and family. Pvt. Nolan Martin of Camp

Hood, Texas, left Saturday after spending several days with his sister, Mrs. Henry Fish, and family.

Miss Orda Maye Davidson spent from Friday until Monday with Miss Mildred Powell of Crowell. Mrs. Clyde Bowley and Mrs. Arthur Sandlin spent last week with their brother, Plato Carroll, and family of Meadow. Mrs. Egbert Fish, and son, Herbert, and Miss Norma Jean Mathews visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fish of Paducah, Sunday afternoon.

Sgt. and Mrs. Richard Davidson and son, John Edward, of Abilene, returned Saturday after spending the past ten days in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Davidson, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Self. Miss Myrtle Fish of Abilene is visiting in the home of her father, A. T. Fish, and her sister, Miss Bessie Fish. Mrs. Parris Rasberry of Paducah spent the week-end in the home of her sister, Mrs. R. N. Beatty Sr., and family. Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Beatty Sr. and daughter, Lillie Faye, visited Mrs. Parris Rasberry in Paducah Friday.

RIVERSIDE (By Mrs. Cap Adkins)

Pfc. Rudolph Matus of McKinney spent the week-end with his parents and brother, Johnnie Matus, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bradford and daughter of Margaret visited Ben Bradford and family Sunday.

John Jekel and family have moved from South Lockett to the place vacated by Dick Swan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Owens have been attending the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. Hubert Smith, in a Vernon hospital.

Kenneth Glasco of Butler, Okla., has been visiting his uncle, Wayne Wheeler, and family.

Lavern Farrar spent the week-end with her uncle, H. C. Hudgins, and family of Farmers Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hopkins and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Greer Creager of East Vernon.

Mrs. Bailey Rennels and Mrs. J. L. Rennels spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. E. L. Derr, and family of Chillicothe.

Edd Jekel and family of Vernon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Matus and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Farrar and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with her mother and grandmother of Fargo.

T. C. Pope spent from Thursday until Monday with relatives at Gainesville.

Mrs. Lewis of Vernon spent the week-end in the T. C. Pope home.

Mrs. Naomi Lewis and son, Jimmie Don, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lewis of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Taylor and children of Idalou, have moved to her parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ward, for a few days. They visited his brother in Seymour Sunday.

Bob Adkins has sold his farm to a man from Wheeler County. He will remain on the farm for this year.

Mrs. Bessie Spradling of Arizona, Mrs. Velma Walker of Amarillo, Mrs. Sybil Pace and mother, Mrs. Cox, of Portales, N. M., visited their brother and son, T. J. Cox, and family last week a few days. They all went to Paris to spend the week-end with their brother and son, who is stationed there.

New Method Proves Successful to Fill Farm Tractor Tires

Akron, Ohio.—Inflation of farm tractor tires 100 per cent with a calcium chloride solution has proved so successful that E. F. Brunner, manager of farm tire development for the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, recommends the liquid solution for all farm-impliment tires.

Use of Solution 100, Goodyear's method of filling tractor and impliment tires entirely with liquid, has several advantages over air. Solution 100 inflation remains constant without pressure loss. This provides maximum performance because tires remain properly inflated the year around, in storage or in use.

The pressure builds up as the load increases when Solution 100 is used, providing automatically adjusted pressure for varying loads. Longer tire life is obtained as the tread wear is less because of minimum slippage and constant correct pressure.

Less care and attention is needed. Solution 100 eliminates the need to check and inflate tires frequently and to change pressures for various jobs. For tractors, increased drawbar pull of as much as 500 pounds is obtained without using wheel weights.

Use of Solution 100 is particularly suited for farm wagon and trailer tires. Other rubber-tired farm impliments for which the liquid solution is recommended include combines, pickup balers, forage harvesters, manure and lime spreaders, stationary machinery such as ensilage cutters and portable elevators. Solution 100 is suited as well for grain drills, hay rakers, hay loaders and gang plows if rubber tires are used.

In the off-season, farm impliment dealers are in better position to fill impliment and tractor tires with the Solution 100. Goodyear has made available to its dealers a new type pump, simplifying the filling operation. Air in the tires may be withdrawn and the solution added in a minimum of time. For a 6.00-16 tire, total time required is about six minutes.

Impliment tires filled with the liquid solution need no special attention in the Spring when the equipment is taken out of winter storage. Tires filled with air, however, have considerable pressure loss in storage, so should be blocked up while not in use. This is unnecessary for liquid-filled tires. Calcium chloride is used in the liquid to prevent freezing.

Summary of Annual Report of Miss Elizabeth Elliott, County Home Demonstration Agent, Given Below

(Continued from Last Week)

In the home improvement demonstration the program of work has not been confined to any one phase. Method demonstrations and other work were given in compliance with the expressed needs or desires of the people. However, the 4-H club girls worked chiefly with bedroom improvement.

The repair of furniture received the most emphasis. This included re-upholstering and slip covering. The buying of new furniture was discouraged so that more money could be put into war bonds with the money thus saved.

The essential steps in upholstering were illustrated in demonstrations by making footstools 12x18 inches in size. Ten footstools and one chair were redone in these demonstrations. Twenty additional footstools have been reported in the county. Mrs. R. L. Walling in the Vivian community, attended the demonstration in the Vivian club and later reported that she had made a footstool and re-upholstered a living room suite for her sister. Mrs. Walling is a non-club member. Mrs. Grady Halbert of the Foard City club reupholstered three chairs and estimates that she saved about \$15.

Home Demonstration Clubs met in an all-day meeting in September for a demonstration on making slip covers for furniture under the direction of the County Home Demonstration Agent. Previous to the demonstration, the agent had visited with the members furnishing the chair and figured on the amount and kind of material needed. In each club a slip cover was made for a chair. Members assisted in fitting and construction. Problems of fitting were worked out and kinds of suitable material were discussed as samples were examined. Combining patterns and colors with other furnishings of the room were taken into consideration.

Pictures for the home was another method demonstration given in the clubs. Points discussed and illustrated with pictures included: pictures related to personality, relation of pictures to various rooms of the home, selection of pictures, framing, hanging the legs of some material for More women were interested in hanging pictures properly and choosing the right kind of pictures than in any of the points. Nearly everyone present decided on some way in which she could improve the picture situation in her home.

Neoma Fish of Vivian has ingenuity and a creating talent and has made as an outstanding feature, a dresser. She had already on hand most of the material, using the legs of some material for footstool for the front legs and making the back legs from lumber. Part of the dresser was made from the headboard of the bed. After removing the headboard, she turned the bed around, and used the foot for the head, thus making a modernistic style bed. The entire cost of improvements in the bedroom was \$14.84, \$6.40 of which was for a plate glass mirror to hang over the dresser. Other materials bought were drawer pulls, screws, braces, nails, sandpaper, plastic wood, paint brush, stain, enamel, and varnish for refinishing the woodwork of the room.

4-H Club girls learned that a clean and well-made bed is the mark of a good housekeeper. A demonstration was made as to the making and using quilt protectors and how to make the bed properly. Spring and mattress covers were also urged and demonstrated. They were also urged to make

suitable dresser scarfs and bath mats. An additional demonstration on Christmas decorations was given to the 4-H girls. Directions were given for a Christmas wreath.

Demonstrations were made on marketing and some co-operative buying was done, however, only pineapples were purchased through the marketing committee. 130 dozen pineapples were purchased in a joint order with Hardean County from an importer and trucked to Crowell and distributed at a local grocery store, at no profit to the dealer.

To assist in carrying out the recommendation of the Texas Home Demonstration association for improving one product for market, a demonstration was given to all clubs in July on the improvement of the quality of eggs. A comparison was shown in which fertile eggs were shown in which eggs were kept at room temperature for a week, in refrigerator for a week, and in the henhouse for three days. A distinct difference was observed and the need for storing eggs under cool conditions and disposing of roosters was impressed upon the members.

Parent Education and Child Development was studied in each club featuring demonstration. One meeting stressed table setting and being a good hostess. Juvenile delinquency was the subject of another. Home Recreation was urged and in November, the 4-H club girls set three goals for the accomplishment of this purpose. These were, to make at least one piece of play equipment, to conduct a family fun night at least once a week at home and to collect games to make a family recreation scrap book for the home.

Both 4-H and home demonstration clubs have from 5 to 10 minutes of recreation at each meeting. Vivian club had four such meetings this year with approximately 100 people attending each one. An annual event with this club as well as other demonstration clubs, is to have a community Christmas tree with a program of entertainment. In August this club had an ice cream supper for all non-club members and their families in addition to their own families. Two other community gatherings were in honor of returning service men from overseas duty. Each family brought food in covered dish form and all spread together. These gatherings were for neighborly visiting and no planned program was necessary.

The Gamberville club sponsors another annual event in November in the form of a "hobo" stew. Families in the community as well as surrounding communities have a standing invitation to attend. The admission ticket is some food for the stew. The stew is prepared in a wash pot and served with coffee and cake to the crowd. A recreation period follows. A little club money is made, on the side, by a cake walk which furnishes a part of the recreation and the fun.

4-H club girls and boys held a joint club picnic in July. A picnic supper followed a recreation period consisting of group games and swimming.

- ANSWERS (Questions on page 2). 1. California. 2. Connecticut. 3. The Philippines. 4. Luzon. 5. Pasadena, Calif. 6. Japan. 7. James Forrestal. 8. Nuts. 9. The Lindbergh kidnapping case. 10. Indiana.

The name Michigan is derived from Indian words meaning "a weir of fish."

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EGGS We Pay Doz. 31c Cash or Trade

SHORTENING SWIFT'S JEWEL 8 lb Carton 1.45

FLOUR PurAsnow 50 lb sack 2.10

COFFEE Admiration 1 lb Jar 30c

APRICOTS No. 2 1/2 Can In Heavy Syrup 29c

BEETS No. 2 Cans 25c

Spinach No. 2 Cans 25c

CONCHO CORN No. 2 Cans 23c

GREEN BEANS No. 2 Cans 23c

TOMATO JUICE No. 2 Cans 25c

BEANS CHUCK WAGON Can 10c

PEAS No. 2 Cans 21c

TOMATO SOUP No. 2 Cans 25c

Tomatoes No. 2 Can 10c

SYRUP Penick Golden 1/2 Gallon 39c

PINTO BEANS C. R. C. 5 lbs for 39c

RAISINS 2 Lb Pkg 27c

BUTTER Peanut 24 oz. Jar 29c

APPLE BUTTER Qt. Jar 25c

PORK and BEANS PHILLIPS Can 10c

HI-HO Butter Crackers 1 Lb Box 19c

JELLY Silver Tip 2 Lb. Jar 19c

Sardines Tall Can 2 cans 25c

SOAP Maxine Complexion 5 Bars 25c

MARVENE 2 Lb Pkg 45c

HYLO Large Size 19c

PRIDE Washing Powder Large Size 15c

BLEACH NU-WAY Qt. Bottle 13c

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Radio's New Chief



Paul Porter, above, publicity chairman for the Democratic national committee during the recent campaign, has been given an interim appointment by President Roosevelt, as chairman of the Federal Communications commission.

SPECIALS For FRIDAY and SATURDAY

We have a complete line of Red Chain lay mash, baby chick starter, grow mash, dairy feed, pig starter, calf starter, hen scratch and baby chick scratch. We have our new garden seeds and field seeds. Bring us your poultry, eggs, cream and hides.

- 100 lbs. Ground Oats \$2.85 100 lbs. Ground Barley \$2.85 100 lbs. Stanton Stock Mineral \$1.50 100 lbs. Maize, sacked \$1.85 100 lbs. Shorts \$2.55 100 lbs. Bran \$2.45 100 lbs. Carbotex \$1.00 100 lbs. Meal Hull, mixed \$1.65 100 lbs. Cotton Seed Meal \$2.90 100 lbs. Ground Bundles \$1.50

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But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, even the hidden wisdom, which God ordained before the world unto our glory.

Letters to Soldiers

Letters from the home folks to the soldiers should not contain an excess of sentiment, says a high army authority. He remarks that the letter should not contain such remarks as "I can't get along without you," or "When will you get home."

Announcements

City of Crowell

For Mayor: JIM COOK

HISTORY

Washington's Birthday, February 22: The birthday of George Washington is one of the few birthdays of the nation's great men that was celebrated while he was yet living.

Home Town Thoughts

Advertising makes goods cost less, by increasing the volume of business done. When the volume of trade is thus increased, the cost of handling each article is reduced, so it can be sold for less.

Country's Top Football Scorers



L. to R.—Lieut. Bill Dudley, Randolph Field, with the Robert Smith trophy, received for being outstanding service player of the year: Don Adams, president, Washington Touchdown club; LeRoy Zimmerman, Eagles, outstanding professional; and Don Whitmore, navy, winner of Rockne trophy for being the outstanding All-American lineman.

What We Think

(By Frank Dixon)

In his recent message to Congress, President Roosevelt proposed that action should be taken by Congress to draft nurses for the armed forces. Since there is a very urgent and immediate strong possibility that, in view of need, this will be done, it might be well to look into the conditions as they are, to see why this unusual action by Congress should be deemed so imperative.

IN THE NEWS 30 YEARS AGO

The following news items were taken in whole or in part from the issue of The News of Feb. 5, 1915, J. L. Martin, editor.

The S. E. Norris residence in the northwest part of town burned to the ground about noon Monday. How the fire originated is not known, but it is supposed that it was from a defective flue.

Washington News

By Congressman Ed Gossett, 15th District, Texas.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 27.—This letter is being written on my 43rd birthday, which is slightly under the average age of Congressmen.

The Wallace-Jones controversy has been the main subject of discussion on the domestic front in Washington. Within the Department of Commerce at this time under Mr. Jones' administration is the Defense Plants Corporation with commitments with 10 billion dollars invested in war plants, the Federal Reserve in excess of five billions, and the Defense Supplies Corporation, which is the agency paying all government subsidies.

The largest and most important of all these financial agencies in the Department of Commerce is the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, of which Mr. Jones has been the head since its creation during the Hoover administration.

The best opinion in Washington is these so-called financial agencies will be taken out of the Department of Commerce and after that is done Mr. Wallace will be confirmed as Secretary of Commerce.

The President sent another nomination to the Senate this week which may stir up some controversy and which would now receive considerable attention but for the Jones-Wallace feud.

At the end of the last fiscal year REA had made 869 loans to co-operators totaling \$387,630,670. Repayment schedules called for a return of \$58,482,400 by the end of the last fiscal year, and payments actually totaled \$74,970,316. All the borrowers total delinquencies amounted to only \$277,000.

ATTENTION, PLEASE

Protect the fruits of your labor—make sure that all of your property is insured adequately. Don't put it off any longer. Call on us for a property check-up now.

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The Weekly

We reprint the following editorial from Sunday's Dallas News: A heartwarming sign that the civilization we have known so long is still hanging on is the weekly newspaper. It is holding its own. From 1938 to 1943, a very trying time for newspapers as well as people, only 454 of them went out of business.

SUNNY SQUIBLET

They say Americans talk more rapidly than formerly. That does not prove they say any more things worth hearing. Some folks who think they could get a lot of fun by running a newspaper, might have to some fast running when the readers got after them.

The majority of men, it is estimated, have developed a stooped posture. But stooping over a bench or desk regularly helps to support his family.

The picture of George Washington appears on the one dollar bill, but unlike George, more does not always tell the truth when it talks.

Decorated in true southwestern style, the Bernalillo County, N. M., Red Cross chapter's canteen at Kirkland Field specializes in Indian, Spanish and Mexican foods.

TAKE CARE OF YOUR CAR

Let us get the needed repair parts for your car and install them to keep your car running in tip-top shape. We guarantee our repair work and turn it out as quickly as it is physically possible.

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Laundry work from the people of this territory is respectfully solicited. Truck makes one trip each week, Monday. Efficient service in every particular is our aim.

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PENNIES SAVED ARE PENNIES EARNED

When they have filled their penny banks, teach your children to the further satisfaction and wisdom of turning their small savings into dollars by starting an account at the bank.

Thrift and Independence Are Qualities Which Make for Good Citizenship.

Save and Buy More War Bonds

CROWELL STATE BANK

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

For Sale BABY CHICKS

I am taking off Baby Chicks every Tuesday and now ready to supply your needs. I appreciate your patronage and want to serve you to the best of my ability. See me for Baby Chicks.

I buy poultry, eggs, cream and hides. See me before you sell. I carry a full line of Kimbell's Feed, also Gaine's Dog Food.

MOYER PRODUCE & HATCHERY

CARS WASHED and GREASED

We are Washing and Greasing Cars again, and will appreciate your business.

KNOX MAGNOLIA STATION

Magnolia Products

Germany Gets Real Taste of War



There have been hundreds upon hundreds of scenes like this in war torn countries over which the Germans have rode roughshod, but this one is different. This is Germany—the same Germany which has dealt death blows to every country in Europe—now having war brought to its own door, in the city of Saarbrücken.

Some Washington experts say an over-supply of currency in this country has boomed vast black market operations, hoarding and tax evasion. It is pointed out that five years ago we had in circulation 7 billion 600 million dollars in currency while now we have more than 25 billion 300 million in circulation.

Officials are delighted with the progress of our armed forces in the Philippines. In no campaign anywhere has such valuable and loyal aid been given by guerilla forces. Their work has far exceeded our fondest hopes and expectations.

Admiral King and General Marshall this week gave members of Congress a three-hour confidential report on the progress of the war.

There are 364,000 men between the ages of 18 and 45 now holding agricultural deferment. It is indicated that many of these will be called into service leaving the farm work to be done by old men and women.

Since so many substitutes are being employed to take the place of sugar the all days sucker is no longer a misnomer.

LOCALS

Mrs. Juanita Brown left last Friday for Washington, D. C., where she will be employed.

Mrs. J. A. Johnson has gone to Wichita Falls where she will remain for several weeks.

Miss Frances Woods left last week for Fort Davis where she will teach school the balance of the term.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Todd and family of Vigo Park visited last week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Todd.

Mrs. Rosa E. Ford has returned from Munday where she went to attend the funeral of her niece, Miss Pauline Washburn.

Miss Emma Pendleton of Vernon spent Sunday here visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. W. B. Jones, and family.

L. Kamstra has returned from visiting in the home of his son, Martin Kamstra, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wisdom and two sons, Jimmie and Charles, moved last week from the Foard City community to a farm near Happy, Texas.

Mr. Ernest Spears and son, Larry Don, arrived here Tuesday last week from Clarksville, Tenn., to visit her mother, Mrs. P. H. McLain.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bourland and daughters, Beverly and Rosemary, of Quail spent the week-end visiting in the home of Mrs. Bourland's sister, Mrs. Grady Halbert and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Clark of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Krause of Fort Dodge, Iowa, were here from Monday until today visiting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Hill.

Mrs. Mamie Parrish, Mrs. Inez Burton and Mr. and Mrs. Burton one dollar Abilene visited in the home of Mrs. Lula Walthall Sunday and Monday. Mrs. Walthall returned to Abilene with them Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Carl Howry of Goree has received word that her brother, Dock Jonas, who formerly resided here, had arrived safely overseas and is well. Mr. and Mrs. Howry live on a farm at Goree and say they like fine.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Pharr and family of Abernathy, former Foard County residents, passed through Crowell Saturday afternoon. They were en route to Quanah to visit an aunt of Mr. Pharr, who is ill in the Quanah Hospital, but whose home is in Chillicothe.

Too Late to Classify

WANTED—Rotary Club desires used piano. Must be in good condition. Call or see Leslie Thomas, Grady Halbert or John Rasor. 30-tfc

John Thomas Rasor entered Texas Tech at Lubbock Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Miller and daughter, Miss Freda Miller, of Childress, were visitors in Crowell Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Watkins went to Panhandle Monday afternoon, where Rev. Watkins assisted in a memorial service.

Carl Cobb left Monday for Ft Worth where he is employed at Consolidated Aircraft. Mr. Cobb is a World War 2 veteran.

Mrs. H. K. Edwards, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. R. H. Alexander of Lubbock, are in Martin, Tenn., visiting their sister and daughter, Mrs. C. E. Gatlin, and family.

Mrs. Clyde Cobb visited this week in the home of her brother, Henry Teague, and family, in Medicine Mound. Her daughter, Miss Wanda Cobb, teaches in Medicine Mound.

Mrs. H. N. Ekern and baby son, Baxter Paul, left last week for Mexico, Mo., where they will spend some time in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ekern Sr., parents of Mrs. Ekern's husband, who is in the service. They were accompanied as far as Fort Worth by her mother, Mrs. W. B. Johnson, who visited in the home of her sister.

Mrs. Joe Monkhouse and daughter, Virginia, left this morning for Albuquerque, N. M., to join their husband and father, and will make their home in that city. Virginia has been in Crowell for several months, residing with her aunt, Mrs. Gordon Bell, and attending High School. Mrs. Monkhouse has been here for the past two months.

Packages for Camp and Hospital Use Must be in by Feb. 7

Packages for Sheppard Field Camp and Hospital gifts should be left at Beverly Hardware and Furniture Store on or before February 7, so that they may be taken to the Hospital on February 8.

These gifts are the same as taken each month, suitable gifts for prizes and for birthday gifts. Cookies and candy are also needed.

The gifts will be taken to the Hospital by members of the Camp and Hospital Council committee of Foard County.

Kisses for Beauty



Brig. Gen. Edgar E. Hume, commanding officer of the Fifth army's A.M.G., has a kiss for one of the little guests at a party given destitute children of Florence by the A.M.G. Some 700,000 lire was contributed by soldiers for the party. Other parties were also given by G.I.s.

Crowell Wildcats Win 2 Basketball Games Last Week

The Crowell High School basketball team won both of its games last week when they defeated the Quanah Indians 38 to 16 at Quanah on Thursday night and downed the Munday Moguls by a 49 to 26 count at Crowell on Friday night in a conference game. The Wildcats looked a lot better in their game at Quanah than they did here against the Moguls. Their passing was excellent against the Indians. Carlos McBeath rang up fourteen points in that game while Yank Ansel was able to make only seven points for Quanah's high score. However, it was Joe Mason's retrieving the ball off the backboard that really made the big difference in the score.

Crowell's win here on Friday night kept them out in the lead by one game in the western half. Chillicothe defeated Seymour by one point to stay in second place in this half of the District 9-A race. McBeath and Howard Bell tied for scoring honors in this game with twelve points each. Joe Spann was high for Munday with eight points.

The Wildcats go to Seymour for a game tomorrow night and a win there would cinch a tie for them in the western-half championship. The Crowell volley ball team will also play at Seymour Friday night. They lost to the Munday girls here last Friday night by the score of 15 to 9 and 15 to 10.

Standing of teams in the western-half of district 9-A.

Games played	Games won	Games lost	Pct.
Crowell	4	4	0.1000
Chillicothe	4	3	1.750
Seymour	4	1	3.333
Munday	4	0	4.000

Mississippi was admitted as a state in 1817, seceded in 1861 and was re-admitted into the Union in 1870.

National Social Hygiene Day to Be Observed Feb. 7

Austin.—National Social Hygiene Day will be observed on Wednesday, Feb. 7, and in Texas, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, all local health agencies are planning to participate.

Throughout the past year the Texas State Department of Health has carried on a large-scale persistent and effective campaign against syphilis and gonorrhea, the venereal disease enemies of national health.

These campaigns, Dr. Cox declared, have helped to keep venereal disease infections from spreading and have played a major part in aiding servicemen and civilian industrial workers to stay on the job. In fact, man-days lost through such infections, in the armed forces and in industry, have been brought to an all time low and Texas can list this gratifying result among its contributions to the nation's military and industrial achievements.

"Even though medical science has produced new drugs and medical research has found new methods to combat these diseases," Dr. Cox stated, "they are still formidable enemies. Fortunately, we now have facilities available for diagnosis and treatment of venereal diseases for all citizens of Texas who cannot afford private care."

Through new awareness among community and health leaders and law enforcement authorities, there has been tremendous progress made in the control of venereal diseases in Texas, but it must be remembered that in our democracy a community will have no better control of venereal diseases and the repression of prostitution, than the citizens of that community want and are willing to support.

"Let us make Wednesday, February 7, V-Day in the war on venereal diseases," Dr. Cox urged. "It can be done if we want it done badly enough."

Boy Scout Meeting Held Monday Night

A council meeting of the Boy Scouts of America for Foard County was held in the basement of the Baptist Church Monday night with Richard Ferguson, district chairman, in charge. C. C. Clark, of Paducah, field executive, and other Boy Scout officials of the county were present. A lunch consisting of sandwiches, soda pop and ice cream, was served before the business session of the meeting opened. Mr. Ferguson and Scout Master D. F. Eaton attended a district meeting in Wichita Falls Sunday afternoon.

Not Going Anywhere



Recently arrived from Europe at port of Boston, these German officers are being given back their personal belongings. They are being assigned to permanent prisoner of war camps in the United States for the duration.

Christmas Seal Purchasers Slow to Remit Money

Austin, Jan. 18.—"Will you please accept my apologies for overlooking this money for the T. B. fund," begins a letter received this morning by the Texas Tuberculosis Association for a Christmas seal purchaser.

Explaining her oversight of the seals which reached her during the holidays, the writer went on to say: "I was so excited and overjoyed at the time I was supposed to have mailed this money to you. My son came in from the army. He had been away three years. And he was given a discharge. So you can picture it all. I am so sorry, but I am sure you will be kind enough to understand."

Dr. Z. T. Scott, treasurer of the Association, says that each day's mail still brings letters containing contributions from people who for many good reasons overlooked their seals during the Christmas season.

"In behalf of the Texas Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated local organizations," he said, "I wish to thank the citizens of this state for their generous support of the campaign against tuberculosis, through seal sale contributions made early or late."

After a person has become a naturalized citizen of the United States he can not be deported, even if he commits a crime.

GENERAL INSURANCE

Fire, Extended Coverage, Auto, and Life.
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Good Conditions Generally Prevailed in Texas in 1944

The Farm Credit Administration, located in Houston and serving the entire state of Texas, reported "substantial progress" for each of the four institutions composing it, at the annual meeting of the Farm Credit board Jan. 17.

Reports also indicated generally good agricultural conditions prevailed throughout the state in 1944 and that farmers and stockmen have improved their financial position.

S. A. Lindsey of Tyler was re-elected chairman of the board and E. J. Kyle, vice chairman. Other directors are: B. L. Sanders of Corsicana, Jake Schwartz of Uvalde, D. B. Denny of Greenville, Chas. C. Thompson of Colorado City and J. B. Pumphrey of Old Glory. Jack Shelton was re-elected general agent.

All officers of the Federal Land Bank were re-elected: Sterling C. Evans, president; R. D. Johnson, vice president and treasurer; John V. Van De Mark, vice president and secretary; V. N. Johnson, vice president; Chas. W. Meehring and D. C. Hughes, assistant treasurers; A. C. Hargis and T. E. Williams, assistant secretaries.

In the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, T. P. Priddy was re-elected president and C. M. Welch was re-elected vice president. Rufus H. Robertson (formerly treasurer) was promoted to vice president and secretary. Jack Adams (formerly assistant secretary) was promoted to treasurer and assistant secretary. D. B. Sauls was re-elected assistant to the president and R. C. O'Neill, on military leave, was re-elected assistant secretary and assistant treasurer.

All officers of the Houston Bank for Co-operatives were re-elected: W. J. McAnelly, president; C. E. Bowles, secretary; Edward Breihan (on military leave), treasurer; T. L. McFarland, assistant secretary; Winfield A. Holmes, assistant treasurer; John C. Rhein (on military leave) assistant secretary.

All officers of Production Credit Corporation of Houston were re-elected: Virgil P. Lee, president; Sam N. Hardy, vice president; O. G. Tumlinson (on military leave), secretary; L. Roy Prescott, treasurer; Leland D. Campbell, assistant vice president.

Nazis May Bomb U. S.



That New York and other cities will soon be targets for German robot bomb attacks has been predicted by Rear Adm. Jonas H. Ingram, C.G. Atlantic Fleet.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation of your kindness and help during the recent loss of our home. We thank each one for the useful gifts and offering.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Langston and Family, Gilliland, Texas.

ROTARY CLUB

Visitors at the Wednesday meeting of the Crowell Rotary Club held at the DeLuxe Cafe at noon were Rotarians Frank McGuire of Fort Worth, H. L. George of San Angelo, and Vance Favor of Quanah. C. A. Clark, Boy Scout field executive of Paducah, was also a visitor.

George Self brought the news comments in the absence of Judge Leslie Thomas. With Verne Walden as program chairman, J. A. Stovall, who has recently returned here to reside permanently, gave an account of his ramblings for the past several months. This was the second perfect attendance meeting for January.

Some radical changes in the tariff system of this and other countries are predicted after the war.

JOIN THE MARCH OF DIMES

JANUARY 14-31

Last summer America experienced the second worst epidemic of infantile paralysis in its history.

The disease attacked weak and strong alike, invading the richest and poorest homes in the nation.

Your dimes and dollars, supporting The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, made it possible to render expert care and treatment to all polio victims, regardless of age, race, creed or color.

Many of these thousands of new victims will need care for months, years, some perhaps for a lifetime.

Next summer America must be prepared to meet whatever epidemic emergencies may arise.

Support the Fund-Raising Appeal in your locality and send your dimes and dollars to President Roosevelt at The White House.

Office Supplies

- Sales Pads
- Shipping Tags
- Carbon Paper
- Paper Clips
- Standard Staples
- Ink Pads
- Ledger Sheets
- Mimeograph Paper
- Mimeograph Stencils
- Adding Machine Paper
- Typewriter Ribbons
- Scotch Tape
- Legal Pads
- Rubber Stamps

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

Don't neglect your Soldier!

Next to a visit home a soldier enjoys a gift box most. Let us help you fill and pack your box. We have many useful and inexpensive items the service man needs.

Overseas Boxes 10c

Real Rubber Scalp Massager 25c

Reeder's Drug Store

NOTICE TO PERSONS OWING DELINQUENT TAXES TO CITY

The City Council of Crowell has employed J. E. Atcheson to collect the delinquent taxes due the City. If you owe the City delinquent taxes, please pay the same, or make arrangements to do so.

It is not the intention of the City Council to enforce an undue hardship on anyone, but the time has arrived when the Council must collect these delinquent taxes.

Those who do not pay all or part of their delinquent taxes, it will be necessary to collect same by suit, which we do not want to do, but we have no alternative. So please pay these taxes or make arrangements to take care of same.

See Mr. Atcheson, or City Tax Collector, at an early date and save yourself a tax suit.

CITY COUNCIL

THE CROWELL WILDCAT

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THE SCHOOLS AT WAR

The schools are citadels of democracy in war or in peace. It is often said that we were not prepared for war. This was true in the sense that we did not have guns and tanks and planes or men in uniform. But through the years we had been preparing people in our schools—adaptable, intelligent young people.

In the dark days of economic depression of the 1930's the teachers of America stayed by their battle stations. The results of their work are revealed today in the skill, devotion, and character of our young men as demonstrated from Corregidor to Anzio and from Saipan to Normandy.

Without the work of the schools we could not have quickly trained the armed services in the hundreds of intricate specialties demanded in modern war. . . . we could not have mobilized the industrial, engineering, agricultural, and management resources of America. . . . we could not have had the morale and clear understanding of the purposes for which we are fighting.

And above all else, in the face of many difficulties, the schools have carried on during the war their most important responsibility—the education of 25,000,000 boys and girls for the tasks of tomorrow—(From the N.E.A. of the U. S.)

ABOUT THE CAMPUS

Have you noticed all the "goings on" around the auditorium lately? Don't be alarmed, my lad or lassie. It is only the Speech II class working diligently on the scenery for their production of "Arsenic and Old Lace." Come around 'bout February 8th . . . chicks, and you'll see the results.

There have been some changes made. For more proof of the fact look in the typing room. All of the tables have been changed; therefore the light now falls over the shoulders of the students instead of glaring in their eyes.

YOU KNOW THEM BY—

Here and there, and all about—Bessie.
 No work, no play—Francis P. Young.
 Questions, questions, questions—Lloyd Oliver.
 Wearing red—Mary Helen Payne.
 Tall, fair and blond—Sue

Jones.
 Slacks and great, big grin—Carolina Jones.
 Tall and red hair—C. F. Bradford.
 Air-minded and hungry—Glyndale Hart.
 Deer or dear hunting and not very shy—M. W. Wagon.
 Always tardy and sometimes absent—Doris J. Breedlove.
 Any time, any place—Bobby Cooper.
 Slow but sure—Prune Bell.
 Dramatics and slap happy—Sonny Johnson.
 Baby face, cute clothes—Jenny Monkhouse.
 Black hair and kinda clever—Wade Patty.
 Sweaters and slow talk—Mary Jo Hogan.
 Silly talk and most any girl—Travis Veceera.
 Day dreaming about the Navy—Ray Tamplin.
 Tall and a little taller—Kelly Bullion.
 A mixture of intelligence and looks—nobody.
 Red shirt and GI haircut—Billy Joe Taylor.

WHAT I WOULD LIKE TO SEE DONE IN CROWELL

The trouble with Crowell is that it is too old fashioned. First, The Crowell kids are criticized for walking the streets at night. To stop this we, the kids, need a "hang-out" or just a place we can call our own. What we need is a "teen town" or a "teen canteen." A place where we kids can go and read, play games, have cokes, and just have a lot of fun. An empty building would be an ideal spot. We could then get all the clubs to back us. We could set up rules and have chaperones and have membership cards and dues in order to keep it up. We could set a closing time such as eight or nine on school nights and eleven or twelve on Saturday nights. This would be a "swell" way to spend our leisure time and another way to stop all the criticism we kids get.

VOLLEY BALL GAME

The Munday Volley Ball team defeated the Crowell girls in a game played here Friday night. The girls really played a hard game but luck was just against them. Next Friday night they are competing with Seymour in a game there. Here's wishing them the best of luck for a victorious game.
 Confidentially—we wish the

girls would win another game because the author of this column is getting plenty tired of making excuses for them. Ha!

BASKETBALL GAMES

The Wildcats have had two basketball games the past week. One with Quanah and one with Munday. The Wildcats beat Quanah 38 to 16. McBeath was high point man for Crowell with 14 points. Ansel lead for the Indians with 7 points. Joe Mason played an outstanding defensive game against the Indians.

The Wildcats played the Munday Moguls Friday night. The Moguls took a beating of 49 to 26. McBeath and Bell were high point men for Crowell with 12 points each. Chamberlin and Spann were high point men for the Moguls with 8 points each. Brock and Mason stood out in defensive playing.

After this game the Wildcats "B" team played Munday's "B" team. Crowell beat them 23 to 9. Cooper was high point man for the Wildcats with 18 points. Monk lead the Moguls with 4 points.

After this game the Wildcats became the only undefeated team in this half of the district. Holliday is the only undefeated team in their half. The Wildcats have two games again this week. Thursday night they play the Quanah Indians here, and Friday they go to Seymour to play the Panthers.

STAMPS AND BONDS

Mrs. Davis\$ 7.80
 Mrs. Nichols 7.00
 Mrs. Sloan 11.15
 Mr. Wilkinson45
 Mrs. Wilkinson 7.35
 Mrs. Manard 5.80
 Mrs. Kenner 6.90

Total\$46.45
 Total for Grammar School \$14.50
 Grand total\$60.95

THE MARCH OF DIMES

Up until Tuesday, January 29, \$35.78 had been contributed through the schools by the students to the March of Dimes. High School, \$10.05; Intermediate Dept., \$13.40; Primary Dept., \$12.33.

MORE HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

To the following people:
 Jan. 29—Wilma Flesher.
 Jan. 31—Carolina Jones.
 Jan. 31—Joan Mason.
 Jan. 31—Larry Wood.

COACHES' BANQUET

The Home Economics III Class had the honor of "feeding" several coaches from nearby towns last Monday evening in the Home Economics Department. It was generally agreed that no one, (including the nine girls that served) left hungry. The menu consisted of fried chicken, gravy, congealed salad, hot biscuits, mashed potatoes, English peas, and chocolate pie. Hot cocoa was served as the drink. The table was attractively decorated with basketball trophies won by the Wildcats in previous years.

WILDCATS PURR

Well, well, here we are after a nice, quiet Thursday night in Quanah. It seems as though Jenny and Ray, Bootie and Prune, Shaney and Larry, and Betty and Brock had one swell time. Johnny's looking awfully blue these bright school (big joke) days. Wonder why?
 Buddy and Dee were doing O. K. by the looks of things Thursday night.
 Pa—leeze, everybody co-operate and bring in a locker full of news to surprise everyone!
 Edna Lee is still carrying the torch for Ross Adams.
 From what we heard, Janet, Jane and Joann had "some time"

PAIN PULLS YOU DOWN



DR. MILES Anti-Pain Pills

when any of these common pains have made you miserable?
 Dr. Miles Anti-Pain Pills are pleasant to take, and prompt in action. They do not upset the stomach or make you constipated. A single tablet usually brings relief. Dr. Miles Anti-Pain Pills are compounded under the supervision of competent chemists.

• Get Dr. Miles Anti-Pain Pills at your drug store. Regular package 25¢, Economy package \$1.00. Read directions and take only as directed.

in Vernon Monday night. Kathleen and Marion—Nice going!

Dutch Young is still seen with that cute—Peggy. Something new, Bob Edwards and Mary Payne.

Something old, Mildred Powell and "Babe" Sandlin. It seems that Joe doesn't like to give out his autograph no matter who asks for it.

The Crowell boys seem to be the main attraction over at Quanah. The girls thought they were O. K., especially Joe, Ray, and Prune.

Bobby Cooper, John Carter, Don Wilkins, Hardy Sanders, and Raymond Ford aren't very good actors when trying to look like they have been in a wreck.

Say, how 'bout this Jo and Jenny affair? Maybe you'd know more about it if we called it Mabe and Mason.

If you weren't one of the lucky people, you really missed out on the little "deal" that went on at the tennis court Thursday night.

Wonder why Bobby Gloyna gave Mary Helen a box of candy? Couldn't mean anything!

Larry must be losing out because Sharon was seen with James Saturday night. They were with Bob and Joyce.

Seen together Saturday night were The Twins, Betty and Brock, Squaw and Big Chief, and Jenny and Ray.

That was a nice box of candy that H. A. gave to Bobbie Ruth. This is all the dirt we have found for this week, so 'til then. Sneaky Kittens.

P. S.: Found something else: Billie Morrison and Jeanie Breedlove were doing okay Saturday night. They were with some cute guys from Paducah.

Mary Jo Hogan was stepping out with Kendrick Joy Friday night. —S. K.

SONG DEDICATIONS

Ruth Ribble to Bob Gobin, "I'll be Loving You Always."
 Prune to Bootie, "It Had to Be You."

Larry and James to Sharon, "Why Don't You Do Right?"
 Mrs. Manard to Mr. Manard, "Miss You."

Mrs. Sloan to students, "Swing-Ing On A Star."
 Travis to Evelyn, "Sweet and Lovely."

Johnny to Shirley, "Why Don't You Fall in Love with Me?"
 Ada Jane, "I'm A Little on the Lonely Side."

DeAlva to Buddy, "Together."
 Brock to Betty, "Don't Fence Me In."

Virginia to Ray, "Making Believe" (before long).
 Sister Owens, "Low and Lonely."

M. W. to Joan, "Once Too Often."
 Evelyn Barker, "Somebody Else Has Taken My Place?"

JOKES

Mr. Graves: Well, Travis, this is the fifth time this week you've been sent to the office for bad conduct! What have you to say for yourself?

Travis: Truthfully, Sir, I'm glad it's Friday.

Carol: I have a question which I'll bet you can't answer. Why do people say that Ireland is the richest country in the world?

Wayne: I can't figure it out.
 Carol: The capital is Dublin, and has been for many, many years!

Waitress: I have boiled tongue, fried liver and pigs' feet.
 Joe Edd: Don't tell me your troubles, Miss, just give me a cheese sandwich and a glass of milk!

Hear about the fight in the candy store?
 No, tell me about it.
 That peppermint all day sucker got a licking!

J. C. Patton: Hey, Coach, will you please flood the field?
 Coach: What for?
 J. C. Patton: So you can put me in as a sub.

Joey: What's the matter, Tommy?
 Tommy: Boo hoo, I just got spanked.
 Joey: Does your mother spank you?
 Tommy: Yes.
 Joey: Does your father spank you?
 Tommy: Sure.
 Joey: Which hurts most, Tommy?
 Tommy: I do!

Little Gordon Thomas Graves came running home from school one afternoon, yelling, "I'm Superman, I'm Superman." His father asked: "Who is Superman, Gordon?"
 Gordon: "Why, he's the man who makes soup!"

Mrs. Davis: All the articles on this page of the mail order catalogue are marked: "Not Available."
 Mrs. Nichols: Then why are you reading it? You know you can't buy anything.
 Mrs. Davis: Oh, but I'm just window shopping!

De Alva: What beautiful fresh flowers you brought me! Why, I do believe there is a little dew left on them.
 Buddy: Yes, there is, but I promised to pay it off tomorrow!

The light giving power of electric lamps has been increased six fold since the carbon filament lamps in use in 1900.

You can bet a dollar to a doughnut today without giving such big odds.

Track Coach Begins 30th Year



Lawson Robertson, famous track coach of the University of Pennsylvania, is shown at left, watching the hurdling form of Lou Moretzohn of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, as Robertson began his 30th year in the sport. Forty men turned out for first practice and Robertson has high hopes for the coming season.

Social Security Boards Annual Report to Congress

R. L. Surles, manager of the Social Security Board's Wichita Falls field office, this week said that insurance protection for 20,000,000 additional workers, not now insured, and other changes as recommended by the board in its annual report made public in Washington on January 22, would help meet many needs in the Wichita Falls area.

The proposals were among the high lights of the Social Security Board's report which is made annually to Congress, under terms of the Social Security Act.

"People of this area who do not have social security insurance protection would get it if the Board's proposals should become law," Surles said. "Businessmen often express their desire for coverage similar to what their employees already have. The fact that the self-employed are not under social insurance hits the professional man, the small businessman and

the farmer, because corporation executives, as employees, already have this protection.

"This desire for insurance that will provide a retirement income, or a family income in case the worker dies, extends also to farm people, domestic workers in private homes, employees of non-profit organizations and public employees, none of whom are covered at present," Surles said.

Action on the board's recommendation to protect the insurance rights of men and women in the armed forces would remove a cause of distress among the families of service people, Surles said.

"The hardest thing we have to do," he said, "is to tell the widow of a soldier or sailor that she and her child can't get benefits because her husband's protection lapsed while he was fighting for his country."

"Of course, not all the insurance rights of all the men and women in the service have lapsed, but their benefit rights dwindle steadily and disappear entirely if the period in the armed service exceeds the time worked in private

industry or commerce. In previous reports, the board made a similar recommendation. The recommendation to extend coverage to other types of employment would also have the effect of raising benefit levels, since presently ex-gratias could be counted to worker's credit.

Other Board recommendations that would affect the old-age survivors insurance program, Surles said, are these:

Lower from 65 to 60 the age at which women who have no children would be eligible for benefits. This would not change the present system of paying benefits to widows, regardless of while they have children in care.

Add disability to the board, according to Surles, would mean that a worker's family is just as well off when he is disabled as he is too old to work or when he dies.

In explaining its recommendation for disability insurance, the board, according to Surles, pointed out that an average of 1.5 million persons in the United States are sick or disabled as well as average day, that the annual loss from these causes is one of three to four billion dollars, and the annual loss of time from age runs between 1 1/2 and 3 billion man years.

The board also recommended improvement of the unemployment compensation and public assistance programs and recommended that a system of War F insurance to prepay the medical care be set up.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

To test the age of an egg, put it in a deep pot of cold water. If it lies on its side it is fresh; if it stands on an end it is three or four days old; if it stands on end it is at least five days old. Any egg that floats on the surface is seldom fit to eat.

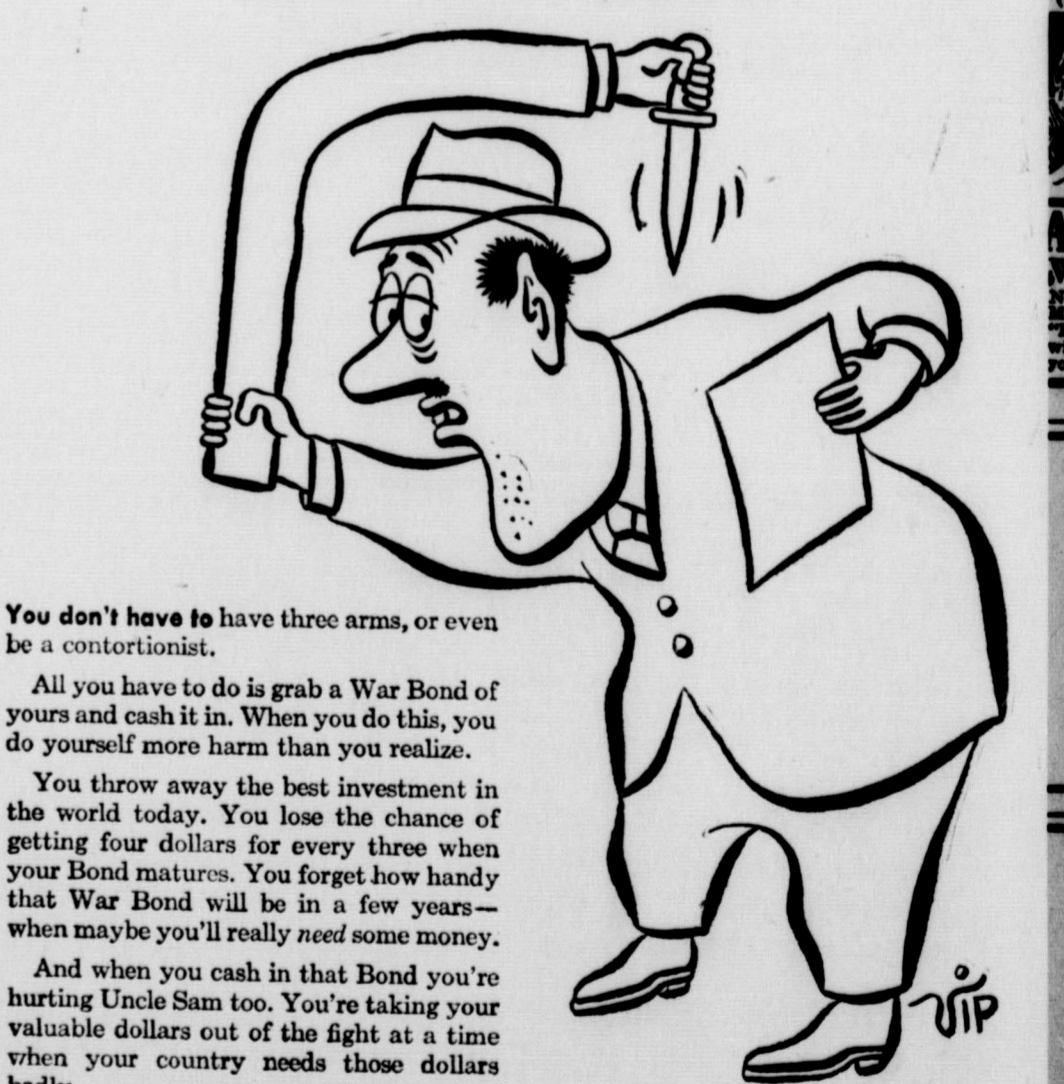
The odor of cooking fat can be greatly lessened if a spoonful of granulated sugar is added to the water. This helps to help the flavor.

Porcelain is best cleaned with salt sprinkled on a flannel cloth.

Beware Cough That Hangs

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of trouble to help loosen and germ laden phlegm, and aid to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to send you a bottle of Creomulsion with which understanding you must like the quick, quick relief of the cough or you won't have your money back. And from Creomulsion you get more than a cough remedy. You get more than a cough remedy. You get more than a cough remedy.

How to stab yourself in the back



You don't have to have three arms, or even be a contortionist. All you have to do is grab a War Bond of yours and cash it in. When you do this, you do yourself more harm than you realize.

You throw away the best investment in the world today. You lose the chance of getting four dollars for every three when your Bond matures. You forget how handy that War Bond will be in a few years—when maybe you'll really need some money.

And when you cash in that Bond you're hurting Uncle Sam too. You're taking your valuable dollars out of the fight at a time when your country needs those dollars badly.

So don't give in next time you feel a spending spree coming on. Instead hang onto the Bonds you have, and buy another to be still safer!

KEEP FAITH WITH OUR FIGHTERS BUY WAR BONDS FOR KEEPS

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

This is an official U. S. Treasury advertisement—prepared under auspices of Treasury Department and War Advertising Council



TEXAN'S SHARE in the WAR

Here is good news for Texas... The Japanese government has just announced that a full shipment of U. S. relief supplies has been delivered to prisoners-of-war...

The ship carried a large shipment of supplies sent by War Prisoners Aid, the National War Relief Agency which looks after the welfare of our boys in enemy camps...

The United States was developed with the outpourings of billions of dollars of capital supplied by the savings of millions of private citizens...

Today, as political pressure is exerted to have government compete with its citizens in the field of business, government would substitute its judgment for that of the individual...

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that his spirits were undimmed. Good news came this week, too, for Charles A. Musselman, United War Chest of Texas field representative... The UWCT official's son, an army doctor, was captured on Batuan, and for many months his parents had received no word from him...

The "Texas Air Force" and the "Lone Star Army" are still in there fighting!

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Classified Ad Section

An Ad in This Section Will Get Results—Minimum 35c

For Sale FOR SALE—One studio couch, one gas cook stove and an ice box.—Mrs. Faye Barron. 30-2tp

For Sale FOR SALE—Good gas range, priced right.—Joe Smith. 30-1tp

For Sale or Trade FOR SALE OR TRADE—One Model D, John Deere Tractor.—M. S. Henry. 30-2tc

For Sale FOR SALE—Divan, good condition. Other used furniture.—Mrs. Preston Owens. 30-1tp

For Sale FOR SALE—5-ft. Breckenridge rotary feno, good as new.—J. A. Marr. 30-2tp

For Sale FOR SALE—One F-14 Farmall tractor and equipment.—Howard Bursey. 29-1tc

For Sale FOR SALE—16-runner Massie-Harris drill.—E. D. Howard, Foard City. 30-3tp

For Sale FOR SALE—Regular Farmall, 2-row equipment, new rubber, good condition.—Jim Jones, mile south of Truscott. 30-4tp

For Sale FOR SALE—Nine full-blood Aberdeen-Angus bulls.—Dr. J. M. Hill. 30-4tf

For Sale FOR SALE—3,000 bundles of "Dutch Boy" cane.—W. Ingle, 1 mile east of Margaret. 30-2tp

For Sale FOR SALE—3,000 bundles feed, 6c per bundle.—C. O. Johnson, Thalia, Texas. 30-3tp

For Sale FOR SALE—Radiator Shop. May be seen at Kadean Corner, 13 miles south of Electra.—E. E. Alexander. 30-2tp

For Sale FOR SALE—Burkhead seed oats, real good, \$1.00 per bu. 1 mile south of Rayland.—Mrs. T. F. Lambert. 28-3tp

For Sale FOR SALE—Superflex circular type kerosene heater, extra nice, also Mavtag gasoline motor. And two young mules.—Billie Cleveland, Rayland. 30-2tp

For Sale FOR SALE—My place 1 mile northwest of square, 5 acres and 4-room house.—C. Dawson. 29-3tp

For Sale FOR SALE—One 1940 Model Foard truck; good tires, new motor. One 1941 G. M. C. truck, new tires, new motor.—Clint White. 30-2tc

For Sale FOR SALE—Two Oliver one-row riding cultivators and one mile of hog wire already rolled up.—J. A. Garrett. 30-1tc

For Sale FOR SALE—Qualla cotton seed, originator and breeder, H. Conrad, San Marcos, Tex. Orders taken by Carl Zeibig. 26-1tc

For Sale FOR SALE Ernest Earthman 2 miles northeast of Thalia 29-2tp

Lost LOST—Sterling silver butter knife at Club House.—Mrs. Richard Ferguson. 29-1tc

Wanted WANTED—To lease grass pasture or wheat land for a year.—Billie Cleveland, Rayland. 30-2tp

Terracing Wanted TERRACING WANTED—I am terracing for the public. See or call me at the John Carter place. Phone 708-F11.—Howard Dunn. 30-1tc

Wanted WANTED—A 12-ft. Baldwin combine and late model tractor. Write F. A. Hinkle, 3213 B. W. 4th St., Amarillo, Texas, stating price, terms and condition of tractor or combine. 29-2tp

House Moving HOUSE MOVING—I am in position to move houses on short notice. Further information can be obtained at DeLuxe Cafe.—J. B. Roberts, Munday, Texas. 20-8tp

Notice WHITE FACE COW, branded H on right hip and A on left hip, has been at my place since Nov. 15. Owner can have same by paying for feed and pasture.—Mack Gamble. 30-1tp

For Service FOR SERVICE—One Jersey bull, price \$5.00.—G. R. Webster. 29-4tc

Will grind feed every day, beginning January 22. Your business appreciated.—A. L. Rucker. 28-1tc

They say you are an old timer if you can remember when a bureau was a piece of furniture.

Thalia Lodge No. 666 A. F. & A. M. STATED MEETING Saturday Night, January 27 Members urgently requested to attend. Visitors always welcome. JOHN THOMPSON, W. M. MARLIN WOODSON, Secretary. Up Stairs in Rock Building.

Meet tonight (Thursday), at 8:00 at the Odd Fellows hall. All members are urged to attend. C. E. DANIEL, Noble Grand. JIMMIE FRANKLIN, Secretary.

STATED MEETING OF Crowell Lodge No. 840, A. F. & A. M., Feb. 12, 7 p. m. 2nd Mon. each month. Members urged to attend, visitors welcome.

LESLIE THOMAS, W. M. D. R. MAGEE, Secretary.

No Trespassing NO TRESPASSING allowed on the Teague Estate land. No passing through.—Mrs. L. Kamstra. 31-1tc

TRESPASS NOTICE 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 Halsell. 1tc

Spring Classes in Nursing Schools to Open This Month With the first openings this month of spring classes in nursing schools, unusual opportunities await qualified high school graduates and college women in Texas who wish to fill the critical need for nurses on our home and war fronts...

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CHURCHES

Christian Science Church Sunday services at 11 a. m. Sunday, February 4, 1945. Subject: "Love."

First Christian Church This is National Youth Week and the message by the pastor Sunday morning will be for the children and the young people. All are invited to be present. The revival meeting begins February 11. We urge you to be prayerful daily for the meeting. We shall desire all church people and also all non-church people to attend and have a glorious fellowship together. Services will begin each evening at 7:30. We urge you to be in the Bible School at 10 a. m. G. O. McMillan, Pastor.

Foard City Church Sunday School every Sunday. Preaching every first and third Sunday by Rev. George Smith, Baptist pastor. Preaching on second and fourth Sundays by Rev. D. A. Ross, Methodist pastor. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services each Sunday.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church Time of Masses: October-April (inclusive). 1st Sunday at 11:00. 3rd and 5th 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.

Christian Science Services "Love" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday February 4. The Golden Text is: "How excellent is thy loving kindness, O God! therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of thy wings" (Psalms 36:7).

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Weekly Sermon

By Robert L. Constable, Director of Correspondence School, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

This Year Add Faith Prayer and Bible reading are two sides of one of the greatest privileges given to men. They belong together, for they are parts of the same thing—communion with God.

Both prayer and Bible reading operate on the same principle, that of faith. Without faith both are useless. We read, for example, "For this cause also thank we God without ceasing, because, when ye received the word of God which ye heard of us, ye received it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which effectually worketh also in you that believe" (1 Thess. 2:13).

In Hebrews 4:2 the writer says, "For unto us was the gospel preached, as well as unto them; but the word preached did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in them that heard it."

Unless we believe what we read, unless we appropriate it to ourselves so that it molds our character and guides our feet, we might as well not read. There are wonderful truths in the Bible. But they can be part of your experience only as you believe.

It is a good thing to have faith in prayer. But it is infinitely more important to pray in faith. They are not the same. One is believing that prayer will accomplish something, the other is believing that God will do something in answer to prayer.

Praying in faith does not mean wanting a thing so much and reasoning from circumstances so logically that we think God will do what we ask. The prayer of faith is that prayer which has as its foundation the will of God as expressed in His Word; as its motive, the blessing of others, and as its end, the glory of Christ.

When we examine our requests and present them to God persuaded that they are consistent with His will, that they are unselfish, and that they will honor His Son, we can believe He will answer—we can pray in faith.

Prayer changes things. God's Word changes us. Together they perfect the man of God unto every good work. In 1945 let's add faith as we

read the Word of God and as we pray.

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Family Reunion at Rayland Home Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruck Clark of Rayland had a family reunion in their home Sunday in honor of their son, Steve, who has been overseas for the past nineteen months. He is now at home on leave.

Those present for the reunion were Mrs. Marie Smith and son, Wayne, of Fresno, Calif.; Mrs. Tommy Camargo of New Orleans, La.; Mrs. Martin Schoffner and son of Petrolia, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Mansel of Vernon, Chytee Isham of Riverside, the honoree and the parents. All the Clark children were present except a son, P. D., who is in the Navy somewhere in the Pacific.

Steve has been in the invasions of Villa Lavilla, Bougainville, Green Island, Morotai and Leyte.

COLUMBIAN CLUB

Members of the Columbian Club met in the home of Mrs. N. J. Roberts Wednesday, Jan. 24, with Mrs. John S. Ray hostess.

In the absence of both president and vice president, Mrs. N. J. Roberts was nominated to fill the chair and presided over the short business session.

Program leader was Mrs. Carvel Thompson and she was assisted by Mrs. C. E. Ferguson, Miss Zelma Ferguson and Mrs. Agnes McLaughlin in presenting the interesting lesson on Burma.

Mrs. Thompson began the lesson by giving a short query on Burma. Mrs. Ferguson talked about the four natural divisions of Burma which are the Central Basin, the Delta Plains, the Northern Hills District, and the Coast Ranges. Miss Ferguson described the road which stretches from Rangong, Burma, to Chungking, China, a distance of 2,100 miles, and is sometimes called the Burma Road. In relating outstanding facts about Burma Mrs. McLaughlin discussed the government, religion, literature and people of Burma.

A delicious salad plate was served to eighteen members.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Vida Jean Tarver was recently honored with a party on her seventh birthday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Tar-

ver, of Thalia. Many games were played and a good time was enjoyed by all present. They were Marie Hammonds, Glenda Ruth Hammonds, Margaret Hammonds, Billy Hopkins, Don Wisdom, Coleman Self, LaRue Mason, Ocie Byrl Tarver, Lindel McBeath, and the honoree and the hostess.

ADELPHIAN CLUB

Mrs. William Ricks was hostess to the members of the Adelpian Club at the club house on January 24.

As program leader, Mrs. S. S. Bell introduced her co-entertainers, Mrs. M. S. Henry, Mrs. W. A. Dunn and Mrs. J. E. Stover.

"Patriotic Greece" was discussed by Mrs. Henry, who brought out many interesting points, such as location, size, population, imports, exports, manufacturing and religion. Ancient Greece is remembered most for its schools, famous buildings and its arts. Greece was the first country to make payment on its First World War debt. Modern Greece, like ancient Greece, loves the sea, its irregular coast line and numerous islands inviting the people to a seafaring life. Therefore the Green flag was seen many times on sea before the present war. Greece is also noted for its love of play. The Olympic games were first held in Athens.

A piano solo, "Beautiful Blue Danube," was rendered by Mrs. Dunn. Mrs. Stover gave a description of other Balkan states, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, and Albania, discussing the industrial, religious, customs and dress of each state, elaborating on Bulgaria's important industry, the making of "tatar of roses." She illustrated her talk with colored pictures.

During the business session, the club donated 100 per cent to the March of Dimes and \$12.00 worth of war stamps were purchased by the members. The next meeting will be held on February 7, with Mrs. Clint White as hostess at the club house.

A delicious salad plate was served to eighteen members.

TRUSCOTT H. D. CLUB

Mrs. Bill Stoker was hostess to members of the Truscott Home Demonstration Club Thursday afternoon, Jan. 25.

Mrs. J. E. Brown presided over the short business session and was also leader of the program

on the subject, "A Good Leader is Informative." A very interesting and instructive parliamentary drill was conducted by Mrs. J. E. Stover.

Mrs. S. O. Turner gave "Study of Terrell Law" and "Study of Butter and Oleomargarine Controversy," was presented by Mrs. H. P. Gillespie.

After the program an offering was made towards the Infantile Paralysis campaign fund. The next meeting will be on Thursday, February 8, in the home of Mrs. J. E. Stover.

MARGARET H. D. CLUB

The Margaret Home Demonstration Club met on January 26, at the home of Mrs. C. F. Bradford. Roll call was responded to with answers to the question, "How to play a game, do a stunt or sing a song."

The program was "West of the Date Line," given by Miss Emma Belle Hunter, and which was enjoyed greatly.

Refreshments were served to six members and three visitors. Miss Elizabeth Elliott, Foard County Demonstration Agent, will give a demonstration on "Handy-Army Around the Home" at the next meeting on February 9, at the home of Mrs. Arthur Bell.

VIVIAN H. D. CLUB

The Vivian Home Demonstration Club met in an all-day meeting with Mrs. Clyde Bowley on Thursday, Jan. 11, with seven members and three visitors present. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Ed Self, president; Mrs. I. D. Gilbert, vice president; Miss Neoma Fish, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. W. O. Fish, reporter; Council delegates are Mrs. T. W. Cooper and Mrs. Clyde Bowley. Mrs. I. D. Gilbert was selected as Home Food Supply Demonstrator, and Miss Neoma Fish as Home Improvement Demonstrator. Miss Elizabeth Elliott gave a demonstration on "Wage a Good Food Production Campaign." Visitors were Mrs. James Sandlin, Mrs. Glenn Rasberry, Mrs. J. W. Carroll and Miss Elizabeth Elliott. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. T. W. Cooper on January 25, in an all-day meeting.

The Vivian Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. T. W. Cooper in an all day meeting on Thursday, January 25, with four members and four visitors present. Mrs. Self, the new president appointed the following committees: Year Book, Mrs. T. W. Cooper, Mrs. Clyde Bowley and Mrs. Maud Rasberry; Mrs. W. O. Fish, Mrs. Sam Hall and Mrs. I. D. Gilbert; Finance, Miss Neoma Fish, Mrs. T. W. Cooper and Mrs. E. T. Evans; Exhibit, Mrs. Clyde Bowley, Mrs. Oscar Nelson and

Dr. Louie D. Newton Speaker on Baptist Hour Next Sunday



Dr. Louie D. Newton, Baptist Hour speaker for next Sunday, Feb. 4, will have Dr. J. H. Rushbrooke of London, England, as his guest in the broadcast, as announced by the Radio Committee, S. B. C., S. F. Lowe, director, Atlanta, Ga.

Dr. Rushbrooke is president of the Baptist World Alliance, and his five minute message comes from London, England, via short wave.

Dr. Newton, pastor of the Druid Hills Baptist Church of Atlanta, Ga., is Associate Secretary of the Baptist World Alliance and is chairman of the Centennial Program Committee for the forthcoming Southern Baptist Convention, which meets in Atlanta, May 8, unless war emergencies preclude such possibility. This broadcast is heard Sunday mornings 7:30 C.W.T.

Mrs. Maud Rasberry, Expansion; Mrs. T. W. Cooper, Mrs. E. T. Evans and Mrs. Arthur Sandlin, Market; Mrs. W. O. Fish, Mrs. Arthur Sandlin and Mrs. Bert Mathews, Recreation.

Mrs. W. O. Fish discussed "Our Allies, the Chinese," and Mrs. T. W. Cooper read an article: "Other Hands Than Mine." The following visitors were present: Miss Bessie Fish, Miss Myrtle Fish, Miss Evelyn Evans and Miss Marion Self.

The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. W. O. Fish on Thursday, Feb. 8.

Rep. Claud Callaway Named Vice Chairman on Two Committees

Claud Callaway, Representative of the 114th District to the Texas Legislature, this week was named vice chairman of two important House committees by Speaker Claud Gilmer, according to a special news release to The News from Austin.

Callaway will be vice chairman of the committee on local and uncontented bills, and the committee to examine the comptroller's and treasurer's accounts.

In addition, Rep. Callaway will again serve on the powerful House Appropriations committee: Public Lands and Buildings; Revenue and Taxation; Liquor Regulation; Highways and Roads; Enrolled Bills, and Conservation and Reclamation committees.

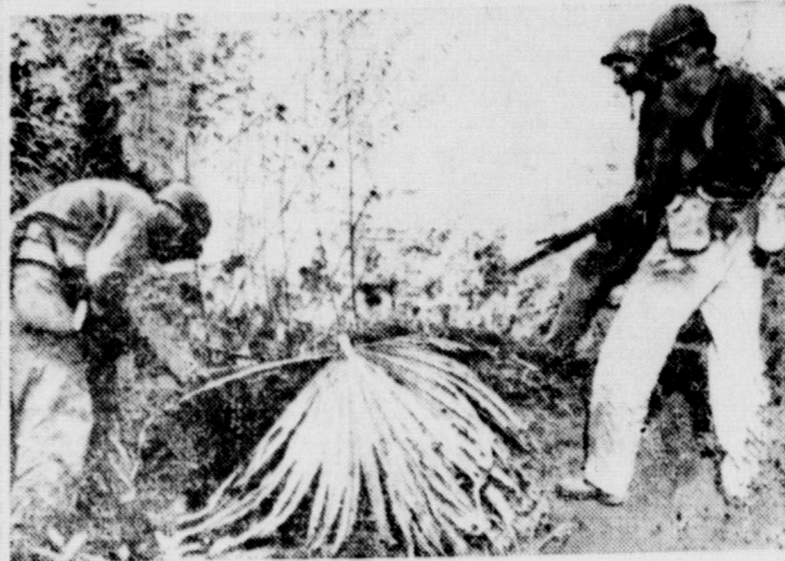
Already before the appropriations committee are several bills which will affect 80 per cent of the state employees, the state's old people, and the Liquor Control Board.

Bills to increase the salaries of state employees in the lower income brackets will be considered soon by the appropriations committee, and a bill to increase pensions for old people will be up soon. The Governor asked in his special message to the Legislature for an emergency appropriation to enable the Liquor Control Board to carry on its work more effectively, and this measure also will be considered soon.

Rep. Callaway is serving his second term in the House. Prior to the opening of the session, he spent many days in session with the Joint Legislative Committee, working in particular on the emergency rural aid bill, which will provide an increase in salary for rural aid teachers, and rural transportation. The bill passed the House 138 to 0.

Every Monday Mrs. Carl Schroeder, 84, sews for the Chicago chapter, continuing the same Red Cross service she gave during World War I. . . Mrs. Francis Davis, first Negro woman to become an American Red Cross nurse in 1918, taught home nursing classes during World War I, and now is instructing classes for the Detroit chapter.

Yanks Check Up on Jap Pillbox



Cautiously, troopers check a Japanese pillbox facing the road to the town of Manao, on Luzon island in the Philippines. Little opposition was met with from the pillboxes or other Japanese fortifications captured by the Americans after their landing on Luzon. Navy big guns had done their share in softening up landing areas.

Prisoners of Germany Moved; Red Cross Sends Supplies

Washington. — American and British prisoners of war detained in camps on the line of the present Soviet advance were moved toward the center of Germany several weeks ago, Red Cross chairman Basil O'Connor announced this week.

The three camps already affected were known to be located between Poznan and Torun in Poland. Official word of the movement of one of these, Stalag 357, was sent to Geneva in December. It is assumed that prisoners in Stalag XX-A and Oflag 64, have been moved in the same manner.

The two camps nearest Torun held chiefly British prisoners, but Oflag 64 contained at least a thousand Americans. A number of other large camps for British and Americans lie in the path of the present advance.

Red Cross officials state that confusion undoubtedly prevails in the hurried attempts to move large bodies of men who have first to be collected from work detachments widely scattered from the base camp.

It is known that much hardship was suffered by British and American airmen who were moved last summer from Stalag Luft VI through northern Prussia to Sta-

lag Luft IV. These men will probably now have to be moved again.

Provision has been made to send emergency Red Cross supplies to camps in Germany where the men may be taken and also to supply those who may be liberated by the Soviet armies.

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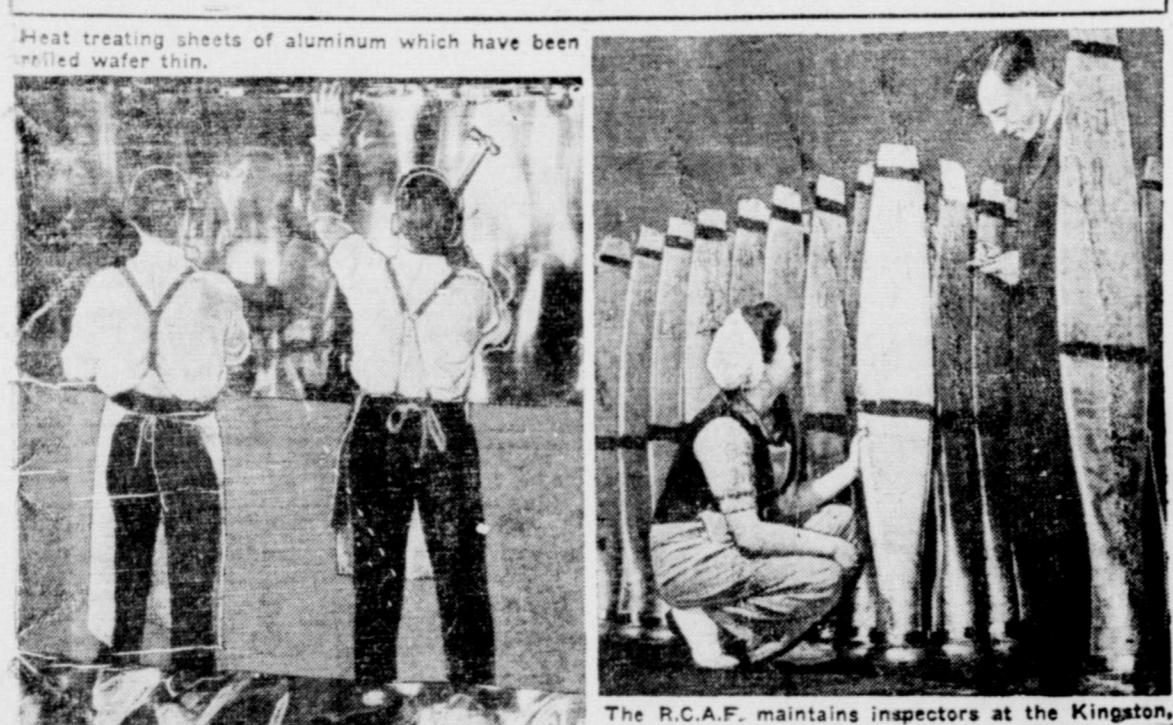
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In 1935, the last full year of peace, the total production of aluminum in Canada was not quite 143 million pounds. In 1943, the industry turned out 985 million pounds. The combined exports to the United Kingdom and the United States in 1935 were about 70 million pounds. Last year, after providing for all domestic war production, more than 444 million pounds were exported to Britain and 495 million pounds were sold to the United States.

Established at Shawinigan Falls before the Boer War, the Aluminum Company of Canada supplied the vital Canadian needs of that war and of the first World War. Today, his same company operates a number of smelters among which is the largest in the world.

The principal requirements for the making of aluminum in Canada are bauxite from the tropics of South America, cryolite from Greenland, acid-grade fluor spar from Newfoundland and the United States, and electric power from the rivers of Quebec. At present about one-quarter of all the power consumed in Canada is used in this one industry, and the industry itself has been responsible for the development of much of the power it consumes.

Back in 1899 and the early 1900's long-term contracts signed by the Aluminum Company of Canada, helped to create what is now a vast power network centering in the St. Maurice Valley in Quebec Province. Less than two decades ago, the aluminum development was largely responsible for a hydro-electric plant at Ile Maligne which, with its installed capacity of 540,000 horsepower, was for a time one of the largest single sources of power in the world. A little over 13 years ago the 260,000 horsepower development at Chute a Caron was brought into operation. Until shortly before the present war, most of the capacity of this latter plant was surplus, and used for industrial steam production. Thus a reserve of a quarter of a million horsepower was available for increased aluminum production when the rumbling of this new war was first heard.

The war was not very old before this reserve power was put into active use. But the insatiable demand for more aluminum for aircraft, and for thousands of other war purposes, made new power developments imperative. These new developments, known as Shipshaw, in themselves provide an amazing story of Canadian achievement.

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